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Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch  
At all hours.

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Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the Hotel.  
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JOHN MAIR, Chairman of Committee. dtw

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MERCHANTS and others requiring first-class LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY or CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

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**YOU WILL FIND**  
A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF  
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Suitable for Christmas Presents, all warranted of good quality

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A splendid stock of Electro-plate expected in a few days.  
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**GUELPH Christmas FAT CATTLE SHOW.**  
The South Wellington Agricultural Society will hold the Christmas Fat Cattle Show in Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 10th December, when upwards of \$250 will be offered for prizes in the different classes of cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry.  
Particulars in bills.  
GEO. MURTON, Secretary. Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874.

**BROWN, ROUTH & CO.,** Importers of Teas  
AND  
**WHOLESALE GROCERS,**  
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ADAM BROWN, H. W. ROUTH, W. Hamilton, April 2, 1874.

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WEDNESDAY EVEG, DEC. 2, 1874.

## Town and County News

**CHRISTMAS FAT CATTLE SHOW.**—The above show will be held on Thursday, the 10th December, instead of the 16th, as previously advertised.

**CONVENTION.**—The Convention of Sons of Temperance for the County of Halton will meet in the Town Hall, at Milton, on Thursday Dec. 17th at 10 o'clock. Some interesting questions which will be of great interest will be discussed.

**THE ARREST CASE.**—His Honor Judge Macdonald gave his decision in the case of Queen vs. Maher this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Maher was sentenced to imprisonment in the Central Prison, at Toronto, for one year and eleven months.

**COACHES.**—Mr. S. Myers leaves to-day for New York to buy tobacco for his prime cigars, which have now got such a reputation. It may not be known that Mr. Myers uses none but the best Havana tobacco for his cigars, which is a guarantee to all who try them.

**SPREAD LODGE.**—At the regular meeting of the Spread Lodge, held on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—W. Bro. C. Pettiford, W. M.; Bro. R. S. Moffat, S. W.; Bro. Wm. Nisul, J. W.; Bro. J. Mimmack, Secretary; Bro. Wm. Bell Treasurer; Bro. Geo. Smith Tyler.

**Court of Chancery.** Dec. 1st.  
PETERSON VS. PETERSON.  
The court opened this morning at half past nine o'clock.

Mr. Blake, on behalf of the plaintiff, addressed the Court reviewing the evidence in detail. He spoke about two hours and a half. He referred to the public place in which Dr. Tuck and Mrs. Peterson were walking together at the hotel in Preston. They were only a very short time in the garden, and the greater part of the time they were walking in the hall, into which several doors opened. Had they had any evil design they would have resorted to a more secluded place. At Berlin, Mrs. Roat was unable to detect anything suspicious in the proceedings of Dr. Tuck further than that the lamp was taken out of the room. The charge of improper intimacy was based entirely upon suspicion. He very sharply criticised the evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Roat, which he declared as being on many points very unreliable. It was very improbable that Mrs. Peterson would come out of the room and change the lamp after Dr. Tuck had entered. Dr. Tuck in his evidence made an explicit statement of having left Mrs. Peterson's room, and going to the verandah immediately after taking up the water to her room, and thus would not be in the room when Mr. and Mrs. Roat went. The letter written by Mrs. Peterson is that of a woman maddened with grief. Had it been a concerted affair between her and Dr. Tuck there would have been more evidence of a plot.

Most closed the case in a speech of an hour and a half.

Dec. 2nd, 1874.  
PETERSON VS. PETERSON.  
In this case the Judge said that he would require another day as his time was so occupied by last night's case that he could not give a decision on the matter this morning; but would dispose of it to-morrow.

PETERSON VS. THOMPSON & CULLEN.  
The suit, which was begun yesterday, was brought for specific performance of an alleged verbal agreement made between Peterson, the Plaintiff, and Cullen, the Defendant, for the purchase of twenty-four acres of land. All the parties are known in the neighborhood of Guelph. The Plaintiff charges the Deft., Cullen, with having agreed to sell the land to him, and he went to the office of Messrs. Thompson & Jackson to have the writings drawn up. Upon the day stated the bargain was not consummated and afterwards the Defendant sold the land to Robert Thompson, and refused to carry out the contract with him. The case is still going on while we go to press. Mr. Moss, Q.C., and Mr. Watt for plaintiff, Mr. Blake, Q.C., and Mr. MacLean for the Defendant, and MacMillan and O'Connor for Defendant Cullen.

**WAGNER VS. MASON.**—This case was settled by consent decree.

**BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY**  
**Terrific Gale.**  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—Twenty-one lives were lost on the Scottish coast alone during the gale of Saturday and Sunday.

The mail steamer from Cape Town, Africa, has arrived with news that Griqua Land has been annexed by the British authorities, completing the territorial connection between Cape Colony and Natal. It was believed that this acquisition would lead to the political union of the two colonies and the representation of Natal in the Cape Parliament.

The Times' correspondent at Paris telegraphs that the last letter of Count De Chambord has caused a division in the cabinet. Two Legitimist Ministers in consequence of its injunction hesitate to support the demand for organization of the President's powers. On account of this disagreement the terms of the President's message have not yet been agreed to by the cabinet. The President will accept the resignation of dissenting Ministers if they remain firm in their refusal.

Special despatches to the Daily News, from Constantinople states that the Grand Vizier has sued the editor of the suppressed Levant Herald for defamation of character, and that in the event of his condemnation, the Turkish Government will apply to the British Embassy for the editor's expulsion from the country.

Berlin despatches to the Times, says Russia contemplates the re-assembling next March in St. Petersburg of the International Conference lately held in Brussels. Exertions will probably be made to secure the consent of Great Britain, and some minor states. The work of the Conference will be confined to the enactment of the more purely philanthropic clauses of the programme proposed by Russia. If these endeavours fail three northern powers may possibly settle the matter alone.

## Wellington County Council.

The Council met in the Grand Jury Room in the Court House on Tuesday, Dec. 1st at 3 p.m.

Warden in the Chair. Thirty-four members present.

The Warden stated that owing to the Court of Chancery being held in the court room at present, they could not meet there. He had spoken to the Mayor of the town, and had been offered the use of the Council Chamber in the Town Hall.

On motion made, the Council then adjourned, to meet in the Council Chamber, to-morrow at ten o'clock.

Dec. 2nd.  
The Council met at 2 p.m., in the Council Chamber, the Court House being occupied by the Court of Chancery, the Warden in the chair. Present 32 members.

The Warden read the following address:—

**GENTLEMEN.**—In meeting you at the close of another year, I have to congratulate you (apart from any liabilities incurred in the way of aid to the C. V. Railway which is of a sectional character), on the decreasing indebtedness of this County a full statement of which will be duly submitted by your Treasurer.

Under the advice of your Solicitor, I have again consented to a delay in the recovery of certain moneys obtained from this County under supposed fraudulent representations. Reasons for said delay will be submitted to you by your solicitor.

I would again call your attention to the vague and unsatisfactory wording of the amendments proposed in the Bill of the Ontario Legislature, in reference to the bridges within the limits of incorporated villages and also to the word "rivers" in sec. 413, said wording carrying out the spirit and intention of the Act. The Ontario Legislature being now in session, I would respectfully suggest that this Council call the attention of that Honorable Body to the matter.

I would further call your attention to Sec. 88 of the Administration of Justice Act, which would appear to contain an infringement on the rights and privileges of County Councils.

In a word, I have to congratulate you on the general prosperity of this County, and to regret that the proportions of cities, villages and towns, the hamlet of yesterday the incorporated village of to-day, and whether this County remains intact, or dismemberment to some extent takes place, my sincere prayer is, that the guidance of Divine Providence, Wellington may prosper in the future as in the past, and that those municipalities that may be separated from her, and whose representatives we have so often had the pleasure of meeting here, may be equally prosperous in their new connection.

But whilst rejoicing with you on the prosperity so noticeable throughout the County I would avail myself of this opportunity of expressing sympathy with the unfortunate sufferers by the late disastrous fires in the Northern parts of the County, and would express a hope that some provision, legislative or otherwise may be made on their behalf to enable them to carry out to some extent their ordinary farming operations in the spring.

The address was in motion referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Stevenson, Darby, Howard, Anderson, Mair, and Rea.

A letter was read from Captain Macdonald of the Wellington Battery, thanking the Council for its liberality to the company.

Several accounts were presented.

The Warden read the following letter from Col. Higinbotham, M.P., which was referred to the Committee on the Warden's address:—

GUELPH, Nov. 29, 1874.  
DEAR SIR,—I desire to bring under the notice of the County Council through you, the very great distress which prevails in certain parts of the North and Centre of this County, caused by the fearful fires which prevailed there during the months of August and Sept. last.

To obtain a correct estimate of the loss sustained, will necessarily entail a very careful enquiry. I may, however, state that in one township alone the loss and damage will exceed \$10,000. Some families having had everything swept off, and barely escaping with their lives.

It is not for me to point out a mode of action to the Council, in order to afford the necessary aid, but believe that should the amount required exceed the Government might very fairly be requested to take action.

I am, dear sir,  
Yours truly,  
N. HIGINBOTHAM.

Jas Leadlaw, Esq., Warden.  
The Council then adjourned till 3 o'clock.

**THE SILK ROBBERY.**—The value of the silk and velvet goods stolen from the store of Mr. Walls, in Smith's block, Front Street, Toronto, is stated as being nearly \$3,000. No other portion of the goods, besides the three bales which were discovered outside of the building on the night of the burglary, have yet been found.

The Newfoundland Ministry, which has been strengthened sufficiently for the size of the Assembly to command a working majority, is believed to favor a system of denominational schools of the most logical kind—giving to each sect—Roman Catholics, Unitarians, &c., its own "separate schools." They are also supposed to favor the continuance of the Telegraph Monopoly which at present restricts the right of landing cables on the island and territory under its jurisdiction to one company, and it is not considered likely they will make the redemption provided for in the original concession, although they could easily raise the money.

**JOURNALISM.**—Mr. Robert Boyce, who has successfully conducted the Picton Times—the best Reform journal published in Prince Edward County—since the year 1845, has retired from its management in favor of Mr. F. Aiken.

Col. McDougall, an old veteran, died at his residence in Brockville, on Saturday night. The Colonel joined the 79th Highlanders in 1817, and arrived in 19th the day following the battle of Waterloo. At the time of his death he filled the position of paymaster for the district.

The Detroit police are arresting all policy shop keepers and lottery ticket agents.

## Mass Meeting of Ratepayers.

TEMPERANCE QUESTION DISCUSSED.  
On Tuesday night a mass meeting of the ratepayers, called by the Mayor in response to a numerously signed requisition, was held in the Town Hall. The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and numbers were unable to obtain an entrance.

On the platform were the following gentlemen: Rev. Messrs. Ball, Wardrop, Lancelley, Howard, and Dr. Davidson, Dr. Clarke, Messrs. Wilkie, Ryan, Fahay, and numerous other gentlemen.

The Mayor read the requisition presented him, and also the notice calling the meeting.

Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Mr. Parker, that the Mayor take the Chair. Carried unanimously.

The Mayor made an opening address, in which he said he was glad to take the chair to so honorable a body, and hoped they would be able to frame a by-law that would conduce to the good of the town.

The Mayor was appointed Secretary. The Mayor then gave a general invitation to any one to address the meeting who felt so disposed.

Rev. J. E. Lancelley was the first speaker who came forward to address the meeting. He was not a ratepayer himself, but was here to take the place of the Rev. Mr. Howard, who was unwell and unable to speak for himself. He would confine his remarks to the discussion of the resolution he was about to move, and would attempt to deal fairly with the matter, showing the good as well as the evil of the question. He believed in fair play. If no one else were here to defend the saloon keepers, he would defend them, and do his best to have fair play. We all love good government, and the people of this country are the most law-abiding citizens in the world. As a moral people we are second to no other country.

We have on the flag that waves over our head the crosses of St. Andrew, St. George, and St. Patrick. Our magistrates, as well as every one else in places of power and trust in connection with the Government of our country, accept their position by the Grace of God under Victoria. We meet here not as churches, not as temperance societies, but as the ratepayers of this town to discuss a very important question. The more this subject is brought before our minds, the more awful are the proportions it assumes, and the more terrible scenes that rise before the sight. He then depicted the crime, misery, and degradation caused by intemperance. You cannot walk along the street without having the effects of intemperance presented to your view. He appealed to their honour as Britons to rise up against this mighty evil. (Considerable interruption was here made by several parties on the floor of the Hall.) This having subsided, Mr. Lancelley again proceeded. He would say something in reference to what liquor had done. It had helped to build our goals and our jails, and it gave employment to policemen and magistrates, and it has been the means of contributing a large number of strong men and women to work for the Government. Mr. Lancelley then moved the following resolution:—

"That whereas the common sale of intoxicating liquors is a fruitful source of crime, immorality, poverty, disease, insanity, and premature death; whereby not only are the lives and property of the inhabitants endangered, and both the rates and taxes are greatly augmented."

Rev. Mr. Ball in seconding the resolution said that every man sent to a general assembly, who would endeavor to make a plain, fair statement of the case. He wished to hear a fair and free discussion of this question. The liquor traffic is one in which the public generally are deeply interested. It had been made the subject of more legislation than any other question that our Legislature had to deal with. They held the right to regulate this traffic. It is an unmitigated source of mischief, and should only be used as a medicine when prescribed. He would endeavor to do away with it altogether, but to leave the matter of saying when it shall be used, in the hands of the medical profession. It is the public sale to every person without discrimination to which objection is to be made. It was a fruitful source of crime. He would like our constables and Police Magistrates to come on the platform and tell us what they have seen of its effects in their experience. Nine tenths of the deeds of violence were committed under the influence of liquor. Men committed themselves to commit such acts until they have taken liquor to stimulate them. The man who commits crime under the influence of liquor is a double criminal. Let any man go into Guelph and he will find that every man sent there, was had been the victim of intemperance. Everything coming under the name of immorality was to be ascribed to intemperance. The large amount of poverty to be found in all our towns was traceable to this traffic in liquor. There are mechanics in Guelph who might earn from \$2 to \$3 per day who were victims to this evil and on the verge of poverty. If these men were sober they might be comfortable and happy in their homes. In regard to premature death, we see men every day meeting with accidents when under the influence of liquor. How many men who ought to have \$3000 or \$4000 in the bank are penniless, having drunk all their earnings. Many a prosperous business has been ruined by its proprietor giving way to this evil. As long as liquor is sold publicly such results must inevitably follow. People in all ranks of society had given way to this vice, the monarch as well as the peasant. Every profession had its victims. It has been so in all generations, and still the world has not profited by the lesson. A frog pond in a neighborhood would soon be removed in some way or other, and why not this far greater evil. We would be wise to unite as one man and say that no one shall sell liquor to the public indiscriminately.

The Mayor then put the resolution to the meeting, which was carried.

Mr. John C. Allan made some facetious remarks about bull frogs, which created considerable laughter. He said that there were other vices which caused more disease than intemperance. The liquor used as medicine was stronger and consequently more pernicious in its results than that sold by tavern keepers, which was always well watered. He, however, admitted that much evil resulted from the over indulgence in liquor.

Rev. Mr. Wardrop said he was glad to be able to speak upon this subject where only

temperance men were present, but it was a different thing to speak to an audience like this when men who differed in their opinions were present. All classes must be interested in this subject. The Protestant cannot say to the Catholic nor the Catholic to the Protestant "I have no need of you." There are many present who have had to lament the ravages intemperance has made in their homes, and among their own kindred. It has sent boys and girls to beggary, broken asunder what God hath joined together, ruined the happiness of many homes, and brought the gray hairs of many a father with sorrow to the grave. Even if it were confined to the gambling halls and saloons we were not to stand by in an indifferent manner. We ought always to be ready and willing to do what lies in our power to elevate and raise those who had fallen from the paths of rectitude. This vice of intemperance prevails all classes. Even the church had to lament the fall of some of its members. It is a fact that drunkenness has habited in pulpits, in the houses of Parliament, and at the bedside of the dying. These are facts of public notoriety, and cannot be gossiped. Ministers and laymen of all creeds have fallen a prey to the seductive influence. Ministers of the Gospel have a duty to discharge in meeting this evil in the face, and seeking to have it done away with. Our magistrates, Town Councilors, and County Councilors have all a duty incumbent upon them in this matter. He asked the Mayor and those associated with him in the Council, to consider this question well. Every man has a duty to perform. England expects that every man will do his duty, and so does our Dominion of Canada. We expect every man to do his duty in this important matter.

Mr. Wardrop then moved the following resolution:—"That whereas the facilities for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Guelph, are greatly in excess of the legitimate requirements of the people, this meeting respectfully, but earnestly requests the Council to adopt measures considerably to reduce, as soon as practicable, the numbers of licenses for the sale of such liquors; and that this resolution be signed by the Mayor on behalf of this meeting, and lay it before the Council at the earliest opportunity."

Dr. Davidson seconded this resolution. He rejoiced that they had this opportunity afforded of discussing a question of this nature. He hardly expected that interruption would have been offered to any of the speakers here to-night. If they were wrong come forward and show them in what the error lay. If they were not wrong then come over to our side. The principle of this resolution was not a new one. We ought to discuss this question on its own merits. Mr. Allan was sound on the Bull-frog question. The question we had to consider was, are we to have as many houses granted in the next year as we have at present. It is a question of public economy. It appealed to the pockets of the people. Was it necessary for the wealth and prosperity of the town that next year we should have the same number or more than this year? We will with all manner of diseases engendered by liquor. Murder and crime of the worst description were perpetrated under its influence. (A voice—Where do you see this?) He had no woful where these men lived. In Town Councilors he saw an account of a bloody murder committed at Brantford by men while under the influence of liquor. They could not read the papers without seeing innumerable instances of crime committed under the influence of liquor. Why did the Government close the taverns and saloons on election days. Was it not for fear of riots and disturbance taking place among electors while under the influence of liquor. If it was well to shut them on election days, would it be well to close them every day. The law of the country forbids the selling of liquor to an Indian. If it were to sell to a white man. He hoped that the law respecting the closing of saloons and hotels on Sunday would be more rigidly enforced. He hoped the time would soon come when this evil would be mitigated. The cause was promoted by such meetings as the present. He hoped that taverns, saloons, and "bummer's rooms" would soon be swept away with. He spoke of bummer's rooms, as he believed that there had been a tavern in this town bearing this title, and which was a perfect den of iniquity.

Mr. John Allan said that the Bummer's room was not a licensed house, and having the evils resulting from having secreted hotels.

Mr. Joseph Ryan in supporting the resolution said he had reason to feel strongly on this question. He had seen relations who had brought down to the lowest depths of degradation, through the use of strong drink. An act of Parliament recently passed provided that a By-law restricting the number of licenses should be passed by Municipal Councils. He hoped to see the Town Council take some action in this matter, and that there would be a diminution in the number of licenses granted next year.

Mr. Fahay next came forward to move an amendment to the resolution. He said he was not there to defend the drinking of liquor. He said that the clergy-men who had spoken were not logical. By limiting the number of licenses a monopoly would be created; there would be as much drinking as before. The town was heavily taxed now, and by limiting the number of licenses, a fruitful source of revenue would be taken away. These temperance meetings were always called about election times. It was purely an election dodge. Do not allow the wool to be drawn over your eyes. All that has been told you by the previous speakers is rob. These men generally make a show of speaking, are canting hypocrites. He knew some of them to get their five gallon keg filled at Allan's distillery, and take it home, to drink it on the sly. He believed that the cosmopolitan statements made by Mr. Wardrop—for whom he had the highest respect—were echoed by every one present, himself included. It was impossible to keep people from drinking unless the manufacture and importation of the article itself was first prohibited. He was himself a man who took a glass of grog when he wanted it, and left other people alone. He indulged in a large amount of slang talk, holding ministers and temperance men generally up to ridicule. He then moved the following amendment to the resolution:—

"That whereas this meeting disapproves of the indiscriminate sale of intoxicating liquors, yet at the same time it cannot express itself as favorable to the

question of a monopoly and the consequent decrease of the revenue, and cannot perceive the utility of asking the Council to interfere, so long as liquors are allowed to be manufactured or imported."

Dr. Clarke in seconding Mr. Fahey's amendment said you can never carry a prohibitory law in this country by an appeal to the secular arm. He was glad to be present with the clergy. We must educate the people in temperance. As a medical man he advocated temperance. Whenever he gave liquor to a patient he always made it as nauseous as possible, so as not to create an appetite for strong drink. Liquor is necessary in medical practice. The evil lies in the abuse, not in the use. Opium, one of the greatest poisons to mankind, was very injurious if indulged in to excess. But it does not necessarily follow that it is not to be used at all. The same may be said of arsenic. Liquor has always been drunk, and always will be. He found nothing in the Bible to warrant prohibition, but he could point them to arguments to the contrary. He said that the clergy had failed in their duty. The spiritual weapon has dropped powerless from their grasp. Go and educate the young men. It is by moral suasion that the world will be freed from this curse of drunkenness. Shutting up the taverns will not do it. The force of example is the power you must bring to bear. He advocated the establishment in the town of a temperance hotel, whether young men could resort in the evenings. Give them comfortable places to go to, and enjoy themselves, and you will be making a step in the right direction. Set an example of propriety to your sons. You can't make men religious or moral by Act of Parliament, but build a house for them, and you will win them. It is by prohibition. Have comfortable places for farmers and their wives to go to when they come to town, instead of going to hotels. Then would he be found ready and willing to help them as much as lay in his power.

Mr. Lansey followed in a short speech, after which Mr. Fahey made a few remarks. The Mayor then put the amendment and resolution to the meeting, when the resolution was declared carried. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the chairman for the impartial discharge of his duty, which was appropriately acknowledged. The meeting then broke up.

### The Temperance Meeting.

We give as full a report as our space will admit of the proceedings at the meeting on the temperance question in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. We have always held that the only radical cure for intemperance is entire prohibition, and that it is very questionable if the restriction of license will help to stay the evil, for it would thereby throw the business into the hands of a few, who would be the gainers in proportion to the increased business which they would do in the sale of liquor. At the same time, we have no doubt as to the honesty and sincerity of the advocates of restriction and of the sneers of the editor of the *Herald* at the ministers and others who favour this mode, are therefore wholly gratuitous and of the most insulting character. However they are valued at their true worth. Dr. Clarke's appearance on the platform was of a somewhat unique character, and led more than one to ask "Is Saul also among the prophets?"

### The Quarterly Convictions.

The *Herald* of Tuesday renews its old complaint about being deprived of the advertisement giving the Quarterly list of Convictions in this County. We have only to say in regard to this matter, that the list was sent to the *Mercury* for publication by order of the Attorney General, who has full power to do so under the Administration of Justice Act, and that we have charged for advertising the list the ordinary rates charged for advertisements inserted in our columns. And we will continue to do so as long as the list is sent to us. The *Herald* parades its figures charged for the same, which were given on tender, and in the expectation that the rest of the County work could be made to pay for the positive loss on this item, and which every one knows would not pay for setting up the type—to say nothing of the space occupied in the paper. We never solicited this advertising, as we are glad to say we are entirely independent of Government patronage, and we will not lower our prices below what we consider a just charge, and what our very large circulation warrants us in asking. The small charge the *Herald* parades is a pretty good proof of the value its proprietor sets on its advertising columns. The question is none of ours, as the Legislature has given the Government power to deal with this matter as it thinks best.

### Agricultural College Once More.

We have no time or space to day to give the debate on Mr. M. C. Cameron's motion, made in the House on Tuesday, for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the management of the Agricultural College. Mr. McCandless has chosen to give to the world through the *Mail*, a very long letter, in which more misrepresentations and more falsehoods are crammed than we believed it possible for any one to do in a document of similar length. He has also traduced the characters of more than one person connected with the College in a most shameful manner, and we are confident that before all is done it will be shown that the charges and insinuations he makes are unfounded, and that these persons will be proved to be infinitely purer and better than their base and cowardly accuser.

We have all along said that the more this matter is stirred the worse it will be for this discharged Principal, and we are now more than ever confirmed in our opinion. We are glad that all the facts will now be brought to light, for Mr. McCandless will be shown up in his true colours. Mr. Mowat moved an amendment to Mr. Cameron's motion, for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the management of the College, and into the conduct of the late Principal, his management of the College, and the circumstances which

led to his resignation. The amendment was carried, yeas 31; nays 21.

Mr. Mowat has introduced a bill to provide for voting by ballot in municipal elections.

The Reform Convention of South Lanark has unanimously chosen Mr. Doran as their candidate.

**EAST NORTHUMBERLAND.**—This election on Tuesday has resulted in the return of the late member, Mr. James Lyons Biggar, by a majority of 274 over the Hon. Jas. Cockburn.

The Conservatives of Prince Edward have nominated Mr. Jas. S. McCraig as their candidate.

**MASONIC FUNERAL.**—W. Bro. Ross Robertson P. M. of Northern Light Lodge, and for the past fifteen years a prominent, influential, and much respected citizen of Kincardine, was buried on Sunday with Masonic honours. The funeral was the largest ever witnessed there, two thousand being estimated to be present, and this number would have been doubled had it not been for the severity of the weather. Mr. Robertson was only 34 years of age, and fell a victim to consumption.

### BIRTHS.

McINTYRE.—At Hespeler, on the 28th ult., the wife of Dr. McIntyre of a son.

### MARRIED.

BISH—Noble.—At Guelph, on the 1st Dec., by the Rev. Dr. Hoop, D. D., Mr. William Bish, blacksmith, to Miss Mary Noble, both of Guelph.

### DEATHS.

WORSLEY.—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., Allison Kingston, widow of the late Geo. Worsley, Esq., aged 70 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Arthur Street, near the Erasmus Bridge, on Thursday, the 3rd, at half past one o'clock. Friends will please accept this notice.

### List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 30th of November, 1874.

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| A | Allen Jno         | K | King F M      |
| B | Bain Geo          | L | Leavitt W     |
| C | Carroll J         | M | McDonald J    |
| D | Dean Anna Miss    | N | Nolan Mrs C   |
| E | Egan J            | O | O'Grady Jno   |
| F | Farrally Jane Ann | P | Parker Sarah  |
| G | Gaggs John        | R | Reid J B      |
| H | Hannah E V        | S | Smith J B     |
| I | Hill Hannah E     | T | Tanner Miss C |
| J | Jackson W         | U | Usher J       |
| K | Kagan E (3)       | V | Vincent J     |
| L | Laird J           | W | Walsh Simeon  |
| M | MacDonald J       | X | Xmas          |
| N | Nolan Mrs C       | Y | Yates J       |
| O | O'Grady Jno       | Z | Zimmerman J   |
| P | Parker Sarah      |   |               |
| Q | Quinn W           |   |               |
| R | Reid J B          |   |               |
| S | Smith J B         |   |               |
| T | Tanner Miss C     |   |               |
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### CHEAP SALE.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

### J. HUNTER

Will dispose of his large stock of Fancy Woolen Goods at cost, in order to make room for his

### Immense Stock of Toys

and General Fancy Goods of every kind suitable for the coming season.

### CALL AND GET BARGAINS!

### The New Wools for CLOUDS

New Winter Fashions;

Kid Gloves and Feathers cleaned or dyed.

### J. HUNTER

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Bookstore, Wyndham street, Guelph, dw

### FOR SALE

A splendid chance for a

Brick Garden, Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph

## NEW KID GLOVES.

### A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to intimate to the Ladies of Guelph that he has just opened a large and fashionable stock of NEW KID GLOVES imported direct for our own trade, and invites attention to the following list:

Ladies' White Kids, Single Button, in every size, at 50 cents per pair.  
Ladies' White Kids, Double Button, in every size, 75 cents per pair.  
Ladies' White Kids, Four Buttons, in every size, \$1 per pair.  
Ladies' Lavender Kids, Single Button, in every size, 50 cents per pair.  
Ladies' Lavender Kids, Double Button, in every size, 75 cents per pair.  
Ladies' Lavender Kids, Three Buttons, in every size, \$1 per pair.  
Ladies' Light Evening Shades, Double Button, in every size, \$1 per pair.  
Ladies' Black, Mid and Dark Shades, Best Rouillon Kids, warranted first quality, in every size, \$1.10 per pair.

Misses' White Kids, Single Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
Misses' White Kids, Double Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
Misses' Light Evening Shades, Single Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, manufactured in Paris expressly for the Fashionable West End.  
Misses' Mid and Dark Shades and Black, in every size.  
Gents' White Kids, in the following sizes, \$1 per pair:—7½, 7¾, 8, 8½, 8¾ and 9.  
Gents' Lavender Kids, in the same sizes.  
Gents' Mid and Dark Shades and Black, in every size, first qualities.

We also invite attention to our stock of Evening Flowers, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Sashes, Lace Vests, Lace Pelermes, Lace Ties, Sash Ribbons, Promenade Scarfs, Shtelard and German Wool Shawls and Squares for evening wear, White and Colored Tartans, Grenadines, Silks, etc.

### A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

## WILLIAM STEWART

Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings, Counterpanes and Furs

### WILLIAM STEWART.

AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

### FOR CHRISTMAS

Electro plated Crest Stands, elegant patterns.  
Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives.  
Nickel Silver and Electro plated Forks to suit.  
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.  
Electro plated Butter Coolers.  
Tea and Coffee Pots.  
Table Napkin Rings.  
Brass Platters and Bread Knives.  
Toast Racks, Call Bells.  
Tea Trays and Waiters.  
Coal Scuttles.  
Vases and Paroianans.  
Fire Irons and Stands.  
Skates, Sleighs for Boys and Girls.  
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.  
English Whips, Bird Cages.

Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap: Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

### JOHN HORSMAN'S,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,  
GUELPH.

### MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security on easy terms.

Apply direct to FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister, & Co., Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874.

### NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by E. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Goods delivered to any part of the town.

W. A. SUDDABY, do  
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874

### WOOLLEN MUFFLERS,

A VERY LARGE VARIETY.

### SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

PRIME VALUE.

### Cardigan Jackets,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

### JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,

TORONTO

### FAMILY FEW AND POCKET BIBLES

Direct from Publishers

Unprecedentedly Low Prices!

### ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

### DANIELS & BUCHAN,

(Successors to James Barclay.)  
Carpenters and Builders,  
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph:

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar jointing always on hand.  
Guelph, July 27, 1874

### RED MILL Flour and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.

H. W. ROBERTSON, do  
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874.

### REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed to more commodious offices, over the Bank of Commerce.

Honey to Land.  
MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR, do  
Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874

### THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

The following NEW GOODS have just been received:—

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED PICKLES.  
LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER SAUCE.  
HARVEY'S SAUCE.  
BEEFSTEAK SAUCE.  
READING SAUCE.  
ESSENCE OF ANCHOVIES.  
MUSHROOM CATSUP.  
CALF'S FOOT JELLY.  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JAMS AND JELLIE S  
POTTED MEATS (all kinds.)  
ANCHOVY PASTE.  
DUTCH ANCHOVIES.  
ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR.

Cranberries, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Fresh Oysters, &c.

### EXTRA VALUE IN TEAS AND SUGARS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

LOCH & WEIR,  
McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street.  
GUELPH, Nov. 26, 1874.

### R. MACGREGOR & Co.

### SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

### RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Keep your Feet Warm!  
Keep your Feet Dry!

and Reduce your Doctor's bill.

### RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce.

### R. MacGregor & Co.

Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.  
GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874.

### GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

### KEABLES & KING

Would announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade.

### CHOICE LOT OF TEAS

Moyne, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Coughing and Souchong, in great variety.

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit, Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, Sugar for icing, Cakes, Choice Confectionary in great variety—some new kinds.

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it.

PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.

### COAL OIL ON HAND

Goods delivered in any part of the Town.

### KEABLES & KING,

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,  
Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

### New Havana Oranges,

### Malaga Lemons,

### Malaga Grapes,

### Cocoanuts,

### 100 bris Choice Winter Apples.

### The Best Oysters in Canada

CANNED OR IN SHELL

### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

### HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

### LAMPS!

Hand Lamps,  
Table Lamps,  
Pendent Lamps,  
Bracket Lamps,  
OF NEAT DESIGNS AND  
LOW PRICES.

### John M. Bond & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Nov. 16, 1874

### NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Crosse & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps,  
Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours,  
Cadbury's Cocoa Essence,  
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam,  
Raspberry Vinegar,  
Calvesfoot Jelly,  
Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly  
China Preserved Ginger,  
Capt. White's West India Pickle,  
and Curry Paste,  
Mango Relish, Pickled Onions,  
Kipperd Herrings,  
English Yarmouth Bloaters,  
Smoked Cods, Roas,  
Anchovy and Bloaters Paste,  
Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham,  
Chicken and Game,  
Harvey's Sauce,  
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce,  
English Malt Vinegar, and Ancho-  
vy Sauce.

ALSO,

White Clover Honey, in Comb,  
Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A. WOODS,  
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012-do.

### FARMERS' DIARIES.

If our farmers knew how little trouble it is to keep a diary, and with what satisfaction they would look over it in a few years, we feel sure they would, many of them, be induced to begin one. A simple record of the weather and the operations of the farm, the writing of which would not occupy two minutes a day, will, in after years, be not only a source of pleasure, but also of great practical benefit; by reference back to the record of former years, one can see how late he planted certain crops, and at what time they matured, also items of interest to the family prices, &c. At Day's Bookstore will be found a large stock of Diaries and Farm Account Books. Day will sell you a large foolscap Diary for 35 cents, and Pocket Diaries from 15 cents upwards. Begin now, and it will pay you well for the few minutes lost in entering your day's work.

### FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archbishop Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of George street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for general residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.

Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.

Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.

Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.

An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,  
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.  
Guelph, Aug. 31 1874

### GREAT SALE

or

### WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.

### AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewelry Store, next the Post Office, you can get great Bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, such as

Gold Watches formerly \$150 now \$130
do do \$100 " \$80
do do \$75 " \$65
do do \$40 " \$35
do do \$35 " \$30
do do \$30 " \$25
Silver Watches, formerly \$50, now \$40
do do \$40 " \$35
do do \$35 " \$30
do do \$30 " \$25
do do \$25 " \$20
do do \$20 " \$16
do do \$18 " \$14
do do \$12 " \$10

R. C. finds that his time is too much divided between his Factory and Store, and he has resolved to go out of the store by the new year. He has determined to sell his valuable stock at such prices as will effect an entire clearance.

Call and examine for yourselves. Money saved is money gained.

Clocks at lower prices than ever offered in Guelph.

Store next the Post Office, Guelph.  
Oct. 31, 1874. dw

### CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, October 8, 1874.

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 9 per cent.

R. S. M. BOYCE, Esq.,  
Commissioner of Customs

HELENA GRAHAM,  
—OR—  
THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER VII.

"Speak not of death; it is not for such as you, bright, beautiful Jessie. And now only one thing is wanting to make me the happiest of men."

"She lifted her radiant face with a look of earnest inquiry."

"Jessie, one little word from you, and ere the sun rises on a new day my joy will be complete—my cup of earthly happiness will be filled to the brim."

"Still the same earnest, anxious gaze. "Dearest love, you will not refuse? It will be but a small matter to you, and will make me supremely blessed."

"And that?" she inquired, wonderingly. "Brightest Jessie, be my bride—my wife!" he cried, folding her closer in his arms, and speaking in a thrilling whisper.

"Against the eloquent blood swept over her stainless neck and bosom, but she did not reply."

"You will not refuse me, my dearest Jessie, this last greatest favor? Comply now—to-day; for if the present opportunity passes, it may never occur again."

"But how can we be wedded here?" she said, shyly, lifting her eyes to his impassioned ones, and dropping them in brightest blushes.

"Jessie, yonder lies a boat; it is three hours to sun-set. Long before that time we can reach Craig's End. There we can find a clergyman, and there you can become my own for life."

"But it is so soon—so sudden," she faltered; "and Aunt Ben—she will never consent."

"She would not consent any way, fair-est Jessie. She would say you were too young—too far in social position beneath me. She would not believe my intentions honorable. In short, dearest, she would raise a thousand objections, and the end would be that we should be parted for ever."

"O Herbert, it would not be so bad as that; if you explained it all to her I think she would consent. Aunt Ben is good and kind, and I would do anything to make her happy."

"That may be, brightest Jessie; but that very love she has for you, and her wish to make you happy, would cause her to hesitate. For she would repeat the old, senseless saying, 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure.' Think the best way to make us both happy would be to postpone our marriage for years to come."

"But this secret marriage, it seems wrong—sinful. O Herbert! my soul revolts from it! If I could only tell Aunt Ben!" cried Jessie, imploringly.

"When the proper time comes, dearest love, she shall know, and all the world shall behold my beautiful bride. But until then you must have confidence in me and wait."

"But, oh! I have such a presentiment of what may follow, Herbert—such a cloud seems to enshroud this secret marriage, that my very soul shrinks from it in fear."

"Jessie," he said, drawing back, and speaking in a deeply-offended tone, "you do not love me!"

She raised her bright, beautiful eyes, so full of love and devotion, but did not speak. No words could have told such a tale of perfect, intense love, as did that quick, eloquent glance.

"You do not love me," he went on, in the same deeply hurt tone: "you have no confidence in me, no trust, no faith. I have given you my reasons—good and valid to any one else—but of no avail with you. If you cared for me you would be content to wait with perfect trust in my love; but I see you will not trust me. Be it so; there remains nothing for me but to leave you for ever."

"O Herbert!" was all she could say, as her voice was choked in tears. "I thought I had found an artless, loving, trusting girl," he went on, with increased bitterness; "but I have found one who will not yield in the slightest iota, lest she should compromise herself in the eyes of the world, who fears what it will say of her more than she loves me. Farewell, Jessie! We have met for the last time. Since you care more for your aunt than for me, I leave you to her."

He arose coldly and haughtily to go. "O Herbert, do not leave me!" was her passionate cry, "I will do anything, be anything you ask, only do not leave me in anger."

"Will you be my wife?" "Yes!" "To-night?" "Oh, yes! To-night, and for ever."

"My own gentle love," he whispered, pressing her fondly in his arms, "will you go and get ready, and return to me here in a quarter of an hour?"

"But what shall I say to Aunt Ben? How account for my absence?" "Leave that to me, dearest. In a few minutes I will follow you to the cottage, and ask her to let you take a sail with me on the river by moon-light. She will not refuse me."

"As you will," said Jessie, turning towards her home. While Herbert, triumphant, exulting, and dizzy with joy, descended to the beach to prepare the boat.

A WARNING TO EATERS OF SALT WHITE FISH.—The Detroit Tribune is informed upon reliable authority that during the recent violent gale, which prevailed in this vicinity, all the shoal ponds on the Canada side of the Detroit river became so depleted of water that the white fish stored in them for future delivery died, and the owners of these fish are now engaged in salting them, with the intention of disposing of them in this market. Those fish that came to their death in the manner indicated, are diseased, and should not be used.

PERJURY.—Thomas Baskerville, who belongs to the Dundas Town Council, was before the Police Magistrate, Hamilton, on Monday forenoon, and waived examination on a charge of perjury preferred by Mr. Morden, and consented to take his trial at the Assizes. The case resulted through alleged false evidence having been given by Mr. Baskerville, during the case at the assizes, "Morden vs. Baskerville." The defendant was admitted to bail, and the witnesses were bound over to appear when called upon.

INQUEST.—On Monday Chief Constable McDonough, of Dundas, reported to Dr. White that a man in Dundas named David Hanson, had been found dead in his bed in the morning. The coroner went out and empanelled a jury, which viewed the body and then adjourned until Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, when they meet in the Town Hall. In the meantime Dr. Walker has performed a post mortem examination. The cause of death is supposed to be apoplexy.

CATTLE STRALING.—James McQuarrie, an interim session, held by Judge Smart on Saturday last, in Hamilton, was found guilty of stealing cattle from Mr. Richardson, of Caledonia, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years. The Judge remarked upon the crime which seemed to be on the increase and hinted that full penalties would be awarded in the hope of bringing about a cessation of it.

FURS, FURS, FURS!!!  
GEORGE JEFFREY'S

Sales in this Department exceed his most sanguine expectations. See Price List below:

MUFFS

ALASKA MINK	from \$1 25	MINIVER	from \$2 00
CONEY	" 2 25	GREBE	" 3 75
ARCTIC	" 3 00	KOLINSKI	" 5 00
COLUMBIA SEAL	" 2 25	REAL MINK	" 5 00
BRITISH SABLE	" 2 25	RUSSIAN SQUIRREL (the set)	" 9 00
ERMINE	" 2 25	REAL ERMINE	" 6 00

FUR HATS, FUR HATS.

The Nellie Grant in Grebe, Mink, and South Sea Seal.

Those Dress Goods, at 25 cents per yard, are the very best Value ever offered in Guelph.  
GEORGE JEFFREY.

Great Attraction! Special Bargains!

THE PRINCIPAL HOUSE  
THE GOLDEN LION

DOING THE TRADE.  
THE GOLDEN LION



No complaint of dull times. Always busy at the Lion, with a big increase, the last two months, for which we tender our thanks to a generous-hearted Public, who have so nobly seconded the effort of the Proprietor in their behalf. We now offer this week NEW GOODS, CHEAP GOODS; yes, the best value yet offered. The Lion is determined no inferior animal shall cross his path, in disposing the best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices. The Public are now fully aware who their friends are, and who are not. You may Barnum-like hoodwink the people once, but you will not repeat it. They have discovered who is working in their behalf, and who fort a ngrasidement of self.

Six Car loads opening this Week to supply the Great Demand!

- 300 Pieces of those heavy home-made Flannels, yard wide, 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
- 500 Pieces, all wool, extra heavy millers' grey cloth, 50 cents, worth 75 cents. See this lot.
- 260 Pieces fine scoured Wincey, at 10 cents. We give 15 yards checked ditto, for one dollar.
- 769 Pieces lovely Dress Goods, a special bargain, 18 cts, worth 37 1/2 cts.
- Another large arrival of those Grey Wool Shawls 11s. York, worth \$2.50.
- 202 Pieces heavy Satinet, for Mens' and Boys' wear, dark and light, at 37 1/2 cents.
- Heavy shirts and drawers, from 50 cents and upwards.
- 10 Bales Hudson Bay Buffalo Robes; good value.
- 15 Cases New Furs, in all the latest styles.

Attention is directed to a superior class of Damask Table Linen which my agent in Glasgow bought at much under the ordinary prices. See those Bargains. MILLINERY, MANTLES—In our Show Room above in beautiful variety. READY-MADE CLOTHING—In Dread Nought Coats, Pea Jackets, Pants and Vests in endless variety. Keep your money till you reach the Leading House—the Great Golden Lion, the far famed House for Cheap Goods, and where you will get a hearty reception.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,  
Estate Agent.

Agent for Investing Money for the Trust & Loan Co. of Canada.

THE FOLLOWING  
LANDS FOR SALE:

TOWN OF GUELPH.—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Also, 66 south of Berlin-street; 16 south of Galt-street; 77 north of Cross-street; 9 south of Queen-street, on broken front; 23 & 24, 40 & 41, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey; 6 1/2 park lots, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey, on which is a mill privilege; parts of Lots 1 and 2, Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph—19 acres—situate between Rev. Mr. Torrance's and the Town Line. Also,

A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS NEAR GUELPH.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS

Which may be done at one-fourth the usual Expense, by Using

Glines' Patent  
SLATE ROOFING PAINT!

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slate may be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slate, for ONE THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING. The expense of slating new shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them.

The Paint is Fire-Proof

against Sparks or Flying Embers, as may be easily tested by anyone, and appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make nearly the Same Tariff as for Slated Roofs. For Tin and Iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and never cracks nor scales. For Fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Roofs covered with Tar Sheathing Felt can be made water-tight at a small expense. The Slate Paint is

EXTREMELY CHEAP!

Two gallons will cover over 100 square feet of shingle roof, or over 400 of tin or iron. No Tar is Used in this Composition, therefore, it does not effect the water from the roof, if turned off from the eistern before the first few rains. On Decayed Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new, substantial roof that will last for years. Curled or Warped Shingles it brings to their place and keeps them there. It fills up all holes in tin or felt roofs, and STOPS THE LEAKS. The color of the slate when first applied is dark purple, changing in about a month to a light uniform slate color, and is, to all intents and purposes, SLATE. The Paint has a very Heavy Body, but is easily put on, and, although a slow dryer, rain will not affect it in the least one hour after applying.

ROOFS EXAMINED. ESTIMATES GIVEN.

And when required will be Thoroughly Repaired.

Orders Respectfully Solicited.

S. A. RUSSELL & Co., Toronto, Ont.  
P. O. Box 282. 60 KING STREET EAST.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Guelph,  
AGENT FOR THE COUNTIES OF WELLINGTON AND WATERLOO.

TWO EXTRA  
Berkshire Boars.

The undersigned has two thorough-bred Boars, which will serve sows this season on his premises, Cork street, Guelph. Terms, \$1 cash; or \$1.50 credit. ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith. Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874. dtw-wst

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Bosch, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve sows this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Windward, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Niper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whimper. JOHN BUNYAN, Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor. Oct. 28, 1874.

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. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dtw

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

FRESH OYSTERS  
AT  
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

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, ONTARIO.

BELL  
ORGANS  
AND  
HALLET & DAVIS  
PIANOS

STRAUSS, the celebrated Waltz composer, to Hallet, Davis & Co.—

GENTLEMEN.—Having heard your Pianos at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them during my stay in Boston, I am free to say that I have never before seen pianos possessing such a combination of truly wonderful quality and quantity of tone, meeting at once the wants of the largest Concert Hall and the drawing room.

I consider them superior to any pianos that have come under my observation. JOHANN STRAUSS.

The following Musicians

Of world wide reputation give these Pianos their hearty commendation:

FRANZ LISZT,  
The First Pianist in the World.

GOTTSCHALK,  
The well-known Pianist.

F. S. GILMORE,  
Professor of the World's Peace Jubilee.

WM. MASON,  
The celebrated Pianist, Organist and Composer.

H. SARO,  
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

M. PAULUS,  
Leader of Band of the Republican Guard of Paris, at the Great Peace Jubilee.

W. BELL & Co.,  
SOLE AGENTS FOR ONTARIO

For the above Celebrated Instruments; also for the

GORDON (N.Y.) PIANO,

a reliable and excellent medium priced instrument.

We are also sole proprietors of the celebrated

ORGANETTE

Containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, the greatest modern improvement in reed instruments.

For price lists, etc. address

W. BELL & Co.,  
Prize Medal Organ Manufacturers,  
Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.

Apply direct to the undersigned.  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTIE'S.  
April 16, 1874. dtw

NEW  
Machine Shop.

The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

In a first-class manner. Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order. Millwrighting & repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to and a good job guaranteed. Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, opposite the Wheel Factory. Carpenters, Cabinet Makers and others, can have their wood turning well done on short notice. N. STOVELL, Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. dtw

MONEY TO BE MADE.

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors to Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills. May 27, 1874 dtw

JOHN HOGG  
HIS NEW STORE.

The Great Rush of Old Friends and Customers is daily increasing.

Sound Business Principles adhered to in my Store.

ONE PRICE ONLY!

THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

1000 Pieces New Dress Goods

Just Arrived at Tremendously Cheap Prices!

Beautiful lot of Black Dress Silks, and at fully 25 per cent. under any Establishment in Guelph. A delightful assortment of Plain Colored Glace and Brocade Dress Silks, Wedding Silks, &c., and at wonderfully cheap prices. The finest and largest stock of Black Lustres and Black Alpaca in the Province, and at marvellously cheap prices. Call and see them, and every variety and price of every kind of dress goods made. PRICES CHEAP, AND QUALITY GOOD.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT  
IS IN FULL OPERATION

With a most complete Stock of Mantles, Jackets, Polonaises, and Cloths of all kinds to make up from.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is in full operation, and is creating quite a sensation. The fine taste and stylish appearance of the Hats and Bonnets, together with the cheap prices asked, is commanding the attention of the Ladies of Town and County.

MY STOCK OF WOOLEN GOODS

Is immensely large, and my prices extremely cheap. I ask, with confidence, my old friends and customers, to come and inspect, and judge for themselves, when I feel assured that they will be more than satisfied, not only with the good and sound quality of the goods, but especially with the cheapness of the prices asked.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

In this Department I hold an immense stock of

Over Coats, Pea Jackets, Nor' West Over Coats, Frock and Dress Coats, Business and Shooting Coats, Pants and Vests, Suits to match, Boys' Clothing all sizes, and at prices fully one-third under the usual high prices charged by other stores in town.

I ask an inspection and comparison of my Goods with any establishment in Ontario. I know that nothing that can be brought forward in Guelph can touch my Goods either in quality, price, or style, as every class of Goods in my store is new and fresh, and bought for READY MONEY, and in the best markets in the world.

Call and see not only the new store and new goods, but the wonderful

JOHN HOGG.

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE

AT THE Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. B. Passenger Depot. Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. dtw

W. H. TAYLOR, Carriage Silver Plater, Eramosa Bridge, Guelph. The only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted perfect. Please send for price list.

**Encourage Home Manufacture**

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**STOVES**



**STOVES**

**STILL LOWER IN PRICE!**

We still live in spite of those who have lost a greater portion of their legitimate trade, and are obliged to become tinkers.

**Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE**

Give a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

**MILLS & GOODFELLOW.**

Guelph, Oct. 31, 1874

**Co-Operative Store**

**SEASONABLE GOODS CHEAP FOR CASH**

- |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| FUR MUFFS,                | WOOL SHAWLS,      |
| FUR BOAS,                 | WOOL CLOUDS,      |
| FUR TIPPETS,              | WOOL HOODS,       |
| FUR CAPS,                 | WOOL SCARFS,      |
| FUR GLOVES,               | WOOL DAWNERS,     |
| BOYS' FELT OVERSHOES,     | WOOL SHIRTS,      |
| MEN'S DO                  | WOOL GLOVES,      |
| WOMEN'S FELT OVERSHOES,   | WOOL MITTS,       |
| WOMEN'S DO                | WOOL HOSIERY,     |
| MISSES' DO                | WOOL TWEEDS,      |
| BOYS' DO                  | WOOL FLANNELS,    |
| RUBBER SHOES (all sizes), | WOOL BLANKETS,    |
| FELT BOOTS do             | WOOL YARNS,       |
| LEATHER BOOTS             | WOOL DRESS GOODS. |

**CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER**

The GROCERY DEPARTMENT is fully assorted with New Goods.

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**

GUELPH, Nov. 7, 1874

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL.**

**SHAW & MURTON**

Just Received from the Manufacturer of

**ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co.,**

all sizes for Men and Boys' Wear of the celebrated

**FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING**

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, Oct. 7, 1874

MERCHANT TAILORS

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**

Have Coming in To-day

- 400 caddies of the Best Young Hyson Dollar Tea to be sold at 80 cents per lb, by the caddy.
- 10 caddies of Good Japan 75 cent Tea for 65 cents by the caddy.
- 75 caddies of Good Black Tea at 40 cents per lb, by the caddy.
- 87 caddies of Extra Good Black Tea at 75 cents per lb, by the caddy.
- 315 caddies of Good Green Tea containing 5 lbs each, for \$2.50.

—ALSO—

**1 car load of Lake, Trout and White Fish,**

AND

**2 car loads of Lake Herring expected every day.**

**E. O'DONNELL & CO**

GUELPH, Oct. 28, 1874

IMPORTERS.

**FALL IMPORTATIONS.**

IMMENSE STOCK

—OF—

**NEW GOODS**

In Every Department.

**JAMES CORMACK,**

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

W. M. FOSIER, L.D.S.,

Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



**R. Campbell, L.D.S.**

Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st, Guelph. For Nitro-nitrate (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Herd, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc Gregor, Guelph.

**urrah for the Elephant!**

A Large Lot of Clothing Just Received at the  
**Elephant Clothing Store**

For Men and Boy's Wear to be sold Cheap:

- Men's Heavy Pants, selling from \$2 up.
- Men's Heavy Vests, selling from \$1.50 up.
- Men's Heavy Coats, selling from \$3.75 up.
- Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats selling from \$6.50 up.
- Boy's Tweed Suits selling from \$5.
- Boy's Beaver and Hudson Bay Overcoats selling at all prices and for cheapness cannot be equalled anywhere.

**A Big Stock of Underclothing!**

Men Double breasted Undershirts for \$1; Men's Flannel and Winsey Shirts from 65 cents up.  
HATS and CAPS and Gent's Furnishing Goods, the largest and cheapest stock in town.

**WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.**

Guelph Nov 19, 1874.

**CHEAP FURNITURE:**

**BURR & SKINNER,**

Alma Block, Guelph.

We are now employing more help, and turning out much better quantities of good work than at any time since we commenced manufacturing, and we are glad to find the people of Guelph appreciate our efforts to give them the best of

**FURNITURE at the VERY LOWEST PRICES**

and see the advantages of having large Factories in town, by supporting us so generously and from this Christmas we shall give better bargains than ever in all kinds of Furniture.

**UPHOLSTERED GOODS,**

Spring Beds, Mattresses, Geese Feathers, &c. &c., all at remarkably low prices.

Call at once and you will find us wide awake and honourable dealers, guaranteeing satisfaction every time.

**BURR & SKINNER,**

nov 19 74

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

**FIRE, SMOKE, STEAM!**

In consequence of the late great fire in Montreal, Messrs. McIntyre, French & Co. have sold the balance of their stock saved from the fire \$200,000 at auction, of which G. B. FRASHER bought largely, at such low prices as will enable him to sell

**Dry Goods this Winter much cheaper than any other Store in Guelph!**

The bulk of customers to FRASHERS for the cheap stocked goods is enormous, which causes other merchants to grumble and groan. Still FRASHERS is determined to look after the wants of his customers, no matter what others may think.

Being the only merchant in Guelph who attended the Great Auction Sale in Montreal, can state with confidence that he can show Goods at prices much below their regular value.

Parties buying at FRASHERS will save more money than they would elsewhere.

Strengtheners to his store should try the experiment. FRASHERS keeps a general store where all can get suited without having the trouble of going all over town.

**CALL AND SEE THEM.**

A Lot of Silently Damaged Carpet, at 10c per yard.

**G. B. FRASHER,**

GUELPH, Nov. 4, 1874.

**PLOUGHS, STOVES AND TINWARE**

GOOD AS THE BEST.

Cheap as the Cheapest.

The Subscriber has on hand a large assortment of Ploughs,

Cooking, Parlour, and Heating Stoves,

For COAL and WOOD; also a fresh lot of the

**Radiant Home Base Burner**

That took the first prize at the Central Exhibition.

Also a large stock of

**SUPERIOR TINWARE**

The whole of which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices.

Remember the stand—Corner of Woolwich st. and Eramosa Road.

**GIVE US A TRIAL. WILLIAM HEATHER.**

OIL, OIL, OIL.

**Guelph Oil Works**

Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

**O. CLARK,**

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874.

**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 Opera will be served up at all hours, in the latest style. Fresh Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.

**IMMAN LINE**

**STEAMERS**

**New York and Liverpool**

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Return tickets from Guelph to Liverpool Cork, or Glasgow, and back to Guelph.

For \$30.

Single tickets only \$27.

First-class passage given to New York by rail. Apply to

**H. D. MORREHOUSE,**

Exchange Office.

**ALSO, Agent for the**

**Michigan Central and Erie Railroad.**

Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

**MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.**

**ALAN LINE.**

**Speed, Safety, Comfort,**

**GREAT REDUCTIONS**

**Steerage Rates from Guelph**

to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow.

Average passages nine and a half days from Quebec; three in smooth water.

Patronize the Canadian Route.

Cabin, state rooms, tickets, and all information furnished by

**G. A. OXNARD,**

Agent Grand Trunk Railway.

**KENNEDY'S**

**Marble Works,**

Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and

**Near Eramosa Bridge,**

**Guelph.**

ALL KINDS OF

**MONUMENTS**

Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.

Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.

P. S. A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

**POWELL'S**

**Boot and Shoe Store**

Men's English and American styles

Gaiters and Shoes,

Ladies and Children

**GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA**

Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Particular attention paid to

**Custom Work and Repairing.**

Remember the Noted Sho Store,

**G. S. POWELL,**

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph,

Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

**THOS. WORSWICK**

MANUFACTURER OF

**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**

Complete, with best modern attachments.

**STEAM ENGINES**

Of 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

**TO BORROWERS.**

Having invested the 28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on favourable terms:

\$600	\$1000
\$600	\$1000
\$600	\$1200
\$600	\$1200
\$800	\$2000
\$800	\$2500

**LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN,**

Guelph, July 13, 1874

**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, January 1, 1874.

**ROYAL HOTEL**

**LIVERY STABLES.**

The undersigned having purchased this Livery Stable to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a fine stock of first-class horses and rigs, comprising single and double buggies, carriages, etc., which he will let by the hour or day on the most favourable terms.

CABS—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab, and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel, or at the Livery stable will receive careful attention.

**JAMES EWING,**

017-6nd. Royal Hotel Livery Stables.

**HART & SPIERS,**

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

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. 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.

There are 8,000 men on strike in the Pennsylvania coal region, and they kill one another at the average rate of five a day. If this continues the afflicted community will have peace in a little over four years.

**ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM**—It is warranted to break up the most troublesome cough in an incredible short time. There is no remedy that can show more evidence of real merit than this Balsam for curing Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, etc.

The coffin makers in convention have unanimously resolved that cremation is contrary to every principle of right, honor, justice and truth.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST—

1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.

EAST—

3:05 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.

**GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.**

On and after Monday, 16th November. Going south—8:15 a.m.; 6:50 a.m.; 2:40 p.m., and mixed 3:15 p.m.

Going north—12 noon; 5:40 p.m.; 8:35 p.m. The 8:35 a.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p.m., reaching Guelph about 6:30 p.m.

Notes.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley, and back daily.

**Commercial.**

**Guelph Markets.**

**Merchandise Office, Dec. 2**

Flour, per 100 lbs. \$2.75 to \$3.00

Fall Wheat, per bushel. 95 to 1.00

Troutwell do. 95 to 1.00

Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 0.85 to 0.92

Spring Wheat (rest of) 0.80 to 0.90

Oats do. 40 to 0.50

Peas do. 70 to 1.75

Barley do. 1.19 to 1.65

Hay, per ton. 14.00 to 15.00

Straw do. 4.00 to 0.90

Wood, per cord. 4.00 to 5.00

Eggs, per dozen. 17 to 18

Butter, dairy packed. 23 to 25

Butter, rolls. 20 to 22

Potatoes, per bag. 0.60 to 0.80

Apples, per bag. 0.50 to 1.00

Maple, per cwt. 4.00 to 7.00

Wool do. 16 to 20

Dressed Hogs. 7.00 to 7.50

Sheepskins do. 80 to 1.20

Hides, per cwt. 6.50 to 7.00