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REMOVAL OF HERBERT, DR. SURGERY. Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, Good and well furnished, good accommodation for travellers.

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER, Shop opposite the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery.

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at Groves Iron Works, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged.

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No collector's fees or commission charged.

ENGRAVING, Gold and Silver Plating, Office-Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Frimling's Jewellery Store.

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store.

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References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; P. W. Thomas, Esq., Bank of Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon J. Darling, London, Ont.

NEW COAL YARD, The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal.

New Advertisements.

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

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, with all the new cheap for sale. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED.—Two Carriage Smiths, Apply once at the Electric Carriage Works, Macdonnell street, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1874.

PIANO TUNING, MR. J. H. JONES, Tuner for A. & S. Nordheimer, is in town. Orders left at Day's Bookstore will be promptly attended to.

SQUARE UP, We extend the time for settling payment for accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.

NOTICE, All parties indebted to the undersigned either by Note or Book Account are requested to pay up on or before the 22nd of February.

AUCTION SALE OF A Splendid Library, Containing about 400 volumes.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1874, At the rooms adjoining the Police Court, in the Town of Guelph, the library belonging to the late Col. Saunders.

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.

KNOX CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL Anniversary, The anniversary of the Sunday School of Knox Church will be held in that Church on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 17TH INST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL, The undersigned has removed to the back of the Wellington Hotel, opposite Thompson & Jackson's Land and Loan Office.

NOTICE, The subscriber wishes to announce to the public that he has sold out his business to John McConnell, who will carry on the Carriage and Waggon business as usual in the old establishment.

NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop, Cork-st., Guelph. The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Waggon and Cutters, every description.

HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL, BARR & SKINNER, Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses.

TO FLACKSMITHS.—There is a good opening for a blacksmith at Brimstone, in the Township of E. Etna. For particulars apply to G. J. Macdonald, Postmaster, Brimstone.

FARM TO RENT.—Lots 33 and 34, 16th Concession, Fullsize, 200 acres, within two miles of Brimstone, Badenoch Settlement. Enquire for terms on the premises of JAMES KENNEDY, Sr., Fullsize, Feb. 4, 74.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1874

Town and County News, Knox Church Sunday School anniversary next Tuesday. See advertisement.

SALEM.—On Tuesday, a young man named Fritz Utzelman, while engaged cutting lumber at Messrs. Wissler's saw mill, got his hand entangled with the small circular saw and nearly severed two fingers on his left hand.

FINGER LOST.—A little son of Mr. D. B. Kelly, of Percus, had the first finger of his left hand taken off at the first joint, a few days ago, while playing with an axe. The little sufferer is doing well under the care of Dr. Alexander.

The annual meeting of the Wellington Union Teachers' Association will be held in the Senior Public School Room, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Subject for discussion, the Division of Labor in Schools. Essayist, Mr. Robert Sanderson.

ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services of the Elora W. M. Church will be held on the 1st and 2nd of March, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Subject for discussion, the Rev. Dr. Fowler will preach, and in the evening the Rev. W. Hayhurst. On the evening of Monday there will be a tea meeting.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—We understand that the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway is still doing an immense freight business—larger, perhaps, than at any previous time since its opening.

As Mr. R. P. Stewart, 4th Con., Peel, went out to feed his stock on Saturday last, he had the displeasure of finding one of his best cattle lying dead. It had been eating straw from the stack, and got its head fast between two logs of the pen containing the straw.

A tea-meeting was held in the Primitive Methodist Church, 8th Con., Peel, on Tuesday, 11th inst. A number of interesting addresses were given by several rev. gentlemen. An excellent choir was in attendance. The sum netted was in the vicinity of \$50, which is to be applied in the liquidation of the debt on the church.

Tax members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Guelph, held their annual tea meeting on Wednesday, the 4th inst. The weather being very propitious, the house was filled to the utmost.

JAMES MCDERMOTT, of Elora, was arrested on Sunday morning last, for absconding with, and threatening to put her head in the stove, by Constable Brown; and taken to the Daily House. The prisoner managed by some means to get out of the window, but he was seen lurking about, and appeared before George Brown, Esq., J. P., on Monday morning. The prisoner was bound to keep the peace, but failing to find the required security he was sent to Guelph Jail.

SOCIAL STRIFE.—The state of the carling match played between the Weavers and the Amateur carlers on Wednesday night was an oyster supper. This came off on Friday night at Parker's Hotel, where the Weaver's entertained their victorious opponents, along with several invited guests. There was an excellent spread, followed by an especially pleasant and social evening. Toasts, songs, stories, and sentiments were given, and the company heartily enjoyed themselves. The Weavers have a reputation for hospitality, and well sustained it last evening.

In reference to the Leader's attacks upon the Rev. Mr. Deane, editor of the Christian Guardian, the last number of the Guardian has the following:—

"In the partisan strife of the late election in Toronto, many false rumors were started that had no foundation to rest upon. Anonymous statements have been made about the editor of this paper that he has not thought it worth while to contradict. It is not true that he in any instance canvassed or asked any elector to vote for or against either of the candidates in East Toronto or anywhere else. Some other allegations are equally false."

"The Sunday Magazine" and "Good Words" are to hand this morning from Day's Bookstore. For family reading these three splendid monthlies are unequalled, and both are well illustrated.

Last night the Lieutenant-Governor gave a dinner to a portion of the members of the Legislature. He gives these dinners once a week.

"Good Words" and the "Sunday Magazine" have reached us from Anderson's Bookstore. These well-known and popular periodicals are well up to their usual high standard this month.

The BRANTFORD OVERLOOKS give a grand concert and ball on Wednesday. The proceeds are handed to the Mayor for distribution to the poor of the town.

The Young Ladies' Journal has been sent us from Day's Bookstore. Plenty of light reading, and lots of patterns and so forth for the ladies.

The most comical woman lives in Providence. She went to an auction, and knowing the prevalence of thieves at such places, asked a nice looking man to take care of her pocket-book, containing \$85. He is still taking care of it.

It isn't always best to call things by their right names. A young gentleman called a coach dog a Dalmatian hound, and was informed by his fiancée that if he could not refrain from profanity in her presence, they must henceforth be strangers.

Local and Other Items

Gen. Sheridan has received instructions from Gen. Sherman to move on the Indians in force.

The Brantford by-law, granting a bonus of \$10,000 to the Appleton Sewing Machine Company, has been withdrawn.

When the enlargement of the Welland Canal is completed, its locks will pass vessels of 270 by 46 feet, with 12 feet draft.

The Bill of Mr. Clarke, of Wellington, providing for the vote by ballot at municipal elections, has been printed and distributed.

An extensive fire occurred in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Friday, destroying about \$25,000 worth of property, and attended with serious injury to several firemen.

The business men of Hamilton are petitioning for the removal of the Customs and Excise offices to the building formerly occupied by the Bank of Upper Canada.

Mr. T. Hamilton, of Brantford, having had two sheep worried with dogs last week, was suspicious of two belonging to his neighbors, and set a trap to catch them, but he caught another dog.

On Thursday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, the Great Western Freight House, and its contents, at St. Catharines, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$7,000, for a portion of which the Company is responsible, and a portion of which will fall on the St. Catharines merchants.

Cold Feet. It is hurtful, even dangerous, to go to bed with feet as "cold as ice," which is often the case, even with persons in good health, who have been on their feet all day, or have walked a great deal without having taken off their shoes or boots, because the perspiration has condensed and made their feet damp; you feel them with your hand and there is the cold clamminess of the grave; there is not blood enough there to keep them warm; the excess has retreated to the brain, to over-excite it, and you can't sleep.

A most comfortable and healthful habit during the whole fine time of the year, is to pull off boots, shoes, and stockings the last thing before going to bed, and to put on your stockings or slippers, or grate, or register, or to the stove or range in the kitchen, rubbing the soles all the time with the hands, until they are perfectly warmed, and not an atom of dampness is perceived between the toes or anywhere else; when this is done draw on your stockings or slippers, warm your hands and get into bed, for if you walk on the cold floor the feet may be chilled again.

If the feet are inclined to become cool after you get in bed, considerable relief is derived by wrapping each foot in a newspaper, because it is so compact that the warm air cannot readily escape from within.

Some people require so much bed clothing, especially from above the knees downward, that it is an oppressive weight, and prevents sleep; a good plan in such cases is to get three large newspapers—one is better than none—wrap them out, make a binding on the outer edge, and make a cross with long stitches from side to side, and keep the three in place, and to prevent tearing at a thick edge; there is as much warmth in these, if drawn over the lower limbs, as in a thick blanket, while it is not so heavy; the philosophy of it being that the impervious paper keeps the natural warmth of the body in and around the limbs better than the blanket, which is full of little holes.

Anderson has sent us the Young Ladies' Journal. It has an immense supply of fashion plates and patterns, and the usual light fiction.

St. Louis's wickedest man has died and gone to Chicago. His successor will be selected by competitive examination.

A California paper, having obtained a new subscriber, records the startling fact in a half column article, headed "Still another! Our course endorsed by the people."

Twenty-seven Nashville ladies determined to practice economy: vowed not to wear anything more expensive than calico dresses to church; and they have stuck to it yet, as none of them have attended church since.

There has been an anti-Chinese riot in Victoria, and it was the greatest, since the Ballarat miners raised the flag of revolt in 1854.

Judge Jeffreys, pointing with his cane at a prisoner before him, observed, "There is a great rogue at the end of this stick." The man replied, "At which end, my lord?"

An Iowa editor wrote: "During the past week we have been visiting the Solons of the country," and his constant subscribers think that is a funny way to spell "saloons."

A good brother in Deckertown, N. J., advertises in the local papers that he "didn't" set out his traps for hitching posts for those who attend the Methodist meetings—house.

A man left a bony steed on the main street last Saturday, and coming back a short time afterwards, discovered that a funny youth had placed a card against the great animal's ribs, bearing the notice, "Oats wanted—inquire within."

THE HORSE.—Of the great number of animals under the control of man the horse is unquestionably the most servicable; it is not strange that so many who labor for living, and are given their labor for care and attention which their own interest no less than the comfort and safety of the horse demands.

The best medicine for horses is "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." Of this there can be no doubt—it is safe and easily given. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Coughs and Colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints which lead to the most distressing and fatal disease, consumption; but if attended to in time "Ryans' Pulmonic Waters" are a certain remedy, and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allaying all irritations and inflammation. They are especially adapted for the use of singers and public speakers. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. Price 35 cents per box.

BY TELEGRAPH

Fall of a Building, Twenty Men Killed, Working in the Rain, Playing with Firearms, The English Elections, Fires, Explosions, Suicide.

London, Feb. 13.—Up to this morning 325 Conservatives and 282 Liberals have been elected; 283 Conservatives were elected in England alone. In Scotland the Liberals have a majority of 25. The Liberals and Home Rulers are 26 ahead of the Conservatives in Ireland.

London, Feb. 13.—The Italian barque Fulminella, from New York for Bristol, sunk off the Irish coast during the gale of Wednesday last. Twelve of the crew were drowned.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—This morning the walls of the new brewery building, at 32nd Thompson street, fell in, burying it, it is reported, twenty workmen under the ruins.

London, Feb. 13.—There was a serious election riot yesterday near Stourbridge, Worcestershire. The police were unable to quell the disturbances, and the military dispersed the rioters. A number of persons were injured.

Fifteen Conservatives and eleven Liberals were elected to Parliament yesterday.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—The Irish Rifle Association of this city have accepted the conditions on which American Riflemen are willing to compete.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—John Shane was taken out of the ruins of the ice house this afternoon, with both legs smashed. The body of Jacob Burke was recovered. The corpse was mashed almost flat. The body of a man named Kelley, a laborer, was also recovered.

The work of hunting for bodies was suspended about 9 p.m. A half an hour before that time another accident occurred at the scene. A citizen, name unknown, was riding in rescuing bodies, fell into an excavation, and his head striking on a piece of timber he was instantly killed. Two policemen were also seriously injured by falling into the same excavation.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 13.—The temperance movement presents no new features to-day, except that in the rain the women kept at work all the same. In Xenia they visited a house of prostitution where liquor is sold. The proprietress knelt in prayer with her visitors, signed the pledge, and promised to try to induce her girls to attend the prayer meeting to-morrow.

In the saw-mill at Mutual, Champaign Co. Ohio, the boiler exploded this morning, instantly killing two men and wounding two others.

Whitehall, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A fire was discovered about midnight issuing from the basement of the Baptist Church, a wooden structure, which was soon enveloped in flames. The fire spread to the residence of Mrs. Smith, and a large row of tenement houses, which were also destroyed, and thirty families are turned out of doors. Loss, \$15,000 to \$20,000.

New York, Feb. 14.—As they were going to bed last night, Jesse Clarke, aged fourteen, playfully pointed a pistol at his cousin, Jesse Wicks, in Jones street, remarking "this is the way we would treat robbers. The pistol exploded and Wicks fell dead, with a bullet through his brain.

Charles McLean, Jersey City, found his wife lying in the snow in the backyard yesterday, with her throat cut, and a razor beside her. Supposed to have suicided while temporarily insane.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Great excitement was created at Quincy, Ill., this morning by the discovery that the Illinois First National Bank had been entered, and the vault robbed of about \$100,000 in currency belonging to the bank, besides a quantity of bonds and valuable papers, and it is said, quite a large amount of special deposits. The bank was entered by cutting through the hall floor of the second story, immediately over the vault.

In Thursday's Globe was published a letter from Mr. Alexander Somerville, the "Whistler at the Plough," which contains the following:

When that paper pursued its savage assault on the Hon. Mr. McKellar, I pointed out privately to the co-manager of the Mail, jointly answerable for the mild prospectus should have been cast out, that the most serious of the allegations against the Hon. Mr. McKellar were known to me as impossible to have occurred. He rejoined that: "We must stab somebody under the fifth rib every morning, or cease publishing the paper."

This is certainly a good reason, from the Mail Manager's point of view, why so persistent a policy of defamation has been indulged in by that journal. But we should like a little further explanation why slander and nothing but slander would bring daily bread to the Mail. Was it because Sir John ordered the manager to stab the characters of his enemies on pain of losing his support? Or was it because readers of the Mail were so hungry for slander that they would "sting the paper" if their usual morning dose were not supplied? Let us know. At any rate, the tactics are worthy of the cause they were intended to support.

BRAMPTON.—The regular annual meeting of the Excelsior Lacrosse Club was held in their Club-rooms at Brampton on Thursday night, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—J. A. Morton, President; J. J. Manning, Vice-President; B. W. Craig, Secretary-Treasurer; D. T. Lower, Captain. The club was never in a more prosperous condition than now.

HOME PICTURES, a new 25c. illustrated book for children, has been sent us by

North Wellington Election.

NOMINATION AT ARTHUR.

The nomination of candidates to represent the North Riding of Wellington in the Ontario Legislature, was held in Arthur on Friday the 13th. Notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather, there was a large turn out of the electors, about 700 or 800 being present. Mr. John Anderson, Registrar for North Wellington, acted as Returning Officer, and discharged his duties with great fairness.

The proceedings commenced at 2 o'clock, nominations were taken on the hustings till three, when the meeting was adjourned to the Drill Shed, where the speaking took place.

Dr. Cowan, of Harriston, nominated Mr. John McGowan, who, he was satisfied, would make a fit representative for North Wellington.

Mr. Thos. Swan, of Mount Forest, seconded the nomination.

Mr. D. Yeomans, of Mount Forest, nominated Mr. B. J. O'Callaghan. He did so with great pleasure because Mr. O'Callaghan was an old resident in the Riding, with whom the most of them were well acquainted. He was full of energy, possessed of excellent business habits, well versed in politics, and would represent them with credit and ability. He thought it was proper a resident in the Riding should be chosen as their representative, because he would better know their wants, and could use his influence to more purpose to get them redressed.

He had pleasure also in nominating Mr. O'Callaghan, from the fact that he belonged to a different religious persuasion than he did. He well remembered the day when the Reformers and Catholics were united—when in the county where he then resided, Robert Baldwin was elected by the united votes of Reformers and Catholics. He thought the time was at hand when we would see them harmonize and work together hand in hand as had been the case before.

As regards the question of a new county, and the setting apart a county town, it might seem strange to some that he—a Mount Forest man—should nominate an Arthur man. There had been much agitation about this matter. Mount Forest was striving for the honour of being made the county town, and so were other places. But he thought it the wisest course to unite on a candidate, who, if elected, would support a Government which would deal with the matter fairly at the proper time, for by adopting such a course they would have a better chance of succeeding than if by their divisions they allowed one to be opposed to the Government to be elected. He trusted they would go to work warmly and unitedly and elect Mr. O'Callaghan by a larger majority than they had given to Mr. Higinbotham.

Mr. Robert Hay, of Marlborough, seconded the nomination, as he did so with great pleasure because Mr. O'Callaghan was a local man, of whom he never heard anything derogatory. If he is elected he will support a more honest Government than they ever had. But while he goes pledged to support that Government he would never allow himself to support any wrong measure even though it emanated from them. He did not believe in exacting cast-iron pledges from any one. They should ask Mr. O'Callaghan to support only good measures, and if he did not do so, then if he was destined to come back for re-election, it would be their duty to vote against him.

The other parties nominated were:—Messrs. F. J. Chadwick, R. McKim, Jas. Fahey, James McMillan, A. W. Wright, J. W. Crozier, N. Higinbotham, A. W. Lauder, Hon. Mr. McKellar, and C. A. Burrow.

The two real candidates were allowed three quarters of an hour each, the rest of the speakers half an hour each.

Mr. John McGowan was the first speaker, and on coming forward he was received with faint cheers by a few in the crowd. He said the reason why he was there was because he had been chosen by the Liberal Conservative party to fight their battle. Mr. O'Callaghan's proposer had said that gentleman had been brought out to unite the Catholics, who, he said, in old times united with Reformers, but had fallen away. But the electors were to be judges what to do. He was not going to Parliament to swallow everything as Mr. O'Callaghan would do, whether it was right or wrong. It had been said in Mr. O'Callaghan's favor that he had been brought up here, but he had been brought up here too. He was not going to discuss any of the great questions, but thought they should look after the management of the country. They should send to Parliament a man like himself who would support a measure on its merits. He had another claim on them. He was a farmer. Canada was an agricultural country and Wellington was an agricultural county. The farmers were not properly represented in Parliament. He had too many village farmers, and lawyers. If there were more village farmers they would not be rannied up as they do. He thought his experience in the County Council would be of benefit to them. He would keep down extravagance in every shape. There was a great cry about Reform, but he did not know if the present Government was more Reform than any other. Sandfield Macdonald's Government was the true Reform one, he gave the reforms needed. He did not rush through things. The present Government when in opposition had a great deal to say about axe grinding and economy, but now when they were in power did they practise it. Look at their Agricultural Farm, their Inebriate Asylum. Is that economy? If he got in he would represent no party or class or nationality, but represent the interests of the Riding. We should have purity of elections, and the ballot was the best thing for that, for it would put an end to bribery. He would not oppose any measure just because the Reformers brought it in. But he did not think it necessary to enter into all that sort of thing, as he was not so much of a politician as he ought to be. Politicians were not born. They had got to be made in some shape or form. He would leave these questions to be more fully discussed by those who knew more about them, and hoped they would put him in at the head of the parade.

Mr. O'Callaghan on coming forward got an enthusiastic reception. He said he appeared before them as the candidate of the Reform party, having received the unanimous nomination of the

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Notice of Partnership

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

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THE NORTH RIDING. A report of the proceedings connected with the nomination at Arthur yesterday will be found in another column.

Retirement of Mr. Blake. The Globe of this (Saturday) morning announces the retirement of Hon. Mr. Blake from the Cabinet...

Consolidation and Amendment of the Liquor Laws. Hon. Mr. Crooks, Provincial Treasurer, has introduced a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law for the Sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors.

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in towns must be not less than \$120. Up to \$150 can be exacted for any license by ordinary by-law.

The penalties for the violation of the several provisions are very severe. For instance:—Municipal councillors or officers voting for or issuing a license certificate contrary to the provisions of the Act may either be heavily fined or imprisoned...

A Fort Garry despatch dated Feb. 13 says that Mr. D. A. Smith has been elected for Selkirk by 117 majority, having a majority in four parishes out of the five.

The Elora Standard says:—"Despite the frantic efforts of the Grits, North Wellington has stood true, and has polled for Drew an overwhelming majority of legal votes. True to its creed, we believe that in the approaching struggle it will not desert the flag that it has so nobly hoisted and so manfully fought for."

THE ST. JOHN, N.B., Freeman, Hon. Mr. Anglin's newspaper, gives the following sound reasons why a large majority at the back of the Ministry will be beneficial to the country:—"Just now a strong Government is much wiser to deal thoroughly and effectually with the mass of corruption which their predecessors left behind them. In almost every department jobbery and fraud, and speculation and waste, worse than extravagance, were rampant—perhaps are still rampant. These, which have been mighty powers in this Dominion, a weak Government would be unable to overcome. There are other obvious reasons, also, why it is desirable that the Government should, for a time at least, be as strong as it can be made."

WE have received from the distribution office of the Legislative Assembly at Toronto, the annual report of the Normal, Model, and Public Schools of Ontario, for the year 1872. It is a bulky volume of over two hundred pages, and doubtless contains a great deal of information valuable to persons concerned in educational matters. But it does seem that its usefulness must be to a great extent lost by the long delay in its publication. The report for 1872 should have been before the public a year ago.

MARRIED. MARTIN—WOODWARD—In West Whitley, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. T. Moore, Mr. W. E. Martin, of Guelph, to Miss Lizzy, eldest daughter of Mr. John Woodward.

DIED. RUSSELL—At Montreal, on the 14th inst., John Russell, aged about 70 years, formerly of Guelph.

THE funeral will take place from the Grand Trunk Station on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

At Guelph, on the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, Sophronia, the beloved wife of Mr. John Gibson, teacher, aged 82 years.

At Berlin, on the 11th inst., of heart disease, Francis Edward, eldest son of Mr. Francis Frank, printer, aged 19 years. The remains were taken to Elora for interment on Friday.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Guelph. New Valentines, Choice Valentines, Handsome Valentines, etc.

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

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloepper. Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD and SOFT COAL

At the Lowest Prices. Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1872. C. KLOEPPER, dsm

G. B. McCullough's DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Indigo, Brown, Fougau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block.

CATALOGUE OF NEW BOOKS.

- Cabinet Portraits, Sketches of Statesmen, 2 25
Town Geology, by Kingsley, 1 50
Greater Britain, by Sir C. Dilke, 1 75
Political Portraits, 1 50
Over Volcanoes, by Kingsman, 1 25
Albert N'Yanza, by Sir E. Baker, 1 75
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North and South, 1 10
Monasteries of the Levant, 2 25
The Great Lone Land, by Capt. Bellet, 1 50
Foods, 1 75
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Parisians, by Bulwer Lytton, 1 00

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

East Side Wyndham-st. Guelph, Ont.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

Sent by Mail to all parts of the Dominion. Our Chromo, "THE LITTLE FLOWERS," a beautiful Parlor Picture, 17x22 inches, is sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS.

Send for CATALOGUE, which we mail gratis to all who wish. CHASE, BROTHERS & BOWMAN, SEEDSMEN, OSWATA, Ont. Jan. 28, 1874.

New Advertisements.

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants commences on Monday morning, 9th inst., at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

- REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS
REMNANTS OF FRENCH MERINOES,
REMNANTS OF BLACK LUSTRES
REMNANTS OF COBOURGS
REMNANTS OF TWEEDS
REMNANTS OF COATINGS

We will also CLEAR OUT 50 pair of Heavy first-class Blankets at \$3.50 per pair, regular price \$5.

We are determined to SELL OFF every Remnant in the store during the next Two Weeks, the price being only a secondary consideration.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

UP

We extend the time for receiving payment for Accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.

SHAW & MURTON. GUELPH, Feb. 11, 1874.

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate; Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunella's, WHICH WILL BE—

SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE. Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before buying elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY. All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. WM. TAWSE & SON.

Co-Operative Store.

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a Clearance:

- FUR MUFFS, FUR SETTS, FUR CAPS, WINTER JACKETS, WINTER SHAWLS, WOOL PANTS, WOOL VESTS, WOOL SHIRTS, WOOL DRAWERS, WOOL HOODS, WOOL CLOUDS, WOOL SCARFS, WOOL GLOVES, WOOL STOCKINGS, BED BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, HEAVY QUILTS, HEAVY OVERCOATINGS, HEAVY CLOAKINGS, MENS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, FELT OVERSHOES, FELT GAITERS, FELT BALMORALS, FELT SLIPPERS, PLAIN WINCEYS, CHECKED WINCEYS, FANCY WINCEYS,

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 1874. dw

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

ALL READY

FOR THE COLD WEATHER In every Department

AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

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

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY. New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 20c., worth 25c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.

The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz: First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Durham Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Flesherton Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April. For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor. JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12th do-w.

1874 Fresh Arrival. NEW GOODS ARRIVED AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season Ever exhibited in Guelph.

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

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 Trimming Offices, and others requiring small power.

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

TRUMPS.

BY NATHAN D. USNER.
A much grimed face though rosy red;
A boy's slight form, though ragged and rough.

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.
CHAPTER XVIII.
PLANNING A MIDNIGHT ATTACK—A TERRIBLE MOMENT.

About ten days afterwards, the inmates of Castle M'Leod were on the eve of a great event. On the day following, Hector and Flora were to be made husband and wife.

Hartford, Conn., thinks the name New Haven, should be written "new haven," as it is without any capital now.



GREAT MAMMOTH SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Offers the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

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

Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings,
Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,

TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE!

FURS

This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of regardless of cost. A few of these Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season.

FURS

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

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

DRY GOODS

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

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

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

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:

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

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

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

THE CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street.

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

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

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

TEAS, TEAS.

- Choice Gey powder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box. Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail. JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S

Felt OVERSHOES

At \$1.25 PER PAIR.

Call early, as they are going fast.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.

Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, GUELPH.

Leaving Town---Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.

\$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks.

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C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Elephant Clothing Store.

OVERCOATS In all Shades and Prices! Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.

ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS. Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, December 17, 1873.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

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

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

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western, &c. (this year) the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods are retailed packed and shipped with despatch.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. Are making a noise among the Grocers

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

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity. A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb.

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel. It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

E. O'DONNELL & CO

ERB'S Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR

FOR BREAD and PASTRY. ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Guelph Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Do not forget the brand, Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph. ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Linens and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1874.

JAMES CORNACK, Tailor and Clothier.

No. 1, Wyndham Street. Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH CANADIAN

WOOLLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter. FRENCH COATINGS A specialty this Season.

A magnificent display of Or Gents' Furnishing Goods; At a large and well selected stock of Ready-made Clothing at very low prices.

JAMES CORNACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 15th, 1874.

GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 15th, 1874.

Constitution Convention as their standard... reform Convention as their standard... reform Convention as their standard...

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA... COMMERCIAL... Guelph Markets... Flour per 100 lbs... Wheat per 100 lbs...

Toronto Markets... Hamilton Markets... White Wheat, per bushel... Spring Wheat, do...

RAILWAY TIME TABLE... Grand Trunk Railway... Train leave Guelph as follows...

L.D. SINE'S... GIFT ENTERPRISE... The only reliable GIFT distribution in the country...

L.D. SINE'S... GIFT ENTERPRISE... \$100,000 in Valuable Gifts! To be distributed in...

INMAN LINE... STEAMERS... New York and Liverpool... Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped...

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS... Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry... Cabin, \$75 and \$65; Wednesday...

THE TALLAN... Steamship Line... GUELPH AGENCY... Prepaid passage tickets issued...

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY... GUELPH, ONT... ENGLIS & HUNTER... (Late Evans, Inglis & Co.)

MANUFACTURERS OF PORTABLE AND STEAM... Engines, Boilers, Pumps, and all kinds of Machinery...

VICTORIA... COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES... For the Prevention and Cure of Pulmonary Consumption...

VICTORIA... Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu and Uva Ursi... A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys...

VICTORIA... Baking Powder... (Unrivalled and Unsurpassed) The only reliable Powder in the market awarded...

GUELPH... Pianoforte Factory... IN FULL OPERATION... affording an opportunity to intending purchasers...

JOHN McLEOD, ROCKWOOD... At Cost and Under!... Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes...

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS... COUNTY OF WELLINGTON... BY virtue of a writ of execution...

FAIRM FOR SALE... Situate within five miles of the Village of Harriston... containing sixty acres of the southwest corner...

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4... POWELL'S BOOT & SHOESTORE... Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' Boots and Shoes...

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH ONT... SEWING MACHINES... Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)...

W. J. LITTLE... Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery... Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered...

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS... For the Young Folks... BERLIN WOOLS... All kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual...

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA... HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO... The Capital Stock of this Company, viz: \$400,000...

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY... PLOUGHS & STOVES... Encourage Home Manufacture... Pinsmithing in all its Branches...

MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE... CHEAP... The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery...

MANDERS' New Drug Store, ACTON... A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites, Glycerine, Glycerine Cream, Glycerine Jelly...

IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD... USE THE DIAMON YEAST CAKES... Ask your Grocer for it... GEORGETOWN ACADEMY...

W. J. ARMSTRONG & SONS... CARRIAGE FACTORY... The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts...

GUELPH Marble Works... The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts... as cheap as any dealer in the Dominion...

THE Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company... Available Assets \$27,000,000... Losses paid in course of thirty-five years exceed forty millions of dollars...

Success in Business... Is in buying cheap; Using nothing but first-class material; Having work properly put together, and keeping up to the latest styles...

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON... 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...