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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1873.

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## Business Cards.

### MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & Macdonald.

**DR. HEROD**  
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Clark Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence on usual.

**D. B. BROOK,**  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers Church  
Quebec Street, Guelph.

Dr. Brook having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual

**FREDERICK ESCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law,** Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, and Notary Public.  
Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, and Notary Public, Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**W. H. CUTTEN,**  
Guelph, Ontario.

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notary Public.  
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

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

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

**GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.**  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assessor for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,**  
PRACTICAL  
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, etc. Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Time Pieces, etc. Made and repaired to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at

**GROVE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

134w JOHN GROVE, Proprietor

**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, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, but from old and new friends, the best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always at attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.  
THOMAS WARD,  
(Late of Crown Hotel) Proprietor.  
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872. dawly

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.  
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.  
Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

**W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald Streets, Guelph.  
Nitron Oxide (laughing gas) administered for their extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly made to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Ermitage.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.  
Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham St., Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Booth's Factory, 107 Street. Teeth extracted without pain.  
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Killistead & Mevers, Dentists Toronto. dw

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE.

**General Commission Merchants.**  
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., bank Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Messrs. F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of Toronto); J. M. Wilson, Esq., banker, New Chicago; Messrs. J. White, Esq., Montreal; J. White, Esq., D. B. Clark, Esq., Guelph; T. C. Gibbons, Esq., M. P. R.; S. B. Foot, Esq., Toronto. dw

**HINES FOR SALE.**  
First-class Sawing Machine, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the

## New Advertisements.

**CARPENTERS WANTED.** Two good hands wanted immediately. Apply to E. H. MADDOCK, Guelph. dw

**TO LET.** A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Martin, Guelph. dw

**HOUSE TO LET.** Stone house on Woolwich street, next St. George's Church. Apply to Armstrong, McCracken & Co. Woolen Manufacturers. dw

**WANTED.**  
Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to Sept. 5-8th. A. O. BUCHANAN.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
Separate sealed Tenders will be received by G. A. Bruce, for converting a building into dwelling houses.  
Plans and specifications may be received at S. Boulton's office, Quebec street, up to FRIDAY, the 13th inst. JOHN EWING, Esq. Guelph, Sept. 10th, 1873. dw

**MRS. WINSTANLEY**  
Intends re-opening her school for Young Ladies, on Monday, 1st September, in Brownlow's Buildings, Douglas street. Terms on application at Mrs. Winstanley's Fancy Store, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph, August 14th, 1873. dw

**NEW CAB.** The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He also has a large pleasure wagon for pic-nics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to receive a liberal public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at his residence, next door to the Primitive Methodist parsonage. JOHN EWING, Esq. Guelph, July 2, 1872. dw

**WANTED.**  
A respectable youth, as CASHIER.  
**John Horsman,**  
Hardware Merchant, Guelph  
Aug. 19, 1873. dw

**NOTICE.**  
Exhibitors at the Central Exhibition will not be allowed to nail up advertisements inside the Central Buildings, framed advertisements only may be put up under the supervision of the Superintendent. No advertisements, posters, or cards whatsoever will be allowed on the outside of the building.  
By order of the Board.  
CHAS. SHARPE, Sept. 10, 1873. dw

**SCHOOL OF ART and General Education.**  
THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce that they will remove their establishment to the corner of Woolwich and Vermont streets, about the 22nd September, where they hope to receive a continuance of the patronage hitherto accorded them. Until then, pupils will be received as usual at their present residence, Market Street. 130 dw

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.**  
Residence for Sale.  
That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back parlour, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land on which stands two acres, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to  
Guelph, July 30, 1873. D. SAVAGE. dw

**FARM TO SELL.** Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 20 acres, of which there are 12 acres cleared and mostly arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing.  
Further particulars can be learned by application to the undersigned, or to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.  
CHAS. DAVIDSON,  
Town Hall Buildings,  
Guelph, June 23, 1873. dw

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
THE MISSES McDONALD  
Will open a school for Young Ladies in Mr. Hatch's Block, Woolwich street, on Monday, 1st of September. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence, Queen st.  
Guelph, Aug. 12, 1873. dw

**CENTRAL EXHIBITION, GUELPH.**  
During the week of the Fair,  
**Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co.**  
Will offer the balance of their very large stock of  
**CARRIAGES,**  
BUGGIES, ETC.,  
At Greatly Reduced Prices.  
Samples to be seen on the Fair Grounds.  
Factory on Macdonnell street.  
J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.  
Guelph, 6th Sept., 1873. dw

**FOR SALE.** Allendale Cottage and Land, in the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 60 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, bath, parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighbourhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. dw

**FARM FOR SALE.** The undersigned is instructed by James Wilson, Esq., to offer for sale that superior farm, the principal portion of which has long been known as the "Fulton Farm," comprising 170 acres of lot 7, 2nd con. Division B, Township of Guelph, Paisley Block, upon which there are two excellent dwellings and large frame barn on stone foundations, with other out-buildings. There is a good orchard, and the land is in excellent condition; distant five miles from Guelph. For one in want of a first-class farm, would do well to see this property. For terms apply to HENRY HITCHCOCK, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Guelph, Sept. 10, 1873. dw

## Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11, 1873

### Town and County News.

REMEMBER the "Important Vote" tomorrow, and let every friend of education be early at the polls.

THE BETHLEHEM METHODIST FESTIVAL comes off to-night in their church, Essex-street.

The *Wingham Advance*, No. 1, a new Conservative Journal published in Wingham, has reached us. It is well printed, and looks readable.

Mr. DAY has sent us the October "Bow Balls," which he has for sale. Besides the large supplement there is a quantity of interesting fiction. Amongst the continued tales are "The Violet and the Rose" and "Humphrey Grant's Will."

THE DRAIN AGAIN.—Our attention was called to-day to a drain on Macdonnell-street, near the south-west corner of Wyndham, which is badly in need of attention. A pool of stagnant water lies around the drain, and the scent is far from sweet. Let the proper authorities "go and smell."

Y. M. C. A.—The regular weekly Literary Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this (Thursday) evening. The programme will consist of readings by Messrs. Earle and G. Maddock, and an essay by Mr. Cooley. The proceedings will probably be interesting and instructive. All are cordially invited to attend.

ACCIDENT TO MR. DEVEREUX.—Yesterday afternoon, about half past four, whilst Mr. E. Devereux livery-stable keeper, was standing with Mr. J. Banyan on the Waterloo race-course watching the contest for the running-horse stakes, one of the horses suddenly severed from the course and bolted amongst the spectators. Mr. Devereux was knocked down by the flying animal and received some painful and serious injuries, his nose being badly broken and his finger sprained. A Water-loo surgeon attended to his injuries, and he was brought home last night.

**POLICE COURT.**  
Sept. 11.  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Mr. Robt Stewart, of Wyndham-street, came before the Magistrate to-day in reference to that wooden building of his. Mr. Lemon appeared for defendant, and a long argument ensued as to the validity of the by-law. The case was ultimately adjourned until Monday.

**Local and Other Items.**  
LET no mechanic grudge the time from his work necessary to record his vote tomorrow.

An indignation meeting upon the scandal has been held at Cornwall.

Hashnaga is the name of a town in Nowbe county, Mississippi.

BRIEFLY pay seventy-five cents a year for twenty years than \$3.75 for five years successively.

The champion postal card writer of Charleston, S.C., has reached 214 words. A Bridgeport minister uses postal cards to invite delinquent church members to prayer meeting.

A prudent clergyman, unwilling to accuse a citizen of lying, said he used the truth with penurious frugality.

GUELPH should have had better school buildings long ago. Let the ratepayers see that it get them now.

EMPEROR WILLIAM will probably visit the Emperor of Austria on the 15th of next month.

A HUSBAND who is assessed for \$600 will have to pay only seventy-five cents yearly for the Central School.

EMIGRANTS DEPART from Paris within the last two days.

VOTERS! look to the polls. Be early at the Polls. Record your vote in favor of the educational progress of our town.

The *Minneapolis Times* asks: "Shall the city be holostrated for the want of steamers and reservoirs?" Give it up.

The expense of the new school building is small compared with the wealth of the town.

Dr. O. C. DeWolf is a Chicago physician. The sudden and unexpected announcement of his name might startle a nervous patient.

Bismarck stopped the execution of the Persian's chamberlain at Berlin, but the Shah will get ahead of him when they reach Teheran.

AN AMEASUREMENT of one mill and a quarter upon rateable property running over twenty years will assure our new school building.

OUR law provides a free education for our children. Let us support the Board of School Trustees in their effort to provide suitable school accommodation.

The statement made some time since, that Mr. Angus Morrison intends resigning his seat, is again made by the St. Catharines correspondent of the *Globe*.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.—*Bow Balls* for October; *Sunday Magazine*, *Quarter*, *London Journal* for September; and *Chambers' Journal* for August.

**The Pope-Macdonald Letter.**  
The Pope-Macdonald letter enquiry was continued on Tuesday afternoon. The presentors this time examined Messrs. Mason, a stationer, and Parks, a photographer on St. James street. The first witness testified to his being in Parks' office on the 6th inst., and seeing the famous letter there being photographed. Mr. Stewart, of the *Her. A.*, hurrying up the operation. Mr. Parks said he had photographed the said letter at the urgent request of Mr. Stewart; he did not copy for what purpose this was done; copies of this photograph were sent West.

## Central Exhibition Dinner.

On Wednesday evening over thirty gentlemen assembled at Ellis's Hotel, by invitation of James Laidlaw, Esq., the retiring President of the Central Exhibition Association. Dinner was served soon after eight o'clock, when the following sat down: Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, in the chair; Mr. John Hobson, President of the Exhibition, in the vice-chair; Mr. Mair, Warden; Col. Higinbotham, M. P. D. Stirling, M. P., Hon. P. Gow, Prof. McCandless; Mr. Bolton, Eramosa, M. P. Chadwick, Deputy Mayor; Mr. Guthrie, Town Solicitor; Mr. Reynolds, County Treasurer; the Mayor of Guelph; Capt. Swinford; Messrs. Sweetman, J. B. Armstrong, McCorkindale, Hawes, Hood, Atkinson, Whitelaw, Hogg, E. Macdonald, John Thompson, Thos. Laidlaw, F. W. Stone, Jas. Anderson, John Beattie, C. Sharpe, G. Murton, John Reading. Mr. Bertram, of Peterboro, and his father, Mr. Bertram, from Scotland, sat near the chairman's right and left hand.

The dinner was prepared and served by the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Ellis, in first-class style. The cooking and appointments were admirable, and the tables most bountifully spread. On the cloth being withdrawn,

The chairman proposed "The Queen," which was drunk with three cheers and musical honours.

The "Royal Family" was the next toast, honoured with three cheers, and one cheer more for the fair bride of the Duke of Edinburgh.

"His Excellency the Governor-General" came next on the list: drunk with musical honours and cheers.

"The Commons of Canada" was then given by the Chairman, and duly honoured.

Col. Higinbotham responded. He remarked that this was the first opportunity he had had of meeting a number of his agricultural friends since the commencement of the enterprise. Being one of the first four or five who encouraged the enterprise from the first, he had felt a very hearty interest in it. He had taken his part in the work attending it, and had also incurred his share of the odium which to a certain extent was cast upon a new undertaking of this kind, and he would do so again under the same circumstances. It was an enterprise we should all feel proud of. He would merely acknowledge the toast with these few remarks, and leave Mr. Stirling to reply to it.

Mr. Stirling, in responding, said that he believed the Commons of the country as a body were sincerely anxious to promote the best interests of the nation, and fully alive to the responsibilities of their position. Considering how vitally the financial position of the country was affected by the state of the harvest, they should congratulate themselves on the fact that this year they had been favoured with pretty good crops. Politics were very properly forbidden here, but this much he might say without impropriety—the hard-earned means of the agricultural community would be more carefully husbanded by our public men than they had been in the past. He congratulated them on the success of the Central Exhibition enterprise, in which he took a deep interest. He had felt that formerly we were losing too much time with the little shows, and we had done well to take a wider field. The enterprise had been one of considerable magnitude, and he was glad to see the good sense of the municipal corporations, and they had succeeded. The people of Guelph deserved great credit for expending so much money in purchasing the show ground; and the County Council was also deserving of much credit for their assistance. He was glad to see the gentlemen who had worked earnestly for the success of the Exhibition, at much personal inconvenience. He alluded to the progress made in agriculture since he saw the first importation of thorough-bred stock forty years ago, and spoke with pride of the position now occupied by Canada in this respect. They must not rest satisfied or flag in their efforts, however, but always be aiming at something better. Though he had retired from the active work his heart was yet with them.

The Chairman proposed the Legislature of Ontario, coupled with the name of Hon. P. Gow. He paid a tribute to Mr. Gow for the part he had taken in bringing the Agricultural College and Model Farm to Guelph, and said that by the selection of this location the Government committee's violence upon no other section of the country.

Mr. Gow responded. He thought it was universally conceded that the *Boea* Legislature was a boon to the Province, and that it had managed matters well since Confederation. The present Legislature was the first that had acknowledged the merits of Wellington county, which had a good name throughout the country for the skill and enterprise of its farmers, its merchants and manufacturers. He also had taken some part in the inception of the Central Show, and was proud of its success. Governor Howland had expressed in warm terms his gratification with the results they had achieved here.

Mr. Guthrie rose to propose a toast which he said was almost like a prayer in the midst of them—"Success to the Agricultural College and Model Farm." He coupled with it the health of Professor McCandless. He said he had been told that very few agricultural colleges in the United States had been successful, and that Professor McCandless and other well known men were disposed to throw cold water upon the idea. However that might be, he was satisfied that the college here had been begun in a place which would afford ample opportunity of showing what could be done by these colleges. The choice of Professor McCandless as principal was a happy one; and it was only remained for the farmers to give it their hearty support. If the college was well conducted as some of the private farms around it, it could not help being successful. Every one here, he was sure, would do all in his power to help forward the success of the college, and

would give the professor time and would not expect great results too soon.

Mr. McCandless replied, in an able speech. He regarded the toast as an evidence that the practical farmers and the resident gentry of the locality were prepared to take an active interest in the institution when it became a reality—

which a brief period would now make it; and he held that it bespoke for the college a prosperous future; for no institution of this nature could succeed without the active sympathy and support of the locality in which it was situated; and without this local support aid from any other quarter was powerless. He hoped he would not be thought egotistical, when he said that he had had as wide an experience in the matter of agricultural education as any man upon the continent of North America; and he had a friendly and able Government at his back to sustain him; but he said emphatically that it was impossible for anyone to make the college a success unless the practical farmers in the matter of agriculture would identify themselves with it actively and earnestly. He extended a hearty invitation to farmers generally to visit the institution themselves, and aid it with their counsel, advice, and suggestions. He was glad to see that the country were so interested in the college, and that they were so interested in its working, but he valued a visit from a practical farmer more than he did from any titled man. A ship could sail without a figure-head, but could not dispense with her keel or her canvas. The farmers of the country were the keel and the canvas of their good ship of the Agricultural College, and without them she could not make a prosperous voyage. Mr. McCandless proceeded to speak at some length of the growth of agricultural education, and the relation of science to agriculture.

Referring next to the system proposed to be adopted in training the students of the Agricultural College, he said it would be what might be termed the intermediate system. The pupils' time would not be occupied with acquiring a mass of scientific information which had no practical bearing on their present life. He proposed that the day should be spent in the study of the practical sciences to enable them intelligently to appreciate the meaning of the various operations in farming; they would have that class of knowledge imparted to them which they could make practical use of upon the farm. He proposed that the day should be spent in the study of the practical sciences to enable them intelligently to appreciate the meaning of the various operations in farming; they would have that class of knowledge imparted to them which they could make practical use of upon the farm.

Col. Higinbotham—"The Low-back'd Car."  
"Success to the Central Exhibition" was proposed by the Warden, who remarked that the County of Wellington had for many years been looked upon as the banner agricultural county of the Dominion, and it had proved itself to be so at the late exhibition. They were greatly indebted to the Directors for the time and trouble they had spent. He trusted that the Central Show and the Agricultural College might go hand in hand for the benefit of the Dominion.

The Vice-Chairman returned thanks as President of the association. In three years' existence of the society it had proved itself a grand success; and although there had been some little misgivings as to the course of the society and the town, yet he was free to admit that the society had been treated with the greatest generosity and liberality at the hands of the town, and of the County Council also. He spoke hopefully of the future of the Central Show. It was a great boon to the county, and he hoped the circle of its influence would go on widening and widening until they could fairly speak of it as a great national institution.

Mr. Whitelaw also responded, and in the course of his remarks said that a better crop than that of the present year had never been grown in the Province, if they excepted one or two notable years. We were at a disadvantage as compared with the Old County in the matter of pasture, but we could harvest our grain better than they did at half the expense.

Mr. Murton was also called upon to respond. He expressed a wish that the manufacturers in the town of Guelph should be a little more interested in agriculture and the Central Exhibition than they did. We had large manufactures here, manufactures second to none in their various branches, but the entries of articles for the exhibition from manufacturers here were very few. For instance, in London a single shed 350 feet long was filled with carriages; and here, amongst all our carriage makers, and there were not half a dozen vehicles shown. A large number of agricultural implements were entered, but they had not come from the town of Guelph. It would be in the interest of the manufacturers themselves to show their productions, for they could not have a better advertisement. He referred to the reputation of the County and the Show, which was such that persons came here to buy stock, knowing that here they would find the best in the Dominion of Canada. He knew of a Padstich farmer who had some ram rams for which he was offered \$20 each at horse. He refused it and brought them to the show here, where he got \$50 each for them. That man went home satisfied that the Central Exhibition was a success. He might add that this year the entries would not be less than last year's—probably more. Those of stock would far exceed last year's; but they would fall a little short in the Fine Arts, Ladies' Work, and Manufactures. The diminution in the Fine Arts was owing to the association recently organized by the Toronto artists in consequence of which it was the intention of professional artists not to exhibit at the agricultural shows in future. It had been said that our show was a little too early, especially for turnips; but the farmers were all on the same footing in this respect, and the date was fixed in order to catch parties from the east on their way up to the Provincial Show.

The Chairman was the next toast, proposed by Mr. John Hobson, in eulogistic terms.

Mr. Laidlaw responded. He would make a few remarks as to the origin of this gathering and why he had been so long in calling it together on this occasion. Some time after he had succeeded Mr. Jas. Anderson as president of the Association, that gentleman suggested that an annual social gathering would greatly advance their interests; and they would all remember the dinner given under his auspices some fifteen or sixteen months ago. He explained why the present meeting had been delayed, and said they might now look upon it as a sort of "harvest home." He alluded to the beautiful harvest, and the presence of Mr. Guthrie amongst them; bore testimony to the good feeling prevailing in the Association; and spoke of the influence of the show, and of the interest felt in the Agricultural College, which he said was a necessity now that accurate and careful farming was required to produce results formerly attained by a mere stirring of the soil; and he looked forward with expectation to the training their sons would receive in that institution.

The health of the Messrs. Bertram, senior and junior, was next proposed by the chairman. Mr. Bertram, senior, he said was lately from the Lothians in Scotland, where he had long conducted the celebrated farm known as Fecton-barn, and had had to leave it through a political difference with his landlord.

The elder Mr. Bertram responded in a few well chosen sentences.

Mr. Bertram of Peterboro' said he little thought that his casual visit to Guelph would have given him the opportunity of passing this pleasant evening with so many good sound Canadians. The Warden had claimed that Wellington was the banner agricultural county, and they in Scotland, where he had long conducted the celebrated farm known as Fecton-barn, and had had to leave it through a political difference with his landlord.

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# Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENG, SEPT. 11, 1873

## To-morrow's Vote.

We need do no more to-day than call attention to the important vote to be taken upon the School By-law. In a matter so vitally affecting the best interests of our little ones it would be inexcusable to let any mere matters of convenience stand in the way of making the vote a real record of the feeling of the town upon this matter. The following are the

### POLLING PLACES:

West Ward, Senior Girls' School; North Ward, Court House; East Ward, Town Hall; South Ward, Central School.

We may add that no ratepayer has more than one vote, no matter in how many wards he may have property.

The Commission met at noon on Wednesday, when Commissioner Day intimated that, in consequence of the indisposition of Judge Gowan, the evidence before the Commission would not proceed then and the Commission must be adjourned until to-day. The following witnesses are down for examination to-morrow before the Pacific Scandal Commission—Senator Cochrane, Messrs. Hall, of Sherbrooke, a director in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; J. O. Beaubien, Senator Foster, and D. W. McMullen and D. Y. McMullen, the former the father and the latter a brother of G. W. McMullen. The McMullens arrived here this evening. The elder Mr. McMullen is a clergyman at Fenton. The younger hails from Chicago, and was some years ago a page in the Legislative Assembly of Canada, known by the sobriquet of Little Dan.

## Stray Leaves from the Old Land.

(Special Correspondence of The Mercury.)  
HUNTLY, Aberdeenshire,  
August 26th, 1873

I owe an apology to the readers of The Mercury, for my long delay in sending a second instalment of "Stray Leaves from the Old Land," but I know they will bear with me when I tell them that since I landed in Glasgow I have been almost incessantly travelling, and had often little convenience, however desirous I might be, to send a few jottings of my various journeys. Having now settled down for a rest, I embrace the opportunity of sketching, however briefly and imperfectly, some of these journeys, and touching lightly on some of the places worthy of mention, or historic in their interest.

The first few days of my sojourn in Scotland were spent in Glasgow, the commercial metropolis of the northern division of the Kingdom in point of wealth, population, and commercial importance. The lapse of twenty years has made a wonderful change in this great city. True, the old landmarks are still there; Argyle, Jamaica, Bannockburn, and other great thoroughfares, look pretty much as they did in old times, but in the South and West sides especially the extension of the city has been extraordinary and almost unprecedented, while the improvements even in many of the great business centres—the widening of streets and the erection of large and handsome buildings—is very marked indeed. As yet, I have seen no other city which approaches so near London in the great and never ending crowds of people who traverse its principal streets—in the almost endless stream of wagons, carriages, and vehicles of all kinds which keep continually moving to and from its great business centres—in its crowded bridges—and in its immense shipping trade. Steamers and sailing craft of all kinds, and from every part of the globe, line the river for miles down from the Broomielaw Bridge. The thick smoke which day and night, in clear weather or in foul, envelopes this great city, is even more marked than in London, and is at first very unpleasant to the Canadian, accustomed to clear skies and a pure atmosphere. A thick black pall hangs over it day and night, and the periodical daily shower rather aggravates than mends matters. Still, with all these little drawbacks, Glasgow is, a most interesting place to the stranger, and I know no city where he can spend a few days with more profit or pleasure. I cannot, of course, attempt to enumerate the great objects of interest in Glasgow, or to enter into a minute description of those I refer to. The cathedral deserves special mention. This venerable edifice is one of the sights of Glasgow, and in its style, finish and size is well suited to its position and surroundings. It was founded in 1133, in the reign of David I., and consisted originally of three churches, besides the crypt, which occupies the whole extent of the building. Some twenty years ago a movement was made to repair and enhance the beauty of the edifice, and the efforts of the citizens were countenanced and supplemented by the Government. A series of very beautiful stained glass windows were substituted for the plain glass, the subjects being illustrative of scripture history. These magnificent specimens of art are in themselves a study, but the attention of the stranger is also directed to the many memorials and monuments of distinguished men—many of them citizens of Glasgow—whose remains lie within the precincts of the Cathedral. Many of these monuments have been erected to the memory of soldiers who have distinguished themselves in the service of their country, and fallen in battle. Some rude carving in stone, specimens of a very early period, are still carefully preserved in the crypt.

The Necropolis, which forms the great cemetery of Glasgow, covers an eminence rising steeply above and near the Cathedral, the road from the one to the other being connected by a very fine bridge, well known as the "Bridge of Sighs," which crosses the Molendinar Burn. From every point of this picturesque cemetery rise monumental erections, some of them peculiarly beautiful and chaste in design. John Knox's monument is conspicuous above all the others, and here the spectator may survey one of the most striking and varied of city scenes. As far as the eye can reach stretches the vast city, the huge black pall of smoke hanging over it like a thunder cloud, while surrounding him rise the monuments of the merchants, the professional and business men, who lived and labored to make Glasgow flourish, as well as those whose fame is well known in the world of art and letters.

The new University of Glasgow, situated on Gilmore Hill, and only finished in '870, is a very handsome building, but I cannot pause to describe it. The old College, on High Street, is now used as a railway station, but the front facing the street has been religiously preserved, and gives one a good idea of what the college has been.

Glasgow now boasts of some splendid parks. The West-End Park, which includes the classic "Kelvin Grove," was designed by the late Sir Joseph Paxton, and is in all respects worthy of the great city it embellishes. The Botanical Gardens are contiguous to it, and one of Glasgow's generous citizens—a Mr. Kibble—left money sufficient to erect a beautiful crystal palace, which is adorned with the choicest flowers and statuary, and which, during the summer months, is used as a concert room. Southside Park, on the south side of the city, though only recently laid out, is already magnificent. The Green, the oldest park in Glasgow, has been greatly improved, and is surrounded by a carriage drive over two miles in extent.

We happened to arrive in Glasgow on the Fair week, the most of the week being strictly observed as a holiday by nearly all the mechanics and working people in the city. The green in old times used to be the great rendezvous during this holiday time, and dozens of shows, of every description used to exhibit on the green that week and do a roaring trade. They are not allowed on the green now, but this year they pitched their tents at Crown Point, and one evening some of the strangers from Guelph paid them a visit. It was a rare sight. In an immense square were gathered together shows of every imaginable kind, from Wombell's Menagerie and the Royal Circus down to Her Majesty's Theatre (the penny game), the wonderful waxwork, the fat woman, the lean baby, and every other monstrosity that can be imagined. The braying of the bands, the roaring of the touters from a dozen stages, the crack of the rifles in the shooting galleries, the constant hubbub among the thousands gathered together, formed such a babel of sounds as to give one a good idea of what Glasgow Fair was in its palmy days. We made a round of the shows—admission to each one penny—heard Hamlet turn to rage by a rowdy looking company, and witnessed the real blood and thunder drama, where the villain is killed in the most scientific manner, his fall being a study in itself and a cause of intense delight to all the boys, and women with babies in their arms—and nearly every woman that patronizes these places is so situated. The whole scene formed a study of life and character which I would not have missed for anything.

But I must hasten on from Glasgow. Having to go to London, I started one morning by the fast express train leaving Glasgow, and reached the great metropolis in nine hours—the quietest travelling I ever performed. The country for miles after leaving Glasgow looks as though farming had been brought to perfection. As we neared the borders it became more hilly; the heather, beautiful in its deep red flower, began to show itself, and there we crossed a bridge over a river, the docks of sheep began to appear on the hill sides, and then we knew we were in that famous Border land so well known in song and story. Soon after passing through Dumfries, we crossed the extreme western arm of the Solway, and in a few minutes after were whirled into Carlisle—an ancient and rather nice-looking city. Some time after leaving Carlisle we got glimpses of the well known Lake Country, which brought back recollections of Ambleside and Windermere, and the honoured names of Coleridge, Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge North. Then we descended into the "Black Country"—the great region of coal mining—with huge mounds of debris round the pits, with great brick chimneys stalks belching out black smoke, with long rows of houses near by, the abodes of the workmen, with a whole district of country gridironed with railways over which travelled long trains of coal waggons. Then we passed the great manufacturing district in Lancashire with Preston as its centre, and by and bye got into the heart of England, with its luxuriant wheat fields, its rich green grass, its beautiful hedgerows, its comfortable looking homesteads, and its venerable ancestral trees. No richer or lovelier scene could be imagined. After feasting our eyes for miles on such a pastoral paradise we were at nine o'clock in the evening whirled into Euston Square station, and soon after were in the heart of London. I must defer speaking of the great city till another letter.

**HOUSE CLEANING.**  
USE THE FRENCH  
**Patent Paint Powder**  
For Cleaning and Preserving in their first freshness your painted walls, doors, furniture, etc. etc.

Use the French Patent Paint Powder  
For cleaning your Marbles, Looking Glasses, Windows, etc.

Use the French Patent Paint Powder  
For cleaning your Varnished Room Papers, Oil Paintings, Maps, etc.

Use the French Patent Paint Powder  
For taking off inkstains, grease, or dirt from anything which is painted or varnished.

Ask for directions.

**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
Hardware Merchant.  
August 30, 1873

**BOW BELLS**  
FOR OCTOBER  
At ANDERSON'S.

**ROADE OF MUSIC, GUELPH**  
The subscribers beg leave to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and the surrounding country that they have opened out the largest stock of  
**Pianos, Organs and Melodeons**  
In the country, among which will be found the GREAT ESTEY COTTAGE ORGAN, of Brattleboro, Vermont; also the justly celebrated Organs of Simmons & Clogh, of Detroit, for all of which Mr. Osborne has lately been appointed General Agent for the Counties of Wellington, Grey and Bruce, and to whom all orders for said Counties must be addressed. These Organs, for Beauty of Finish, Quality of tone, Durability, Rapidity of Utterance, Expression and Variety of Effects, with all the best and latest improvements, are unequalled. These Instruments have taken the prize at every fair at which they have been exhibited, while the demand for them is increasing rapidly.

PIANOS—The pianos are of the firm of J. F. Rainer, Guelph.  
A large stock constantly on hand.  
Also—a large stock of Music Books and Sheet Music always on hand.  
Pianos Tuned.  
Warerooms,  
**Brownlow's New Block,**  
Near the Post Office, East side Wyndham-st.

AGENTS WANTED.  
A. C. OSBORNE, General Agent for Organs.  
T. J. GAVIN, Sole Agent for Pianos.  
Guelph, Aug. 27, 1873

**BELTS, BELTS.**  
—Just opened to-day—  
At J. HUNTER'S  
20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 20 cents up.

**Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Switches, Combs and Fancy Hair Pins.**  
ALL KINDS OF  
**BERLIN and OTHER WOOLS**  
Slippers, Cushions, and  
**General Fancy Goods.**  
**SMALL WARES AND TOYS**  
AT J. HUNTER'S  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,  
Wyndham Street Guelph.

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**  
of  
**Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Pictures, Frames, Fancy Goods, etc.**  
AT  
**PASHLEY'S**  
BOOKSTORE,  
Day's Block.

Call early as the sale will only be continued for a limited time, closing on or before the 20th inst.

**PLUGHS.**  
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated  
**Gray Ploughs,**  
From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow;  
**THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR**  
Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30.  
A good assortment of Stores and Tinware for sale cheap.

**W. HEATHER,**  
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road  
Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to  
**FRED. BISCOE,**  
Barrister, &c.  
Guelph.

**New Advertisements.**  
**GENT'S FURNISHING STORE**  
IN GUELPH.  
**WM. ANDERSON**  
Begs to intimate that he will open on Saturday, the 13th inst. in the premises  
Adjoining Pringle's Jewellery Store,  
a large, varied and choice assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, including a full range of Perfect Fitting Shirts in all sizes and prices, warranted to give complete satisfaction.

Fancy and Plain Flannels cheap. Shirts in cotton, winey, and plain and fancy. Bow and Ties, a large choice. Scarfs in all the latest styles. Collars in all the new shapes, in linen and paper. Cuffs, new shapes, in linen and paper. Underclothing, a large assortment. Socks, in Lamb's wool, merino and cotton, plain and fancy.

Also, a choice stock of Ladies' Hosiery and Kid Gloves—the two button Kid from 75 per pair. Hosiery in all the new colors—Claret, Brown, Greys, Scarlet, White, Black.  
Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. dlm

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**  
Have Just Received  
100 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c per lb.  
150 caddies of the best 75c Tea for 60c per lb.  
75 caddies of the best 80c Black Tea for 60c per lb.  
82 caddies of the very best 75c Japan Tea for 60c per lb.  
200 caddies of Beautiful 60c Tea for 50c per lb.

The above Teas are all put up in 5lb. Tin Caddies, prices varying from \$2.50 to \$4 PER CADDY.

These prices are made especially for Visitors to the Exhibition.  
Everybody should take a Caddy home with them.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**VISITORS to the Guelph Central Exhibition** are cordially invited to call at the FASHIONABLE WEST END Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment, on Upper Wyndham street, and witness the finest display of Silks, Dresses, Mantles, Shawls, Millinery, Mantle Velvets and Velveteens, Fancy Woolen Goods, Skirts, etc., etc., ever exhibited in the Town of Guelph.

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

**New Clothing Store.**  
**THE ELEPHANT ARRIVES**  
On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**  
Have great pleasure in stating that they have secured those splendid premises at present occupied by Hepburn & Co., and will open them about the 3rd of September with an entirely new stock of

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**  
and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

These Goods will be offered at such prices as will make them be sold.

**Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New Store--You will save Money.**  
Further particulars in a few days.

**C. E. PEIRCE & Co.**  
GUELPH, Aug. 1873

**Another Lot of CHOICE Bacon and Hams**  
ARRIVED TO-DAY  
**J. E. McELDERRY**  
**2 DAY'S BLOCK.**  
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

**DIRECT IMPORTATIONS**  
AT  
**WILLIAM STEWART'S.**  
Invoices received of the following  
**NEW FALL GOODS**  
WHICH WE WILL Show in a Few Days

2 cases French Flowers,  
1 case Feathers,  
1 " Ladies New Felt Hats,  
1 " Lace Goods,  
1 " Josephine Kid Gloves,  
1 " New Ribbons,  
4 cases New Dress Goods,  
1 case Furs,  
2 cases Gent's Hats,  
2 " Braces, Collars & Shirts,  
2 " L. W Underclothing  
2 " English & Sco. Tweeds  
8 " Assorted Dry Goods

The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of attention.

**Don't buy until you see them**

**WM. STEWART.**  
Guelph, Aug. 26, 1873. dw

**THE MEDICAL HALL**  
Just Received, a fresh supply of  
**DYE-STUFFS**  
INCLUDING  
Logwood  
Logwood Extract  
Camwood  
Fustic  
Cudbear  
Niwwood  
Madder  
Madder Co.  
Indigo  
Indigo Co.

And several other kinds too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold by E. HARVEY & CO. at the lowest possible figure. A liberal discount allowed for large parcels.

Be sure and call before purchasing elsewhere. Full printed directions given with every parcel.

**E. HARVEY & Co.**  
Chemists and Druggists.  
Corner Wyndham and Maconnell-streets, Guelph.  
Guelph, August 30, 1873. dw

**FLOOR OIL CLOTHS**  
OF  
New and Chaste Designs,  
Various Qualities,  
AND OF  
Different Makes and Widths.  
**JOHN M. BOND & CO.,**  
Hardware Importers,  
Guelph, Ontario.

A TERRIBLE SCENE—PHILIP AND JIM AT THE OLD HOUSE AT BORDEN.  
A loud grating noise followed, which echoed along the passage within, and as after this there could be no more hope of secrecy, they both instinctively felt that quick and prompt action was now essential. Jim therefore quickly threw open the door, and next moment they were groping their way forward through the intense darkness.

Their progress in the unknown passage was not satisfactory. What with the darkness, their ignorance of the place, and the natural excitement under which they labored, they stumbled about aimlessly, and would have continued to do so had a door not been suddenly opened in front, and a light streamed out—a loud, harsh, woman's voice exclaiming at the same moment—

"The Devil take you, Dick, for being so long. You are drunk, I hear. Why did you go drinking at the inn, staying so long, and me here by myself in this cursed old rook of a place? Isn't there liquor enough here for you to swill? You beast, I've a good mind to—"

What Moll had a mind to do could only be guessed, for at that moment she caught sight of Philip and Jim, and the words died on her tongue, while she bore up against the wall and stared at them in dumb amazement.

Jim, fearful that she would let the lamp fall, stepped forward and took it from her nervous hand, her eyes meanwhile going from one to the other with a look of stolid inquiry.

"Who are you, and what do you want?" she at length managed to articulate. Philip paused a moment, fixed her firmly with his eyes, then slowly said—

"I am Philip Weston."  
Had the wall not been close behind her she must have recoiled for at least a yard or two, so violent was the start she gave, and her red face took on mixed hues of green and yellow.

"You Philip Weston?" she gasped.  
"Ay, the same, I doubt not, brings with it a revelation. Knowing now who I am, you do not require to ask what I want. Where have you your captive confined? Where is Annabel?"

Moll was not a woman who could be easily upset, but for once in her rough life she was what she herself would have termed "flabbergasted." This came upon her like a sledge-hammer blow, and it stunned—petrified her.

"Come, quick," said Philip, with quivering sternness. "Show us the room."  
"What—what is it you mean at all?" faltered Moll, making a desperate effort to rally.

"Oh, make no attempt of evasion," he impatiently returned. The announcement of my name must tell you that all is discovered. Dick Matlock and his employer, Bernard Hayes, are in custody at Forsley, and I have come here for Annabel."

"Oh, ho! The game is up, is it?" said Moll, drawing a long breath.  
"Yes, the game, as you call it, is up."  
"And Dick in limbo?"  
"Even so."

"How the devil has this ill-luck happened?"  
"Don't stay to ask that just now, or of me. You can easily understand the feelings under which I labor; also, that it is impossible you can offer resistance or continue your wickedness. It may tell something for you, therefore, if you show us at once the room in which the young lady is confined."

His words seemed to bring a conviction of their truth, for, turning away along the passage, she made a gesture with her arm, and said hesitantly, "Follow me."

And very promptly they did as she asked—followed close at her heels, Jim carrying the lamp, up the broad stone staircase, then along the corridor, up the narrow stair, and along the corridor again, till she paused at a closed door, in which a strong iron bolt was fixed.

"Go up there and you'll find her," said Moll, pausing and pointing to the fastened door.  
Philip's face flushed and paled with violent rapidity.

"In what state will I find her," he asked.  
"Sleeping, most likely."  
"Answer me this—is she well: in bodily health, I mean?"  
"Why, you'll know that when you see her."

"Yes; but I should like to know beforehand. If she is weak and ill, it may do her infinite harm should I suddenly appear before her."

"Well, her health is not amiss, and that's all I can say about it."  
With which sullen reply Moll turned and walked down the stairs, leaving Philip and Jim standing close to the bolted door.

Hespler People Overcharged.  
To the Editor of The Mercury.  
Sir,—We went to Brantford to see Earnum's Great Show yesterday, and the G. W. R. Company made us pay full fare there and back. And that too after they had advertised that we might ride the round trip for a single fare. Of course some one must have told Mr. Metcalf that the Hespler people have more money than you Guelphites or the Galtians, or he would not have instructed the Station Master here, after 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, to give us ordinary tickets instead of return tickets. Now, Mr. Editor, I want you to tell Mr. Metcalf that this story is all a fraud got up by some evil minded person to rob us of 85c. each, and to ask him how soon he can spare that \$28.50 to return it to us. We would like it again before the cold weather comes on, to buy coal and wood for the winter.

I am yours, &c.,  
"One who lent twice 85 cents to the G. W. R. yesterday."  
Hespler, Sept. 10th.

A HERO.—The Chicago Tribune tells of one of the victims by the Lemont collision, who can be said to have shown clear grit. It was a Mr. Lettice, of Springfield, who, while in the agony of death, told him his name, made his will and signed it, and handed over his watch and jewelry to be sent to his wife and family, and then requested the conductor to leave him and help those to whom help would be of avail. That man was made in the heroic mould. He was horribly scalded, boiled and mutilated, and yet he would not die until he had performed his last duty like a man. In this terrible retrospect it is gratifying to contemplate such instances as we have cited. It proves once more that, in the presence of these great catastrophes, as high a nobility of character and as chivalrous a degree of purpose may be developed as the world's battle-fields have ever shown, or the pages of history have recorded.

An enterprising drummer in Alabama presented an editor with two plugs of tobacco, and elicited a half-column puff in grateful return.

# GREAT REMNANT SALE!

## GEORGE JEFFREY'S ANNUAL SALE OF REMNANTS

Will commence on Friday, the 11th of July, and continue for Thirty Days.

### SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN FOR 30 DAYS,

As the stock must be cleared out regardless of cost. Over 2000 Remnants of Prints will be sold at 10 cents per yard, worth from 15c to 20c;  
Over 3000 Remnants of Dress Goods will be sold at any price, and all other Remnants will be sold equally low.

Another lot of those Cheap Parasols at 25c. Now is the Time for Bargains, as the Stock must be cleared out.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH.

GUELPH, JULY 10, 1878.  
SPRING AND SUMMER, 1878.

### POWELL'S BOOT & SHOESTORE

Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, April 8th, 1878. dw

### FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD, Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Jobbing done as usual. Store next the Post Office. Guelph, June 24th, 1878. R. CRAWFORD, dw

### MEDICAL DISPENSARY. McCullough's Diarrhea and Cholera Remedy!

The safest and most reliable remedy in use for the speedy and effectual cure of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus, and not one out of thousands who have used it has ever known it to fail. Price 25 cents per bottle.

McCullough's "Decoracappillatorator"

The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, rendering the hair soft and comest, soft, fine, glossy, silky and beautiful, keeping it in any required position. Particularly adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool. Price 25c per bottle. Prepared only by

G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist GUELPH.

### GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new instruments

Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY. Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINNER, Proprietor dw

### NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, Guelph dw

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



### THE GOLDEN LION

### NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Immense Importations! Immense Importations!

The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable! and the Cheapest Goods ever Imported by any one House in Canada!

The Golden Lion this season will have the most extraordinary Stock of Fancy and Staple Goods ever exhibited.

Over 560 Cases and Bales to Arrive; 340 Cases and Bales already received.

Containing Silks, Poplins, Fancy Dresses, French Merinoes, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, and an

Immense Stock of Household Furnishings ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK. CHANCE & WILLIAMSON. Guelph, Sept. 9, 1878. dw

### Co-Operative Store.

The Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing (formerly owned by Mr. Galloway) WILL BE SOLD AT THE FIRST COST.

Men's Wool Pants \$2.50, former price \$4.00  
" Vests 1.50, " 2.25  
" Coats 5.00, " 7.25  
" Suits 10.00, " 15.00  
Boys' Wool Suits 6.00, " 8.50

The Stock of Hats and Caps From Seaforth will be sold for one half the usual retail prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Sept. 5, 1878. dw

### Great Clearance Sale

### THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, FOR ONE MONTH ONLY! To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for

### FALL AND WINTER STOCK

MR. CLAYTON Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufactories, and also having any amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.

Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargains to be obtained at the CASH STORE.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. CLAYTON, Upper Wyndham Street.

### JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier,

Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

### SPRING IMPORTATIONS

His stock is now complete in BROADCLOTHS, Fancy COATINGS, Fancy VESTINGS, Fancy TROUSERINGS,

English and Scotch Tweeds Also, a large and varied stock of CANADIAN TWEEDS.

Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits; Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles. No. 1, Wyndham Street.

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If you want to get the best White Coal Oil leave your orders at orders at Petrie's Drug Store. Oil sent to any part of the town.

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A very large stock of carefully selected Dye Stuffs just received. All colors guaranteed.

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Threshing Machine Oil—a very superior quality kept constantly on hand. Give it a trial.

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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.

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See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass. Pamphlets Free.

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In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

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Where the most delicious beverages can at all times be had. THEY have also opened their

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Over the store, where Ice Cream can be served at all hours. Ice Cream supplied by the quart or gallon. Biscuits, Nuts, Cakes, Candies, and all kinds of Confectionery constantly on hand. BRIDE'S CAKES made to order.

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BY TELEGRAPH. Winner of the St. Leeger. The Great Balloon. President of the Cortes. Yellow Fever. Chance to Hang Stokes.

New York, Sept. 11.—The trans-Atlantic balloon party have made arrangements with experienced aeronauts to take personal charge of the inflation of the balloon when again repaired, and it is said everything will be in readiness for ascension to-morrow.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 10.—Upon the presentation of the report of the Committee on Resolutions, Butler took the floor, and in a speech of some length he accepted the situation, and counselled the adoption of the platform, presented the resolutions, and emphatically commended the back pay laws.

London, Sept. 10.—The race for the St. Roger stakes, the great event of the Doncaster September meeting, took place to-day and was won by Marie Stuart, second money taken by Doncaster; third by Kaiser.

There were twelve deaths from yellow fever in Shreveport, La., yesterday, and ten the day before. Much distress is experienced from the scarcity of doctors and nurses.

Madrid, Sept. 10.—Senor N. Salmeron has been elected President of the Cortes by a unanimous vote. New York, Sept. 10.—The balloon ascension is postponed until to-morrow.

Advices from Panama say a revolution is imminent. A game between the Philadelphia and Boston is to be played to-day at Philadelphia.

A match was played in Elora yesterday between the ELORA and GUELPH Beavers lacrosse clubs, resulting in a victory for the Beavers, they winning the 1st, 2nd and 4th games in 5, 2 1/2, and 13 minutes, Elora winning the 3rd game in two minutes.

The names of the players were: Elora—C. E. Perry, captain; R. Smith, point; W. Godfrey, cover point; J. Phillip, centre; H. Clark, home; Stephenson, goal; J. Duncan, T. Leach, D. Hamilton, J. Miller, W. Ferguson and D. Webster, fielders.

The Fall Show of the Elora and Salem Horticultural Society was held in the drill shed, Elora, on Tuesday last. This show was not as good as the Summer Show.

The window plants were classed by themselves apart from the greenhouse plants. The attendance in the afternoon was very meagre, the village being rather quiet generally.

Arrangements are in active progress for the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association on the 16th instant. The railway and steamboat companies will convey competitors proceeding to Ottawa for that occasion at the rate of one fare and a third for a double journey.

The investigation into the Pope-Macdonald letter affair was continued to-day. Several of the Herald employees were examined, but nothing important elicited.

A DISTINGUISHED PHYSIOLOGIST has said that the cry of the hungry nerves for their special food, which is the Phosphorus contained in the blood. This painful disease is usually followed by general prostration on account of the great waste of nerve tissue and insufficient supply of nerve force to maintain the functions of the vital organs.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SALE.—The west half of Lot 19, 4th concession of Eramosa, comprising 100 acres, 75 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, all well fenced, the remainder in hard wood bush, a never-failing spring creek on the back part of the lot, a stone house 24x36, kitchen and cellar, frame barn 60 x 36, stable 30x30, stone basement, root house attached, all good bearing orchard, garden with apples, pears, plums and cherries, and ornamental trees. Four churches and school house good gravel road to the gate, and in a good location. Terms to suit purchasers. For further particulars, apply on the premises, or to JOHN McARREE, 712-714 P.O.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—G and Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—6:50 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:05 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

FALL SHOWS. Guelph Central—Sept. 16th to 19th. Provincial—in London, Sept. 21st to 27th. Eramosa—At Rockwood, on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd.

COMMERCIAL. QUELPH MARKETS. MERCURY OFFICE, September 11, 1873. Flour per 100 lbs. \$3 00 to \$3 50. Fall Wheat, per bushel, new, 1 20 to 1 25.

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, September 10, 1873. Spring Wheat, per bushel... \$1 23 to 1 25. Dried Wheat... 1 31 to 1 33.

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, September 10, 1873. Spring Wheat, per bushel... \$1 29 to 1 31 1/2. Fall Wheat... 1 27 to 1 30.

Galt Markets. September 8. White Wheat from \$1 25 to \$1 30; Treadwell \$1 20 to \$1 25; Barley 60c to 67c; Oats 32c to 33c; Peas 50c to 55c; Potatoes 30c to 35c.

Elora Markets. September 10. Fall Wheat from \$1 12 to \$1 15; Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 12; Treadwell \$1 10 to \$1 12; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 40c to 45c; Butter 15c to 16c; Eggs 12c to 13c; Hides \$0 50. Wool 30c to 35c.

Fergus Markets. September 10. Fall Wheat from \$1 12 to \$1 15; Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 12; Treadwell \$1 10 to \$1 12; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 38c to 40c; Butter 15c to 16c; Eggs 12c to 13c; Hides \$0 50. Wool 30c to 34c.

Drayton Markets. September 10. Fall Wheat from \$1 11 to \$1 14; Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 13; Treadwell \$1 10 to \$1 13; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 38c to 40c; Butter 15c to 16c; Eggs 12c to 13c; Hides \$0 50. Wool 30c to 32c.

Harriston Markets. September 10. Fall Wheat from \$1 10 to \$1 13; Spring Wheat \$1 08 to \$1 11; Treadwell \$1 08 to \$1 11; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 38c to 40c; Butter 15c to 16c; Eggs 12c to 13c; Hides \$0 50. Wool 30c to 32c.

Mount Forest Markets. September 10. Fall Wheat from \$1 10 to \$1 13; Spring Wheat \$1 08 to \$1 11; Treadwell \$1 08 to \$1 11; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 38c to 40c; Butter 15c to 16c; Eggs 12c to 13c; Hides \$0 50. Wool 30c to 32c.

Rockwood Markets. September 10. Fall Wheat from \$1 18 to \$1 25; Spring Wheat \$1 15 to \$1 22; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 38c to 40c; Butter 15c to 16c; Eggs 12c to 13c; Hides \$0 50. Wool 30c to 32c.

A BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.—"THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of the various forms of Nervous and Mental Decline in Man, Nervous or Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spasmodic or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the error of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one on this class of its worth reading. 100th edition, revised and enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: PEARSON'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The authority may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. apply to W. H. PARKER, 712-714 P.O.

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