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The Ontario Legislature.

The session of the Ontario Legislature which opens on Wednesday will, in some respects, be the most important yet held. We are glad to know that the Government measures are in a very forward state, and that no delays will occur in bringing them under the consideration of the House, so that the largest possible amount of time will be available for a full and frank discussion of them. Undoubtedly the most important question which has engaged the attention of the Government, and which will engage the attention of the House, is the proposed measure for the distribution of the surplus and the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness difficulty. The work in which the Government has been engaged in connection with this subject is of no light character. The position of the different Municipalities in relation to this Fund is so varied that it is impossible to find on a plan of settlement which would apply to all with equal justice. Some have paid up in full what they borrowed; others have paid a portion; others again have paid nothing. Some spent the amounts they borrowed on purely local improvements, such as building gravel roads, erecting town halls, &c.; others, again like Guelph, spent every cent of the sum borrowed in the construction and completion of railways, which while benefitting the Municipality immediately interested, was of equal benefit to all the Townships surrounding. Those Municipalities justly claim that some consideration should be shown them. Those Municipalities again, which have paid up all they borrowed consider that they should be repaid a portion of that money, if any of the other Municipalities are forgiven a part of their debt. It will thus be seen that the Government have had a most difficult work to perform, and that it will require the greatest care, consideration and calculation to deal with each case, and to do justice to all sections and interests. We are satisfied that the Government is anxious to do this, and that a scheme will be submitted which will merit the support and approval of a large majority not only of the representatives but of the people. Most likely a measure will be introduced for the consolidation of the Municipal law. This is very much required, and a careful and judicious consolidation of these laws will prevent a great many mistakes, and some Magistrates a vast amount of trouble. Attention will also be directed to the necessity for the consolidation of the School law, and the Government if time is permitted will apply themselves to this work. Applications have been published for a great many acts of incorporation of Companies for Manufacturing purposes, and for the development of our industries. All these indicate the increasing prosperity and spirit on the part of the community.

There are quite a number of new railway projects on foot, for which charters will be sought. These are the Trent Valley Railway, starting from Trenton and intended to intersect the proposed Pacific Railway; a narrow gauge line from Windsor across the County of Essex to Lake Erie; a railway to connect the Village of Yorkville with Carlton, etc.; a street railway in the City of Hamilton; the County of Prince Edward Railway, to connect with the Grand Trunk; a road from Belleville to Bridgewater, Madoc and Marmora, with power to connect with the Grand Junction, Canada Central and Quebec and Toronto lines; the Belleville street railway; and a line from Bond to O'Leary, and thence to some point on the River St. Clair near Sarnia.

The creation of new counties will also most likely come up for consideration, no less than eight bills being announced with that object in view. There are also a very large number of bills of a general character. All this indicates that we shall have a very busy session, and that our legislators will have their hands full of work.

The Market By-Law.

THE CLAUSE ABOVE WOULD OPERATE FROM JANUARY 6th, 1873.

The Police Magistrate today gave his decision in the case brought up last week by Chief Constable Kelly, against John Tuck, for delivering a quantity of cord-wood sold on contract to Mr. Ryan, of the Ashley, without paying the fee of ten cents imposed by the By-Law. The following is the Police Magistrate's decision:

"The defendant, in this case, is charged under the new Market By-Law with selling a quantity of cord-wood to a resident within the Municipality of the town of Guelph, City of Wellington, on 29th of Dec. 1872, without having first procured a ticket for the whole quantity to be delivered under the contract, contrary to the 27th clause of By-Law No. 217, which reads as follows:—

"That all firewood sold to parties living within the corporation, and delivered thereon, shall pay a market fee, and in case such sale is a greater quantity than one load, the seller is not required to take the same to the market; but may deliver the same at the residence or place of business of the purchaser. And it shall be lawful for the Market Clerk to issue to the seller a ticket for the whole quantity to be delivered, which ticket shall be procured before any delivery shall take place. The market fee on each cord so sold and delivered shall be 10 cents per cord."

All the facts alleged on both sides of the case are admitted by the parties. The defendant admitting the sale and delivery of the wood to Mr. Ryan, at his residence in the Town, and that the defendant had not procured a market ticket before the proceeds of the sale of the wood were taken to his residence in the

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GUELPH, JAN. 2, 1873

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Therefore, to be decided is a question of law, whether or not the corporation has power to control wood cuttings made within its limits. Several grounds were taken by Mr. Watt on behalf of defendant. At the hearing, against the charge, the principal one being that the contract having been made without the limits of the Town, the case is not within the By-Law. But section 10 of the Statute of the Municipal Act as amended by Statute of Ontario, 38 Vict. Cap. 29 gives to town councils the power of passing by-laws for regulating the place and manner of selling wood (including other things specially named) and "all other articles exposed for sale" and also the power of regulating the time to be paid therefor; and sub-sec. 13 of the same 13th Sec., which has not been amended or repealed gives the Council power to regulate the measuring of cord wood and other fuel. It is clear, therefore, that the Council has power to regulate the sale and the measuring of wood exposed for sale in the Town, and also power to impose a fee upon it. But on behalf of the defendant it is contended further that the wood must be exposed for sale in the market before the Council can exercise any authority over it. I do not go so far with the defendant as to hold this. On the contrary, there appears to me to be nothing in the Municipal Act to prevent the Council from fixing any place in the Town other than the market place for the sale of wood, if it is thought fit to do so. However, there can be no question, I think, that the Municipal Act did not intend to give the Council power to impose market fees upon wood or any other commodity not brought to the Town for sale and not exposed for sale within the Corporation.

The Council can have no jurisdiction beyond its corporation limits, and if the intention of section 27 of the Market By-Law, No. 217, be to levy a fee upon wood not sold or exposed for sale within the corporation, but delivered therein in pursuance of a sale made without the corporation, it was, in my opinion, ultra vires of the Council to make such a by-law, and I would be acting without jurisdiction were I to give effect to it in the case under consideration.

It was urged before me by the prosecutor that the by-law having been duly passed, the Magistrate should give effect to it, but this is not the law. The case of Regina vs. Wood, 5, E and B, 50, cited by Mr. Watt, is an authority for holding that a Magistrate is not bound by a by-law which the statute did not authorize. If the Council exceeded their powers in making the by-law, the Justice would exceed his power in convicting under it. Judgment for the defendant, and case dismissed without costs. Guelph, 6th Jan., 1873.

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A Tea Train. The following paragraph from the Sacramento Record of the 6th gives an indication of what may be done when on Canadian Pacific Railway is constructed: "Mention is made elsewhere of the passing of a heavy tea train east. The train is a special one, consisting of sixteen cars, each car containing ten tons, the whole aggregating 160 tons, or 320,000 pounds of tea. It left San Francisco on the evening of the 3rd, at dusk, and reached Truckee at dark last night, being nine hours in advance of the time on which it would originally have run. It is expected equal diligence will be exhibited east of Truckee, and the cargo reach New York in about ten days. If close connection is made with the Atlantic steamers the tea should be landed upon the Liverpool docks in twenty-one days from its date of shipment, and be stored in London the succeeding day. The cost to the railroad companies by pushing freight in this manner is fully eighteen per cent., and often twenty per cent., more than by the usual speed, owing to the displacement of trains and extra working forces, &c., &c. It is well known that a strong effort has been made to turn this Oriental trade to our overland railroads; hence the exertions made for speedy transit. This attempt, if at quick transportation will, if successful, demonstrate the feasibility of sending through freight, and tend to greatly enhance the

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As the whole Stock must be sold off by the 1st of March, everything will be reduced to cost and under to effect a speedy clearance. Unprecedented Bargains may be expected during the great sale.

Guelph, 26th December, 1872.

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GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1873

The Foster Brother; The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXXII. THE SCENE IN THE INN. The Captain and his companion leapt from their chairs simultaneously at sight of the youth, and stood paralysed with consternation.

The absence of the vital element from Harry's attitude was strangely marked. Alienated as they had been for years, Harry had never failed to manifest in some degree deference and respect towards his father, and concerning the fact that a scene of relationship was still present in his mind.

"And what business have you to be here? What purpose have you in daring to intrude again into my presence after our last meeting?" "I come to prevent this monstrous wrong from being done to Lillias. I intimated to you my resolution to protect her, and I am here to do it."

"By preventing you from marrying her to Duncan Rolston." "You have proposed this achievement to yourself, have you?" "Yes."

"And perhaps you have come armed with force sufficient to accomplish the task?" "Yes, I have."

"What! How long will it be ere you learn to know me—to know that I am not to be turned from any purpose on which I set my will? And so you have braved the perils of the snow, expecting to succeed in preventing the marriage?"

"Yes." "Simpleton—idiot! Think ye I would have taken this course if my resolution had not been unalterably fixed? Go, boy—go back the way you came, if you would not be a witness to the marriage, which, I expect, will take place within an hour. This storm has caused us to change our plan somewhat, but our purpose is delayed, not frustrated. We are indeed hindered from going forward to the appointed place, but I have sent messengers to bring Rolston and the minister hither. They will be here anon, and before the morning light Lillias shall be made a wife to the man she loves."

"She shall not," said Harry, with deliberate emphasis, whereat the Captain and Garrett stared in astonishment, so assured was his air, so confident his tone.

"Shall not? Are you mad, or what means that epigrammatical condition? Are you really insane enough to suppose that the moral force you babble about will avail to the extent of a feather's weight?" "It will avail to the fullest extent," rejoined Harry.

"Would it not be better for the young gentlemen to come to the point at once?" said Nathan Garrett, speaking for the first time. He had been intently watching Harry's mien, and was rendered uneasy by it. Its perfect calmness of assurance impressed him with the idea that he was armed with a weapon which he had not yet shown, and none knew better than Garrett how vulnerable were both the Captain and himself. Being conscious of this, his gnarly soul took alarm, and he could endure suspense no longer.

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Made up in the best style of the best material.

The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so

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Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Sack Coats, Frock Coats, Black Coats, Tweed Coats, &c. &c. &c.

Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low also, Pants and Vests in great variety.

A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.

We can fit any size and suit and price

The New Store "Cash,"

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W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.

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Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872.

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EVERY kind and price of

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We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hare CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.

The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great variety of principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish.

Ladies please drop in and see them.

Guelph, Nov 6th 1872.

The Western Bank of Canada is the next monetary institution to be established throughout the Dominion, with branch offices. Head office to be in Ontario.

Two other day a man in Quebec got into a dispute with his brother-in-law, and took up an axe to strike him, when the former's wife rushed between them and received a blow from the weapon which laid her head open. Hopes are entertained of her recovery.

In twenty-two townships, comprising the territory of the disposal of the Crown Lands Agent at Hull, Quebec, only 230 sales have been effected. The moral of this state of affairs is that the Quebec Government is simply reducing the price of their lands, while that of Ontario has adopted the free grant system.

Mr. Frouze has not yet sailed for Europe, as all the papers report, but remains the guest of Prof. Botta, in New York. He expects, however, to sail in a few days.

It is understood that no conclusion has been arrived at by the Government with regard either to the Thorold or the Grenville schemes in connection with the Welland Canal. The whole question has been referred to competent engineers, who will report in due time.

An old pensioner, hailing from Guelph, named William Wylie, was under the influence of liquor in Hamilton on Friday. He went to that city, drew his pension, got drunk, lost his money, begged to be released, was let go, appeared grateful, and departed a sadder but wiser man.

A new line of ocean steamers to run between Montreal and Quebec and ports in France and in the Mediterranean, will commence to run in the spring. Two steamers of 1,000 tons each are being specially built for this trade, to be named the "Montreal" and the "Toronto." This will be a great benefit to the trade now existing between the ports named.

Breakfast—Epps's Cocoa—(Genuine and Comforting).—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

Dr. S. Jacobs, on Aphonia, or Loss of Voice.—ORANGE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B., 1869.—Mr. FELLOWS—Sir: I am bound to award the palm of merit to the preparation of Hypophosphites discovered by you. I had occasion to use it myself in a case of Aphonia, which would not yield to regular treatment, and am happy to say, it proved to be all that you claimed for it, having acted with expedition and entire satisfaction. I feel called upon to publish the fact, that the profession may avail themselves of a remedy in your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.

Yours, very truly,
S. Jacobs, M.D.

CAUTION.—Purchasers of the Peruvian Syrup (a protected solution of the protoxide of iron) are cautioned against being deceived by any of the preparations of Peruvian Bark, or bark and iron, which may be offered them. Every bottle of genuine has Peruvian Syrup (not Peruvian Bark) blown in the glass. Examine the bottle before purchasing.

Boys and Girls Sleighs,
SKATES, latest styles,
BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES
TEA AND COFFEE POTS,
LANTERNS,
STOVE VARNISH,
HARNES VARNISH,
PICTURE VARNISH,
FURNITURE VARNISH,
CINDER SIFTERS,
CRUET STANDS, a large variety,
MEAT CUTTERS,
MINCING MACHINES,
CLOTHES WRINGERS,
CASH BOXES,
At John Horsman's.

COMMERCIAL.
GUELPH MARKETS.
Guelph, Jan. 6, 1873.

Flour per 100 lbs.	83 75
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 40
Treadwell " "	1 30
Spring Wheat " "	1 38
Oats " "	0 65
Hay " "	0 85
He, per ton	15 00
Straw " "	0 60
Wool, per cwt.	0 90
Butter, per cwt.	0 75
Apples, per bushel	0 75
Beef, per lb.	0 10
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 75
Beef, per lb.	0 10
Clover Seed, per bushel	2 00
Timothy Seed " "	3 00
Hides, per cwt.	6 00
Flax, per cwt.	1 45
Sheep, per lb.	0 75

HAMILTON MARKETS.
HAMILTON, Jan. 6, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 20
Red Winter " "	1 30
Barley, per bushel	0 90
Peas " "	0 50
Oats " "	0 60
Butter, per lb.	0 16
Potatoes, per bushel	0 50
Apples, " "	0 75
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 75
Wool, per lb.	0 08

TORONTO MARKETS.
TORONTO, Jan. 6, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 20
Red Winter " "	1 30
Barley, per bushel	0 90
Peas " "	0 50
Oats " "	0 60
Butter, per lb.	0 16
Potatoes, per bushel	0 50
Apples, " "	0 75
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 75
Wool, per lb.	0 08

THE STOMACH AND ITS DERANGEMENTS are the common cause of most of the Chronic Wasting Diseases for which invalids are constantly seeking specifics. When the food is imperfectly digested and assimilated, the blood becomes impoverished, and all the organs and tissues of the body debilitated by want of nourishment. The general depravity of the system manifests itself in some constitutions by disease of the Lungs, Heart, Liver, or Kidneys, and in others by scrofulous enlargement of the glands, eruptions of the skin, ulcers of bone and flesh, spinal weakness, tremulous, exhausting discharges, nervous prostration, mental anxiety, neuralgic and rheumatic pains, all of which arise from depraved nutrition. To invigorate the Stomach and purify the blood, and the formation of Healthy Blood, is the most effectual mode of curing Infant or Adult Stomach Derangements.

IMPORTANT TO THE SICK.
DR. McCULLOCH,
The celebrated European and American Physician, itinerant of the Hospitals of the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, the United States of America and Dominion of Canada,
WILL PERSONALLY VISIT GUELPH,
And may be consulted
At the Royal Hotel,
From Monday, Jan. 6th, to Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18th.

By all who are suffering from Chronic Lingular Diseases, such as Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all affections of the Chest, Throat, Heart, Nervous Debility, Scorfula, Ulcers, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Skin diseases of all kinds, no matter how long standing, Dropsy, Chlorosis and Cancer of the worst stage, without the use of the knife.

And all blood diseases, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Epileptic Fits or falling sickness, Apoplectic Fits or loss of Sense and Motion, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Chorea or St. Vitus Dance, Scurvy, Gout or Thick Neck Abscess, Tumors.

All Diseases of the Eye and Ear treated Successfully.

The diseases of Children, from infancy to adulthood, treated successfully.

Female Complaints of all kinds and descriptions, whether Acute or Chronic, will be treated successfully.

N.B.—If you are suffering from any of the above diseases, do not delay, but visit the Doctor at once, so that you may have the benefit of his cure and treatment, and may be restored to health the sooner.

See testimonials in posted bills.
Guelph, Dec. 31, 1872. 6td-2w

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.
1872
Retail Department
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy

BOOTS AND SHOES
Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as **CHEAP and DURABLE** and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.
As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.

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Rainside Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872. wd

JUST RECEIVED,

The Medical Hall
A FRESH SUPPLY OF
THE BEST

BURNING FLUID
\$1 per Gallon.

E. HARVEY & Co.
Dispensing Chemists.
Guelph, Dec. 24, 1872. dw

Clothing for the Million!
Clothing for Men,
Clothing for Boys,
Clothing for Children,
With an immense stock of

FURNISHING GOODS,
SCARFS, TIES,
SHIRTS, DRAWERS,
SOX, GLOVES,
MUFFLERS, &c.,
Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House,

LARGE NO. 1.
Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock.
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872. W. GALLOWAY dw

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

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

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,
With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.
Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.
A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.
At James Cormack's,
No. 1, Wyndham St.


FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS
JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
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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

LOZENGES, 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 Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE



After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded
26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!

Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at
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HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH IN 1871.

The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are simple and Complete.
Parties wanting Sewing Machines, apply to
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Guelph, Nov. 4th. Smdaw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.
Have just received for the Holidays
350 boxes New Valencia Raisins,
230 boxes New Layer Raisins,
25 boxes Sultan Seedless Raisins,
150 boxes Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel,
25 kegs Good Prunes to be Rushed off at 4 cents per-lb.

Another small lot of 300 caddies of that splendid Young Hyson \$1 Tea to be sold for 80 cents.
Fruits are a little higher this year, but we are going to sell at the smallest margin of profit.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872. Wyndham Street, Guelph

MITCHELL & TOVELL
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Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.
Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.
COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins. Shrouds, &c. kept on hand.
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NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE.
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Done in the best style and most workman-like manner.

AT HOWARD'S
All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.
Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice. dw

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AGENT FOR
Inman Steamship Company, Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday. Lake Superior Royal Mail Route, Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday.
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Erie Railway Company.
Tickets to all points East, West and South and full information on application at this Office.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread),
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
No. 1, Foot Power,
No. 2, for heavy work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 13, 1871. dwly

JOHN SPIERS,
Veterinary Surgeon
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Hirsch's Union Hotel,
GUELPH. dwly

CHRISTMAS AND Holiday Goods.
We have a splendid and choice assortment of articles
SUITABLE for the SEASON,
All selected with great care, and quality guaranteed as represented.

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Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean
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The well-known, favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships
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Sailing regularly every Saturday between
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Booking passengers to and from Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports. Fares as low as by any other first-class line.
For rates of passage, unexpired certificates, and all information, apply to
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The first-class, powered, Clyde-built steamships of the line will be despatched every Saturday following the Canadian and United States mails.
QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.
Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets and Excursion Tickets, at the lowest rates.
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Passengers booked through to London, Manchester, Birmingham, etc. also to Paris, Hamburg, Havre and Bremen.

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

PHENIX MILLS,
WATERLOO ROAD.
Chopping and Gristing
Carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Oafs
Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand,
Next door to D. Naismith's.
Having our own Mill, articles dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town.
Buckwheat Flour for sale.
Orders promptly attended to.
MCWATERS & BUTT
Guelph, Oct. 31, '72. dw3m

THE GUELPH "M. F. C."
Cigar Factory.
Enlargement of Business.
S. MYERS,
Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders
Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. dw
JOHN DUGAN

DUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
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CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gorr on Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Pleasers' Hair constantly on hand for sale
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Guelph April 18, 1872. dwy

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PERUVIAN SYRUP
MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.
The Peruvian Syrup, a protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Purifying the System. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, insuring strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.
Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.
See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass.
Pamphlets Free.
J. P. DINGMORE, Proprietor,
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Sold by Druggists generally.

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Prize List for 1872
VICTORIOUS EVERYWHERE
Gold Medal at Lyons, France for Complete Perfection,
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Family Sewing—First Prizes.
Hamilton, Guelph, Almonte, Berlin, Crosshill, Clairville, New Hamburg.

OSBORN
25 First Prizes, 3 Second Prizes and two Diplomas, for 1871
At each competition the contests were keen, the leading Machines of Canada and the States being represented.

FIRST PRIZE
THE OSBORN is warranted for three years will do every variety of sewing, and the fact that it has carried off the highest awards at the Provincial, Central, Western, and other leading Exhibitions, which no other Machine in Canada has yet done, attests its superiority over all competitors.

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Give "THE OSBORN" a trial before purchasing any other; you are certain to be pleased with its work.
Beware of cheap, flashy machines claiming to have received first prizes. At no leading show this season have they been awarded any. Competent judges have declared them unworthy, both as regards principle of construction, material employed, and work performed.
Machines given against easy terms of payment.
AGENTS and others in want of employment during the winter will do well to give us a call. Chances to make money never denied.

Guelph Sewing Machine Co.
GUELPH, CANADA.
DONALD MCKINNON, agent for Erie and Huron.
Guelph, Nov. 5th 1872. 1w-3md

F. T. & SPEIRS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents.
4 Day's Block, Guelph
In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. J. P. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared.
MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. Cash advances on Government Securities. Exchange of Cheques. Our list of Town parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
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FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon.
The best Liquors and Cigars always a stock.
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