

Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law. Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1874.

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

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

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

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH - Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers.

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place.

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IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at GROWER'S IRON WORKS.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery.

W. M. FOSTER, Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY.

FARM TO RENT FOR PASTURE.

New Advertisements.

WANTED - A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-417

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Thos. Dunbar, 3rd.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY - By a young lady in town, a private Boarding House. Address M.P.P., Guelph P.O.

BOARDS WANTED - Several gentlemen boarders wanted at Mrs. Sullivan's, Woodrich street, opposite Dr. McGregor's residence.

WANTED - Several Cabinet Makers at Barr & Sillman's. Apply at once.

PONY FOR SALE - Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY - An Agent for the Town of Guelph, to sell the Tremont Washer, the best selling Washer in the market.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in. depth, 4 ft. 6 in. and 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in. depth, 4 ft. Apply to R. CRAWFORD.

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED - Wanted a respectable woman qualified to serve as above. Wages liberal. Washing given out. Apply to Mrs. Palmer, Treadwell, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged.

HOUSE TO RENT - Situated on Queen Street, (York Road). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees, and barn.

H. H. FORTIER, Importer of the Choicest Brands of HAVANA CIGARS AND VIRGINIA TOBACCOES.

55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF A GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF RELIANCE LODGE, NO. 89, I.O.O.F.

A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS. I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. H. McIntyre.

No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horner's.

SPLendid CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale.

NEW PAINT SHOP. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1874

Town and County News

The Spring Assizes for the County of Wellington will open at Guelph on Monday next, 27th inst.

Mr. John Anderson has received "The Presbyterian at Work" for May. It is invaluable in Sunday Schools.

Mr. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us a copy of "An Gaidheil" (The Gael) a monthly publication in Gaelic, issued in Glasgow.

Ontario Prohibitory League. Well attended meetings were held at Ballinacree and Erin, on the 17th and 21st inst., respectively.

SULLIVAN-DUNBAR Referring to the information of Sullivan's arrest here for the Gov's bush outrage, the Hamilton Spectator says: "Sullivan is wanted in this city for a similar crime committed on the person of a little girl only three years of age."

PERSONAL - His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, and their Lordships the Bishops of Hamilton, London, Montreal, Albany, Rochester, and Kingston have gone with their secretaries to Toronto, after the consecration of the new Bishop of Hamilton in Stratford.

SICKNESS OF HON. E. B. WOOD - We are sorry to learn that Hon. E. B. Wood does not expect to be able to leave St. Catharines for three weeks.

GRASS'S CARRIAGE WORKS - We beg to call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Cash Grass. He has recently enlarged his premises, and has now much larger facilities for carrying on his business.

HAMILTON DRIVING PARK - At a meeting held on Monday evening in the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, it was proposed that fifty gentlemen should subscribe \$100 apiece, which would ensure \$5,000 to be used for prizes and other matters.

NICE WEATHER - There is a revival of spirits in the weather. It is spring-like and beautiful, child-like and bland.

PERSONAL - Mr. Alex. F. Piris leaves the Guelph Herald to-day to take a position on the editorial staff of the Toronto Sun.

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THE RIEL TROUBLE.

Terrorism in Manitoba, Mr. Bruce Threatened in His Own House.

Riel's Re-Election Demanded. Port Garry, Man., April 21.

Last evening, before dark, two French half-breeds went to the house of ex-President Bruce, armed with guns, and demanded of Bruce that he should promise to cease writing letters to newspapers upon the rebellion, or they would shoot him.

Two Families Poisoned at New Hamburg. Mr. Wm. Webb's children, five in all, poisoned themselves on Monday morning by eating some wild roots which they found growing in the woods.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. ICE - Some fourteen vessels have been picking up ice in Lake Huron for the past few days.

DARING THEFT - On Monday evening three well dressed and respectable looking young men entered Mr. P. Orilly's tailoring establishment in Hamilton, and one of them informed the owner that he wished to leave his order for a suit of clothes.

THE SCIENCE OF CHEESE - While James Orford was putting up the shutters of his store, 261 and 263 Parliament street, Toronto, a man came down the street, and pushing him to one side, entered the shop and locked the proprietor.

DR. HARTWIG'S POLAR AND TROPICAL WORLD'S has been examined by me with some care, and I most cheerfully and readily concur with all that has been said in its favour.

Head Master Galt Collegiate Institute. SERIOUS MARINE DISASTER - A very serious marine disaster happened in Quebec about midnight on Monday.

SUPPOSED MURDER - The London Herald says that on Saturday last, Chief Constable Jury, of Stratford, arrived in this city, and in company with Detective Phair, has been working up the Corkindale murder case.

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THE OUTRAGE.

Examination of the Prisoner. GREAT CROWD AT THE POLICE COURT, BUT NO ADMITTANCE.

April 22nd. Shortly after nine o'clock this morning the crowd began to assemble around the Police Court, and grew until 9.30, when the black with anxious citizens, eager to obtain a look at the prisoner to be examined for the outrage committed on Mr. Robt. Crawford's daughter, on the 18th March last.

The prisoner wore a suit of brown clothes, which appeared to sustain the assertion he makes of having been a sailor, as they were considerably soiled. He wore black rowdy cap, and dark shirt, without a collar.

The general public were not admitted to the court room, the only outsiders besides the witnesses being some members of the Town Council, and others specially interested.

At a quarter after ten the Magistrate entered the room and read the charge. "The prisoner was placed in the dock and pleaded 'Not Guilty,' and the first witness

Robert Crawford, jeweller, was called and answered - Live on the corner of Quebec and Wyndham street. Had a child taken from my house on Wednesday, the 18th of March.

William Scriven was called, and said - Live in Guelph. Know Mr. Crawford. Saw prisoner on the day of the outrage.

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Robert Roper testified - Saw prisoner on Wednesday, 18th March, opposite Mr. Romair's house on Waterloo Road. He was going from the town carrying a child.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

More Trouble about Riel. The partisans of Riel in Manitoba are revenging themselves for his expulsion from Parliament by deeds of violence. We publish a despatch to-day from Fort Garry, giving an account of their brutal treatment of Mr. Bruce...

The latest on it is that Mr. Walter Shanly is to be the successor of Mr. C. J. Bridges as Managing Director of the G. T. Railway.

Dr. Orton's Buscombe Motion. A correspondent from Fergus writes as follows: "Dr. Orton's motion for a committee to consider the question of putting a duty on American grain coming into Canada, is at present the great topic of conversation. Some of the more enthusiastic Tories are shouting lustily over the Doctor's motion, and say that he has redeemed his pledges to the farmers, but his more intelligent supporters say little about it, and cannot at all swallow the stupid and silly article on the subject which appeared in his Flora organ last week..."

Luther Station, T. G. & B. Railway. We see a notice in the Toronto papers, under the signature of the General Superintendent of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, that the Luther station on this line will be closed on the 1st May, and that trains will not stop there after that date. We suppose this is carrying out the childish and stupid course threatened some time ago by the Directors of the road because the Township of Luther refused to give its bonus of \$10,000, as the Company had not complied with the conditions of the By-law. We think that it is time for the Ontario Government to step in and frustrate this insane policy of the Company.

Dominion Parliament. Ottawa, April 21. Mr. Fournier introduced the Bill amending the Controverted Elections Act of 1873. He explained the principal changes to be as follows:—Instead of creating a special Court with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governors of the several Provinces, the petitions are to be remitted for trial by ordinary tribunals, as in other cases of civil jurisdiction. Petitions will be tried by one Judge, subject to the right of appeal on questions of law to a full Court. A novel feature in the Bill is the power given to any elector to secure by petition an investigation into the acts and conduct of a defeated candidate. The Bill also provides for examinations before the trial, in order to save needless costs and loss of time to the parties. The defeated candidate, if he claims the seat, may be examined as a witness. Sir John A. Macdonald, with some slight reservations, expressed his approval of the Bill. The Bill was then read a second time. The Intercolonial Railway Management Bill, and the New Brunswick Criminal Justice Bill were both read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dorion then, in a speech of some length, moved the second reading of the Election Bill. He dwelt more particularly upon the clauses referring to the abolition of public nominations, the ballot clauses, the abolition of the property qualification, and the adoption of the several Provincial franchises. Dr. Tupper followed, and endeavored to make it appear that the last above mentioned provision was inconsistent with Mr. Mackenzie's former opinions. Mr. Blake showed the weakness of Dr. Tupper's attack on the Bill in regard to the adoption of the Provincial franchises. He pointed that for years the Government of which Dr. Tupper was a member had failed to carry Bills enacting a uniform franchise. Mr. Hillyard Cameron agreed in the main with Mr. Blake, and complimented Mr. Dorion on the general character of the measure. He approved the adoption of the Provincial franchise. He argued that the property qualification was not abolished by the Bill, but did not oppose the change in this respect. He was opposed to the adoption of the ballot as a speaking and un-English. He criticized in a friendly spirit, some other details of the Bill, intimating his intention to suggest some amendments in Committee. Mr. Cameron (South Ontario) defended the ballot, and showed the absurdity of the objection that it was un-English. Mr. Dymond, alluding to Mr. Cameron's hostility to the ballot, referred to some incidents in the hon. gentleman's election in Cardwell as a proof of the necessity for the ballot. Mr. Young congratulated the Government on the excellent measure they had brought down, and defended the ballot as perhaps its best feature. Mr. Farrow was generally in favour of the Bill. Mr. Mills moved the adjournment of the debate. Carried.

BETTER TERMS TO REFINERS.—There is a rumour that the London refiners are about to secure better terms for freight from the Great Western Railway Company, and will then commence buying, thus causing oil to improve. Already a reduction has been made east of London, and it is confidently expected a reduction will soon be made from Petrol to London—being in oil for 10 per cent. Very little is doing in oil over the road, and there is no prospect of an immediate increase, unless the freight is reduced.

re at Fire in Michigan. Prize Fight on Long Island. Wreck of a Steamer. The Little Rock Trouble. Major Hall Fatally Shot.

New York, April 21.—The principal portion of Ispaming, Mich., was burned on Sunday night. Losses over two hundred thousand dollars.

A brutal prize fight took place at Great Neck, Long Island, yesterday, and resulted in Jack McCarthy being pounded to jelly by Billy Cavanagh. No arrests.

San Francisco, April 21.—The steamship Sanfoo, of the new Eastern Australian Mail Line, was wrecked near Hong Kong, China, on the 10th March, having struck on a reef island. No lives were lost.

Little Rock, April 21, midnight.—The following account of a skirmish this evening is given by an eye-witness:—Col. Rose rode up abruptly to Colonel White through the latter's band, the horse knocking down several members. He asked Col. White if he intended to advance his troops any further and received a negative reply. White said he had no right to ride through his men in that manner. A few hot words followed when Rose pulled out a pistol, cocked it, and struck at White, who threw up his hand which he struck and fired off a pistol. Rose's orderly shot at White immediately, and then commenced the firing. Rose turned and ran up the street to the City Hall, and formed his men across the street. Most of the firing from Brook's side was from the Metropolitan Hotel windows and a crowd below, and was aimed at the Anthony House. Several colored men were wounded. Colonel Sullivan of Brook's party who was standing on the sidewalk opposite the Metropolitan was shot through one leg, breaking it. He then walked up opposite the City Hall and received another shot in the other leg, breaking it also. Major P. Hill who was shot in the head died a few minutes ago. The city is quiet now. One of two new companies arrived to-night to assist Baxter.

A London special states that the owners of the steamer F. T. Barry have libelled the French steamer Amerique in the sum of £20,000.

It is said that a statement of the position of the late Senator Sumner on the Alabama Treaty, and of his personal relations with Grant and Fish is being prepared at Washington.

An amendment to the Appropriation Bill has passed, which legislates that the Government Printer, Clapp, be turned out of office on the 1st of July, and restores to the President the right to appoint his successor. It has yet to pass the Senate.

Tribe Queen's Plate of fifty guineas is to be run for this year at Quebec, under the auspices of the Turf Club of the ancient capital.

Floor Oil Cloth, Floor Oil Cloth, Very Rich and Chaste Designs, Splendid assortment, Patterns Quite New.

FRESH LOT OF Door Mats, Door Mats, NOW OPENING OUT AT JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

CHANCERY SALE. Valuable Farm near Guelph.

In pursuance of the Decree and Order of the Court of Chancery in a suit of Hong vs. Crawley, and with the approbation of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Master in Ordinary of the said Court, will be sold by public auction by W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, in the Town of Guelph, on the 21st day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, in one parcel, the following freehold land and premises, viz:—

front half of Lot No. 12, in the 7th concession of the Township of Puslinch, containing an area of one hundred acres more or less, of which 80 are cleared and under cultivation, and fifteen well timbered with good hardwood. On it are a frame house and large barn, with stone cellar underneath. It is distant from Guelph about five miles. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Master. One tenth of the purchase money at the time of sale to be paid to the vendor or his solicitors; a further sum sufficient to deposit to make one-half the purchase money to be paid within three weeks from the time of sale without interest; the balance to be secured by mortgage payable at the end of four years with interest at seven per cent, payable yearly. Upon payment of one half and giving mortgage as aforesaid the purchaser will be entitled to his conveyance, and to be let in possession. The other conditions are the standing conditions of the said Court.

For further particulars apply at the law offices of Messrs. Rose & Macdonald, Toronto; and Messrs. Dunbar, Merritt & Bischoff, Guelph.

Dated 21st April, 1874. ROSE & MACDONALD, T. W. TAYLOR, Vendor's Solicitors. wtd-oadw

ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES AT CHASE'S Carriage and Wagon WORKS.

Having greatly enlarged my premises, my facilities for carrying on this business are very complete. All orders for new work promptly attended to.

Repairing & Repainting. A specialty in this branch of the business. Having a set of hands employed for this Department, I am enabled to turn out all work in this line on short notice. Motto—A good job and short credit. GUELPH, APRIL 23, 1874. CALEB CHASE, wtd-oadw

PLASTER AND SALT. The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Galveston and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL, Gordon street, near the G. T. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3md&w

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP JOHN A. WOOD'S

WOODLAND NURSERIES. New and Beautiful PLANTS

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.

The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many

New and Beautiful Plants. Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

Vegetable Plants. Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital. GILCHRIST BROS., Guelph, April 16, 74 dw

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE. NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters For Spring Wear.

Ladies' American Fancy Shoes, Ladies' Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies' Prunella Button and Lace Boots. A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses' Wear—all styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers & Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department. We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, April 21st, 1874 dw2m

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. IN GREAT VARIETY. JAMES CORMACK, dw

Guelph, April 21, 1873.

NEW HYMN BOOKS. ENGLISH PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOK

Used by Knox Church Congregation.

THE SCOTTISH PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOK. Used by Chalmers Church Congregation.

NEW CANADIAN BAPTIST HYMN BOOK. Used by the Baptist Church Congregation.

HYMNAL. Used by St. Andrew's Church Congregation.

A large stock of Hymn Books in stock at ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st Guelph, Ont.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st 1874 dw Proprietor

New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store. DIVISION OF PROFITS

We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50. UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CENTS PER YARD. A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH. BOYS' LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX. DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c. DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c. CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR. PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR. A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

The Fashionable West End. Notwithstanding the backward state of the weather, the demand for Spring Goods has been exceedingly lively at the Fashionable West End for some weeks past. The various Departments of our stock command a large share of public patronage, and the consequence is that we are BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.

DRESS DEPARTMENT. While showing in this department everything NEW and fashionable for the season, we are also prepared to show several new and desirable lines of Choice Goods which are not to be seen elsewhere, and Ladies are respectfully invited to examine our stock before making their purchases. Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. In this Department we will show all this week a large and beautiful stock of NEW TRIMMED GOODS, representing the latest English, French and American Millinery, and we feel sure that no lady will do justice to herself who purchases without first visiting our Millinery Department. Ladies are cordially invited to examine styles, enquire prices, etc.

Shawls and Mantles. In this Department we believe that we can show some of the nicest things in the Trade this season. IMPORTED DIRECT FOR OUR OWN TRADE, and not to be seen elsewhere. 1 case Shawls (new styles) 1 case Mantles, Capes, etc. in Silk and 1 case Parasols, Cashmere, OPENING TO-DAY 1 case Sunshades and Silk Umbrellas. Come Ladies direct to the Fashionable West End. No trouble to show Goods.

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

NOW OPEN BARR & SKINNERS' NEW FURNITURE WAREHOUSES

To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased The Large New Store lately occupied by Mr. R. Clayton.

Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture.

Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warehouses, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had every day. BARR & SKINNER, Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture.

ALE AND PORTER. In Prime Condition, ALE AND PORTER. In Bottle and in Wood.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph' Apr 15, 1874.

AUCTION SALE. MR. G. B. FRASER. Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sales, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction, ON WEDNESDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M. THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ: Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets, Stair Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheetings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lustres, and Merinoes, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc. etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Wednesday, 22nd inst. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers.

G. B. FRASER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

William Stewart HAS NOW OPENED THE First Lot of New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods. The Newest Colors, and Patterns.

THE Print Department IS CROWDED. With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 28, 1874 dw

NEW WALLPAPER. DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Choice New Wall Paper. A LARGE FINE STOCK AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Those desiring the best value for their money should see Day's stock and prices. They will save money by buying their Wall Paper at Day's Bookstore. DAY SELLS CHEAP.

VALUABLE Property for Sale IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale viz:—

Farm Property. About 800 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c. Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession. Egrement about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

Town Lots. Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road, 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street. Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St. East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling. West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable. Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c. Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop. TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to ANN MITCHELL, MICHAEL MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph, March 27th 1874. dwtf

REMOVAL. D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER, Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages, Lard, Mince Collaps, etc. etc. etc. Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelph, March 20, 1874. dwim

REMOVAL. J. Kay, Brass Founder, Has removed for a few months in rear of Mr. Smith's Feed Store, Upper Wyndham-street. Guelph, April 6, 1874. ddm

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 20.
A petition was presented at the opening of the sitting to-day, complaining of a grave breach of the privileges of the House by Louis George Harper, the member for Gaspe, who had originally accepted the position of Returning-officer, and acted as such up to the eve of the election for that county of which, he was returned as representative.

The Speaker expressed an opinion, subject to further consideration, that the petition could not be entertained.

The motion for the reception of the petition was therefore rejected.

Mr. Palmer moved for returns relating to judicial salaries in New Brunswick.

Dr. Forbes moved for papers relating to storm signals in the Province of Nova Scotia. He complained that the system had not been so successful as they were entitled to expect.

Mr. Donville moved for a Committee to enquire into the system of mercantile agencies.

Mr. Mackenzie had no objection to an inquiry into the working of the system, but there must be some leading mercantile representatives on the Committee. He suggested certain names, and Mr. Donville, who accepted the suggestion, was speaking when the hour for recess arrived.

Mr. Young deprecated discussion at this stage, but thought Mr. Donville went too far in claiming to represent the feelings of the whole mercantile community.

The names of Mr. Wilkes, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Dunster, of British Columbia, were added and the motion passed.

Dr. Orton moved to add certain members to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Dymond ridiculed the proceedings of the member for Centre Wellington, who, professing to come to the rescue of the agriculturists of Canada, had been unable to get a quorum of five righteous men together to save the great agricultural interest from destruction. It was evident there was something wrong in the Committee, and to assist the hon. gentlemen to arrive at some sound conclusion, if not the one he contemplated, he moved to substitute for the three last names on the list those of Messrs. Mills, Young and Walker.

Messrs. Young and Walker severally objected. The latter proposed to substitute the name of the member for North York.

Mr. Dymond was already on a Committee on the manufacturing interests, and would not undertake to wrestle with the powers of darkness in two Committee rooms at one time.

The Speaker here ruled that the amendment was out of order, as notice of the names to be added had not been given.

Mr. Dymond said in that case the original motion was out of order, and if his amendments were ruled out, he must urge same objection to the resolution.

Messrs. Cameron, (Huron) and Mitchell appealed to the member for North York not to press his objection.

Mr. Mackenzie assumed that the amendment and speech of the member for North York were not intended to offer any serious objection to the motion, although he (Mr. Mackenzie) had already expressed his opinion that the Committee was not likely to answer any good purpose.

Mr. Dymond thought they had, perhaps better let the hon. gentleman have his Committee, and send him up-stairs as soon as possible.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Horton moved for a return of the immigrants carried over the Dawson route, and other details relating to that service.

Mr. Mackenzie alluded to the enormous expense this work had entailed on the country. The gross charge for the Dawson road as originally estimated, including the adaptations of the water route was \$260,000. The total sum spent already was \$1,294,000, of which \$800,000 was charged to capital, and the balance to operating the road. Besides this, there were several claims to the amount of \$145,000 still outstanding. Last year the total expenditure was \$387,844, of which no less than \$200,000 was expended in conveying some five to six hundred persons over the route. Recently it cost no less than \$87,000 to convey 150 Militia to Fort Garry. The matter was one that engaged the close attention of the Government, and they had advertised for a contract to secure the carriage of immigrants at a minimum rate of expense.

Mr. Cunningham (Marquette) would be able at the proper time to show there had been gross frauds in connection with this matter.

The motion was then agreed to.

Mr. Seacherd moved for returns relating to the anticipated Memnonite immigration.

After some remarks by Mr. Young and Mr. Cunningham, the motion was agreed to.

Hitting His Own Friends.

When Mr. Mackenzie Bowell took up the Riel question in the way he did, without any consultation with the Government, his object evidently was to embarrass the Reformers by dividing their ranks. He did divide their ranks, but he cut both ways and the severest wound was inflicted on his own party. The Quebec and Ontario Conservatives split up into hostile ranks, and the Quebec leader and Ontario leader voted on opposite side. But the most humiliating result of his action was that while the two leaders of the Ontario Reformers spoke out frankly and like honest men on the question, the Tory leader, Sir John, had not the courage to open his lips either on behalf of his old friend Riel or in the interests of the Orange Conservatives of Ontario. He, who created the whole difficulty and was most intimate with all its details, consented to the humiliation of a silent vote, neither daring to excuse his action in the past nor to explain his position now. It is an unhappy thing for a political party to be led by a disgraced leader, but when he is a cowardly one as well, the degradation is complete. The exhibition of this feature in Sir John's character was the result of the move that Bowell made in such hot haste, lest the Government should take the matter up first. — *Montreal Times.*

THE FARMING DIFFICULTY.—In the eastern counties of England a very bitter conflict has broken out between the farmers and their laborers. The latter have joined a union which was started a couple of years ago, with its headquarters in Warwickshire, and have demanded an extra shilling a week. This has been refused. The laborers have consequently struck on one or two farms, and the farmers generally have retaliated by locking out all union men, and declaring that henceforth they will employ only non-unionists. It is said the landlords are supporting the farmers, and threaten to eject the tenants who do not hold aloof from all relations with unionists. The colored young men of Hamilton have organized a band, and will appear in a public concert shortly.

Grand Display of Millinery
—AT—
GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show
One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles
EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH
Direct Importer, Guelph.

Wanted, in addition to our lately increased staff, 6 first-class Salesmen. None need apply but pushing, thorough-going men, who can get through an immense amount of work.

TREMENDOUS SALE
—OF—
CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK
AT THE LION  **AT THE LION**

Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy weekly arrivals from Britain.

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills sold in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any of them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

A LARGE STOCK OF
NEW
China, Crockery,
and **Glassware,**
NOW OPENED AT
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,
and will be sold Cheap for Cash.
J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

SPRING HARDWARE.
LOW PRICES!
EXCELLENT QUALITY!
IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!
the following Goods:
Spades and Shovels,
Manure Forks,
Garden and Hay Rakes,
Garden and Turnip Hoes,
Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope,
The Champion Pioneer Horse Poke,
Whitewash and other Brushes.
BUILDING HARDWARE
Paints, Oils and Colours,
Hardware of all kinds.
Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.
NO. M. BOND & CO.
Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.
JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
Are putting up to-day
320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.
600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb.
95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.
120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c.
A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb.
10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.
50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.
A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.
Terms—Strictly Cash.
E. O'DONNELL & CO

IMPORTANT
SALE OF PIANOS
The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of
JOSEPH F. RAINEY,
WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable
TERMS OF CREDIT.
The stock consists of about
40
First-class Instruments!
Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.
They are equal in compass of tone, finish, and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.
An inspection invited.
A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

NEW DEPOT
—OR—
WALL PAPER
School Books,
STATIONERY.
IMMENSE STOCK
AT J. HUNTER'S
Wholesale and Retail.
CALL AND SEE
The Largest Stock,
The Greatest Variety,
The Best and the Cheapest
Ever exhibited in Guelph
AT J. HUNTER'S
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Boot and Shoe Store
NEW SPRING GOODS
Men's English and American style of
Gaiters and Shoes;
Ladies and Children's
GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA
Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
Remember the Noted Shoe Store,
G. S. POWELL,
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.
SHAW & MURTON
OUR SPRING STOCK
Is now fully assorted in every department.
CLOTHS,
HATS AND CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gents' Wear.
Shaw & Murton,
GUELPH, March 21, 1874
MERCHANT TAILORS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
R. MacGREGOR & Co.
(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)
We are now showing a large variety of New Spring Goods, which includes some of
THE FINEST GOODS
MANUFACTURED IN CANADA
MADE FROM AMERICAN PATTERNS.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
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AT THE
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C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph,
Well Made and Fashionably Cut
And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,
GUELPH, April 10th, 1874. wo

