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W. H. TAYLOR, BRASS SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send price list. 126ady

DR. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE. Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller Wyndham Street, Guelph. Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired made to order. Patent Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

I. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he has taken the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Agency Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in the diseases of Horses and Cattle, he has placed under his treatment, will give the greatest attention. Chalmers in Guelph. 6194dy

IRON AND BRASS Castings of all kinds made on short notice at **THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY** We also keep on hand four qualities of **BABBITT METAL**. HARLEY & HEATHER, Haskisson Street, Guelph. 111-113w

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always on stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

PRIZE DENTISTRY, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham St., Guelph. For Nitrous Oxide Mr. Bonita's Factory. "Street" Teeth extracted without pain. References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Lloyd, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, and Myers, Donalda. Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner Wyndham and Macdonell-sts. Guelph. For Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

New Advertisements.

APARTMENTS TO LET.—To let, apartments in a new house, convenient to the Market House. Apply at this office. mrdit

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE.

BOARDS WANTED.—A few boards can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edward Carroll, Nottingham street. Apply to Mrs. Ross, No. 1, Day's Block. mrdit

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, fruit stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. mrdit

TO LET.—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Bywater's Building, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dtf

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. m5dyw

TO RENT.—House and Park Lot, 24 acres, about one mile from the market. Comfortable house and good pump well on the premises; suitable for a market garden. Possession given immediately. Apply to HART & SPURD, Guelph, May 12-6st. No. 4 Day's Block.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 24, 1873. dtw

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4, 73-dwt.

GUELPH BOATING CLUB.—A Special Meeting of the Guelph Boating Club will be held this evening, 13th inst., at Dr. Cowan's office, at 7:30 p. m., to make arrangements for the Regatta on the 21st inst. E. H. ARMS, Secretary. Guelph, May 12th, 73. 1td.

20 MILK COWS FOR SALE.—The Subscriber has for sale twenty Swiss-milk cows, all either newly calved or about to calve, at from \$25 to \$30 each. Apply to Gilbert Amos, stall No. 3, Guelph Market, or Spring Cottage, York Road, Guelph, May 6, 1873. dtw

POTATOES FOR SALE. Potatoes, suitable for seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Chiswick, Buckeye, Chula, Peace Bowers, &c., and all other kinds, wholesale and retail. Will be sold as cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town. JAMES HEWER, Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. Guelph, April 16, 1873. dtw

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINC. Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison's Aberfoyle, and 11 from Brock Road, comfortable house, and large ice barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spurd, Guelph. dtw

MRS. PASS, Dressmaker, begs to thank the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for their hitherto very liberal patronage. She has to announce that she is now prepared to undertake all orders entrusted to her care in the newest fashions. Ladies desiring patterns can be supplied with the latest English, French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Residence—Norfolk Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church. m51tm

WESLEY MARSTON, Sewing Machine Repairer. All orders promptly attended to. Shop on Nelson Street, Guelph. dtw

SIX Boarders can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply at the shop.

Removal of Bakery. THIS advertiser, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage he has received since the removal of his business, begs to inform their customers and the public that they have removed their bakery to the **Store opposite the Wellington Hotel**, Corner of Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, where they will have constantly on hand all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, etc. ALEX. MCPHAIL & CO. Guelph, May 12th. 2nd

TOWN HALL Extraordinary Attraction. Friday Evening, May 16th The Great St. JAMES Minstrel & Variety Combination FROM THE St. James Theatre, Boston, Direct.

Glorious Congress of Artists.	Extraneous & Extraneous
The Stars of the Profession.	In a sterling Bill of Novelties.
MINSTRELSY, BURLESQUE, COMEDY and FARCE.	Accepting ENTIRELY NEW.
6 SUPERIOR COMEDIENS	PRICES AS USUAL.
Doors open at 7; entertainment to commence at 8.	For particulars see bills of the day.
Tickets for sale at the usual places.	m51dt

LAMB'S Family Knitting Machine! The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Knitter in the World. The subscriber knits to order, wholesale or retail, Cardigan Jackets; also, all kinds of Custom Work done to order. Agent for the above machine, and where all orders sent for work will be promptly attended to. MRS. HARTLEY, 188 James Street, below Cannon-st. Hamilton. oc25wtf

DRESS and MANTLE MAKING

The Fashionable West End. To the Ladies: We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress Making Department, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so. We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss Morrison, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of enter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress making Establishments in the City of Toronto. Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities. Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 13th of May. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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Town and County News.

A meeting of the members of the Guelph Boating Club will be held at Dr. Cowan's office this evening. See advertisement.

The law officers in different parts of the Province are making things lively for the tavern-keepers. They are strictly enforcing the Sunday law.

DECLINED.—The Rev. Dr. Waters, of St. Mary's, has declined the call tendered sometime since by a Brooklyn congregation, and will remain in charge of his present congregation.

ECLIPSE.—There was an eclipse of the moon this morning, but, as we couldn't do two things at once, we did not see it. The case stood "Sleep vs. Eclipse," and sleep naturally prevailed. Don't you think we were right?

The Orangeville Sun says:—Reports reach us from all parts of the county of the favorable prospects of the fall wheat. Notwithstanding the severity of the winter very little of it has been injured by the frost, and so far as appearance at present indicate, the prospects of a good harvest are most encouraging.

DARING ROBBERY.—On Sunday night last some person or persons entered the barn of Mr. Joseph Bunston, postmaster, Yeovil, Egremont Township, and stole therefrom a quantity of seed wheat. Nobody "seed" him, but a strong suspicion is entertained against a person in the neighborhood; though not, it is feared, strong enough to bring him to justice.

REDUCED FARES.—The General Superintendent of the G. W. R. advertises that return tickets at one and a third fares will be issued on the main line and branches, excepting the Air Line, from any station to any other station and return, good from the last train on Friday night, the 23rd, to the first train on Monday morning the 26th inst.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Special religious services have been held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this place for the last two weeks, at which much good has been done. The meetings, which are uniformly well attended, are marked by an entire absence of frivolity, and the air of seriousness which is visible in the countenances of all present. They are conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Leeson and Harper.

THE GREAT VALLEY RAILWAY.—The work on this line is progressing favorably. The road is graded from Toronto to Lexington. A gang of men is at work near Dixie, in Toronto Township, and another near Cooksville. The road is surveyed some distance past Milton, and surveys are now fixing the line on the branch from Streetsville to Alton, and have got as far as Brampton, and next week will be through Chingacousy.

GRAND BALL.—The bachelors of Galt gave a grand ball on Monday night in the Town Hall, which proved a great success. About 80 couple were present, including many guests from Guelph, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto, and elsewhere, and dancing was kept up until a late hour. The music was furnished by Vales' quadrille band of Guelph.

ST. JAMES COMBINATION.—An advertisement in to-day's issue announces that this famous combination will appear in Guelph on Friday next. From the programme they offer, and the comments of the press, we judge that their entertainment will be much superior to the generality of minstrel performances. Everything that could offend the most fastidious is excluded, and every performer has been selected for special excellence in some department. All who can appreciate good songs and dancing should make it a point to attend.

LECTURE.—The sons of temperance, announce that they have secured the services of Mr. E. Carswell to lecture in the Good Templars Hall, on Friday evening next. We can assure our readers that they cannot spend the evening better than by going to hear this lecturer. Mr. Carswell is highly spoken of both by the press and private individuals. His Worship, the Mayor, will take the chair at 8 p. m. Don't forget the collection!

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon, about five o'clock, a young man, named Robert Lackey, engaged as a sawyer in Robert Shields' saw-mill, Mono Road, came to his death by falling on a log, which mutilated his body in a fearful manner. He lived only two hours afterwards. He leaves a wife to mourn a sad loss.

Board of School Trustees.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees met in the Town Council Chamber on Monday evening. Members present—Messrs. Peterson, (chairman), Knowles, Murton, Inglis, Bell, Raymond, Kennedy, Harvey and Dr. McGuire. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. A petition was presented from the High School pupils, praying that their proportion of the grant made by the Town Council for providing the pupils of the various schools with refreshments on the Queen's Birthday be appropriated toward supplying the High School with apparatus for illustrating chemical lessons by experiments. The Secretary presented an account from Burr & Skinner, amounting to \$20. A communication was read from Mr. Fisher, resigning his position as caretaker of the South Ward Central Schools at the end of the present term. The monthly report of the Guelph High and Public Schools was presented. Attendance—Boys in English course, 3; classical course, 83; girls in English course, 2; classical course, 0; total in English course, 85; in classical course, 38; grand total, 123. The report also contained recommendations for the purchase of chemical apparatus for the High School; the levying of a rate of five cents a month on each pupil in order to establish a fund for the better supplying of stationery, and that one hour each week be set apart from the regular teaching hours for instruction in vocal music. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Hodgins, Deputy-Superintendent of Education, stating that the head master, with the consent of the School Board, could levy a certain rate per month for the purpose of supplying the school with stationery. The petition was passed over, as the Board had not power to use the grant for any other purpose than that for which it was voted. The monthly report was referred to the School Management Committee. Moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Dr. McGuire, that the resignation of Mr. Fisher be accepted upon the conditions therein contained, viz: at the end of the present term. Mr. Raymond said that the question of extra remuneration to Mr. Callen and Miss Addison for extra services had been overlooked by the Management Committee. He thought they were entitled to additional pay for double services. He then moved, seconded by Mr. Bell, that Mr. Callen and Miss Addison be paid the sum of \$10 for the time they did extra service in the schools in which they taught. Mr. Inglis thought that a damage had been done to the schools during the period in question. He was sorry such a motion was required. It was a pity such a thing had occurred. They could not teach such a large number of pupils. It was the general opinion that more harm than good had been done, and he was not in favor of paying them for doing that harm. Mr. Raymond said that the work had been done—the question was, shall they be paid? Mr. Knowles said that what had been done was done with the sanction of the Board, he it good or ill. The motion was then carried. Mr. Raymond said that in the West Ward Primary School there were 96 pupils, certainly too many for one teacher to manage. A change could easily be made, and he would move, seconded by Dr. McGuire, that the School Property Committee be instructed to have a partition put through the room in which Miss McNaughton teaches in such a way as to provide for another primary school department, seats to be also provided. Carried. Moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that Messrs. Raymond, Bell, the Secretary and the mover be a committee to arrange for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday. Carried. The Board then adjourned.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Khiva Expedition. Coronation of Oscar II. Stokes' Decision. Ordered to Proceed to Zanzibar. Critical Condition of the Pope. Wreck of the Atlantic. A Russian Iron Clad.

Stockholm, May 12.—The coronation of Oscar II. and Sophie Wilhelmine, as King and Queen of Sweden and Norway, took place to-day. The ceremonies within the church were very imposing. The principal Foreign Powers had sent special Envoys to be present on the occasion. Claremont, N.H., May 12.—The Sugar River Paper Mill, in this place, was partially destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

New York, May 12.—In an interview yesterday Stokes said he neither expected nor would accept any commutation of sentence from Governor Dix if the Court of Appeals decides against him.

London, May 12.—A despatch from Berlin to the Reuter Telegram Company, pronounces to be without foundation the report published in a London morning paper that an attempt was made to assassinate Emperor William at St. Petersburg.

Paris, May 12.—The supplemental election in Rochelle, yesterday, resulted in the return of a Bonapartist to the National Assembly.

Madrid, May 12.—The voting on Saturday, the first day of the ordinary elections for the constituent Cortes, resulted in the choice of 138 Federal Republicans, nine Radicals, two Conservatives, and one Alphonist. It is probable that the final result of the two days voting will be 350 Federal Republicans, and forty in opposition.

New York, May 12.—The Herald's special from London says Khiva is held. Troops for Tashkend and Fort No. 1, after concentration in the Bowken Hills, marched directly across Kizil Kum Desert to the lower Oxus. There they communicated with the supply steamers from Fort No. 1, thus practically establishing a new base within striking distance of Khiva. This makes the success of further operations a certainty.

Baltimore, Md., May 12.—The Church of the Ascension, Episcopal, was burned to the ground to-night. Loss \$50,000.

Bombay, Tuesday Morning, May 13.—It is stated here that Admiral Cumming has been ordered to proceed to Zanzibar immediately, with all his available naval forces, and there await orders from the Home Government.

New York, May 13.—The Herald's special from Rome, 12th inst., says:—The Pope has passed a sleepless night. He is much distressed by coughing. Audiences are absolutely forbidden. He received some Cardinals to-day, but the Archbishop of Palermo was turned away. It is stated here that Admiral Cumming has been ordered to proceed to Zanzibar immediately, with all his available naval forces, and there await orders from the Home Government.

New York, May 13.—The horse-shoot strike is virtually ended, and a strike of ship joiners seems imminent to-day.

Montreal, May 13.—The "Manitoban" from Glasgow, passed Father Point last night, at 11:30 p. m.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 12th. After some unimportant motions had been disposed of, Mr. Mackenzie moved a resolution of which he had given notice, proposing that the House should resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, in order to provide that a shareholder in or contractor with the Canadian Pacific Railway should not be eligible for election to the House of Commons. He argued that Parliament must have the supreme control of the arrangements made between the Government and the Pacific Railway Company, and it would be impossible to avoid the exercise of political pressure if its shareholders or contractors could sit in Parliament. Hon. Dr. Tupper admitted that there was considerable force in Mr. Mackenzie's arguments, but thought there was an insuperable difficulty in giving effect to them. He argued that it was the interest of the country to encourage Canadians as far as possible to take an interest in the scheme and invest their money in it. Mr. E. S. Wood referred to the Central Pacific and to the Credit Mobilier scandals, as showing how, without being actually shareholders in the road, senators and members of Congress had a direct interest in using their interest to the advantage of the railway. A division was taken that the motion was defeated by—Yeas 63, nays 86. After recess on the Speaker resumed the chair, a burst of laughter and cheering greeted the appearance of the Premier at the bar, guarded by the Sergeant-at-Arms, mace on shoulder. Hon. Dr. Tupper moved, and the offender discharged. The motion was carried. Mr. Cunningham moved for papers relating to highway privileges in Manitoba, which, after some remarks from Mr. Donald A. Smith and Sir John Macdonald, was agreed to. Mr. Wilkes then moved a resolution condemnatory of the practice of the Collectors of Customs acting as insurance agents. Hon. Dr. Tupper expressed his hearty concurrence in the principle laid down by Mr. Wilkes, and promised to see that it was enforced. Mr. Ross (Middlesex) moved a resolution in favor of Parliament assembling on the 15th of January in each year. The resolution, amended at the suggestion of the Premier by substituting the 1st of February for the 15th of January, was carried. Mr. Casgrain moved a resolution in favour of an assimilation of the commercial laws of the Dominion. The motion was carried. After some other motions had been disposed of, the House at 12.40 adjourned.

Local and Other Items.

It is stated that the New York Central, Canada Southern and Great Western Railroads are negotiating for the erection of a Union depot at Suspension Bridge.

INDUSTRIOUS BOYS.—A lad of this class a few days ago, stole the door of a neighbor's stove and sold it to a foundryman for old iron, and now he weeps disconsolably because his father didn't appreciate his industrious inclination.

INSTANTLY KILLED.—A man named Thomas Davis, when going west on the Great Western Railway train on Monday morning, got on the top of a passenger car of the auxiliary train. He was struck by a bridge near Lynden and instantly killed.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Macne has been appointed Head Master of the Orangeville High School, and Miss Dawson assistant in the Junior Department. Some changes have been made in the School House and grounds and the Advertiser looks believably for "fruits."

ACCIDENT ON THE GREAT WESTERN.—On Monday morning an accident occurred at Harrington, on the Great Western Railway. A freight train going east at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour, was thrown from the track, about one hundred yards from the station, by a misplaced switch. Some half-dozen cars were smashed, and the engine and tender considerably damaged.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—We learn from the *Monday Evening Times* that the citizens of Hamilton propose to organize a company to erect a Merchants' Exchange in that city with \$65,000 capital and power to increase. At a meeting of citizens held some time ago a financial scheme was submitted and discussed. The project is regarded with favor, as it ought to be from its very practical character. Such a building is wanted in Hamilton.

DEPARTURE.—Rev. Dr. Lachlan Taylor left Toronto last week on his long contemplated visit to the Wesleyan Missionary stations at Norway House, Oxford House, and Beria's River, in the Red River District. During his stay in Manitoba he will deliver one or more of his lectures, for the benefit of Grace Church, Winnipeg, and the buildings in process of erection at Portage-la-Prairie and High Bluff. He will then proceed to Victoria, White Fish Lake, Edmonton, Woodville, and Morleyville, on Bow River, where a permanent mission is commenced for the Blackfeet Indians.

"AN OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM".—The firm of S. M. Pettengill & Co. commenced their Advertising Agency in the old Journal building, No. 40 State Street, Boston nearly a quarter of a century ago (February 1849), when their Agency is still located, carrying on a large and successful business. They established a branch in New York City, May 1852, which has grown to be larger than the parent house, increasing steadily, year by year, until now it has the agency of nearly every newspaper in the United States and British Provinces, and does a yearly business of hundreds of thousands of dollars. S. M. Pettengill & Co. have recently opened another branch office at 701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, where they are doing a successful increasing business. They have done advertising exceeding ten millions of dollars since commencing business. This firm is favorably known not only throughout this country, but in all parts of the world. They have established a reputation for honorable and fair dealing which any firm might envy, and but few have attained to. We congratulate them upon their success. We would recommend all who want advertising done in any part of the country to call upon them. They can point to hundreds of business men who have followed their advice, and trusted to their sagacity, and availed themselves of their facilities, who have made fortunes for themselves, and they are daily assisting others in the same path. —Boston Journal, May 9th.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

(Special to The Evening Mercury.)

St. John, N. B., May 13.—A party of Kinross-shire emigrants went by steamer to Fredericton on Saturday and were addressed there by Lieutenant Governor Willmot. The rest of the party left here to-day. They will be conveyed by a river steamer to their destination, and will all be settled before the end of this week. One of the largest ships ever built in the Province was launched to-day, from the ship yard of Messrs. Cruickshank & Pittford. She is called the "Governor Willmot," and measures about 1,700 tons. Lord George Campbell, son of the Duke of Argyll, passed through St. John to-day, en route for Ottawa, to visit Lord Dufferin. Lord Campbell is Lieutenant of Her Majesty's S.S. "Challenger," at present in Halifax.

LIGHTHOUSE.—We understand the contractor for the lighthouse to be built in Owen Sound Bay has been instructed to proceed with its erection at Presque Isle. The structure will be wood, and the light will be at a height of thirty-seven feet from the water.



THE LION! THE LION!

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THIS WEEK!

Extraordinary Show of Bonnets, Mantles and Hats at the Lion this Week!

- 5 cases New Dress Goods this Week;
2 cases New Parasols; Umbrellas in silk sun shades;
5 cases of our noted Black Lustres--the best in Guelph, and direct from Bradford, England;
2 cases Lace setts, Linen setts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Ribbons and Hosiery, all new goods this week.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

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West Peterboro' Election. Before the West Peterboro' Election Committee on Saturday, Mr. Bertram applied through his counsel for a commission to enable him to give further evidence as to his qualifications. This was agreed to, and as Parliament is likely to be adjourned shortly, it is altogether probable the Committee will not meet again this session.

It is not necessary for us to narrate over again the circumstances which led to the base fraud, nor the mockery of justice by which it has thus far been upheld. We have only to add that being driven in self-defence to apply for a commission to hear evidence demanded by a biased Committee, necessitating an entire re-hearing of his case, Mr. Bertram is precluded the possibility of having his rights established at least during the present session.

HON. MR. O'CONNOR'S RETIREMENT. The Essex Record says the report of Mr. O'Connors retirement from political life has now come to be generally credited, especially by that gentleman's prominent supporters; and already attention has been given to the question of his successor.

THE POLARIS EXPEDITION.—Nothing new respecting this ill-fated expedition has been made public, if we except the proposal to send a vessel to Buffalo's Bay to search out the missing ship. It seems a rumor of foul play has been raised, and in consequence Mr. Henry Grinnell, so long prominent in connection with the Arctic explorations, expressed the opinion in an interview yesterday that Capt. Buddington and his men, having plenty of provisions, can live comfortably on the Polaris, and will safely return by the middle of September.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE, for the Town of Guelph, require two men to undertake day and night duty in the Town, in accordance with the regulations of the Board.

Public Debt.—Canada has a public debt amounting to \$122,400,173. At the time of Confederation, in 1867 the public debt amounted to \$93,046,031, so that it has increased nearly one-third. The assets then in possession of the Government were \$18,317,410, and it is claimed they have since then increased to \$40,213,107, the greater part of the increased debt having been created for their acquisition.

THE SESSION WILL PROBABLY ADJOURN from the 20th inst. to the 15th of August. Members will not be required, the Ottawa Times says, to attend the prorogation at that date, as the meeting will be a mere formality to receive the report of the Pacific Railway Investigation Committee.

IT IS RUMORED THAT THE Ministry has declined to accede to the terms proposed by the Prince Edward Island delegates; and owing to Sir John's absence, negotiations will remain statu quo. What is the reason for this: are they becoming economical? We hope so.

ANOTHER FAT OFFICE.—An Inspector of Insurance Companies has been created by the Dominion Government. Who is the hanger-on that threatened to go over to the Opposition if he wasn't provided for?

A WATERER IN THE London Times shows, by reference to the agricultural returns from various parts of England, that the acreage of land under corn is much less than last year, and that the bad condition of the ground from excessive rain threatens a short crop. He anticipates that more than half the grain needed for English consumption must come from foreign sources.

THE MILITIA BILL.—A Bill to amend the Militia Act, introduced by the Government in the Senate, but bearing the name of Sir John Macdonald, and introduced in the Lower House by Mr. Mitchell, is worthy of particular notice. It allows any two magistrates, on the mere suspicion of a disturbance, to call out the Militia, which force, whilst so engaged, is to act under the orders of the magistrates aforesaid.

THE SLANDER OF THE MAIL against the Rev Mr. King, of Buxton, appear to be taken at their true value by the reverend gentleman's colleagues in the church. At the recent Synod of the Presbytery of London, held at Stratford, Mr. King was lauded with the position of Moderator, a mark of confidence and esteem from an influential and respectable body which effectually silences the spiteful attacks of his enemies.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

- WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL,
ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR,
ST. LOUIS HOMOINY,
NEW PRUNES,
OLD PRUNES,
DRIED APPLES,
WHITE BEANS,
PEARL BARLEY,
POT BARLEY,
PATNA & ARRACAN RICE

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries, At John A. Wood's,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street. Guelph, March 26, 1873. dw

NOTICE.

The BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE, for the Town of Guelph, require two men to undertake day and night duty in the Town, in accordance with the regulations of the Board.

Applicants must be men of ordinary size, and they must be able to read and write with ease, and correctness. Applications will be received up to 3 o'clock on Monday next. By order, ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Board. Guelph, May 12, 1873. dw-wit

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision.

TAKE NOTICE That the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, on

Thursday Ev'g. May 22, Commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, May 7, 1873. dw

FREDERICK STURDY,

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA
now prepared to supply Eggs for Hatching From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties:
Dark and Light Braeburns, Partridge and White Cochins, White Face, Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks.

A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dw3m
200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE.—Within two miles of good market and railway at Fergus, 100 acres cleared, 45 acres of stump, balance newly chopped. A good log house and stable on it. Land excellent. Price \$5,500. The whole or 100 acres can be bought. Also, 100 acres, 7 miles from Fergus, 15 acres cleared; balance good hardwood. The very best description of soil; new log house. Terms easy. Apply to J. W. G. Armytage Fergus. ap2-wit

New Advertisements.

CHOICE MIXED TEA

For 50 Cents per lb.

11 lbs GOOD SUGAR for \$1.00

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

ALL THIS WEEK

Will be Devoted to a Grand Display of

NEW DRESS GOODS

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Opening this Morning---2 cases New Dress Materials, embracing a Large and Select Variety of New and Beautiful Textures for Summer Wear. Experienced Dress Makers on the Premises.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Orders for this department are coming in rapidly, and we have found it necessary to engage extra hands. Ladies who purpose ordering this week, will oblige by doing so as early as possible. Our Stock contains everything new and desirable for the season.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, May 5, 1873. dw

New Spring and Summer Goods

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,

Wyndham Street, Guelph,

Are daily receiving large additions to their Immense Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion.

All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

All kinds of Ladies', Misses', Gents' and Boys' Boots and Shoes made to Order

In the most Fashionable Styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

TERMS - - - CASH.

Store and Factory: EAST SIDE WYNDHAM-STREET.

Guelph, April 15, 1873. dw3m W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

LARGE DRY GOODS STOCK

Offered at Great Bargains.

The Subscribers having bought the entire Stock of Mr. WM. GALLOWAY at a low figure, will sell it off at his late store.

AT AND UNDER WHOLESALE PRICES!

MILLINERY

Will be sacrificed to effect a clearance.

MANTLES

If not sold here will be sent to Toronto for auction.

DRESS GOODS

30 percent lower than former prices.

HATS & CAPS

40 percent lower than formerly.

CLOTHING

COATS, \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8 Former prices: \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10
PANTS, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$4 \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$5.50
VESTS, \$1, \$2.50 and \$3.50 \$2.75, \$4, and \$4.50

J. C. MACKLIN & Co., Guelph, April 19, 1873. dw

BASS

Window Cornices,

New Patterns,

With and without Centre pieces,

All widths,

Over 50 Varieties,

And at various prices,

AT BOND'S

Hardware Store,

GUELPH.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH

E. HARVEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED,

Direct from the Manufacturers,

THE

LARGEST STOCK

OF

HAIR BRUSHES

AND

Toilet Articles

EVER IMPORTED TO GUELPH.

E. HARVEY & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists,

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, April 23, 1873. dw

FOR SALE:

MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison Hotel, in the Village of Morriston, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph and 18 from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodations for doing a large business. Attached to it are also commodious stables and driving shed, hard and soft water and everything complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, also a good ice house and a Fall tank scale for the use of the public.

The purchaser can have the furniture, bar-room, fittings, liquors, and all other appurtenances belonging to the house at a valuation, or on such terms as may be agreed upon.

The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and fine farming country surrounding. It is also the leading hotel on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton, and has enjoyed for many years a large and remunerative trade. The present proprietor is giving up solely on account of ill health.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, the proprietor, on the premises, or by letter post-paid, to Morriston.

April 12, 1873. EDWARD TYRRELL, dw11 Morriston

GUELPH

STEAM DYE WORKS,

Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general.

DYEING and SCOURING done in all its Branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will be prompt attention. SAMUEL McDONALD, Guelph, March 5, 1873. dw3m

NEW ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK AT

WM. STEWART'S

- New Dress Goods,
New Millinery,
New Sun Shades,

A CHOICE LOT OF

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas; At 12 1/2 cents, the best lot of PRINTS ever offered here.

NOW IN STOCK,

1000 CORSETS

Come and See them.

Prices to suit everyone.

OPENED YESTERDAY, a case of

Tweeds, 75 cents per yd. Worth \$1.

Lace Curtains From \$1 and upwards, to \$10.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April 7, 1873. dw

SMOKERS, FOR A GOOD SMOKE

Use the "Myrtle Navy." See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can Use it.

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement will be prosecuted. The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug. Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873. dw3m

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE

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

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

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, April 8th, 1873. dw

NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store,

On the Market Square,

Directly opposite the Market. Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock.

Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.

Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season. L. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, April 14th, 1873. dw

NOTICE To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others.

The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Chert Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Marble Sockets, etc., etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage. As he intends enlarging his branch of industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can offer.

Sand sold by the load or otherwise. Don't mistake place—the new stone house near the G. T. R. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 15, 1873. dw11

