



"I am Going Home."

Such it is said were the memorable words often uttered by Dr. David Livingstone, the great explorer, who on his death-bed, and drawing near the last scenes of his chequered and eventful life. No one can read the short and simple story of his last illness and death, as given in our despatch of Monday, without being deeply affected. The courageous traveller had manfully struggled with disease for months, but was at length obliged to yield to its stronger power. Forced at last to give up his journey, and with a sad presentiment that his complaint would prove fatal, and that his career was almost at an end, he lay down in the hut which his faithful attendants had built for him to die in. Here in a sense alone—for no white man was near—no kindred spirit present to soothe his sufferings or attend to his wants—we can have some faint idea of the thoughts which in the intervals of pain would pass through the mind of the dying man. His life fast ebbed out, and yet the world as we may say waiting anxiously and hopefully for his re-appearance and return to civilization, to tell all that he had seen and discovered. His work not yet finished—the dream of his life not yet realized—but at the very time when it seemed near accomplishment, the Great Master whom he had served for so many years summons the weary wanderer home to that eternal rest which knows no break or disturbance. What thoughts of home, of friends, of past scenes and events must have crossed the mind of this brave Christian—of home and friends far distant, whom he would never again see in life—of scenes and events fast fading in the light of eternity. And yet the sublime faith which was the guiding star of his life—which enabled him to face and overcome dangers of extraordinary magnitude, which cheered him amid the solitudes of Africa, and gilded with hope all his self-denying efforts for the spiritual and temporal welfare of her people—this faith never forsook him, for when all else was fading from sense and sight, and even when walking through the valley and shadow of death, he could with the Christian's hope and the Christian's anticipation say—"I am going home."

Yes, verily, he who knew no home for so many years has at last found a better one than earth can supply. The brave and indomitable spirit which could not rest, but which sought to bring civilization and Christianity to the benighted tribes of Africa, has at last realized "the peace which passeth all understanding;" and all that remains of David Livingstone are now being carried to Britain to be deposited amid the tears and regrets of the nation in the great national pantheon, among the illustrious of all ages and in all walks of life. And who also better deserves the honor of being laid among the great and good of the mother land, or of having his name enshrined among the heroes of the Empire? His life from his earliest years was a heroic battle. Whether a factory boy at Blantyre, coning over his books while attending to his spindles; or as a student struggling with poverty and sacrificing all comfort in his intense desire to gain knowledge; or as a medical missionary in South Africa, patiently toiling for the spiritual and temporal good of the degraded natives; or as the fearless and indomitable traveller and explorer who for the sake of science and religion buried himself for years in the heart of Africa, and denied himself all the comforts and refinements of civilized life—in every stage of his career true heroism manifested itself. His patient endurance, his noble ambition, his Christian virtues, his fortitude, his intense love for science and desire to open up new fountains of knowledge, and above all his constant and ceaseless desire and efforts for the amelioration and elevation of the tribes among which he travelled, stamp him as a man whose like humanity rarely produces—a hero in the truest sense of the word—whose memory the world will not soon let die, and whose work will descend as a blessed heritage to generations yet unborn.

It is scarce two years since the great traveller was searched for and found by an adventurous American. The news was heard by every one as if he had heard of the safety of a long lost friend. And the fond anticipation was cherished by all in both hemispheres, that ere long he would return to his native land, full freighted with the spoils of his weary wanderings, to enrich our stores of knowledge, to unfold the geography of the vast interior of Africa, and to receive from a proud and grateful people all the honors which they could bestow on the illustrious explorer. But it was not to be. The Providence which watched over his eventful life, which guided him safely through so many dangers, decreed that he should die alone amid the scenes of his labors—that in a rude temporary hut, he, who was the superior of kings, should die unattended save by a few faithful Africans. It is not for us to question but to submit. The honors which would have been accorded him while living will be held in grateful remembrance, and we will often with mournful pride think and speak of David Livingstone, the last and greatest African traveller and devoted missionary, whose name will be enshrined among the illustrious African travellers who have gone before him, and whose deeds have shed renown on the name of Briton wherever it is known.

The temperance people in and out of Ottawa are rejoicing over the victory gained in the abolition of the restaurant connected with the House of Commons. It is worthy of note that most of the members who advocated its removal declared that they were not teetotalers.

The Hon. A. J. Smith, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has left Ottawa for Washington to take part in the negotiations connected with the Fisheries and Reciprocal Trade between Canada and the United States.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL Clarke of Manitoba is lying seriously ill at the Russell House, Ottawa.

RE-DIVISION OF COUNTIES.—Among the bills which are to be introduced before the close of the session, one of great importance to Ontario will be brought forward for a re-division of those counties which were "gerrymandered" by the late Government in the interest of the Tory party. In the Bill it is expected that Wellington and Huron will be rectified, and Monck will not be forgotten, as it is thought better to have one bill embracing the whole work to be done, instead of legislating separately for each case where wrong has been inflicted. That wrong was inflicted on all these Counties very few Conservatives will now deny, and the sooner a fair and just re-division is made the better.

A young man named Pique has received at the hands of the Mayor of Dover, the Royal Humane Society's certificate, for having leaped from the height of forty feet into the sea, and saved the life of an artilleryman who had been blown off the Admiralty Pier, by the discharge of a gun.

There is a lady of Sagadahoc county, Maine, who has a head of remarkably fine hair. The average length is seven feet five inches. When unbraided and falling loose, it trails for quite a distance on the floor. She has refused a large offer for the hair, on which she naturally prides herself next to her head.

RESIGNATION OF MR. BRYDOES.—It is stated that Mr. Brydoes last week forwarded to England his resignation as Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway. He resigned about two years ago, but was at that time prevailed on to retain his office. He will continue to perform the duties of his position until his successor is appointed. It is generally understood that he has a much more lucrative position in view.

MANITOWA MOUNTED POLICE.—This force appears to have been looked upon very favourably by young men in all parts of the country, additions from various sections having been made daily since the announcement of its formation first appeared. 15 young men arrived from Kingston on Tuesday, and proceeded to the Old Fort to report to Col. French, who has charge of the force. The inducements held out are very good, and perhaps no better opening can be found at present for young men wishing for permanent employment with good prospects of advancement.

ALEX. F. PRIDE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872.

BIRTHS.

BUCHAN—In Guelph, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. A. O. Buchan, merchant, of a daughter.

DIED.

WINAN—At Exeter, on the 24th ult., Dr. Winan, in the 62nd year of his age.

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.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TO BUILDERS

Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, up to twelve o'clock noon, on MONDAY, APRIL 6th, next, for the

Erection of a New Town

Hall and Market House,

As well as an Extension of the present building. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Council Chamber.

For further particulars apply to E. HARVEY, Chairman Market House Committee. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Guelph, March 24th, 1874. dd

GREAT SALE

JEWELLERY.

ROBERT CRAWFORD

Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

Russell Watches, Waltham Watches, English Watches, Swiss Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.

IN thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them A FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw

ONTARIO TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.

Mr. Joseph Ryan is the accredited Lecturer, and General Agent, of the above League for Wellington, Waterloo, Grey, Bruce, Huron, and Perth. The friends of Prohibition can secure his services. Post office address, Guelph, Ont. REV. W. SCOTT, President

DURHAM BULL FOR SALE.—The

subscriber has one more Durham Bull for sale, 19 months old, colour red with a little white, come of good stock, and good pedigree. No stars. Apply to R. CURRIE, 6 Con., Lot 12, Eramosa, Ont. March 25, 1874. wt.

IMPORTANT

SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of

JOSEPH F. RAINER,

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. dwt

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

DAY

SHOWS

THE FINEST STOCK

OF—

WALLPAPER

IN GUELPH.

Gold, Satins, Grounds, Marble, Oak,

For Dining Rooms, Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Halls and Bed Rooms.

It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before buying

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

POWELL'S

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. 5th, 1874. dw.

1874 SPRING 1874

Per Steamships Hibernian and Phonician

20,000 ROLLS

OF

WALL

PAPER

—ALL—

The Newest Patterns.

DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES.

The Largest and Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

East Side Wyndham-st,

Guelph, Ont.

Tomatoes,

Green Peas,

Sugar Corn,

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW

ENGLISH WALNUTS

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER

SYRUP

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, March 28, 1874 d

New Advertisements.

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

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.

GUELPH, Mar. 31, 1874.

R. McGregor & Co.

dw

DRESS MAKING, MANTLE MAKING

MISS MORRISON

Is now fully prepared with a large staff of experienced assistants to execute orders for

Dress or Mantle Making

In the Latest English and American Styles.

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

Contains everything New and Fashionable for the season, in Plain and Fancy Dress

Goods, Silks, &c. &c., and Ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited.

Full stock of Dress Trimmings, Dress Buttons, etc., to match materials always on hand.

We will exhibit in a few days in our Mantle Department everything new for the season.

COSTUMES, COSTUMES.

An immense stock of Ladies' and Misses' Costumes to select from.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

GREAT AUCTION SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

G. B. FRASER'S,

On Saturday Night, the 4th inst.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1874

JAMES 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 Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties etc. etc.

In great variety. Guelph, March 21, 1873. JAMES CORMACK, dwj tcs

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 23, 1874 dw

JUST RECEIVED

AT

G. B. McCullough's

NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Bismarck, Falmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Fonceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green etc.

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

ALSO, THE

Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.

G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

BURR & SKINNER

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new

warerooms

At the Factory, Oxford st.,

ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.

FURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dwt

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

Are showing a splendid assortment of

FANCY DRESS GOODS

JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO.

GREAT CHEAP SALE

At I. & J. Andrews'

FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS: Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of

FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES. All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS. Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

MONEY TO LEND.

In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, April, 1873 dwt

The Riva Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXIV.

CAMERON AND IAN BEGAN TO FEEL UNASY—FLORA MACGREGOR AND ANNE M'LEOD PRISONERS AT DROGHDAIRCH—NEWS OF THE ASSASSINATION OF NED GORDON AND HIS SISTER JEANIE—"HECTOR MUST DIE!"

When they had got up to the top of Glen Dochart, and had turned to ride along by the side of Loch Rusk, Cameron and M'Kenzie seemed to throw off their fear to some extent, and talked freely to one another. But neither of them saw a swift-footed though stealthily-moving figure which followed close behind. Had they done so, their cheeks might well have blanched with terror.

Cameron and Ian had made up their minds to go to Mr. Fender's and have the ceremonies performed at once, so when they drew to the end of their journey and had reached Strathpeffer they gave Droghdaire a "wide berth," and rode direct to Dingwall. It was evident that the snowstorm had not raged in the eastern part of the country, for as they rode through the rolling hills around were dark and bare, while the hat's steeds resounded beneath the horses' hoofs.

"Tell Mr. Fender that Droghdaire wishes to see him at once," exclaimed Cameron.

"Ye can't see him," was the answer. "We must—do you hear? The business is important. But there's no use saying any more; do as I tell you, girl; inform your master that Droghdaire desires to see him immediately."

"No; he went away last night." "Curse that mischance," ejaculated Cameron, savagely, a troubled expression crossing his face.

"He went to Inverness, sir, and I expect him home again this afternoon." Cameron turned to Ian as he muttered— "We'll have to brave it out, M'Kenzie."

"Then, aloud to the girl—'Tell him to come to Droghdaire as fast as his feet can carry him whenever he comes home.'"

The girl promised that she would, and in order to help her memory, Cameron threw a piece of money to her as he turned to ride away.

In a few minutes after, they were again spurring through the town on their way westward to Droghdaire. It was not without considerable reluctance that Cameron had made up his mind to pass the time there until Fender should return, for he was well aware that it was far from safe for him to remain many days longer at Droghdaire, known, as he now was, to be the leader of the Catherans of Ben-a-Chruil.

It was from Captain Winton, however, that he anticipated danger chiefly, and, as he believed that the Captain with his men were still in Wester Ross, he did not expect any mishap from the delay of a single day.

Besides the day's quiet would be of use. He and M'Kenzie had schemes to concoct and plans to arrange which could be better done in the privacy of Droghdaire than elsewhere.

He was clear-headed enough to see that, although both himself and M'Kenzie were wedded to the two women, a good deal still required to be done to place them in a favorable position.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows:

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m. GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH. Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:55 p.m.

Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser. The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. TERMS: 4 per annum in advance, credit 65. Delivered in town, by the week 10 cents.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Steved or sold, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines long, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same class of ads. add up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Has just received the first of his Spring Importations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

- 3 Cases plain Dress Goods ; 1 case Plain Silks, all new colors ;
2 " Striped Dress Goods, something new ; 1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World To be sold at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH Direct Importer, Guelph.

The GOLDEN LION the GR EAT ATTRACTION! Leading House in Ontario GREAT ATTRACTION!

The new method of Importing. Each Steamer from Britain brings us New Goods at Prices Unprecedentedly Low,

The Best Value and Largest Assortment, and why? Because we have adopted the only genuine mode of receiving Goods from France and Britain, by appointing a resident buyer of over 40 years experience in the Home Market, in the person of Mr. D. Williamson, merchant, Glasgow, who will in our interest visit France twice a year, the English Markets monthly, and the Glasgow Houses daily, if need be, so that every weekly steamer from the East will bring us the Latest Goods, large arrivals of New Shawls, Mantles, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, and Laces.

Another addition of 1500 pieces of those Good Prints at 12c. worth 16c.;

105 pieces Best Grenadine at 12c, worth 25c ; 279 pieces Fig Lustré in the newest shades for Easter dresses 25c, worth 37c. New Checks, Pompadour Robes including trimmings at \$2 a robe, worth \$3. New Skirts, Printed Lawn, 75c a full dress, worth \$1.50. New Gloves, New Hose, all of which is stunning value. THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is rapidly filling up, and having engaged a first-class Milliner from the city, we will execute all orders entrusted to our care in the most fashionable style.

J. D. WILLIAMSON. Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

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

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb. Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb. Choice Fresh Black Tea at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Tea at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb. Reduction to parties taking a box.

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

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 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, MERCHANT TAILORS. GUELPH, March 21, 1874

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I cordially thank my many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his Stock will consequently be sold off at such Bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next. MR. G. B. FRASER. G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

Are now showing a new and splendid stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING

Well Made and Fashionably Cut Which they are selling at very low prices. Also, a new stock of HATS AND CAPS!

and FURNISHING GOODS, which they are prepared to sell cheap. C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Co-Operative Store. ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

OUR NEW TWEEDS Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

NEW COTTONS Horrocks Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linen finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.

NEW PRINTS Hoyle & Aslton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12c cents per yard.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies Prunella Boots 75c per pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph,

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

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

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

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, ONTARIO.

Credit Valley Railway.

Two meetings were held in Puslinch on Tuesday evening, one in Killan in the afternoon, and one at Crif in the evening in the interest of the Credit Valley Railway Bill.

On Wednesday afternoon a meeting was held in the Balconch settlement, and another in the morning at Morrison and Galt. Mr. Boles tried to refute the statements made in the Mercury respecting Mr. Laidlaw's action on the Credit Valley Acts, but failed to give proof that the statements were other than true.

Mr. Alex. Smith and Mr. A. Melvin spoke in opposition to the Bill, and Mr. Wm. Leslie spoke shortly in its favour.

Mr. Lyons said that the bonus asked for Puslinch would only be at the rate of \$13 for principal alone for every 100 acres taxed.

Mr. Smith called attention to the fact that it would cost nearly \$40 per 100 acres for principal, even if the \$10,000 was paid now in full.

Mr. Leslie's action in gerrymandering the amendments to the Credit Valley Railway Act.

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Moorefield Correspondence.

Business here is very brisk at present, notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the roads.

Mr. David Watson, one of the firm, has had a long experience, having been in the employ of some of the best mills in the Dominion.

The members of St. John's (Episcopal) Church held a tea meeting here last week, in Mr. Bell's Hall, which, despite the bad state of the roads, was a complete success.

Mr. E. Dymcs occupied the evening, and his address was most pleasing to the delighted audience.

A committee composed of Dr. Maudsley, J. W. Ney, E. Dymcs and John Robinson, has been formed for the purpose of receiving subscriptions and tenders for the building of a new sidewalk from the telegraph office to the railway.

There is every prospect that the work will be completed by the 1st of June.

On Monday evening last Mr. Ryan, of Guelph, agent of the Ontario Temperance League, delivered a lecture in the Baptist Chapel here, at the close of which he invited thirty interested in the work enrolled their names, and a lodge will be organized in a few days.

The English and Canadian Directors of the G. W. R. passed over this part of the road yesterday afternoon, on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Pratt will be in Guelph soon, and will give lectures on educating the horse.

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