

THE PROTON AFFIDAVITS.

The Toronto Telegraph has for a week past been parading a batch of affidavits, sworn to by settlers in the Township of Proton, charging Mr. Lewis, who was employed by the late Government to value the unpatented lands in that Township, as an emissary of the new Government, and with attempting to coerce or induce the electors to vote for Mr. Dickey, on the promise that if they did so the price of their lands would be reduced. It also charges the Government, but especially Mr. Blake and Mr. McKellar, with complicity in the transaction, in their having instructed Mr. Lewis to go to Proton on this special errand, and what to offer to the settlers. The charges at first sight looked grave enough, and the fact that they were preferred in specific form, under oath, gave an air of reality to them which could not be otherwise attached to a series of vague charges. But a letter from Mr. Lewis himself, in Monday's Globe, put an entirely different face on the matter. He boldly meets and effectually answers these charges, and completely clears the present Government of any complicity in the affair.

Mr. Lewis states that he was employed by the late Government, but that his engagement had ceased before the present Administration was formed, and that in no respect was he acting for, or representing it. It is true, as he admits, that he was in Proton during the canvass, but he was not there either at the request of the Government or of Mr. Dickey. He denies emphatically that he had his valuation books there at the time. They were lying quietly in the Crown Lands' Office at Toronto. It is charged against him that he declared that unless the people supported Mr. Dickey the Government would not allow them any reduction in the arrears due on their lands. His answer to this is that the whole charge is an unmitigated falsehood, and that he never made any such declaration. But he says:—

"I found upon reaching the county, that Mr. Lauder and his friends had, before the fall of the late Government, been making threats of a similar character. I found that our valuations were being practically ignored by the late Government. I found that that Government had sent notices into the township of Proton, which were being distributed by the laundry by Mr. Lauder and his friends, for the purpose of making the people believe that all they had to do was to vote for Lauder, and send in their own valuations."

He told the poor people that they were being fooled, that the Government which made such empty promises was gone, and could do nothing for them, and that the new Government he was satisfied would deal fairly and honorably by them, but he never said that unless they voted for Dickey no reduction would be made to them.

As to the charge that he had seen, and was instructed by Mr. Blake to offer any inducements to the settlers in Proton, he says he had not seen Mr. Blake at all, had received no instruction of any kind from him, and had never passed a word with him on the subject. He goes on to say:—

"My visit to Grey was neither promoted or suggested by the Administration, nor by any member of it, nor by any one else. I went there on my own account and on my own responsibility. The only member of the Administration I saw previous to going was Mr. McKellar. I went to see him because I saw by the papers that he had recently been in the county, and I was anxious not only to get accurate information from the seat of war, but to know what were his views as to the Proton settlers. I asked him whether they were not, in his opinion, deserving of the consideration of the Government. He replied that their condition was far worse than he had any idea of—that his Government would certainly carry out the policy of the late Government as to the arrears due to the Department. He made no pledge to me as to my valuations, nor did I ask it. I desired to be in a position to state to the people that the present Government would not regulate the policy of the late Government; but would, on the contrary, carry it out; to tell them, in fact, that such was the policy of the members of the present Government when in opposition, and was so still."

We have scarcely ever seen a more complete refutation of monstrous and unfounded charges. They were preferred against the Government in the hopes that such disclosures and alleged attempts at coercion would damage it in the estimation of its friends. But the blow has recoiled on the Opposition and those who preferred them. The Government stands clear of any complicity whatever in the matter. The only fact which has come out is, that it was the late Government which tried to influence the electors of Proton in favour of Mr. Dickey by the distribution of the circular above alluded to from the Crown Lands Office.

THE HERALD AND THE TOWN DEBT.—Judging from appearances the Herald will keep pegging away at the Town debt till it is wiped out altogether. It wants us to give the exact report, after we gave it already in the report of the Finance Committee presented to the old Council at its last meeting. We don't want to please the Herald. But if it thinks that that statement is not correct, then by all means let us have its version of the story, and its figures.

The Ladies says that Mr. Biggar, civil engineer, has been appointed superintendent of the Welland Canal.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

Sentences of Communist Hostage Murderers.

Efforts to Reduce the Tariff on Cable Messages.

Raid on Concert Saloons in New York.

Pacific Railway Blocked with Snow.

The Progress of the Mexican Revolution.

Conflicting Reports.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The trial of the prisoners for the murder of hostages in Paris during the reign of the Commune has terminated, and their sentences pronounced. Genton is condemned to death, and three of the prisoners are sentenced to banishment to the penal colony of Cayenne for the following terms: Francois for life, Latour Fortin for 20 years, and Remon for 10 years. Eight others were sentenced to transportation from the country, the remainder of the male prisoners, on trial, together with all the women, were acquitted.

The National Assembly having voted against imposing a tax upon the raw materials the termination of the commercial treaties is now improbable.

It is believed that Grey, President of the Assembly, will be chosen Vice-President of the French Republic.

London, Jan. 23, 5 a. m.—The subscription books for the New York loan will be opened on Wednesday and closed on Friday.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce have addressed a memorial to the Post Office Department, asking for a reduction of tariff on cable messages.

Rev. John Selby Watson, the wife murderer, has been granted a respite.

Paris, Jan. 22.—M. Jean Barthelemy Arles Dufour is dead.

New York, Jan. 23.—Last evening the police made a descent upon three of the most notorious Broadway concert saloons. Sixty-five women, together with five men, proprietors and bar-keepers, were made prisoners. The women were discharged, but the men were held and will be sentenced this morning.

Cheyenne, Jan. 23.—The Union Pacific Railroad is blocked westward to an unknown extent. Three trains for the west are lying here awaiting the arrival of western trains.

New York, Jan. 23.—A special despatch from Matamoros, Mexico, based on information from revolutionary sources, reports the Government of Juarez as being in a most desperate condition. Diaz has not been crushed at Oaxaca as represented by the Government accounts, while Escobedo has declared in favor of Lerda. A battle is reported to be going on between the revolutionists under Quiroga and the Government troops commanded by Cortina, with the chances in favor of the former.

BIRTHS.

SHAW.—In Garafra, on the 14th inst, the wife of Mr. Edward Shaw, of a son.

MARRIED.

CHRISTIE MORRISON.—In Mount Forest, on the 10th inst, by the Rev. W. J. Mackenzie, Mr. Wm. Christie to Ann, daughter of Mr. Hugh Morrison, all of Arthur Township.

New Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

THE Annual Anniversary of the Sabbath School in connection with St. Andrew's Church will take place

On Tuesday Eve'g, 23rd inst.

Commencing at seven o'clock.

Guelph, Jan. 20, 1872. JAMES MASSIE, Superintendent.

Good Templar's Social.

THE I. O. of G. T. will hold a Social

IN THE TOWN HALL,

ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 24th JAN.

TEA served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be

Speeches, Music, Recitations, Dialogues, &c.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

TICKETS, 15 CENTS.

Guelph, Jan. 23, 1872.

TEACHER WANTED.—A legally qualified Teacher wanted immediately for School Section No. 3, Erasosa. Apply personally, or by letter, to THOMAS CARTER, Erasosa P. O.

SITUATION WANTED as Salesman in a Wholesale or Retail Store, either Dry Goods or Groceries. Would assist at the books and make himself generally useful. Is competent to take charge of a store in the country. Has the best of references. Apply to A. B. Mercury Office, Guelph.

WANTED

A GOOD COOK, who understands a Dairy. Apply at this office.

Tannery for Sale or to Rent

THE Subscriber will either Sell or Rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st March. Apply on the premises to JEHU CLARK, Proprietor.

Wanted to Purchase,

FROM 2 to 10 acres of Land, in the immediate neighborhood of Guelph; if suitable for house and building, preferred. Address with full particulars to W. & F. Guelph.

COAL OIL

AT WHOLESALE

Splendid Quality and Cheap

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S

Country Merchants

Would study their own interest to purchase of

JOHN HORSMAN

KNOX CHURCH

Anniversary Soiree!

THE Ladies of Knox Church will hold their Annual Soiree

On Tuesday Eve'g, 23rd inst.

Every arrangement is being made to make the evening a profitable one.

The following speakers are to be present: Rev. W. S. Griffin, Toronto; Rev. J. McColl, Dundas; Rev. A. D. McDonald, Elora, and the Ministers of the Town.

Tea served from half-past 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each, to be had at Mr. McCullough's Drug Store; Mr. D. Pringle, jeweller; A. B. Potter's Drug Store, and at Chance & Williamson's Guelph, Jan. 19, 1872.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH

Thursday Evening, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock.

GRAND CONCERT

Sacred, Classic, Operatic and Ballad.

THE GREAT LYRIC STAR

ROSA D'ERINA

ERIN'S PRIMA DONNA,

Has the honor to announce one of her Grand Concerts as above, when she will introduce her marvellous repertoire of the

Music from many Lands

Including her celebrated "Marlborough House Programme," as performed by gracious command of the

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES, all of which embraces selections in no less than seven languages.

Admission 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents, to be secured at Day's Bookstore.

Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 o'clock. See press notices and programmes.

N.B.—The D'Erin respectfully requests that the audience be in their seats at 8 o'clock.

BAZAAR PRIZES

ON EXHIBITION

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

THE

JANUARY

MAGAZINES

TO HAND AT

Day's Bookstore

West Side Wyndham Street,

GUELPH

WHY ARE

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S

SPECTACLES

LIKE

Brigham Young on Trial for Murder?

Notice—Any person sending the answer to the above to the Agent, D. SAVAGE, GUELPH, within the next thirty days, will receive an order from L. M. & Co., for a pair of their superior new pattern Eye Glasses.

Jan. 20th, 1872.

Medical Dispensary

McCULLOUGH'S

Worm Powders

The safest and most reliable Worm Medicine now in use. Prepared only by

McCullough & Moore

GUELPH

WINE OF CALISAYA

A pleasant and gently stimulating tonic containing all the valuable properties of the best Calisaya or Yellow Bark united with other aromatics in a vinous menstruum. It is particularly adapted to females, children, and those with weak or delicate stomachs.

PREPARED BY McCULLOUGH & MOORE.

Also a superior quality of COAL OIL kept constantly on hand.

McCULLOUGH & MOORE, Dispensing Chemists.

Guelph, Jan. 20, 1872.

Two Servant Girls Wanted Immediately

At Rockwood Academy, Wages Liberal. Apply at this office, or to A. McMILLAN, Rockwood Academy.

New Advertisements.

You Know how it is Yourself

PEOPLE naturally go where they can get the Best Selection of Goods, the best value for their money, and the best attention and the consequence is that, while others are complaining about dull times, &c., we are as busy as ever, selling away at our Dresses, Millinery, Shawls, Jackets, &c. &c. THIS WEEK, we will show a remarkably cheap lot of Beautiful Silk Finished Black Lustres, bought at a great bargain about six weeks ago, the prices are 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c, and they are not equalled in this town at a much higher figure. We are also clearing out this week another lot of Choice Fancy Dress Goods at 12 1/2c per yard. Still on hand, a good selection of PURE WHITE and Fancy Clouds, of every kind.

REMEMBER THIS, LADIES! Our stock is all new, and composed of First Class Goods of every description. We must have the best Goods produced in the British and Foreign Markets in order to give our customers satisfaction.

N. B.—The recent advance in Cotton Goods will not affect our prices for the present, as we have a large stock on hand.

Come and see.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

LINEN COLLARS

SHAW & MURTON

BEG to announce that they have Imported

Direct from the Manufacturers

A large stock of Linen Collars and Cuffs, in the following kinds:

Marlborough

Alexis

Byron

Florence

Von Buest

Dickens

Egbert Bishop

Jules Favre, &c.

SHAW & MURTON.

Wyndham Str Guelph, Jan 5, 1872 dw GUELPH CLOTH HALL

New Goods for the Holidays

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings)

Brooches

Earrings

Guards

Alberts

Fine Gold Necklets

Locketts

Finger Rings

Studs

Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Dutter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and place—

Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dw JOHN R. PORTE, Wyndham-Street, Guelph.

LUMBER

NOTICE

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN,

And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on

At the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION

Where we will as usual, wholesale and retail.

Guelph, Jan 16, 1872 dw Gowdy, Stewart & Co.

Arrival of New Goods

AT

PERRY'S

Choice Teas Choice Coffees

New Raisins New Currants

Cross & Blackwell's Goods

—A VARIETY CONSISTING OF—

Potted Game, Potted Tongue, Potted Ham, Potted Beef, Potted Ham and Chicken, Strasbourg Potted Meats, &c. &c.; a variety of Jams and Jellies.

Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Wines & Liquors

AT

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Wyndham Street, Guelph,

Dec 12, '71—dwif

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS

PUBLIC OAB.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

One door east of the Royal Hotel Guelph Oct 5, 1871. do JOHN DUGAN, do

BILLIARDS

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL

IN THE

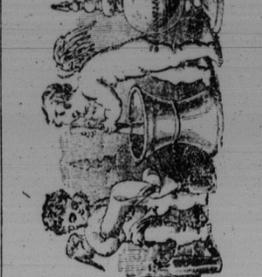
"QUEEN'S" HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

Refitted in the Latest Fashion. Five Latest Style Pheasant Tables. do

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH.



Oriental Rose

Hair Gloss!

Delicately fragrant, and unparpassed for strengthening, cleansing, and beautifying the hair.

PREPARED ONLY BY

E. HARVEY & CO.

Cold Cream

Marrow Pomade

Pearl Tooth Paste

Crystalline Pomade

Cherry Tooth Paste

Prepared only by E. Harvey & Co. Also a fresh supply of

ATLANTIC SEA SALT

AT THE MEDICAL HALL

E Harvey & Co

Dispensing and Family Chemists, Wyndham-st. Guelph, Jan 10th, 1872 dw

New Magazines

AT

ANDERSON'S

XMAS NUMBER ILLUSTRATED

LONDON NEWS

XMAS YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL

CHAMBERS' JOURNAL

QUIVER

LONDON JOURNAL

—AND—

ALL THE ENGLISH & AMERICAN MAGAZINES

ANDERSON'S

New Bookstore and News Depot

Opposite Market House

GUELPH

JUST ARRIVED

AT

J. HUNTER'S

New Chignons

BRADS AND SWITCHES

NEW

JEWELLERY

In Jet, Vulcanite and Bog Wood, Gold, Plated, Marquise, and Silver.

A Great Variety of Small Wares

Fancy Woollen Goods,

WOOLS, &c.

J. HUNTER,

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph, Jan 13, 1872 dw

The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times says:—Mr. Cameron's friends are disappointed at his speech in the House on Friday. It was a very lame effort, and was entirely without effect, and only wearied the House. His sole charge against the Government was that he believed it to be a coalition, and yet he thinks a coalition right and proper. His friends feel that he has placed himself in an awkward position by asking for a committee to enquire into the circumstances connected with the resignation of Mr. Wood. They say he should have accepted the emphatic denial of Messrs. Blake and Wood, and that the only result of the enquiry will be to prove that he made the accusation hastily, and without any evidence to support it.

On the death of one of England's most eminent physicians, all his effects were sold by auction, and among other things was a sealed packet, marked "Advice to Physicians," which brought a great price. The purchaser on opening the packet, read as follows:—"Keep the head cool, the bowels open and the feet warm." If phlegm is necessary, use *Parsons' Purgative Pills*; they are the most scientifically prepared pill that has appeared in the last hundred years.

The use of Tobacco causes indigestion, palpitation, slowness of intellect, a desire for strong drink, and an intermittent pulse; it destroys the vitality of the blood, produces dizziness, disturbs the sleep, makes a man miserable, and prematurely old. When the diseases are serious and stubborn, the best remedy is Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, as it restores circulation, the nervous ganglia, builds up the muscles, and induces healthy Liver, Heart, Stomach and Intellect.

Few people unacquainted with physiological chemistry are aware of the quantity of iron in the blood, but all should know the importance of keeping up the supply, for debility, disease and death are sure to follow when the quantity becomes too much reduced. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) supplies this vital element, and has cured many chronic diseases.

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

GUELPH MARKETS

MERCURY OFFICE, (GUELPH),
January 23, 1872.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$ 3 00 to \$ 3 25
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 25 to 1 28
Treatwell " "	1 20 to 1 23
Spring Wheat " "	1 15 to 1 18
Oats " "	0 41 to 0 42
Peas " "	0 68 to 0 70
Barley " "	0 60 to 0 64
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 17 00
Straw " "	4 00 to 6 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 16 to 0 17
Butter, store packed, per lb.	0 14 to 0 15
" " dairy packed, " "	0 15 to 0 16
" " rolls " "	0 16 to 0 18
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 to 0 80
Apples, " "	0 50 to 1 00
Sheepskins, each	0 80 to 1 25
Hides, per cwt	7 00 to 8 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50 to 5 00

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, January 23, 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 22 to \$ 1 24
Diell Wheat " "	1 27 to 1 28
Treatwell Wheat " "	1 27 to 1 28
Red Winter Wheat " "	1 24 to 1 25
Barley, per bushel	0 62 to 0 63
Peas " "	0 62 to 0 63
Oats " "	0 42 to 0 43
Butter, per lb roll	0 18 to 0 22
" " tubs, " "	0 15 to 0 16
Potatoes, per bag	0 90 to 1 00
Apples, " "	0 50 to 0 75
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00 to 5 25
Wood, per lb.	0 40 to 0 50

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, January 23, 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 20 to \$ 1 24
Treatwell Wheat " "	1 22 to 1 24
Barley, per bushel	0 62 to 0 70
Peas " "	0 60 to 0 70
Oats " "	0 40 to 0 45
Wood, per lb.	0 37 to 0 40

Husband—What do these certificates amount to?
Wife—They prove that Perry Davis' Pain-Killer is safe to use under any circumstances, that it is not only a Linctus to rub on Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, Burns, and external complaints with unfailing relief, but that it has done miracles in curing Colic, Cramps, Spasms, Head-ache, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Stomach-ach, Dropsies, Sick headache, and also it was the Pain-Killer that cured John Sparkler of the Fever and Ague; you know he had it for over a year.
Husband—Did it cure any Rheumatism about here? I am more interested in that than I am in fever and ague.
Wife—You had better go over to Judge Jones and I see the certificates for yourself, there is no question but what they are convincing, and I don't think he has returned them yet to Providence, R. I., where Perry Davis & Son's head office is.
Husband—I am really getting interested in the Pain-Killer, my dear, and I will call on the Judge today, for my Rheumatism is quite unbearable.
Wife—The Pain-Killer is an internal and external remedy for pain. For internal Colic, Cramps, Spasms, Sudden Colds and Bowel difficulties, a few drops in water will give immediate relief. As an external it is equally efficacious, which is almost instantly. Be sure and get the genuine, made by Perry Davis & Son, and sold by Druggists and Grocers.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES
A safe life-endowed tonic, whether they be Beasts, Birds, Reptiles, Insects, or Fishes, and subjects of the Vegetable Kingdom, are governed by the same laws which build all the springs of existence, and as nothing can save them from destruction when this principle ceases, thus, the discovery of means whereby vitality may be sustained in the living world is indeed a boon to the world.
Modern Chemistry has thrown the question and discovered the ingredients constituting the brain, muscles and nerves, and finds that by introducing these ingredients in proper proportions the brain and nervous system are strengthened.

This is substantially the basis on which the *Dr. E. J. Fowler's* is built, its direct action is upon the Brain, and Nervous System, and the Muscles, strengthening the Nerves, it causes the rapid distribution of Valerian Blood in the Muscular Organs of the Body.
Restores the Stomach Heart and Liver, strengthening the Action of the Stomach and Bowels, and enabling the Lungs to be fully impregnated with Oxygen.
It is adapted for all cases of Weakness and Emaciation, whether arising from a Scanty Supply of Food, or from any other cause, and is especially efficacious in Pulmonary Consumption, many confirmed cases having been cured, and all benefited, where its use has been continued over a fortnight.
It is especially useful in Asthma and Bronchitis, and where other remedies fail.
The Nervous Debility it stands unrivalled, and may be used with confidence in all cases.
As a most healthy dietetic and different from any other preparation of Hypophosphites, be careful to ask for *Fellows' Syrup*, and take no other.

NOTICE AT Crawford's Store
you will find
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY
etc. etc. etc.
Of Superior Quality. Having purchased a Stock in Toronto at low prices, he determined to give his customers the benefit.

Silver Watches from \$8 to \$35
Gold Watches from \$35 to \$40
ALL WARRANTED.
JOBING DONE AS BEFORE.
Agent for the American Elgin Watch, which is allowed by practical men to be superior to any watch now made.
R. CRAWFORD
Practical Watch and Clock-Maker, etc., Wyndham Street, next door to the Post Office, Guelph, Nov 31st, 1871.

SOLD BY APOTHECARIES
PRICE, \$1.50. SIX FOR \$7.50
JAMES I. FELLOWS Chemist,
St. John N. B.

NEW GOODS AT William Stewart's

NEW Breakfast Shawls and Sontags.

NEW Waterproof Tweeds --- Cheap.

NEW Lavender Kid Gloves.

NEW Dress Goods --- some special Lines.

NEW Gloves and Hosiery

NEW Table Linens and Table Napkins.

NEW White Quilts and Toilet Covers.

NEW Fur Sets --- really good and cheap.

NEW Shirting and Scarlet Flannels old prices.

NEW Ties Bows and Shirts for Gentlemen.

NEW Harvard Shirtings

NEW Clouds and Scarfs

NEW Hats, Feathers and Flowers.

NEW Vestings---choice patterns.

NEW Coatings and Trousing
A lot of Antimacassars, beautiful goods, bought cheap; price less than cost of wool.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, Dec 7, 1871 dw

Holiday Goods AT MRS. WRIGHT'S VARIETY STORE!

JUST Received a nice Stock of Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents.

DOLLS, TOYS
And other good things for Children in endless variety, and will be sold cheap.

Wools and Fancy Goods OF ALL KINDS
WYNDHAM STREET
Next to the Wellington Hotel. dw

Undertakers!
MITCHELL & TOVELL
SIGN OF THE HEARSE
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's hearse horses, etc., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have
A FURNISHMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.
Funerals Furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors above Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.
JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr
Guelph, December 1 dw

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FISH, FISH! ALL FRESH
Fresh Codfish,
Fresh Haddock,
Fresh Smelts,
Fresh Lobsters,
Yarmouth Bloaters,
Finnan Haddies.

HUGH WALKER, FRUIT DEPOT
WYNDHAM-ST, GUELPH
Guelph, Jan 5 1872 dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & CO.

HAVE just received Three Car Loads of Teas and other Groceries—the Bargains we are now giving are Wonderful!

TEAS, TEAS, TEAS!
427 Caddies containing 10lbs. each of 80 cents Young Hyson Tea for \$6.

We call particular attention to this line of Tea, as it is our own importing, and we speak with confidence when we say it is 20 cents per lb. cheaper than any other house in Guelph can sell the same article.

250 caddies very fine Young Hyson containing 6lbs each for \$3;
600 caddies of Japan Tea, Black Tea, Pekoe Tea, varying in price from 40 to 75 cents per lb.
Come to The Tea Depot, the great Tea House of Ontario.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, No 17, 1871 dw Wyndham-street, Guelph

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
Price List for December

DRY GOODS
Blankets, per pair.....\$2 00
Full Cloths, from.....45
All wool Tweeds.....65
New Winceys.....1 00
36 inches Horrocks Cotton.....1 25
Under-shirts and Drawers.....90
Women's Scarlet Hose, per pair.....40
Cras-covers.....25
Knitting Yarn, from.....40
White Fingering Yarn, per lb.....1 00

CLOTHING
Boys Overcoats.....\$2 75
Men's do.....4 50
Men's All wool Pants.....2 00
Boys' All wool Vest \$.....1 00
Cardigan Jacket.....1 25

BOOTS and SHOES
Boys' Long Boots.....\$1 50 and \$2 00
Men's do.....2 25 and 2 50
Men's Kip.....2 75 and 3 00
Men's Over-shoes.....1 50 and 1 75
Women's do.....1 25 and 1 50
Misses do.....1 00
Children's do.....70

GROCERIES
New Raisins, Currants, Figs, Nuts, Sardines, Tobacco, &c.
Will be sold retail almost as low as the present wholesale prices.
Parties purchasing 5 lbs and upwards of Tea will be allowed a discount of Ten Cents per lb. during the present month.
N.B.—No Liquors kept.

J. C. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph, Dec. 9, 1871 dw Wyndham-st Guelph

WONDERFUL SUCCESS AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION
W D HEPBURN & Co.
THE LARGEST
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers

In the County of Wellington, and the Oldest Shoe Store in Guelph.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co's Boots and Shoes give entire satisfaction, and do not need any putting to sell them as they are manufactured out of the best material, and by the best workmen in the Dominion.
We have now on hand a large stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes which will wear well and keep the feet dry, and will be sold at as low prices as the common stop work is generally sold.
Every variety of Boots and Shoes made to measure promptly and neatly.
Our Manufacturing and Custom Department is under the care of MR. T. BROWN, who is well and favorably known as a very superior workman.
All kinds of Leather and Bindings kept constantly on hand, and sold at reasonable prices.
Also—Agents for the Genuine Eliza Howe Sewing Machine, manufactured at Bridgeport, Conn.

Repairing done Neatly and Punctually
Store and Factory East side Wyndham Street
Guelph, Oct. 3, 1871 dw W D HEPBURN & Co

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
Fine new London Layers
Fine new Valencia Raisins
Fine new Seedless Raisins
Choice New Currants
Choice New Figs
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels

A Splendid assortment of WINES and LIQUORS selected Especially for the Holidays, at
J. E. McELDERRY,
(Successor to E. Carroll & Co.)
NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

COAL, COAL
MURTON & REID,
Ontario COAL YARDS,
HAVE received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co's
COAL
of all sizes. Egg, Stove, and Chestnut in first-rate condition, clean and dry.
This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market, LOW FOR CASH.
All other coals, such as Briar Hill Mount, Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities Order early and secure your stock at present prices. Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
W. O. MURTON Agents Guelph
No 25, 1870.

Money! Money! Money!
TO LEND, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
Guelph Dec 27, 1871

NEW GROCERY STORE
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Big to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware
WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.

Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.
OHO OE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands
NEW FRUITS
TOBACCOS, smoking and chewing.
WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock of Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.
S. B. Beaudry notes the address—next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

October 25th dw **SCROGGIE & NEWTON**

Direct Importations!
JAMES CORMACK
No. 1, Wyndham st.

HAS much pleasure in announcing the arrival of a large portion of his Fall Goods in English and Canadian Woolens

Which he will make to order in the most fashionable and newest styles.
Also—a fine assortment of BOY'S CLOTHING very nice and cheap, made in London, England and a large assortment of Mens

Ready-made Clothing
AND FURNISHING GOODS.
You will here find some of the largest and most attractive stocks in the Dominion, and at most reasonable prices.

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JOHN M. BOND & Cos
GUELPH, Ont
Guelph, Dec 9, 1871. do

Thorp's Livery Stable
STILL IN OPERATION
AT THE OLD STAND
FIRST-CLASS HORSES and RIGS can be had at all hours, by applying at
THE STABLE
OPPOSITE THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION
JAMES A. THORP.
Guelph, April 9th, 1871. dw

WILLIAM BROWNLOW

Respectfully solicits the attention of bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel where all things necessary for the proper service of the last rites are to be had can be furnished on the short notice.
Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins kept in stock. SHROUDS supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum.
Charge moderate
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FOR DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, PROPSY, ANEMIA, HUMORS
PERUVIAN IRON TONIC SYRUP

The PERUVIAN SYRUP stimulates without heating, and excites disease from the system, by supplying NATURE'S OWN VITALIZING AGENT—IRON.
Caution.—Be sure to get Peruvian Syrup, and not Elixir of Peruvian Bark, or Dark Iron. Pamphlets free.
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WHERE they intend keeping on hand all kinds of
LUMBER
Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,
Flour and Feed as usual
Bill Stuff Cut to Order!
We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Douglas & Bannerman,
Guelph, Jan 10, 1872. dw

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HEAD OFFICES.—011 Broad Street London Pall Mall London.
GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal
Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund
\$1,965,000
STERLING
Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire are made on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.
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CASH FOR WOOL
Hides Sheep Skins, Calf Skins and Wool Pickings.

THE highest market price paid for the above in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. D. Molton & Co., Barristers, Nos 5 and 9, Block Guelph.
Guelph, May 30th, 1871 dw

LOTS for Sale in the Town of Guelph.
LOTS from 9 to 25, being the front on the Elora Road of the Catholic Church, 9 1/2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626