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**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.**

**DR. HEROD** Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,** Official Assessor for the County of Wellington.

**Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, Ont.**

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**WILL BE OPEN (D.V.)** On Monday, January 5th, 1874.

A few pupil boarders can be accommodated. Guelph, Dec. 30, 1873. J. M. MARTIN, 2nd st.

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.** Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE B. HOGGINS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

**IRON CASTINGS** Of all kinds, made to order at

**GROVE'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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**MONEY TO LEND,** On farm security, at eight per cent. No commissions charged. Apply to

**FRED. HISCOPE,** Barrister, &c. Guelph, April 4th, 1874.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** renovated and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free mail boxes and every other first-class facility in connection. May 14, 1874. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

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Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Store, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

**T. O. OLDHAM,** Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. doctm-dw

**W. H. TAYLOR,** CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

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

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

**NEW COAL YARD.** The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

**Hard and Soft Coal** At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.** Office—over F. Harvey & Co.'s Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald streets, Guelph. 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, Stratford.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.** **DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,** Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1841. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Residence—Opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

**CASH FOR WOOL HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOD PICKINGS.** The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plisters' hair constantly on hand for sale.

**MOUTON & BISH,** Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

### New Advertisements.

**NOTICE**—Part of the lot for sale at the Guelph Paving House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873.

**HOUSE TO LET**—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office. Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. dtf

**WANTED**—A good general servant. Well recommended. Wages liberal. Family small. Apply to Mrs. R. Taylor, Waterloo Road. dt

**CHOPPERS WANTED.** Wanted—Two Choppers. Apply at this office. 315-46

**FOR SALE**—Guelph Gas Stock to the amount of \$8,000, in shares to suit purchasers. Guaranteed to pay 2 per cent. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Guelph, Jan. 21, '74. 3c-1w

**COURT OF PERSEVERANCE, A. O. F. No. 5556.** Meet every WEDNESDAY in the GOOD TEMPLAR'S HALL at 7.30 sharp. G. A. COULSON, Sec. 11641

**TOWN OF GUELPH.** Notice is hereby given that applications will be received till MONDAY, JAN. 21st, for the following offices, viz:

Two Assessors, One Collector, and one Tavern Inspector.

**JOHN HARVEY,** Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, Jan. 21st, 1874.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.** All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson are requested to make payment of the same, as the partnership will shortly be dissolved.

**CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,** Golden Lion. Guelph, 5th Jan. 1874. dw

**MONEY TO LEND.** Ten Thousand Dollars for Investment in sums of from \$200 to \$2000, at 8 per cent. interest. Charges moderate. Apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents. Brownlow's Block, Douglas street. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1874. d6w2

**VICK'S Floral Guide for 1874.** 200 pages, 500 engravings and coloured plates. Published quarterly at 25 cents a year. First number for 1874 just issued. A German edition at the same price. Address: JAMES VICK, Rochester, N.Y. Jan. 19, 1874. w6d

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.** On THURSDAY EVENING next, 22nd inst., a Tea Social will be held in the basement to celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the above Church. Tea to be served from 6.30 until 8 o'clock. During the evening various readings, recitations, and musical selections will be given. Admission 25 cents. Guelph, Jan. 20, 1874. dtc

**1874 FARMERS' ANNUAL RURAL REGISTER FOR 1874.** THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. AGRICULTURALIST. CANADA FARMER. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. RURAL NEW YORKER. FIELD, TURF AND FARM. HEARTH AND HOME. AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE.

Farmers should subscribe at once for the above Magazine for the year 1874. A large stock of Farmers' Register.

**AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st. Guelph, Ont.**

**ANNIVERSARY OR BURNS'S BIRTHDAY.** Mr. H. K. Matland has the honor to announce that he will give

**A CONCERT** In honor of the anniversary of the Birthday of Scotland's Bard, in the Town Hall, On Monday Ev'g, 20th inst.

He will be assisted by Mrs. Cuthbert, Toronto; Miss Young, Berlin; Messrs. Mackie, Berlin; Murray, Bridgeport; Spriggins (the English tenor) and Yale, Guelph, and by Vale's Band.

The programme will consist of a choice selection of Scottish Songs, Duets, and songs.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Concert to commence at 8. Tickets 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c.

For sale at the Book Stores. Guelph, Jan. 19, 1873. dtw

**GREAT Trade Sale of Pianofortes** At the Manufacturing Establishment of

**J. F. RAINER, GUELPH,** On Wednesday, 23th Jan. 1874.

—ABOUT—

**50 First-class Instruments,** consisting of Square, Cross Case and Elyptic in finest Rosewood Cases, 7 and 7 1/2 octave, overstrung action French Grand, Triple Ivory Bridge, and Through Arraife, Rich carved Legs and Lyre, elegantly cut music desks.

**Terms Liberal** and will be made known at time of sale. Sale at 11 o'clock, a.m. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dtw

**AUCTION SALE OF LANDS.** To be sold at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. F. W. Coote & Co., King St., Toronto, on Wednesday, the Fourth Day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

Lot No. 12, Con. 11—212 acres—Township of Luther.

Terms—One-fifth cash—residue in four annual instalments 11th 7 per cent interest, to be secured by mortgage on the premises. By order.

**C. GAMBLE,** Toronto, Jan. 17, 1874. wt.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 21, 1874

#### Town and County News

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Elora, is to preach in Mr. Torrance's Church on Sabbath, both for morning and evening.

**THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY** for Jan. contains a portrait of Professor Agassiz, and with an interesting article on the original of the portrait. There are a number of good stories and miscellaneous articles in the number before us.

**A FALL.**—Between fifteen or twenty feet of Mr. Harvey's verandah fell down at a few minutes before two this morning, in the place where the runaway horse struck it yesterday. No one was underneath at the time.

**TRACT SOCIETY.**—The annual meeting of the Rockwood Branch of the above Society will be held in the town hall, in this village, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th. Rev. Mr. Eastman, the agent, and other ministers will address the meeting.

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT.**—Charles Peters, an apprentice boy at Shannon's Furniture Factory, Teeswater, while ripping bed slats on Friday last, carelessly allowed one of the slats to fall on the saw, which threw it back with immense velocity, striking and breaking his arm near the shoulder.

**LECTURE.**—The Rev. W. Mitchell, of Millbrook, will deliver a lecture in the town hall, Rockwood, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd, on behalf of the Literary Society. The subject will be "Practical Maxims for every day Life." The lecture is highly spoken of by those who have heard it.

**REORGANIZING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—The following are the officers for the current year:—Jos. Barber, President; Chas. S. Smith, Vice-President; Andrew Aiken, Peter Campbell, Robt. Brocklebank, W. Clay, A. Stark, Jos. B. Bessey, G. Tolson, W. H. Shortill and J. S. Fraser, Directors; Jos. Tweedle and D. Cross, Auditors.

**LECTURE IN ROCKWOOD.**—The Rev. W. Cochrane, of Brantford, delivered a lecture on the 13th inst., in the town hall, on "Manitoba." The lecture was very instructive as well as entertaining. He gave the reasons for the different routes that may be taken by those who are going there; also of its soil, of its minerals, and timber; also of the half-breeds, the Indians, the climate, &c.

**PERSONAL.**—We notice by the Manitoba Free Press that Cornish was elected first Mayor of Winnipeg; and we also find that one of our friends, Herbert, son of Captain Swinford, was elected alderman for the South Ward of the newly incorporated city. We are very glad thus to note the success of one of our Wellington boys, and congratulate our parents on his prosperity and the confidence reposed in him by his fellow citizens of Winnipeg.

**RUNAWAY.**—Mr. McLean, who lives near Guelph and was formerly a resident of the West Ward of Guelph, was turning out of Cochrane's stables with a horse and cutter when the horse ran away down Macdonald street, in consequence, we believe, of the bit coming out of the animal's mouth. The run was not a long one, as the rig was brought to a stand by running against one of the posts and the different articles that may be taken by those who are going there; also of its soil, of its minerals, and timber; also of the half-breeds, the Indians, the climate, &c.

**THE MARKET AT CLIFFORD.**—A correspondent says there is a great rush of grain coming into Clifford at present. From \$5,000 to \$6,000 a day is paid out by four grain buyers, and the millers are all kept busy taking the grain in. The railway will have enough to do to keep clear of the quantity taken in daily. The T. G. & B. Railway coming to Harrison was a great benefit to the Clifford buyers. The G. W. R. now supplies sufficient cars. As they are afraid to let the grain go to Harrison, where they would have to compete for it.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**—At the last regular meeting of Reliance Lodge Odd-fellows, of this town, G. W. Jessop, D.D. G.M., installed the following officers in regular form:—Wm. Walker, P. G.; Wm. Sanley, N. G.; John Hunter, V. G.; W. D. Tawse, R. S.; H. H. Maddock, P. S.; Dr. McGregor, Treasurer; Jas. Sparks, Warden; John Colson, C.; W. Bourne, O. G.; Eneas Marsland, I. G.; R. Spurr, R. S. N. G.; J. J. Chamberlain, L. S. S.; John Stocker, R. S. G.; W. Thackeray, L. S. V. G.; John Sutton, Chaplain. The Lodge continues in a very flourishing condition.

**A CLIFFORD LARCENY CASE.**—At an interim session held before His Honor Judge Macdonald, at Guelph, on Tuesday, Wm. Blackway was brought up on two charges of larceny. In the end of December last, prisoner was boarding at the tavern of John Doeffer, Clifford; and he was charged with stealing a watch and a meerschaum from Doeffer, also with stealing \$3 and a shirt from a fellow-boarder named Jules Bellinger. He disposed of the watch at Walkerton. Prisoner was found guilty on the first charge, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment; on the second charge he was acquitted.

**NORTH WATERLOO.**—The Reform Association of North Waterloo met on Tuesday at Heidelberg. There was a large attendance of delegates from different parts of the riding. Mr. Cyrus Bowers, President of the Association, occupied the chair. A number of nominations were made, and speeches were delivered by Messrs. T. E. Bowman, M. P. J. King, barrister, of Berlin; J. B. Snyder, of Conestoga; and Moses Springer, M. P. P. Mr. Bowman made a long speech, contrasting the policy of the late and present Government, showing wherein the present Government was more entitled to the confidence of the people than the late Government. At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Bowman received the nomination of the Convention. It is not likely that there will be an opposition; but if there is, the party is fully organized, and ready for the struggle.

### BY TELEGRAPH

#### Big Fire in Chicago.

**General Lee's Birthday.**

**Unfavorable to Waite.**

**Ashantees Caving In.**

**The Siamese Twins.**

London, Jan. 21.—The Daily Telegraph says it is rumored that the King of the Ashantees sent an embassy to Gen. Wolseley suing for peace, and is offering indemnity.

Queenstown, Jan. 21.—Arrived, the s.s. City of Antwerp from New York.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—The ball given at the American Legation last night was a brilliant affair. General Kaufman, commander of the Khivan Expedition, and all the leading diplomats, were present.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—One hundred and fifty feet of railroad tunnel under the city caved to-day. Loss to Tunnel Company, \$50,000.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Two fires occurred in Chicago yesterday morning, by which a railway depot and a fine block of buildings were destroyed. The total loss by the burning of the Union Depot was about \$62,500, not including about three hundred pieces of baggage in the baggage room of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and which is appraised at about \$1,000. In addition to this baggage the Illinois Central estimates its losses at \$20,000; Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Road, \$20,000; Pullman Palace Car Company, \$3,500; and Michigan Central Road, \$12,000—the movement of trains on this road were not interfered with by the fire. The losses by fire on State street foot up to \$100,000.

New York, Jan. 21.—Weather cold and snowing some floating wreckage at the anniversary of the birth of Robt. Lee was celebrated throughout Georgia yesterday. In Savannah the reorganized rebel companies with an old rebel battle flag paraded.

The Times Washington despatch says that the French residents of Philadelphia, who are the French mission and is making active preparations for his departure to Madrid.

On Monday Mr. Washburne, the U. S. Minister to France, presented ex-President Thiers with a gold medal on behalf of the French residents of Philadelphia. The tone of the New York press is generally unfavorable to the appointment of Mr. Waite to the position of Chief Justice. They consider that he is not sufficiently known, nor his legal abilities such as to command pre-eminence respect.

The Siamese Twins—Chang and Eng—died on Saturday morning in Greenboro', N.C. Chang was the first to die, and two hours after his death Eng expired.

The White Star steamer Celtic, which left Liverpool on Thursday, came into port on Saturday morning in Greenboro', N.C. She was damaged by a night and lost all the blades of her propeller, and had to put back into Queenstown for repairs.

#### The Protection Question.

To the Editor of the Mercury

Sir,—Your correspondent signing himself "A Reform Manufacturer," with all others of like sentiments, would well be pleased to notice and remember the following facts:—

1st. The late Government, while manufacturers were being protected by a tariff of 20 and 25 per cent, reduced that protection to 15 per cent, and only have become strong on protection since leaving the Government.

2nd. They allowed the American manufacturers of Sewing Machines, for years, to enter their machines in such a way as not to pay one-half of even that small per cent; and only after long and persistent pressure were they induced to give instructions for the honest collection of the duties imposed.

3rd. They refused any relief from payment of 15 per cent on needles and other articles entering into our business which are brought into the country and again re-shipped and sent to foreign markets.

4th. No change for the worse is proposed by the present Government. An illustration of this is a recent interview between the Premier and two gentlemen representing sewing machine operatives, who waited on him in Hamilton in reference to a rumor that the order which established the valuation of American sewing machines at 40 per cent below the retail price had been recently abrogated, and a new order issued whereby the same class of machines were to be entered at the valuation of the cost to the manufacturer. Mr. McKenzie informed them that there was no foundation for the rumor for any change had been contemplated or made in the direction described, and stated that it probably arose because the Government had lately been endeavoring to detect some irregularities in the entries of sewing machines.

5th, and lastly, The question in this riding stands by the tariff as it will raise the revenue required by the Government, and will favor placing the tariff on such articles as we can manufacture ourselves and on articles of luxury, allowing raw material and articles of necessity to come in free. In contrast to this we find the vague declaration of the other candidate that he is in favor of a protective tariff and encouragement of home industry, without any particulars with whom or how he will make his views tell to our advantage.

Having called attention to these facts I leave them for the consideration of your numerous readers.

Respectfully yours,

**CHAR. RAYMOND.**

Guelph, Jan. 20, 1874.

**SAD AFFAIR.**—Mr. Wm. Healy, Dorset street, Toronto, a bookkeeper in the employ of the Water Works contractor, was on Monday shot by his wife, who is partly insane. He was asleep at the time. The bullet entered his body in the pelvis, near the spine, and passed upward to the vicinity of the right nipple, where it remains band or between the vertebrae. He said she could have killed him at once, but wanted him to die a lingering death.

### Annual Meeting of the Mechanics' Institute.

The meeting for the election of officers for the Mechanic's Institute for the present year was held on Tuesday evening. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed, when the President, Dr. Keating, read the following address:—

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**

In accordance with the by-laws of this Institute your Committee beg to submit the following report. The income of the Institute has been derived from member's subscriptions and from the proceeds of an entertainment kindly given by Miss de Montford, which realized a considerable sum for the benefit of the Institute. The Government grant for the year 1873, amounting to \$154.30, was also received during the year 1873. No grant for that year has as yet been received. Your Committee regret that they have not felt justified, owing to the present state of the finances of the Institute, in acting upon a suggestion made at the last annual meeting, that they should procure larger and better accommodation for a reading room. Your Committee are of opinion that it would be very beneficial to do so, as the Institute being well supplied with the best papers and periodicals needs a sufficiently large and comfortable reading room to make the Institute of much greater benefit to the people of the town and make it a pleasant resort for instruction and amusement; and they would earnestly press upon the public at large the importance of giving such aid and assistance to the Committee for the coming year as to enable them to provide such necessary accommodation; the thanks of the Committee are tendered to the Dominion and Local Houses for their kindness in furnishing Parliamentary papers of interest, also to the Editors of the London Daily Advertiser, Elora Observer, Guelph Herald, and the Mercury, and to Mr. John Anderson for the papers furnished the Institute free of charge. They would also tender their cordial thanks to Miss De Montford for her kindness for having given an entertainment which added a considerable sum to the finances of the Institute. The Secretary will submit a statement of the financials, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Wm. Hart, the Secretary, read the financial statement, showing the receipts, including balance over from previous year, to be \$601.41; expenditure \$660.10—leaving a balance on hand of \$41.31.

The following officers were then elected:—President, George Bruce; 1st Vice-President, James Inglis; 2nd Vice-President, J. Hunter; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Hart. Committee—James Gow, G. B. Fraser, Alex. Bruce, John C. Allan, W. G. Patterson, Dr. Keating, J. S. Speirs, J. Anderson, Samuel Moffatt, Wm. Russell, David Kennedy, W. H. Merritt.

Moved by Mr. Speirs, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that the late President vacate the chair and that the President elect take his place.

Moved by Mr. Speirs, seconded by Mr. Smith that a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring President for the efficient manner he had filled his position.

Mr. Hunter gave notice that at the next annual meeting he would move for an alteration in Article No. 5 of the Constitution, to reduce the members' fees from \$2 to \$1. He was sure by doing so that he would be able to secure three members for every one they had now.

Mr. Melvin said they had tried that before, and it did not give them one member more. He was not sure but there were less names on the roll that year than the previous. It might be different now. He merely stated this as information not as an objection to Mr. Hunter.

The Committee meet on Tuesday next for organization.

#### POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Jan. 21, 1874.

E. Uttenweiller, was charged by the Chief Constable with disorderly conduct in the Town Hall, on Saturday. Fined \$1 and costs.

#### Eramos Council.

The Council elect met at the Centre Inn on Monday, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m., when John Rea, Esq., as Reeve; Wm. Duffield, as Deputy Reeve; and J. P. Harris, H. Dunbar, and D. Rae, as Municipal Councillors, subscribed the declaration of office and took their seats. A by-law to appoint Township Officers was contemplated and passed; John Black to be Assessor for the South Division; and William Rea for the North Division; Hugh Black, collector; John Duffield and Joseph Wood, lot 28, con. 3, to be auditors; Jonathan Tovell and Samuel Soper, Tavern Inspectors. The Auditors were directed to meet on the 5th of February to audit the Treasurer's accounts. An account from Dr. Currie of \$60 for professional services to Isaac Peavoy was laid over until next meeting of Council, and Mr. Peavoy directed to attend. The Collector was instructed to make his returns to the Treasurer on or before the 1st day of February next, in terms of the Assessment Act. \$1.50 was ordered to be paid to Sophia Symons for waiting upon Mrs. Waller, an indigent, during sickness. The Trustees of the different school sections were requested to forward to the Township Clerk a full and complete account of their indebtedness for building and other purposes on or before the 31st inst., or to hand the same to the Council at their meeting on the 2nd day of February next. \$5 was granted to Rosa Ellis, an indigent. All persons desirous of obtaining an Inmate's License for the twelve months commencing on the 1st of March next, were required to present their applications for a certificate to obtain a license to the Council at its next meeting, on the 23rd of February. Mr. Harris was appointed to arrange with the Trustees of the Rockwood Town Hall for the use of the same for holding the sittings of the Division Court, in terms of the Statute in that behalf. The Reeve and Clerk were directed to sign the petition to the Governor General, the Senate and House of Commons, in favor of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Dominion of Canada. The Council then adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn, on Monday, the 2nd day of Feb., next. J. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

### Polling Places.

The following are the polling places for the three ridings of the county of Wellington:—

**SOUTH RIDING.**

ENAMORA.—Rockwood, 1st Division, Town Hall; 2nd Division, Centre Inn, Township Hall; 3rd Division, Oustie, Temperance Hall.

ELORA.—1st Division, Opepringe, Fielding's wagon shop; 2nd Division, Ballinacraig, Temperance Hall; 3rd Division, Mimosa, school house; 4th Division, Hillsburgh, Temperance Hall; 5th Division, Erin Village, Clarke's Town Hall.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—1st Division, probably school house near Mr. A. McCorkindale's; No. 2, school house near Blythe's tavern; No. 3, school house, York Road.

PORLINCOTT.—1st Division, Farnham, Earns's wagon shop; No. 2, Aberfoyle, Town Hall; No. 3, Crief, Wm. McDonald's store; No. 4, probably Downing's school house.

TOWN OF GUELPH.—No. 1 Division, Martin's Academy; 2nd Division, Court-houses; 3rd Division, Town Hall; 4th Division, unoccupied brick house in Waterloo street, formerly the Primitive Methodist Church; No. 5 Division, Central School; No. 6 Division, South Ward School, near Ponnard Creek; No. 7 Division, Senior Girls' School; No. 8 Division, Fenwick's shop, Quebec street.

**CENTRE RIDING.**

PREL.—Sub-division No. 1, in the School House, Cienallen; Sub-division No. 2, in the School House on 6th concession, Sub-division No. 3, in Gibbon's Hall, Goldstone; Sub-division No. 4, in the School-house on Lot 10, in the 13th Concession. Sub-division No. 5, at the House of William Allan, on Lot 14, in the 15th concession. Sub-division No. 6, in the Stratford School-house on concession B. 1. KILGONTER.—Sub-division No. 1, in the School-house in School Section number 1. Sub-division No. 2, at the School-house in School section number 4. Sub-division No. 3, at the School-house, school section No. 5.

NEWTON.—Sub-division number 1, in the Hall of C. Farmer's and Mechanics' Institute adjoining Envilleville. Sub-division number 2, in the school house of union school section number 5, Salem. Sub-division number 3, in the school house of union school section number 6. WEST GARRARA.—Sub-division number 1, in school house on North corner Lot 9 in the 2nd concession. Sub-division number 2, in school house in school section number 4. Sub-division No. 3, in school house on Lot 11 in 7th concession (Village of Douglas).

EAST GARRARA.—Sub-division number 1, in the school house on Lot 15 in the 10th Concession. Sub-division number 2, in the school house on Lot 5 in the 13th concession. Sub-division number 3, in the school house on Lot 6 in the 19th concession.

FRANCO.—Sub-division number 1, in the Drill shed. Sub-division number 2, in the Fireman's Hall.

ELORA.—Sub-division number 1, in the Municipal Hall. Sub-division No. 2, in the store owned by W. T. Smith, Esq., on the East side Metcalf street, next to the Dalby House.

ONANORVILLE.—Sub-division No. 1, in the Town Hall. Sub-division number 2, in William Parson's Furniture Room.

**NORTH RIDING.**

AMARANTH.—1st Division, town hall, Laurel; 2nd Division, Orange Hall, Rich Hill; 3rd Division, Waldemar.

ARTHUR.—1st Division, Mitchell's school house; 2nd Division, Kamm's shop, Lot 24, West O. S. R.; 3rd Division, wagon shop, lot 15, E. O. S. R.; 4th Division, school house of S. S. No. 4, Lot 11, West O. S. R.; 5th Division, school house of S. S. No. 5, Lot 4, West O. S. R.

LUTHER.—1st Division, Patterson's school house, S. S. No. 6, concession 3; 2nd Division, Ross' school house, S. S. No. 7; 3rd Division, school house, Luther Village.

MAYBROOK.—1st Division, S. S. No. 11; 2nd Division, school house in village of Hollin; 3rd Division, Davidson's hall, Huston village; 4th Division, school house of S. S. No. 17; 5th Division, school house, Rothsay village.

MINTO.—1st Division, school house S. S. No. 1; 2nd Division, school house, S. S. No. 14; 3rd Division, township hall; 4th Division, school house of S. S. No. 7; 5th Division, McDonald's hall, Clifford village.

MOULT FOREST.—1st Division, council chamber adjoining the drill shed; 2nd Division, Evans' hall.

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR.—At the Court House.

HARRISTON.—At Collison's Hall.

#### Palmerston Correspondence.

**NEW SCHOOL.**—That part of the village of Palmerston in the township of Wallace has been formed into a school section. Messrs. John Kearns, Robert Shields, and Hugh Hyndman have been elected trustees. A teacher will be engaged, and school opened in Thompson's Hall as soon as it can be fitted up.

**MISSIONARY MEETINGS.**—The Wesleyan Methodist, Bible Christian, and Church of England Missionary meetings were held last week and were all, we believe, quite successful.

**CHURCH BUILDING.**—One thousand dollars has been subscribed by the Presbyterian congregation in this village to build a church, which will be proceeded with as soon as the spring opens.

The Bible Christians and Church of England will also build churches next summer.

**OUR ALMANAC.**—We this week present our readers with our Almanac for 1874, which contains a large amount of interesting reading matter as well as useful information, together with a number of advertisements of some of our leading Guelph merchants and manufacturers, as well as others in various sections of the county, to all of which we would call particular attention.

A convenient rule to find the amount per bushel, when the amount per 100 lbs. is given is—multiply the amount per 100 lbs. by number of lbs. in the bushel of grain, out off the two right hand figures, and the result will be the amount per bushel in cents. Thus Fall Wheat at 91-28 per 100 lbs. multiplied by 60, equals 1 15 (60)—\$1.15 and 8 mills. Again Oats at 90c, 90x34—80 cents and 6 mills.

Mr. William Dickson, of Wroxeter, while chopping in the woods, on the 13th inst., had the misfortune to cut his foot severely, almost cutting off the great toe, and severing the artery. As he walked over a mile after the accident, he arrived home very weak and faint from the loss of blood.

Notice of Partnership.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Jones & Davidson.

All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent in immediately.

Guelph, Jan. 1, '74.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 21, 1874

Reform Committee Meeting To-Night.

We remind our Reform friends of the adjourned meeting to-night in Parker's Hotel, when the reports of the different Ward Committees will be presented.

The Contest in Wellington.

We understand that Mr. Hatch is making but poor progress in his canvass in the South Riding, but this fact should not make Mr. Stirton's friends less anxious to continue the work.

We have the most cheering accounts from the Centre Riding of Mr. McKim's canvass, and his election by a handsome majority is beyond doubt.

Members of the Ward Committees are requested to bring in their reports.

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GEORGE ELLIOTT, Chairman.

Guelph, 21st Jan., 1874.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of HENRY METCALF, an Insolvent.

NOTICE.

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HENRY HATCH, Assignee.

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SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for sale. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE.

OTTAWA elected a member for the Local House on Tuesday.

Five candidates went to the poll, but Grant retired. Of the four remaining, O'Donohue, the workmen's candidate, is elected by a large majority.

The Conservatives tried to make capital for the Dominion election by giving O'Donohue a few votes.

THE TREASURER NEWS.—We have received the first number of this paper, which is a neat, well printed and well got up sheet.

It is Reform in politics. We wish the News a long and prosperous career.

Reform Meeting in Amaranth.

At a meeting of the Reform electors of Amaranth, held at the Town Hall, Laurel, on the 12th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously carried:—

1st. "That the following delegates be appointed to attend the Reform Convention at Mount Forest, on Friday, viz.:—R. H. Allan, Joseph Banks, Chas. Anderson, Robt. Dawson and John Mewhort."

2nd. "That we organize a Reform Association, to be known as the Amaranth Reform Association, and that Joseph Banks be president, Wm. Lomas, Vice-President, and Mr. Richardson, Secretary and Treasurer."

3rd. "That the General Committee will be composed as follows, viz.:—The President, Vice do., Secretary, and Messrs D. Larter, A. Lamb, Stoddard, C. Anderson, L. Williams, P. Dawson, D. Dudgeon, B. Phillips, S. Evans, Ferraro, J. Large, M. McGarvey, J. Allan, B. J. Allan, J. Mewhort, D. Gaw, R. Gray, W. Woodsworth, J. Richardson, Jas. Hamilton, Jas. May, N. Hughson, M. Bench, J. Dunlop, W. Hall, jr., W. Allan and G. Walker; and that the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Messrs Dawson, Stoddard, Dudgeon and Mewhort, be the Executive Committee."

4th. "That this meeting consider Col. Higginbotham a fit and proper person to represent this Riding in Parliament."

5th. "That the Nominés of the Convention be invited to hold one or more meetings in this township."

6th. "That John Mewhort be instructed to get a certified copy of the voters' list."

7th. "That the minutes of this meeting be sent to the Orangeville Advertiser and Guelph Mercury."

8th. "That the Executive Committee meet on Saturday next, at the Town Hall, at 3 o'clock, p.m."

After giving cheers for the Queen, Col. Higginbotham, and the Government, the meeting adjourned.

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NEW GOODS.

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.

Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.

Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots.

Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives.

Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles.

Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands.

Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.

Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,

GUELPH.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

The South Riding of the County of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN,

In consequence of the dissolution of the Dominion Parliament it devolves upon you to elect a representative.

At the urgent solicitation of a large number of friends, I have consented to become a candidate for your suffrages.

I do not offer myself as the nominee of any party exacting pledges, but as an independent candidate.

I will support the present Government in all useful measures, and will not at any time offer a factious opposition.

I am in favor of a Protective Tariff, and will give a hearty support to any measure introduced for the protection and encouragement of Home Industry, manufacturing and agricultural.

The Pacific Railway is a matter of grave importance. My opinion is that the Dominion Parliament is pledged to the construction of the Road through Canadian Territory, in order to keep faith with British Columbia. I shall, however, be guided to some extent by the opinion of practical engineers, and having always a regard to the maintenance of the Road as a thoroughly British and Canadian enterprise, and to the exclusion of undue American influence.

I am in favor of Legislative measures for the encouragement of Immigration.

I am opposed to the expenditure of money in elections, from whatever source it may be obtained.

I am in favor of a stringent Election Law.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY HATCH.

Guelph, Jan. 16, '74. d&wtf.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

NORTH WELLINGTON.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having received the unanimous nomination of the Liberal Convention, which is held at Mount Forest on the 16th inst., I have again the honor of soliciting your suffrages at the approaching election.

When by your choice I became the representative of North Wellington in the House of Commons, 18 months ago, no one anticipated that the turmoil and bustle of a General Election would so soon have to be repeated; neither could any of our friends have supposed that the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald was being supported by means so base and degrading as that exposed by the very partial evidence given before the Royal Commission—evidence of the accused and that of their friends also being offered.

Sir John A. Macdonald having avoided the just censure of the people's representatives by retiring from office, a new Reform Government has been formed with the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie as its leader.

Having a full confidence in the honor and ability of the present Government, and believing that they will wisely and economically administer to the affairs of the Dominion, I shall, if elected, give them an independent and hearty support, so long as I believe it to be to the public interest so to do.

As the time is necessarily short, I shall rely on my friends to use every legitimate means to organize and prepare for the approaching contest.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. HIGGINBOTHAM.

January 17th, 1874.

GREAT CLEARING SALE.

JOHN McLEOD, ROCKWOOD,

Wishes to announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has on hand a large and well assorted stock of goods

At Cost and Under!

—CONSISTING OF—

Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Robes, Hats and Caps, Fur Sets, Buffalo Robes, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, School Books and Stationery.

Salt in Barrels. Coal Oil per barrel or gallon.

A lot of Overcoats and Ready-made Clothing of all descriptions of cost.

A large stock of Tweeds and Flannels sold less than manufacturers' prices.

A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere, as I am convinced that I will offer goods as cheap as the cheapest.

Clothing made to order.

Rockwood, Jan. 21, 1874. JOHN McLEOD.

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.

ALL BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

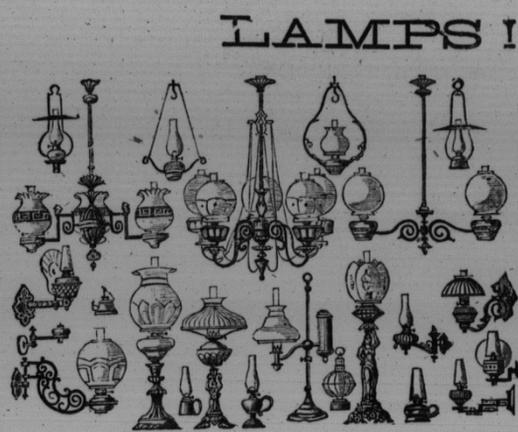
All of which will be sold at and below cost

Orders received for Hair Jewellery

Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. I. & J. ANDREWS, d&wtf.

New Advertisements.

LAMPS! LAMPS!



I shall Sell Off the Balance of my Stock of

LAMPS AT COST

To make room for Spring Goods.

Now is the Time to procure a good Lamp

Cheap. Don't delay as the whole will be sold off in a few days.

JOHN HORSMAN.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

ALWAYS BUSY

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

WE ARE UNUSUALLY BUSY THIS WEEK RENDERING

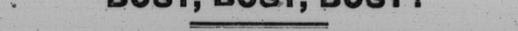
ACCOUNTS, AND WILL REGARD IT AS A GREAT FAVOR

IF THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM WILL PAY UP AT ONCE.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

THE GOLDEN LION



THE GREAT SALE

Goes On with Zeal Unabated at

THE LION.

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL

And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the

First of February.

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

WOMEN'S WEAR

500 sets of Furs \$2.75, worth \$5.00

Heavy Wool Shawls for \$1.40, worth 2.75

A rich Poplin Dress for 50 cents.

75 pieces Check Challies for 50 cents.

Over 200 pieces Heavy Aberdeen Wincey to be sold at 8 cents, worth 12c.

Granite and all other mixtures at \$1 the dress, and plenty to choose from.

The best Wincey 18c worth 30c.

Rich black Silk 65c, worth 87c.

593 Fancy Silk Dresses in the newest shades \$1, worth 1.50

Horrock's best White Shirtings at 10c per yard.

MEN'S WEAR

\$11 Overcoats for \$6.50

3 Pants for 1.75

3 Beaver Overcoating for or half price. 1.50

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

ANASTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
JOHNSON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TRIVORDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HAWESY—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FEROUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIE—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LITTON—First Friday in each month.
HILLMAN—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOONSBUILD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G and Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
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.
EAST
8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
Guelph Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—4:40 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Going North—11:35 a.m. for Southampton and 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.
CHAPTER XVI.
NED GORDON MEETS IAN M'KENZIE—A NEW CONSPIRACY.

Pondering thus, some of the clansmen retired to their huts and their shieldings, while others remained within the Castle to be ready to defend it in the event of the Caterans and the M'Kenzies following up the successes which they had already accomplished by attacking it. This was a result which it was not unnatural to apprehend; and it was believed that if the enemies of the M'Leods knew that the old Chief was dead, they would be almost certain to make an attack, since all they desired were within it—Hector M'Leod and Flora Magregor, Anne M'Leod, Ned Gordon, and his sister Jeanne, against whom Ian M'Kenzie had already uttered dark and ominous threats. And thus the night closed around, bringing with it, as does every night, in a greater or less degree, its changes.

So far as the living were concerned, the change in the present case affected Hector perhaps more than any other. Now a grave responsibility rested upon his shoulders; and as he sat in his own room when all was hushed and quiet around, and bethought him of past and of the future, he felt his care press heavy upon him. He was but a young man; and the last day's work had crippled the resources with which only he could contend against the men were at enmity with him. Determined, unscrupulous men they were, who, once intent upon an object, would not every effort to bring about its accomplishment. But he hoped—although not strongly—that when he had succeeded in making Flora his wife, M'Kenzie, having no further real interest at stake, might give up the quarrel. But, then, his vow and the desire for revenge were against that, and the young man could not repress a shudder as he thought of this man living with the terrible purpose of depriving him of life ever in view. Then he thought of his father's injunction to wed Flora speedily in the hope that an heir might thus be secured to the line of M'Leods, and this injunction he determined to carry out, for he should have arrangements made to wed her as soon as his father was buried. Such haste might look indecorous, but the exigencies of the case he felt required his action to be no less prompt.

And now between himself and Ian M'Kenzie had the latter found to be continued, and, if possible, concluded. Between their fathers it had originated, and had now become their patrimony. The future was anything but cheerful; it was full of dark forebodings; but he was young, and had youth's vigor and hope, and he set himself firmly to face battle of life. Ned Gordon and Jeannie had been by the death of M'Leod again deterred from proceeding on their journey. They did not leave until he had been laid in his last resting-place—in the vault beneath the Castle—to sleep his eternal sleep amidst the remains of his ancestors who had died before him.

Harriston Correspondence.

The Sabbath School festival in connection with Knox's Church, Harriston, came off on Friday evening the 16th, and was tolerably well attended. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Geo. McLennan and F. C. Reynolds, of Harriston, and Elator Clifflord, and McMullin of Mount Forest. The proceeds amounted to about \$30, which is to be applied to the Sabbath School library.

Mrs. Walter Henderson gave a social on Tuesday evening last in aid of the building fund of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The attendance was good, considering the cold weather. The company enjoyed themselves to about 10 o'clock by singing, recitations, &c. The sum realized amounted to about \$15.

John Bradley, tailor, has removed to the premises on Arthur street, opposite the Post Office, lately purchased by him from John Craig, where he purposes carrying on a first-class tailoring establishment. Mr. Bradley, being a good workman as well as a straightforward business man, will no doubt do well.

The first meeting of the new Minto Council took place in the new township hall on Monday last. The members having taken the declaration of office proceeded to business. A. C. R. Saunders, Division Court Clerk, was appointed Township Clerk; William Taylor, Treasurer; Richard Bria, Collector for the Western Division, and John Henry, for the East; and Mr. Carsgins, Assessor.

The Minto Agricultural Society held their annual meeting at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday the 14th inst., for the transaction of general business. T. B. Paterson was elected President, and J. Darrach, Vice do., and John Robertson, Secretary, for the ensuing year.

The Harriston grain market is getting a wide-spread reputation. Grain continues to pour in from all sections, coming from as far west as Wawona and Mono, and north from Carrack, and from Egremont and Noranby, and it comes up the Elora Road from Maryborough. The scarcity of cars which hitherto prevailed is now remedied. Cars can be had at any time without any difficulty.

GREAT MAMMOTH SALE
GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
Offers the Balance of his Stock of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!
Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.
Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings,
Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,
TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE.
FURS This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of regardless of cost.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once.
GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874.
GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

ALTERATION OF PREMISES
GOODS SELLING
REGARDLESS OF COST.
RICHARD CLAYTON
IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF
DRY GOODS
" HAS RESOLVED "
On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,
TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK
REGARDLESS OF COST
THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO
SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.
NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:
Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;
Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;
Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them
Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.
White Flannel for 25 cents.
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents.
Winceys for 9c, rare value.
Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.
MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.
Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at
THE CASH STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street.
No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.
RICHARD CLAYTON,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

NEW TEAS, NEW TEAS
J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,
Has now on hand the finest stock of
NEW CROP TEAS GUELPH
Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value),
Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very strong),
Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, black at 75c per lb.
Choice Black Tea, strong and fine flavor, at 50c per lb.
A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.
The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box.
All goods warranted to please or the money refunded.
2 DAY'S BLOCK.
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT
C. Kloepper
Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand
HARD and SOFT COAL
OF THE BEST QUALITY
At the Lowest Prices.
Coal delivered in any part of the Town.
Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory
Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.
C. KLOEPPER,
Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.
\$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks.
MR. G. B. FRASER
G. B. FRASER,
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

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 cables, belt, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH ONT.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL
Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton
OVERCOATINGS
MADE TO ORDER.
Also on hand, Readymade
HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS
IN SEVERAL STYLES.
SHAW & MURTON,
MERCHANT TAILORS!
Wyndham St., Guelph.
Guelph Dec. 1, 1873

Co-Operative Store.
The Twenty-sixth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the Quarter will be paid on presenting Pass-Books.
Dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.
We present Pass Books to any that want them.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Jan. 2, 1874

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
John A. McMillan, Insolvent.
The whole of the estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.
BOOTS AND SHOES
20 per cent. less than cost.
Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.
NOTE THE PRICES:
Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75
Country dealers treated liberally.
WM. McLaren, Assignee.
Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

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

**West Garafraxa.**  
The Council met for this Township met at 11 a.m., on Monday, 19th of January, 1874, at the North Wellington Hotel, Fergus and Douglas road. Present, Wm. Gibson, Esq., Mayor, John Mitchell, Esq., Deputy, Messrs Black, Richardson and McLellan, Councillors; each deposited with the Clerk their solemn declaration of office, &c., and took their seats.

The Reeve said he wished to draw their attention to the amendments in the Municipal Act. The Council were no longer allowed to receive tenders for the Township offices; and there were some changes in the duties of Clerk, Treasurer and Auditors, of minor importance. He recommended that some provision be made during the year for chopping out and opening roads that yet remain closed in the township. The township was saddled with a Railway bonus by an unjust law, and against the wishes of a large majority of our people; nevertheless, they should accept the same, and make it of as much benefit to the township as possible. He understood that a few individuals were agitating and getting up a petition for dividing the township into wards. This he thought would be ill advised on the score of economy, as past experience would not warrant the change.

On motion of A. Richardson and D. J. Black, the Township Solicitor was instructed to draw up a by-law before next meeting for opening the streets and lanes in Allen and Matheson surveys, on lots 6 and 7, in the 1st Concession of this Township, near the limits of the village of Fergus. It was ordered that John Richardson be refunded \$1.75, error in his taxes. Mr. Henry Smith made application to the Council for the use of the Drift Shed in Douglas village for three months, to store wheat in, for which he offered to pay \$5. The Council accepted, provided that he would leave the shed in the same condition as at present. The Reeve and Mr. Black were appointed to attend to the matter. The Reeve appointed Mr. A. Lightbody auditor, and the Council appointed Mr. John Dobbin their auditor for 1873. The Council then adjourned to meet at the Sheaf of Wheat Hotel on Monday, 9th February, for the appointment of Township officers and other business.

**Wm. CAMPBELL, Clerk.**  
MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, Jan. 21.

Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Wheat per 100 lbs.	2.04 to 2.08
Treadwell do.	2.00 to 2.03
Spring Wheat do.	1.99 to 1.98
Oats do.	1.01 to 1.06
Barley, new, do.	2.35 to 2.45
Hay, per ton.	10.00 to 11.00
Wood, per cord.	3.00 to 3.25
Eggs, per dozen.	0.16 to 0.18
Butter, tub, per lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	0.20 to 0.26
Apples, do.	0.09 to 0.10
Wool, per lb.	0.09 to 0.10
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6.30 to 6.75
Beef, per cwt.	4.50 to 5.00
Clover Seed, per 100 lbs.	0.00 to 0.00
Timothy Seed do.	0.00 to 0.00
Hides, per cwt.	6.50 to 7.00

**Toronto Markets.**  
Toronto, Jan. 20.

Fall Wheat, per bushel.	\$1.26 to 1.30
Spring Wheat do.	1.18 to 1.19
Barley do.	1.00 to 1.25
Oats do.	0.38 to 0.40
Peas do.	0.08 to 0.09
Butter, lb rolls.	7.00 to 7.25
Butter, tub, do.	0.23 to 0.27
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0.20 to 0.22
Apples, per barrel.	2.25 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bush.	0.40 to 0.50
Hay do.	20.00 to 25.00
Straw do.	14.00 to 16.50

**Hamilton Markets.**  
Hamilton, Jan. 23.

White Wheat, per cental.	\$2.00 to 2.06
Treadwell do.	1.96 to 2.03
Winter Red do.	1.96 to 1.93
Spring do.	2.00 to 2.05
Barley do.	2.00 to 2.30
Peas do.	1.00 to 1.04
Oats do.	0.80 to 0.90
Butter, per lb roll.	0.25 to 0.29
Butter, tub, do.	0.00 to 0.00
Potatoes, per bag.	0.80 to 0.95
Apples do.	0.00 to 1.20
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6.00 to 7.00
Hay do.	19.00 to 19.00
Straw do.	10.00 to 15.00

**Special Notices.**  
\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted for the sale of a large quantity of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work in their spare moments, or all the time, than any other place. Particulars free. Address G. E. Simon & Co., Portland, Maine. mhvdw

**DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND**  
ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALCEYLA—A Chemical Food and Nutrient Tonic. This elegant and agreeable tonic combines with a sound Sherry Wine in the form of a delicious cordial, the most reliable agents known for improving the appetite, facilitating digestion, and assimilation of food, and the formation of healthy blood. It is remarkable for its efficacy in all forms of Dyspepsia, in all cases of Scrofulous and Consumptive Diseases in adults or children, in Nervous Prostration and General Debility from over-exertion of mind and body, distipation and bad habits, in diseases peculiar to women, and in poorly developed delicate children. Sold at 25¢.

**EXHAUSTED VITALITY.**—The "FRENCH OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Chemical Food and Nutrient Tonic. This elegant and agreeable tonic combines with a sound Sherry Wine in the form of a delicious cordial, the most reliable agents known for improving the appetite, facilitating digestion, and assimilation of food, and the formation of healthy blood. It is remarkable for its efficacy in all forms of Dyspepsia, in all cases of Scrofulous and Consumptive Diseases in adults or children, in Nervous Prostration and General Debility from over-exertion of mind and body, distipation and bad habits, in diseases peculiar to women, and in poorly developed delicate children. Sold at 25¢.

**NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.**  
Wanted by the Trustees of School Section No. 10, Township of Fergus, a contractor to execute the Mason, Carpenter, and Plasterer's work of a New School House, to be built on the south side of lot No. 23, in the first concession of said Township. Plans and specifications of the work may be seen by applying to John McKenzie, Secretary, and after the 10th day of January, with whom offers may be filed up to noon of Saturday, the 23rd January, on which day the job will be let. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept of the lowest or any tender.  
JAMES REAY,  
Trustees,  
Fergus, Dec. 24th, 1873. 5w

**FOR SALE.**  
Lots 28, 29 and 30, broken front, part of the Col. Light's Estate, within a mile of Woodstock, good land, fenced, fronting on the Thames, about 10 acres, 60 cleared, the rest good heavy timber. Price \$35.00 per acre. Must be sold.  
Also 100 acres adjoining limits of the town, well fenced, and nearly all under cultivation; also fronting on River Thames; some wood. Price \$20 per acre.  
For particulars apply to  
ROBT. N. LIGHT,  
Jan. 6, 1874-w4



**L.D. SINE'S**  
GIFT ENTERPRISE  
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.  
\$75,000.00  
In Valuable Gifts!  
To be distributed in  
**L. D. SINE'S**  
16th Regular Monthly  
GIFT ENTERPRISE  
To be drawn MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1874.

Two Grand Capitals of \$5,000 each in Greenbacks!  
Two Prizes \$1000 each in greenbacks  
Five Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks!  
Ten Prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks!  
1000 Gold and Silver Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each!  
One Fine-toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$500  
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each!  
Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$300 each!  
Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each!  
Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each!  
1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$25 to \$300 each)  
Gold Chains, Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c., &c.  
Number of Gifts 7,500! Tickets limited to 75,000.  
AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal premiums will be paid.  
Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five, \$20.  
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. CINCINNATI, O.

**INMAN LINE**  
OF  
**STEAMERS**  
BETWEEN  
**New York and Liverpool**  
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World,  
Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.  
Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.  
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by  
**H. D. Morehouse,**  
Exchange Office.  
Also, Agent for the  
**Michigan Central and Erie Railroads**  
Passengers booked to all points in the United States. 1104w  
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

**ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS**  
sail from Pier 20, North River New York, every  
Wednesday and Saturday  
The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.  
**RATES OF PASSAGE.**  
Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.  
Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. Storage, \$10 currency.  
Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by  
**JAMES BRYCE,**  
Agent American Express Company, Guelph Guelph, June 15/73 dw

**THE ALLAN**  
Steamship Line  
GUELPH AGENCY  
Prepaid passage certificates issued.  
Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.  
**G. A. OXNARD,**  
G. T. R. Agent.

**HART & SPEIRS,**  
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,  
4 Day's Block, Guelph  
Inference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. J. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.  
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.  
**Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.**  
neatly and correctly prepared.  
MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.  
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.  
Mv14-dw Day Block Guelph, Ont

**ADJOURNED MEETING.**  
**MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
—Of the County of Wellington.  
The adjourned General Annual Meeting of the above company will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, at 1:30 o'clock on  
**Tuesday, the 3rd of February**  
For the election of directors, receiving the financial report of the Treasurer and other business.  
**CHARLES DAVIDSON,**  
Guelph, Jan. 7, 74-w4 Secretary.

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**  
Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,  
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,  
10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.  
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,  
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,  
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

**TEAS FINE AND SWEET**  
600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.  
A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb.  
500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**

**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**  
**Elephant Clothing Store.**  
**OVERCOATS**  
In all Shades and Prices  
Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

**Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear** excels anything yet seen.  
**ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.**  
Low Prices. Come and See Us.  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,**  
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph, December 17, 1873.

**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 Teas ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Finest Fresh Black Teas ..... 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 Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.  
**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dwm

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.**  
Just Received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable  
**For the Young Folks**  
**BERLIN WOOLS**  
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.  
All orders promptly attended to.  
**MRS. WRIGHT,**  
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,  
Next to the Wellington Hotel,  
Guelph, Dec. 23th, 1873. dw

**NEW GOODS**  
ARRIVED  
**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
Wholesale and Retail.  
**CALL AND SEE**  
The Largest Stock,  
The Greatest Variety,  
The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season  
Ever exhibited in Guelph  
**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store  
Wyndham Street Guelph.

**FURNITURE,**  
**G. DONNELLY**  
Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a  
**CABINET MAKER**  
—AND—  
**UPHOLSTERER.**  
All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice. Call and see specimens.  
From his long experience in the business he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

**Undertaking**  
Will be carried on in connection with the above business.  
Rockwood, Oct. 1, 1873. dw  
**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. dw

**To be had at Bond's.**  
**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH**  
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.  
**Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.**  
Guelph, Feb. 2, 1873 dw

**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Tailor and Clothier,  
No. 1, Wyndham Street.  
Has now on hand a superior stock of  
**FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH**  
—AND—  
**CANADIAN**  
**WOOLENS**  
Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

**FRENCH COATINGS**  
A specialty this Season.  
A magnificent display  
**Of Gent's Furnishing Goods;**  
Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**GUELPH**  
**Pianoforte Factory**  
IS NOW  
**IN FULL OPERATION**  
affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.  
All new instruments  
**Warranted for Six Years;**  
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.  
**TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY**  
Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.  
Show Rooms and Office,  
**WEST MARKET SQUARE,**  
GUELPH, ONT.  
**JOSEPH F. RAINER,**  
Proprietor  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873 dw

**FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.**  
**POWELL'S**  
**BOOT & SHOESTORE**  
Call and examine my new stock of  
**LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS**  
**Boots and Shoes,**  
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.  
Particular attention paid to  
**Custom Work and Repair'g.**  
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873 dw

**NOTICE.**  
**ERB'S**  
**Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR**  
**FOR BREAD and PASTRY.**  
**ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS**  
Dealers in Gold's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.  
Delivered free to any part of the Town.  
Do not forget the stand,  
**Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.**  
**ROBERTSON BROS.,**  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873 dw

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
**A LARGE STOCK OF**  
**MEN'S**  
**Felt OVERSHOES**  
—AT—  
**\$1.25 PER PAIR.**  
Call early, as they are going fast.  
**W. D. Hepburn & Co.**  
Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square,  
**GUELPH.**

**THE**  
**Guelph Bakery,**  
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.  
**W. J. LITTLE**  
While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of  
**Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery.**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.  
**W. J. LITTLE,**  
Guelph, Oct. 17 1873. dw

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**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romaine & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
**General Commission Merchants.**  
AND SHIPPERS,  
26, City National Bank Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whithead, Esq., N. E. Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., Hamilton, Ont.; T. G. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foots, Esq., Toronto.

**NOTICE**  
**To the Public.**  
All Notes and Accounts due to the late firm of THAIN, ELLIOTT & Co., must be paid forthwith in order to save costs. The notes are to be found at the Ontario Bank.  
**JOHN HOGG,**  
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dw

**CUTTERS,**  
**CUTTERS.**  
Now is your time to get first-class Cutters cheap for cash or short credit.  
**Robert Parker**  
Has now on hand a large stock the same style as the one which took the first prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, last fall and which for comfort, style, and excellence of material, cannot be surpassed in Canada.  
All are invited to call and examine the work. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**Repairing, Repainting, Retrimming**  
as usual, at low prices.  
**ROBERT PARKER,**  
Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph.  
Nov. 24th, 1873. dw

**ROCKWOOD**  
**Clothing Store**  
and Gent's Outfitting Establishment.  
Just opened on a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds.  
Also a fine stock of  
**Cloth for Overcoats.**  
As the subscriber is a practical tailor, parties ordering clothes will be guaranteed a perfect fit in all cases.  
Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.  
**JOHN NELSON,**  
Rockwood, Oct. 20, 1873 w3m

**GEORGETOWN**  
**ACADEMY**  
Will reopen after the holidays on the 6th of January, 1874.  
**Who attend it?**  
Teachers preparing for a certificate.  
Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and  
Commercial Students,  
Who desire to obtain a knowledge  
Writing, Book-Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.  
Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German.  
Send for circular.  
**JOHN TAIT,**  
Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873. w

**MANDERS' New Drug Store,**  
**ACTON.**  
A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites,  
**Glycerine, Glycerine Cream, Glycerine Jelly,**  
**POROUS PLASTERS,**  
**HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES,**  
**Tick Destroyer,**  
—AT—  
**Manders Drug Store,**  
Sign of the Big Mortar,  
NEAR THE POST OFFICE, ACTON.  
Acton, Nov. 19, 1873. w1

**GREAT SALE OF**  
**Real Estate in Erin.**  
The undersigned has been instructed by Benjamin Leeson, Esq., to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at one o'clock, sharp, on Lot No. 31, 4th concession, Township of Erin, 100 acres, together with valuable property, being composed of Two Hundred Acres of choice land, which will be sold separately in 100 or 20 acres, or together to suit purchasers. The 200 acres are described as follows:—the east half of Lot 31, 3rd concession of Erin, 100 acres; the North quarter of Lot No. 30, in 3rd concession of Erin, 50 acres; the South-east quarter of Lot No. 31, in the 4th concession of Erin, 50 acres, making 150 acres in one block, and 50 acres on the opposite side of the road, making a total of 200 acres. There is a good water privilege, and a saw mill with circular saw in good running order, on Lot No. 31, also a good shingle machine. There are about 43 acres of wood land on the 200 acres, being composed of maple, pine and cedar. The above farm is well watered with a never-failing stream; there can be no loss by bad water obtained if required. There is some of the best wheat and meadow land on this lot that can be had in this part of the county. The farm is well situated for roads, school houses, places of worship, and all other accommodations required. There is a good barn, sheds, etc., and a good dwelling house on the premises. Title indisputable. The above property will be sold without the least reserve, as the proprietor is retiring from business. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a good farm or mill privilege, as they will be sold separately or together, as may be required. Terms made known at time of sale.  
Also, Farm Stock and Implements, consisting of good working team of horses, 4 good cows, 9 two year old heifers, 2 years old, spring calf, 3 hogs, double sleigh, fanning mill, plough, pair of harrows, etc. Terms—Sum of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit on furnishing approved notes.  
**BENJAMIN LEESON,**  
Proprietor.  
**GEO. GIBBS,**  
Auctioneer.

**STRAY.**—Came into the premises of the subscriber, a Milch Cow, on Friday morning, 2nd January. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.  
**JOSEPH JACKSON, Paisley Block.**

**FARM FOR SALE.**—Lot 18, 4th Concession of Eglamont, containing 60 acres, 65 cleared, good frame house, bank barn. The lot is well watered and well situated. About three miles from Mount Forest. Apply on the premises to Thos. Douglas.  
Jan. 7th, 1873. w3t