



Hon. Mr. McKellar and the Elgin Association.

THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM PROVED TO BE FALSE.

The Hon Mr. McKellar on Thursday night, in the Legislative Assembly made a lengthy and most satisfactory explanation of his connection with the Elgin Association, and proved how utterly false were the foul and slanderous charges which the Tory papers for months past have been making against him for appropriating money belonging to it.

We are unable to give Mr. McKellar's vindication in full, but will in short space give its substance. He was charged in the first place with having had a hand in selling 6,000 acres of land belonging to the Association for \$6 an acre, and embezzling \$27,000, part of the proceeds of the sale. In answer to this he produced a certified statement of the Company's affairs, in which every item of the receipts and expenditure is given, and in which it is shown that the only sum ever received from the Company was \$60 to pay his expenses to Quebec, where he went to transact some business for the Association with the Government.

The next charge was that when in Britain, Mr. McKellar, in company with Mr. King, had been instrumental in raising a large sum of money in aid of the Buxton Mission, and that out of this sum only \$400 of the \$4,000 said to be collected had been paid into the Mission Fund. This Mission was under the care and control of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and Mr. McKellar read a letter from Rev. Mr. Scott, of London, who bears testimony to the faithful way in which the money was spent, and showed Mr. McKellar did not, and could not touch a dollar of it.

Then there was a third charge, that he and Mr. King had, while in Britain, raised some \$30,000 by way of loan, to start and work a sawmill in the Buxton Settlement, and that Mr. McKellar got half of it, and never accounted for it. It was shown that Mr. McKellar did receive half the money by Mr. King's direction for a cargo of staves which Mr. McKellar sold, and from a statement of his then cashier, Mr. McKellar was able to show this, how the money had been applied, and what had been the result of the transaction. Mr. King's speculations turned out bad, and the money thus raised was lost. Mr. McKellar, though no ways compelled, considered that as he had lent his influence to raise the money, he should assume part of the responsibility, and he paid the interest on the money for two years, until reverses in business obliged him to discontinue such payments. He stated that \$5,000 of this money had been already paid, and Mr. King was unable to pay the balance. He (Mr. McKellar) would do so himself, though the law could not force him to do it.

Mr. McKellar's explanations were received with satisfaction by the great body of the members. Even the two or three in the Opposition who in a more or less indirect way repeated these charges in the House, were forced by their silence to admit that they were false. Mr. McKellar, to our mind, completely cleared himself of any imputation, and though he may not silence his enemies and detractors, yet he has left them nothing on which they can now hang a shadow of a charge.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION PROTEST.

We are glad to learn that the Reformers in this Riding are about to take steps for the purpose of considering the measures necessary to be adopted to resist the protest against Col. Higginbottom's election. The members of the Reform Association, with this object in view, will meet in Collison's Hall, Harrison, on Friday, the 4th proximo, at one o'clock p.m. We hope there will be a large attendance, and that the Reformers in that Riding will take the matter up in the same liberal spirit as has been manifested by the Reformers in the Centre Riding.

Ontario Legislature.

March 27. Attorney-General Mowat moved that the House do ratify the Order in Council approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 24th March, 1873, regarding all the Port, Dover and Lake Huron Railroad Company, the terms of which order have already been published. Carried.

Attorney-General Mowat stated that the Government proposed to alter the resolution as it stood in reference to the allowances of \$1,000 per mile, and the effect of the amendment he would propose was not to increase the total sum received, but to spread the \$1,000 per mile allowance over the whole line of railway in kind of particular parts thereof, so that all the municipalities covered by the resolution as amended would have an equal share, in proportion to the amount they received. The other proposed alteration merely gave the Government power to make the corrections necessary in the schedule, in consequence of the alterations made in the resolution. He had submitted the resolution to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had his command to recommend it to the consideration of the House. The amendment was carried.

Mr. Macdonald moved an amendment expressing regret that under the Government scheme the older counties would have cause of complaint against the provincial allowance.

Another amendment was moved by many members and lost on large divisions. Hon. Mr. McKellar then entered into a long explanation with regard to the charges made against him in connection with the Elgin Association. The explanation was perfectly satisfactory.

On motion of Attorney-General Mowat, the report of the Committee on the Municipal Loan Fund resolutions was received.

Attorney-General Mowat then introduced a Bill founded on the resolution, which was read a first time.

The House then took up the question of appearance in supply.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

March 27.

A Committee was appointed to try the election case in Kent, N. B. Mr. Campbell moved that the several petitions presented to this House complaining of undue election and returns, be referred to the General Committee on Elections, and that the corrected alphabetical list of members to serve on Election Committees be referred to the said Committee.—Carried.

The Returning officer for Muskoka was then put on the stand again and closely questioned.

Mr. Mills moved the second reading of his Bill to render members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included, within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada.

Mr. Mason moved in amendment that the Bill be now read a second time, but it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the fact that an individual had obtained the confidence of the people, and thereby a seat in any of the Local Legislatures should not act as a legal disqualification to sit and vote in the House of Commons, and there does not exist sufficient cause or reason to justify this House in depriving the people of their just rights and privileges in the free choice of their representatives.

Mr. Bellerose moved in amendment to the amendment, that this House, while affirming its regret to legislate on the question of Dual Representation, thinks it more advisable to leave the question of its abolition to the Local Legislature, if its existence appears disadvantageous to them.

Both amendments were lost.

Mr. Baker moved that the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The House divided: For the six months' hoist, 57; against, 96.

The motion for the second reading of the Bill was then carried, amid loud cheers from the Opposition.

ANOTHER FIRE IN MONTREAL.—A disastrous fire broke out in the British American Bank Note Company's workshop on Thursday morning at half-past four. It was extinguished with difficulty after gutting two flats. Loss \$50,000; insured Messrs. Becket, printer, and Grafton, bookseller, on St. James street, also lost through the damage by water.

DIED.

Prof. In Ermanno, on the 27th inst., after week's illness, William Finn, Esq., aged 68 years, 8 months, and 9 days.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Monday, the 31st inst., at one o'clock, and proceed to the Eden Mills burying ground. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THREE ELEGANT AND DESIRABLE Dwelling Houses for Sale

On Tuesday, 22nd April, at noon,

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. JOHN CROWLE, will be sold by Public Auction on the premises, the following desirable freehold property:

No. 1.—A Frame Plastered Cottage, with 1/2 of an acre of land, situate on the corner of Northumberland and Dublin streets, Guelph, and having a frontage of about 24 feet on London street, and 10 feet on Northumberland street, at present in occupation of Mr. John Locke, and renting at \$81 per annum.

No. 2.—A frame plastered cottage with 1/2 of an acre of land, adjoining No. 1, and having a frontage of about 22 feet on London street, and 10 feet back, at present in occupation of Mr. Robert Crowe, and renting at \$4 per annum.

No. 3.—A frame plastered cottage, situate on Wellington street, with 1/2 of an acre of excellent land, at present in possession of a tenant, and renting at \$18 per annum. Also, at the same time at the house lately occupied by the late Mr. John Crowe, a quantity of household furniture, consisting of a dining table, leather bed, bedstead, chest of drawers, table, chairs, &c. &c. A satisfactory title will be made.

TERMS.—One fifth of the purchase money at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, at which time the purchaser will receive a conveyance, and be entitled to possession on receipt of rent. Further particulars as to terms and conditions of sale, and title, will be given on application to Messrs. Gairdner, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors.

W. S. C. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, March 28, 1873.

NEW Confectionery Store.

The subscribers beg to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country, that they have opened a new Confectionery Store in J. B. Potts's old Watch and Jewelry Store, Wyndham Street, where they will always have on hand Cakes, Candies, and everything in the Confectionery Line.

Bridal and other Cakes.

Made to order on short notice, and in first-class style. They will shortly fit up, and open Coffin and Ice Cases, and up articles of which due notice will be given.

They hope, by promptly attending to all orders, and giving satisfaction to their customers to merit a share of public patronage. Guelph, March 28, 1873. WARNER & SUTTON, dwt

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers her House and lot for sale situated Paisley street.

Opposite Primitive Methodist Church.

The House is two stories, containing nine rooms, pantry and cellar, with store building, and a well of water, and a large Stone Cistern, and a good supply of water. There are also a number of choice fruit trees.

The property can be inspected before the expiry of two days, in the afternoon. For price and terms, apply to W. HEATHER, Corner of Woodwich Street and Exchange Road, J. E. GAMBREITH, 121d Guelph, March 28, 1873.

ESPELER CARRIAGE WORKS.

The subscribers return their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for their liberal support, and would intimate that they are now making, and have in stock, a lot of first-class Carriages, Buggies, and Wagons, made of the very best material, and by workmen of long experience. Having secured a large lot of Choice Lumber, we are prepared to give satisfaction at reasonable charges.

A Hirsch, in the Blacksmith's Department, being a first-class workman, is prepared to execute all kinds of Blacksmithing. Particular attention paid to Horse shoeing, including Collared and Flat Footed Shoes, and in one or two shoeings. Ploughs repaired, new Shares made. Buggies, Carriages and Wagons made in first-class style. Best workmanship, most substantial, and best workmanship in the Dominion. ANDREW HIRSH, JAS. ANDERSON, (127th) Blacksmith, Carriage Maker.

BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHS,

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At John Horsman's.

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For Spring and Summer. All the Novelties of the Season.

A Splendid Line of New Goods!

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At J. HUNTER'S

The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Bands, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Goses, Wrappers, etc.

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In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPEN—Another Lot of those Celebrated

Rock Crystal Spectacles.

A full assortment of Madame Demore's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer. Standing done to order with neatness and dispatch.

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WYNDHAM STREET.

GREAT SALE OF

Watches, Jewellery, etc.

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Having received the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Potts from his old stand, the great cheap sale of the same will be continued at my own store.

Next the Post Office,

FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

As the balance of the stock must be cleared out in that time, the goods will be sold at

An Immense Sacrifice.

Guelph, March 4, 1873. dwtm

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS,

Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscribers are now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to their care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general.

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

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EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP LINES

OPENING UP AT

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

LADIES OF GUELPH—We have much pleasure in soliciting your special attention to the following EXTRA CHEAP LINES of New Dress Goods, which we just opened last night:

Lot No. 1—28 pieces New Striped, Checked and Plain Dress Materials, to be sold off at once at 15 cents per yard.

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Lot No. 3—50 pieces Diagonal Stripes and Checks, beautiful and attractive goods, to be sold at the extraordinary price of 35c and 30c per yard. These goods are an exact imitation of the finest Textures made for the London (England) retail market this season, and are a decided bargain at the prices quoted.

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Ladies—Don't buy until you have seen our New Goods. Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

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His stock is now complete in BROADCLOTHS,

Fancy COATINGS, Fancy VESTINGS, Fancy TROUSERINGS.

English and Scotch Tweeds; Also, a large and varied stock of

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IN GREAT VARIETY, and cheaper than ever.

EVERYTHING

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BLANKETS,

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At HALF-PRICE.

NO DAMAGED GOODS! Nothing but Seasonable Goods!

Which will be sold at less prices than at any other store in Guelph.

Call and see some of the Goods to be offered at

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Of BANKRUPT STOCK!

The whole stock of

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Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

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See T. & B. on each plug.

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GUELPH

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Ribbon of Bruges,

For Fumigating Sick Rooms, &c.

Arcadian Phk,

The most fragrant and lasting perfume manufactured.

Ladies Cachous

For imparting an agreeable odour to the Breath.

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Saturday and Monday

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From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Dark and Light Braames, Partridge and White Cochins, White-faced Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rocks and Aylesbury Leas.

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And why fly the needles so fleet?
The house is still
As a frozen mill:

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XI.
A FAR JOURNEY RESOLVED ON—A PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES—"THE TEMPTATION" APPROACHES.

"To America!" he repeated. "Why, sir, in course you are joking."
"No, I am not; I am perfectly serious. We have just discovered that it is necessary for Mr. Weston to go, and we wish you to accompany him."

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PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE. Nearly opposite the Old Stand.

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GUELPH Pianoforte Factory. IN FULL OPERATION. Warranted for Six Years.

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BLANKETS ALL PRICES. Dress Goods.

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HART & SPEIRS. Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents.

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10lbs. best Bright Sugar FOR \$1.00; 11lbs. good Musc. Sugar FOR \$1.00; 20lbs. good Currants FOR \$1.00.

J. E. McELDERRY. 2 DAY'S BLOCK. Direct from Glasgow!

TWEEDS FOR SUITS! GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON.

NEW GOODS! GIFTS. MRS. WRIGHT. Toys and other Fancy Goods.

FRESH Oysters. GO TO PICKARD'S.

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MEDICINE SPOONS. TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS. G. B. McCullough.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER. Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January.

Report of Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Globe, in analyzing the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1872, gives the following interesting information taken from its pages. From this it will be seen that the County of Wellington is by far the largest exhibitor of stock of any County in Ontario, at the Provincial Exhibition, and readily carries off the largest amount in prizes for the same. An analysis of the different prizes given at the exhibition of 1871 brings out some curious facts which go to show that the entries made at the Provincial Exhibitions are chiefly drawn from a comparatively circumscribed surrounding district of country, and that consequently these gatherings should, as at present, be of a circulating character, so that the different districts, in turn, may enjoy the benefit of their presence, and the stimulus which multitudes of spectators, valuable prizes, and keen competition naturally secure.

At Kingston, in '71, there were five counties which did not gain a single prize, and from the character and enterprise of the farmers in these, the conclusion is natural that this resulted from none belonging to these localities entering as competitors. When such counties as Keel, Lambton, Norfolk, Russell, and Stormont are all in this condition, only one reason can be given for the fact. Other counties received only one or two prizes of insignificant value, while Frontenac had 212, to the amount of \$2,071.50; Ontario 104, of the value of \$1,219; and York 202, valued at \$1,821.50. In the former year, when the exhibition was in Toronto, Frontenac only gained nine prizes, of the value of \$39.50, while York had 655, worth \$3,484.59. It must be noted, at the same time, that certain localities keep their ground very fairly wherever the exhibition may happen to be. For instance, Wellington had only a hundred dollars more of prizes in Toronto than it carried off in Kingston. It was in both instances far ahead in cattle of any other county in the Province. In 1871 this county received for cattle 49 prizes, of the united value of \$864, and the next highest in numbers had only 26, and the next highest in the value of the prizes got only \$510. For horses, York took the lead, followed, though at a considerable distance, by Durham and Ontario. Other localities have likewise notable specialties. For instance, Halton and Peel took more than half of all the prizes that were given for hogs, while they had scarcely any standing for anything else.

The exhibition of 1872 was held at Hamilton, and was very successful. The increase in the number of entries above what it was four years ago, when the exhibition was last at Hamilton, is remarkable. In 1872, 302 carriage horses were entered; against 255 in 1868; 269 Durham cattle, against 127; 154 Ayrshires, against 81; 203 Coteswolds, against 135; 312 agricultural implements, against 203. In all, 7,714 against 6,620, or fully one-sixth more.

There is one thing particularly noticed by the Commissioner in his report in reference to the crop of '72, and that is the importance of shelter for winter wheat. In a good many districts the grain was killed by frost, from the snow having been driven off by high winds. But where the crops were protected by trees on the north and west, very little injury was sustained. There can not be a doubt that putting down strips of plantations where the country has been almost or altogether denuded of the original forests is every year becoming increasingly important. Very great injury will, on no distant day, be sustained if farmers don't set about planting trees as well as cutting them down.

This document concludes with an analysis of the crop returns of 1872. These are noticeably different in different districts of the Province. In some of them wheat was a very full crop. For instance, in North Bruce and South Grey, fall averaged 30 bushels per acre, but in a good many localities it was so killed by frost as to be entirely useless. In some instances, spring wheat was as high as 25 bushels. Over the whole Province it averaged 19 bushels. Oats averaged 33, rye 17, barley 28, and peas 21. In all these crops the average was far below the crop of '71, except in spring wheat.

Vienna Exhibition.

The exhibition that city bids fair to eclipse all its predecessors. Its management has been entrusted to Baron Schwartz-Sephor, who has made the organization of industrial exhibitions the study of his life, and who is generally considered the most competent authority on the subject in the world.

Schwartz has been making preparations for the Vienna Exposition of 1874 ever since 1854. He has participated by the experience of the exhibitions in London and Paris, and has publicly pledged himself that the Vienna Exhibition shall be more complete, but also that it shall contain an entirely novel feature, namely, that the industrial productions of the Orient shall be as fully represented as possible. For this purpose Vienna is more favorably situated than any other large city in Europe. To see the display of the riches of the Orient will alone be worth a visit to Vienna next year.

Equally interesting will be the large attendance of Oriental merchants and individuals. Business connections of the most profitable character will be opened between the Occident and the Orient, and to commerce new channels will be opened by which American manufacturers and inventors would do well to profit.

In Europe all Governments, without exception, make ample preparations for the worthy representation of their States at Vienna. France, despite her immense financial burdens, has appropriated a very large sum for this purpose, and even bankrupt Spain has a few million reales to spare for the Vienna Exhibition.

Breakfast.—Epps's 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 flavoured beverage, which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Cellar's Cocoa. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—JAMES EPPS & CO., Homeopathic Chemist, London.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. 3200mdw

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MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

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COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Spring Wheat, Red Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, etc.

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IMPROVE NUTRITION.—The central idea in the treatment of all Chronic Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility, is to improve Digestion and Assimilation of Food, and the formation of Healthy Blood. Dr. Williams' Compound Pink Pills for Pale People contains the only agents known that act directly as excellent stimulants to the digestive organs, stomach, liver, and pancreas, the great triad that prepares nutriment for building up the organs and tissues of the body. It is a tonic, a stimulant, a restorative, and a blood purifier, and its use is a sure and rapid way to the cure of all chronic wasting diseases, such as Consumption, Anemia, and all other ailments of the blood. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and its use is a sure and rapid way to the cure of all chronic wasting diseases, such as Consumption, Anemia, and all other ailments of the blood.

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JUST ARRIVED, Chestnut Coal, Stove Size Coal, Egg Size Coal.

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN KINGSTON.

The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 11, 1st con. Kingston. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph, and is a good site of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises, also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick O'Brien, or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph P.O.

FARM FOR SALE, five miles from Guelph.

On the York Road, 21 miles from Rockwood Station, a farm containing about 120 acres, 90 cleared, and plenty of cedar on the premises, a comfortable residence of 11 rooms, 2 barns, 2 large stables, and other outbuildings, 2 tanks, 2 water tanks, good orchard, Church, school and telegraph office within a radius of a mile and a quarter. For further particulars, apply to the premises, Lot 4, Concession 3, Elora, or by letter to H. H. Swift, Guelph, box 75.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH.

The undersigned offer for sale, cheap, Lot 27, in the 17th Concession of Preston, County of Grey, consisting of 29 acres, 20 cleared, and 9 wooded. The lot is within three miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, and is being constructed from Orangeville. The farm is one of the best in the Township, and has a few dwelling-houses and barns situated on it. This is a desirable property. For particulars, address, W. BELL & CO., Organ Manufacturers, Guelph, Guelph, October 9th, 1872.

Valuable Farms For Sale IN WATERLOO TOWNSHIP.

The subscriber offers for sale, on reasonable terms, his two valuable Farms in the Township of Waterloo, comprising—1st, Part of Lot No. 29, 25 acres, 20 cleared, 5 wooded, and a high state of cultivation; 2nd, a large tract of land, 100 acres, 80 cleared, and 20 wooded, and in high state of cultivation; 3rd, a large tract of land, 100 acres, 80 cleared, and 20 wooded, and in high state of cultivation. There are on the lot a two-story brick dwelling, large barn, and other outbuildings, all in good condition; and about 60 young fruit trees commencing to bear. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises. Title to both the farms indisputable. Waterloo, March 26th, 1873. SAC EBY, Sr.

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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, London, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. Morehouse, Exchange Office.

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Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

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Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean STEAM PACKET SHIPS.

The well-known & favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships America, Cañada, Scandia, via Cuba, Columbia, Iowa, Australia, Europe, Ismailia, Britannia, India.

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Bookings passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports. Rates as low as by any other first-class Line.

FOR SALE.

LUMBER AND LATH.

The subscriber, who has recently purchased the St. Helena Mills, near Acton, has always on hand for sale, Lumber of all kinds, and Lath of every length, either at the mill, or from what cause it may arise. Also, any quantity of LATH always on hand.

Orders left at the Mill, or sent by letter, will be promptly attended to, and Lumber shipped to any part of the Province on short notice. WM. MACDONALD, P.O. Box 3, Acton P.O.

ELECTRICITY!

THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC OIL! Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold! "Pain cannot stay where it is used."

It is the CHEAPEST MEDICINE EVER MADE. One dose cures common Sore Throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and Croup. Fifty cents worth has cured Croup in the Back and the same quantity Lane Back of eight years' standing. It cures Swelled Neck, Tumors, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Gout, and Wounds. It cures Spinal Difficulties, and Pain and Soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, or from what cause it may arise. It always does you good. Twenty-five cents worth has cured bad cases of Chronic and Bloody Discharge. One teaspoonful cures Croup in fifteen minutes. It will cure any case of It is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of It is possible to cure. For Bruises, if applied often, and bound up, there is no danger of discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a Burn as soon as applied. Cures Protracted Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, and every description of Cough or Sore Throat. Prepared by S. S. THOMAS, Phelps, N.Y., and SOLD BY J. LYMAN, Newcastle, Ont., Sole agent for the Dominion. Note.—Electricity—Selected and Electrical. Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey & Co., B. Peter, McCullough & Moore, and all medicine dealers everywhere.

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STALL NO. 5.

The undersigned having entered into partnership as Butcher, beg to inform their friends and the public generally that they have taken Stall No. 5, in the Guelph Market, where, by keeping a good supply of

Fresh Meat, Poultry, etc.

Of the best quality, they hope to receive a share of public patronage. Meat delivered in any part of the town. HALES & SIMPSON, THOS. SIMPSON, Guelph, March 14, 1873.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES.

Family Sewing Machines (single thread); Hand Sewing Machines (double thread); No. 1, Foot Power; No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the town. CHAS. FENNEL, dw. Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

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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

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

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

THE Gardner Sewing Machine COMPANY.

MANUFACTURERS OF The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine. Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skillful judges, when in competition with other machines, at the Fairs held throughout the Dominion, the Gardner Patent WAS AWARDED 13 Prizes in 1871 and 26 Prizes in 1872.

Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work!

Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments is very strong; runs light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge. Price \$20. Terms easy. Langair & Fairgrieve, Office—Corner of Market and Sandilands street. Guelph, Feb. 11, 1873. AGENTS GUELPH.

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THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Denton, Mass., and sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

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Price List for 1872. VICTORIOUS EVERYWHERE. Gold Medal at Lyons, France for Complete Perfection. Osborn First Prizes.

Guelph, Prescott, Hamilton, Ottawa, Crosshill, Fort Garry, Peterborough, Woodbridge, Toronto, St. Catharines, Cookstown, Kene, Wellington, Norwich, Jamaica, Naperville, Clairville, Munster, New Hamburg, Rosemont, Mono Mills.

Family Sewing—First Prizes.

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At each competition the contests were keen, the leading Machines of Canada and the States being represented.

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Give "THE OSBORN" a trial before purchasing any other; you are certain to be pleased with its work. Beware of cheap, flashy machines claiming to have received first prizes. They are not. The OSBORN has been awarded only. Competent judges have declared them worthy, both as regards principle of construction, material employed, and work performed.

AGENTS and others in want of employment during the winter will do well to give us a call. Chances to make money are plentiful.

Guelph Sewing Machine Co., GUELPH, CANADA. DONALD MCKINNON, agent for Erin and Eramosa. Guelph, Nov. 5th 1872. 1vw-3md

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GUELPH, ONT. INGLIS & HUNTER (Late Esatt, Inglis & Co.) MANUFACTURERS of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boiler, Flouring and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Shaft Machines, Combined Heading and Shingling Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planers, Stave cutters and Jointers, Potash Kettles, Colliers, &c., &c.

They continue to manufacture and put in Wilson's Improved Van De-water Portable Wheel. From the number they have already manufactured, and the general satisfaction they have given, they can with confidence recommend them to all who require water-wheels for their high or low heads.

Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Plans and estimates given for all work in their line. Price lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to. InGLIS & HUNTER, Guelph, May 17, 1870.

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The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale. MOUTON & RISH, dw. Guelph April 19, 1872.

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Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Plans and estimates given for all work in their line. Price lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to. InGLIS & HUNTER, Guelph, May 17, 1870.

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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. 1, 1873. dw

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MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protochloride of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damage, and waste, searching out and obviating secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of the successful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhoea, Colic, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, increasing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids can not reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass. Pamphlets Free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36 Bay St., New York. Sold by Druggists generally.

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Available Assets \$27,000,000. Losses paid in course of Thirty-five Years exceed Fourty Millions of Dollars.

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Security, Prompt Payment, and liberality in adjustment of its losses are the prominent features of this wealthy Company.

Fire and Life Policies issued with very liberal conditions. G. F. C. SMITH, Chief Agent for the Dominion. THOMAS W. SAUNDERS, Agent at Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 22, 1871.

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The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to

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All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

Ladies' Shoes and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again. Remember the Sign—West Market Square next to John Harris's store. D. TRIPP, dw. Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873.

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STEAM FITTING. Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner.

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All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice. Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs. Done on the shortest notice. (dw)

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Cigar Factory. Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS, Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of Fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

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Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C.'s," the best Cigar in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 1, 1872. dw.

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The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, with pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell, or steam from frying, roasting, or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned three-piece Stoves, give them a trial.

Sole agent for Guelph. A good assortment of SHEETS, TINWARE, and FLOURS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. WM. HEATHER, dw. Corner Woolwich-st. and Front-st. Guelph, 2nd August, 1871.