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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874

Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 5, 1874. adwif

A. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, E. MACLEAN,
County Crown Attorney.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Hart's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers. ol-dwif

OLIVER & MCKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, dw A. M. MCKINNON.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

J. D. IN CHOW, Proprietor.

STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham street, Guelph.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.

JOHN MCOREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, Nov. 28th, 1874. adw

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.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marston's seed store, Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash. dw

WALBOND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 29, 1874. d

JOHN KIBKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAR.
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town. Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.
Proprietor
THOMAS ELLIS,
Guelph, July 2, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

VICTORINE LOST.—Lost in Guelph on Friday, a Mink Victorine, with head of Mink on each side. The finder, by leaving it at Wm. McArthur & Co's store, will be suitably rewarded. n28ad

\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND \$3 for Agents' outfit, which will sell for \$10, or money refunded.
A. D. CABLE, 568, Craig Street, Montreal. n27adw

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, the No. 2200 Wood Furnace, as good as new—a coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dit

HOUSE TO LET.—On the corner of Eramosa Road and Mitchell Street, first-class stone dwelling, containing nine rooms, with parlour, wood shed, well, cistern, and all other conveniences. For particulars, apply to E. W. McGuire, M.D., Norfolk Street, Guelph. d12

TO CONTRACTORS.
The Boundary Line Bridge Committee of Wellington will be prepared to receive tenders up to Thursday, the 3rd of December, one o'clock, for the filling in the approaches to the bridge, known as the Victoria Bridge, Guelph. Specifications may be seen at Ellis's hotel, Guelph, and after Thursday, Nov. 25th. The lowest or any tender will not be accepted.
JOHN MALK, Chairman of Committee. Guelph, Nov. 25, 1874. d12w

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Wellington, will meet in the COURT HOUSE, GUELPH, on

Tuesday, December 1st, 1874,
at 2 o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk.
County Weekly newspapers will please give one insertion each, in the above notice.
Guelph, Nov. 23rd, 1874. d6w1

NEW Machine Shop.

The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

In a first-class manner.
Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order.
Millwrighting & repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to and a good job guaranteed.
Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, opposite the Wheel Factory.
Carpenters, Cabinet Makers and others, can have their work turned well done on short notice.
N. STOVEL, do
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874.

MARSHALL

BOOKBINDING.
MERCHANTS and others requiring first-class LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY or CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,
CHARLES MONTAGNE. CALL AND SEE. Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office, n22adm St. George's Square, Guelph.

ANOTHER
New Livery Stable.
JOHN & R. EWING
Beg to notify the public of Guelph that they have opened a new Livery Stable in Thorpe's Old Stand, and have furnished it with a first-class Stock of Horses and Carriages, and are prepared to furnish rigs on the shortest notice. Everything first-class. They trust by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.
Cabs in connection.
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874. dw

MARSHALL

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

FOR SALE.—Lot 17, corner of Wood-ward and McTague streets, West Ward, Guelph. The house containing six rooms, is new and contains a good brick workshop, hard and soft water, stables and wood shed complete. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE.—Several valuable and well improved FARMS, varying in size from 25 to 250 acres, all in the neighbourhood of Guelph, where there is a market not surpassed in Canada. These lands will be offered at moderate prices, and on easy terms of payment. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

MONEY always on hand for investment. Money safely invested for Capitalists. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph, Nov. 18, '74. dwif

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security TERMS MODERATE.
Apply direct to
FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister, &c., Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. ap

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to
Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to
J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills
May 27, 1874. do

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MONDAY EVEG, NOV. 30, 1874.

Town and County News

The County Council meets to-morrow at two o'clock p.m.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.—Mr. Horsman has the largest variety of boys' and girls' sleighs we ever saw. He has also an endless variety of skates and other articles suitable for Christmas presents.

WELLINGTON MARBLE WORKS.—We learn that Mr. Wm. Hearn has sold out the above works to Mr. John H. Hamilton for some time a resident of Guelph. The new proprietor will continue the business in all its branches, and the establishment, we have no doubt, will maintain the high reputation it has long enjoyed for first-class work.

WINTER.—A Canadian weather prophet predicts an open winter, and here is his reason. He had been making an extensive tour, and during his travels he observed the beavers go into their houses and then come out again. This is a sure sign, he says, of an open winter. Another weather prophet, noticing the migration of squirrels down in Pennsylvania, predicts a very severe winter. Prophets, as well as doctors, disagree.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Sunday while Mrs. Anderson, mother of Mr. Jas. Anderson, of Springfield, Pauline, was getting out of the cutter, at St. Andrew's Church door, she fell all her weight on her shoulder, dislocating it. She was immediately taken to the Rev. Dr. Hogg's residence, where Drs. Keating and Macdonald were soon in attendance, and after two hours of painful suffering, the shoulder was placed in its proper position. She is now doing as well as could be expected, and hopes to be able to go home again in a few days.

OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.—This celebrated Comedy was put on the boards by the Herndon Opera Co., on Saturday night. The hall was crowded, and the audience testified to their clever acting by frequently applauding the players. Mr. John Ward acted his difficult part true to nature, and showed up Yankee smartness to the Britisheers, and succeeded in getting them all "On a string." The other characters were well sustained, and after a speech by Lord Dundreary, (Mr. T. J. Herndon), which ended by a sneeze from one of the audience, and thus terminated this season's play here by the Herndon Opera House Co.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—The preparations for the St. Andrew's celebration to-night are all but completed. The Hall has been beautifully decorated. Messrs. W. Bell & Co. have kindly granted the use of one of their grand Hallett & Davis pianos, the singers are all on hand, and everything goes promise that the Festival will be a most successful one, and that it will be very largely attended. Parties intending to go should get their tickets early, and be early on hand, as it is a great annoyance to the singers in all the becoming confirmed gamblers, till at last gaming had such a hold on them that their moral characters were ruined, their money gone, and they would most probably sink into a dishonoured grave. He urged them to throw off the thrall of the beginnings of vice in all its forms, and become Christians, then they would indeed be happy. He promised to preach a sermon some day soon, on the proper amusement for young men and women.

TO MEASURE THE HEIGHT OF TREES.—When a tree stands so that the length of its shadow can be measured, its height may be readily ascertained as follows:—Set a stick upright—let it be perpendicular by the plumb line. Measure the length of the shadow of the stick. As the length of its shadow is to the height of the stick, so is the shadow of the tree to its height. For instance, if the stick is four feet above the ground and its shadow is 9 ft. in length, and the shadow of the tree is 90 ft., the height of the tree will be sixty feet (6 : 4 :: 90 : 60). In other words, multiply the length of the shadow of the tree by the height of the stick, and divide by the shadow of the stick.

POPULATION.—The human population of this planet is estimated at about 1,000,000,000 or 1,200,000,000. The population of China alone is said to be 300,000,000. As the Chinese Empire is not one-tenth of the earth's surface, it is evident that the earth is but sparsely peopled. The surface of the earth has an area of 150,000,000 geographical square miles. If we deduct two-thirds of this space for water and other uninhabitable regions, we have left 50,000,000 of square miles. Portions of Belgium have 300 people to the square mile. If we take the actual population of some of the Belgian provinces as a fair average of the capacity of land under high culture to support the inhabitants, the earth might feed 25 times its present population—25,000,000,000,000.

RAILWAY BONDS.—The Township Council of Normandy have submitted a by-law to grant a bonus of \$50,000 to the Stratford and Huron Railway; voting to take place on December 24th.

Dyspepsia is the demon of America says the Philadelphia Bulletin. Making meat to get rich, America, has neglected her stomach; she has forgotten to learn how to enjoy her riches, and her generations of sallow, nervous, unstrung men and women will not be reconstructed in the sturdiness of their forefathers until men and women reach a point where they can take time to dine.

St. Andrew.
WHO AND WHAT HE WAS.
To-day is the festival of St. Andrew, Scotland's Patron Saint, and in this connection it will not be inappropriate to give some account of who this illustrious and honored individual was.

St. Andrew was the son of Jonas, a fisherman of Bethsaida, in Galilee, and was the brother of Simon Peter, but whether elder or younger we are not informed in Scripture. He was one of the two disciples of John, the Baptist, to whom the latter exclaimed, as he saw Jesus pass by: "Behold the Lamb of God!" On hearing these words, we are informed that the two individuals in question followed Jesus, and having accepted him, were invited by the Saviour to remain with him for that day. Thereafter, Andrew went in quest of his brother Simon Peter, and brought him to Christ. The latter immediately invested the former apostle with a special pre-eminence.

After the ascension, the name of St. Andrew is not mentioned in the New Testament, but he is believed to have travelled as a missionary through Asia and European Syria; to have afterwards passed through Thrace, Macedonia, and Epirus into Achaia; and at the city of Patra, is the last-named region, to have suffered martyrdom about 70 A. D. The Roman procurator, it is said, caused him to be first scourged and then crucified. The latter punishment was reserved in a peculiar manner, being fastened by cords instead of nails to the cross, to produce a lingering death by hunger and thirst; whilst the instrument of punishment itself, instead of being shaped, was in the form of a cross, and was further decorated with a Christian lady of rank, named Maximilla, and her husband's name; and that in the earlier part of the fourth century, it was reserved by the Emperor Julian, where it was deposited in a church erected in honour of the Twelve Apostles. The history of the relics does not end here, for we are informed that, about thirty years after the death of Constantine, in 308 A. D., a pious Greek monk, named Regulus of Sicily, conveyed the remains of St. Andrew to Scotland, and there deposited them on the eastern coast of Fife, where he built a church, and where afterwards arose the renowned city and cathedral of St. Andrew's. Whatever credit may be given to this legend, it is certain that St. Andrew has been regarded, from time immemorial, as the patron saint of Scotland; and his day, the 30th of November, is a favourite occasion of social and national reunion, amid Scotchmen residing in England and other places abroad.

Mesmeric.
The public in this vicinity are familiar with the name and occupation of a lady who is just now, the recipient of a considerable amount of notice from the New York Times. We refer to Miss Annie M. Ward, whose mesmeric feats while her husband was living, and her sons William, Charles, and James. Their daughter Lizzie is the only one who has survived the catastrophe. It seems that latterly gangs of Esquimaux Indians have been committing robberies at the huts and stores of those who held large stocks of goods, and that after the capture of several of the Indians they were publicly chastised by whipping. The revenge showed itself on the night of the 15th, when Mr. W. J. Morrison and his two sons were found murdered in their rooms, their bodies being covered with dark wounds, though they had been first stabbed in the heart and also shot, but James, the youngest, seems to have struggled bravely for his life, as his corpse lay on a staircase leading to the door, near the corpse of an Esquimaux, whom he had shot. This is the first instance of troublesome conduct among the Esquimaux in Labrador, in the memory of the oldest fisherman.

The first year of Tweed's imprisonment expired to-day. His Council, believing sentence for twelve successive terms of one year each illegal, will within a day or two, apply for a writ of habeas corpus to bring Tweed before the Courts to have the sentence reviewed. It is expected he will be brought from Blackwell's Island to-morrow or Thursday. In case of the failure of the application, a bill of exceptions is said to be ready to present to the Appellate Court.

Mr. Blackfan, the Superintendent of the Foreign Mail Bureau of the Post-office Department, who has just returned from England, speaks in enthusiastic terms of the success of his mission to the Postal Congress. He accomplished all he desired in relation to the uniform ocean postage. The maximum rate of charge will be six cents between the United States and other countries parties to the Convention, which rate goes into effect 1st July, 1875.

There are more kid gloves sold in New York than in any other city in the world, gloves to the value of \$10,500,000 being annually bought by dealers in that city.

Gur has been received from Anderson's and Day's Bookstores. The cartoon represents Sir John A. and George Brown in a circus ring, with bribery trials hoops. The cartoon is a good one. For sale at Day's and Anderson's bookstores.

WISNIZO.—The expenditure of the past summer, in this city has been about \$20,000, mostly for sidewalks, and a by-law has been passed authorizing the council to borrow a quarter of a million, to be expended for a steam fire engine, waterworks, a city hall, and drainage.

ROBBED.—Mr. D. Murray, nurseryman, Hamilton, went out to look through his greenhouses about midnight on Friday, and on his return was surprised to find that during his absence his money desk containing \$300, had been taken. No clue to the robber has been obtained.

CHEESE MAKING.—Messrs. Davidson & Osborne, from the neighbourhood of Naperville, Ill., have purchased the farm of Mr. P. E. Hasset, in Arthur township, near Arthur village, and intend starting cheese factories in Mount Forest, in the neighbourhood of Mr. Wm. Caulfield's, Egremont, and at Holstein.

Shepherd: "O Jim, man! Can ye no gie a whistle on that ram'in' brute o'mine? I daurna myself; for its just the fast-day in our parish!"

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Nov. 30.

John Dolan, charged by Chief Kelly with vagrancy, was committed to goal for one month, with hard labor.

Nancy Dolan, on a similar charge, was sent up for two months, at hard labor.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Guelph, Nov. 30th.

PETERSON vs. PETERSON.
The Court of Chancery adjourned from the 28th October resumed its sittings to-day, when the case of Peterson vs. Peterson for alimony, and which was partly heard at the first sitting, was again taken up. His Lordship Chancellor Sprague, presiding. The same counsel was present as before, viz, Messrs. Edward Blake, Q. C., and James Watt, for Mrs. Peterson, and Messrs. Thos. Moss, Q. C., and A. H. Macdonald, for Mr. Peterson.

The business of the Court was delayed for a considerable time, waiting the arrival of a witness.

Campobello, a British Island, off the coast of Maine, and which was made the rallying ground of the Fenian forces when they planned a descent upon the Canadas two or three years ago, has passed into the hands of Boston speculators who have been incorporated as the "Campobello Company." Mining, lumbering, fishing, farming, and making the island a summer resort, will be the task of the Company.

The prospectus of a new magazine, to be called the "Canadian Methodist Magazine," is published.

A Commission appointed by the Established Church of Scotland, has resolved to immediately approach their Presbyterians, with a view to union.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Manifesto by Archbishop Manning.

The Polar Expedition.

Welcome to Distinguished Englishmen.

Wholesale Murder by Esquimaux.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A circular letter from Archbishop Manning was read in all the Catholic churches of the Diocese yesterday, declaring all persons who do not accept the dogma of Papal infallibility cease to be Catholics.

In official quarters it is stated that the command of the Polar expedition is still vacant. Report that Commander Markham has been appointed is denied.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A storm of great violence has prevailed on the East Coast of Scotland and England. The barque Veteran was driven ashore off Fraserburg. Eleven of her crew were drowned. Many other casualties are reported, with heavy loss of life.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—M. Thiers yesterday, in an interview accorded to a representative of the France newspaper, said that Italian unity was irrevocably accomplished, and if France wishes to preserve the friendship of Italy she must recognize the facts, and not adopt the clerical policy which that country in relation to France. M. Thiers said that the country was not Bonapartist nor Monarchist, but Republican, and this must be recognized by Marshal MacMahon.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Mass was celebrated to-day for the first time in this city by a priest of the Old Catholic Church. The congregation numbered about three hundred, of whom twenty received the communion.

MARLBOROUGH, Nov. 29.—President Serrano will leave for the North this week, when vigorous operations are anticipated. It is said the army now numbers 200,000 men fully armed, and there are 40,000 more who are waiting for arms, which have been ordered from the United States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Jonathan Sturges, an eminent merchant, died on Saturday.

The Century Club gave a reception on Saturday night to Sir Fowell Buxton, Right Hon. Wm. E. Forster, and Prof. B. Price. William Callan Bryant made the welcoming address.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A letter received in this city from St. Pierre Miquelon, of the southern coast of Newfoundland, dated Nov. 22nd, gives the following particulars of a recent wholesale murder of white persons in a Labrador settlement by a party of Esquimaux Indians. The writer says:—"A terrible slaughter of whites was perpetrated at the settlement of Indian Teekle, Labrador, on the night of the 15th inst., two whole families, with the exception of a young girl, being the victims. The names of the families are Wm. J. Morrison, and his sons Thomas and Herbert; Robert Morrison, and his sons William, Charles, and James. Their daughter Lizzie is the only one who has survived the catastrophe. It seems that latterly gangs of Esquimaux Indians have been committing robberies at the huts and stores of those who held large stocks of goods, and that after the capture of several of the Indians they were publicly chastised by whipping. The revenge showed itself on the night of the 15th, when Mr. W. J. Morrison and his two sons were found murdered in their rooms, their bodies being covered with dark wounds, though they had been first stabbed in the heart and also shot, but James, the youngest, seems to have struggled bravely for his life, as his corpse lay on a staircase leading to the door, near the corpse of an Esquimaux, whom he had shot. This is the first instance of troublesome conduct among the Esquimaux in Labrador, in the memory of the oldest fisherman."

By the exercise of like sterling qualities we are gratified to know that you, Mr. Stephen Nairn, have made such an auspicious entrance upon your career, that we may predict your increased prosperity and usefulness in the widened sphere which we are confident lies before you. Allow us to return to you also our sincere thanks for your valuable services in the incorporation of prominent and our public enterprise, many of which, indeed, without your self-denying efforts must have fallen far short of the success attained.

Although you, Mr. Horn, have been but a comparatively short time among us, we beg to assure you that you have by your amiable disposition and gentlemanly deportment already won the esteem and affection of all with whom you have come in contact, while your ever ready assistance in all good works, and more particularly those in which young people are interested, has met with general appreciation and is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

As slight tokens of the sentiments thus feebly expressed, and as mementoes of your residence among us, we beg your acceptance of the accompanying testimonials, in the fervent hope that you may ever contemplate the period to which they may serve to recall your minds, and the considerations which have prompted their bestowal, with feelings of unalloyed satisfaction, and that by the blessing of Providence you may each enjoy continued prosperity and happiness in your new home.

Signed for Subscribers, JOHN McLEOD,
Rockwood, Nov. 30th, 1874.

The presents consisted of a handsome mantle piece to Mr. Alex. Nairn, a beautiful card basket to Mrs. Nairn, an ebony case, mounted with gold, to Mr. Stephen Nairn, and a gold Albert watch chain and locket to Mr. David Horn. On the articles were engraved the names, and to these were added "From friends in Rockwood and vicinity." The clock, cane, and chain were procured from Mr. G. D. Pringle, and the card basket from Mr. John Anderson, Guelph.

Mr. Nairn is cordially thanking the donors for the handsome and costly presents he and his wife had just received, and said he would have been better able to do so had he been seen the very complimentary address with which they had been honored. He would, however, say on the spur of the moment, that he felt their kindness very deeply, and much as he and his wife had just received, yet he prized even more their expressions of good will and friendship for what had transpired in the past, and their good wishes for the future. He had spent many happy days in Rockwood, he had had much pleasure in his intercourse with those present, and others in and about the village, and though the necessities of business and other reasons called him away from it, he would leave it and those with whom he had so long associated, with regret. "While residing among them he had ever tried to take his share in all work that was to be done for the good of the place, because he felt

Presentation in Rockwood.

On Saturday evening quite a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. Alex. Nairn and his family met at his house to make some presentations, as tokens of regard and esteem, previous to their removal to Toronto, where in future they will reside. Mr. Nairn has for well nigh eighteen years lived in Rockwood, and during that time carried on an extensive business, mainly in connection with his contract for supplying fuel, &c., to the Grand Trunk Railway. While meeting with the largest measure of success in all his undertakings, he never forgot the interests of the place where he lived, but gave freely of his time and means to promote every movement that was calculated to benefit it, either in a moral, intellectual or material point of view. The same may be said of his brother Mr. Stephen Nairn, and of his nephew Mr. D. J. Horn; and though they have not resided so long in Rockwood yet they have taken such an active part in every good work, that their absence will be much felt by their friends and associates. Of Mrs. Nairn's benevolence, and charitable care of more than one poor person we will not speak, only to say that she also will be greatly missed by those who knew that a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Having taken full possession of Mr. Nairn's house, the party appointed, Mr. John McLeod, merchant, as chairman, who called upon Mr. A. McMillan, Principal of the Academy, to state the object of their visit. This Mr. McMillan did in a few brief and appropriate sentences. Dr. McCullough then came forward and read the following address:—

To Messrs. Alexander Nairn, Stephen Nairn, and David Horn.

GENTLEMEN.—In view of your approaching change of residence, it has been the fervent feeling among a large circle of your friends and acquaintances in this village and vicinity that some formal expression should be given to the feeling of deep respect entertained towards yourselves personally, and as our heartfelt sense of the loss of this community sustains in the removal from our midst of gentlemen who have on all occasions so distinguished themselves by their disinterested efforts in behalf of the social, intellectual, and moral welfare of all classes amongst us, and in view of the validity of your claims upon our consideration, we need only refer to your zealous and liberal co-operation in all those public movements, the results of which are now subjects of general pride and satisfaction.

TO YOU, Mr. Alexander Nairn, we are proud to point as a conspicuous example of that class for whom this your adopted country is justly distinguished; who by uniting the qualities of unswerving integrity, indomitable energy, and superior business capacity, have achieved positions of material comfort and honor, and distinction. While, however, your time and attention have thus necessarily been largely occupied by the demands of business, it is the more creditable to you that you have ever so faithfully responded to the claims of social existence, and that the intercourse of both yourself and your amiable partner in life with society has ever been characterized by the most generous hospitality and unostentatious Christian charity.

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Rockwood, Nov. 30th, 1874.

The presents consisted of a handsome mantle piece to Mr. Alex. Nairn, a beautiful card basket to Mrs. Nairn, an ebony case, mounted with gold, to Mr. Stephen Nairn, and a gold Albert watch chain and locket to Mr. David Horn. On the articles were engraved the names, and to these were added "From friends in Rockwood and vicinity." The clock, cane, and chain were procured from Mr. G. D. Pringle, and the card basket from Mr. John Anderson, Guelph.

Mr. Nairn is cordially thanking the donors for the handsome and costly presents he and his wife had just received, and said he would have been better able to do so had he been seen the very complimentary address with which they had been honored. He would, however, say on the spur of the moment, that he felt their kindness very deeply, and much as he and his wife had just received, yet he prized even more their expressions of good will and friendship for what had transpired in the past, and their good wishes for the future. He had spent many happy days in Rockwood, he had had much pleasure in his intercourse with those present, and others in and about the village, and though the necessities of business and other reasons called him away from it, he would leave it and those with whom he had so long associated, with regret. "While residing among them he had ever tried to take his share in all work that was to be done for the good of the place, because he felt

It is his duty to do so. He thanked them for the kindly mention they had made of Mrs. Nairn, who in her own sphere had endeavored to do what good she could when she had the means for doing it. These presents would ever be valued by him and his family, for whenever they looked at them they would remember the pleasant part of their life spent at Rockwood, and the friends whose esteem and good will they were proud to carry with them to their new home.

Mr. Stephen Nairn also warmly thanked them for the handsome gift he had received, and for the very friendly allusions they had made to him in the address. He might say with his brother, that since he came to Rockwood he had entered willingly into every movement which had for its object the good of Rockwood and its inhabitants. He claimed no credit for this, because it was a duty incumbent on them to do their share in promoting the happiness of their fellow citizens, or in helping on the progress of the place in which they lived. He thanked them, however, not less for their kindly acknowledgment of his efforts in this way, and assured them that he would ever take a deep interest in Rockwood. Though leaving it they would still keep up their connection with the place, and also the pleasant intercourse they had had with so many of it. He also thanked them in behalf of his nephew, whom he was sorry to say was absent, and who had the known of this would have made a point of being present.

Short speeches were then made by Messrs D. McCaig, Alex. McMillan, Thos. Harris, and Mr. Ferguson of the Academy, and by Messrs G. B. Fraser and J. Innes, of Guelph, who expressed their regret at the early departure of Mr. Nairn and his family from Rockwood, referred to the loss the village would sustain by their removal, and wished them continued prosperity in their new home.

The company afterwards spent a very pleasant and social evening. After partaking of refreshments they were favoured with some songs by Mr. J. F. Hardy, the vocalist, who had accompanied the friends from Guelph, and whose singing delighted all present. The healths of Mr. Nairn and his household were drunk with all the honours, and after the company's singing "Auld Lang Syne," all left with a hearty good bye and good wishes for the family.

On the evening previous the teachers of the Presbyterian Church met at the house of Mr. Alex. Nairn, and presented Mr. Stephen Nairn with a copy of Thomas Senson and Mr. D. Horn a cane as mementoes of their long and appreciated services in behalf of the Sabbath School. In their removal to Toronto, the school sustains a severe loss, for during their connection with it, they have been zealous in every service connected to benefit it. An address was read by Mr. M. Farrier, Miss Michie presenting the book, and Miss McCarthy the cane. Both gentlemen replied, thanking the teachers for what they would treasure in remembrance of the harmony that had existed between them whilst engaged in the work of Sabbath School instruction, and referring to many pleasing incidents in the past.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 30, 1874.

The Mayoralty.

The Herald of Saturday, says "it appears to be the general wish that Mr. Harris should again fill the position he has so ably occupied during the current year." We demur to this, and we now beg to inform Mr. Harris and the Herald that it is not the general wish of a large number of the ratepayers that Mr. Harris should be again elected as Mayor. If Mr. Harris comes out, we have every reason to believe another gentleman will be brought out in opposition to him, in whom the rate payers will have more confidence. We caution the electors, therefore, not to make any rash promises. The Herald and its friends must not think that a hole-and-corner meeting, held on Friday night last, will settle the Mayoralty question. We shall have more to say on this question in a few days.

A Blast From McCandless.

We notice that the late Principal of the Agricultural College has a letter in to-day's Mail, in which he threatens "to place in the hands of the Opposition such correspondence in reference to my connection with the College as I may happen to have copies of in my possession." This he threatens to do because Mr. McKellar the other night in the House referred to his incapacity in managing the Institution, which it seems he thought should not be done in consideration of resigning his position, and because he (Mr. McKellar) "endeavoured to shift from his own shoulders to mine the responsibility for the mismanagement of that Institution."

If Mr. McCandless thinks he can get rid of the responsibility of his mismanagement by resorting to this dishonourable mode of making public correspondence which passed between him and the Government in confidence, he is greatly mistaken, though such a proceeding would only be in keeping with his character, and with his mode of managing the College while it was under his charge. If he carries his threat into execution, then the Government in its own vindication should make public the evidence taken by the Committee of Inquiry, which we believe, out of consideration to Mr. McCandless, has hitherto been withheld, and which would so expose his utter incapacity, senseless ambition, childish vanity, and insufferable tyranny as for ever to destroy his chances of getting such another, or any appointment, worth a straw. The Government have hitherto been far too lenient with him. It is now their time to show him up in his true colors.

30,000 barrels of apples, valued at \$60,000, have been shipped from the County of Lincoln this fall.

Our High School.

To W. H. PETERSON, Esq.,

Chairman of Board of Trustees,

SIR.—The public have watched with intense interest the movements of the Board of School Trustees, in connection with the appointment of a Principal over our whole School system. The Board have received the hearty support of the public in the matter. Although the additional expense will be considerable, not a murmur on that head has been publicly expressed. The general feeling, I think, is, we will pay for anything that will raise our school system to anything like the proper level. And the belief that the Board were determined to do something equal to the requirements, has restrained an outburst of the long and sorely tried patience of the parents and ratepayers of the town. We feel that not only has our money been wasted, but what is worse, our children have been wasted, their time thrown away, and the worst possible habits of study, or rather of idleness, have been engendered and fostered by our want of school system as a whole. I may, in another letter, make honorable exception of several of our female schools and of Mr. Simpson's department, but my special reason for addressing you is in consequence of a letter from a ratepayer claiming exemption for our High School from the superintendence of your lately appointed officer.

I hope that Mr. Dingwall will be directed to give his first attention to the High School, as it is by far the most feeble and inefficient of all our schools, and I believe is the most weak and inefficient High School in Ontario. In proof of my statement, I say that in proportion to the population, it has a far smaller attendance than any other High School; its public recognition is barely saved. In proportion to the time of attendance, the pupils have made less progress and evince less real knowledge than any other High School I have ever known. Now, sir, does the small attendance arise from the indifference of the people. In reply I have only to point to the number of pupils sent away from Guelph to other schools of the same level with our own. I have only to point to Mr. Fowler's school, in which a perfect stranger has in a month drawn together a larger school by the sheer force of superior teaching, and that too in face of high fees. You have only to walk into the other schools for five minutes to see the cause of the stranger's success.

The Trustees have a solemn responsibility, and will be held to a strict account. The public patience is exhausted. No personal considerations must be allowed to stand in the way of such an important public interest. Mr. Lafferty may be a good subordinate, but experience has proved him quite incompetent as a principle teacher, and unless the Board make such changes as will make the school efficient, they will find themselves at the New Year without the number of pupils in the High School to entitle them to the public funds.

As I wish my statements only to be weighed, I for the present only subscribe myself

Another Ratepayer.

Guelph, Nov. 30, 1874.

BIRTHS.

HARRIS—In Guelph, on the 28th inst., the wife of Dr. Harkin, of a son.

MARRIED.

BRODERICK—COADY—In Guelph, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Father Lozance, Jas. Broderick, Guelph, to Miss Catharine Coady, of Pillington.

DEATHS.

GRANOR—At Beechwood, Guelph, on the 20th inst., Chas. Deval Grange, Esq., M.P., third son of George J. Grange, Esq., Sheriff, Co. Wellington, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place from Beechwood, on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

MCKAY—At Acton, on the 28th ult., Esther Henderson, wife of G. McKay, aged 72 years, native of Caithnesshire, Scotland.

FAMILY:

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Unprecedentedly Low Prices!

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East Side Wyndham Street,

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FIRST AS USUAL.

Three Years in Succession!!!

At the Great Central Exhibition, Guelph, 1874.

THE OSBORN WAS AWARDED

1st prize for Family Sewing Machine,

2nd prize as a Manufacturing Machine,

1st prize for Single Thread Sewing Machine, 1st prize for Sewing Machine Attachments.

At the Provincial Exhibition, and other leading Exhibitions, they have been awarded

FIFTY FIRST PRIZES,

Eight Second, and Four Diplomas.

WILKIE & OSBORN,

GUELPH.

Guelph, Sept. 13th, 1874.

ST. ANDREW'S FESTIVAL.

A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to intimate to the Ladies of Guelph that he has just opened a large and fashionable stock of NEW KID GLOVES imported direct for our own trade, and invites attention to the following list:

Ladies' White Kids, Single Button, in every size, at 50 cents per pair.
Ladies' White Kids, Double Button, in every size, 75 cents per pair.
Ladies' White Kids, Four Buttons, in every size, \$1 per pair.
Ladies' Lavender Kids, Single Button, in every size, 50 cents per pair.
Ladies' Lavender Kids, Double Button, in every size, 75 cents per pair.
Ladies' Lavender Kids, Three Buttons, in every size, \$1 per pair.
Ladies' Light Evening Shades, Double Button, in every size, \$1 per pair.
Ladies' Black, Mid and Dark Shades, Best Rouillon Kids, warranted first quality, in every size, \$1.10 per pair.

Misses' White Kids, Single Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Misses' White Kids, Double Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Misses' Light Evening Shades, Single Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, manufactured in Paris expressly for the Fashionable West End.
Misses' Mid and Dark Shades and Black, in every size.
Gents' White Kids, in the following sizes, \$1 per pair:—7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 8 3/4, 9 and 9 1/2.
Gents' Lavender Kids, in the same sizes.
Gents' Mid and Dark Shades and Black, in every size, first qualities.

We also invite attention to our stock of Evening Flowers, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Sashes, Lace Vests, Lace Pelerines, Lace Ties, Seash Ribbons, Promenade Scarfs, Shetland and German Wool Shawls and Squares for evening wear, White and Colored Tiaras, Gremades, Silks, etc.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

WILLIAM STEWART

Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress

Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings,

Counterpanes and Furs

AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

WILLIAM STEWART.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Electro plated Crest Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket 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.
Toast Racks, Call Bells.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles.
Vases and Parianisms.
Fire Irons and Stands.
Skates, Sleighs for Boys and Girls.
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.
English Whips, Bird Cages, etc.
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.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN GUELPH.

The Sons of St. Andrew

Will celebrate the ANNIVERSARY of their Patron Saint, by a

CONCERT and BALL

IN THE TOWN HALL,

On Monday Evening, November 30th.

The Concert will be given under the management of Miss Jean Watson and Mr. J. P. Hardy, the well-known Scottish Vocalists, who will be assisted by popular amateurs.

A SPLENDID QUADRILLE BAND

Has been engaged for the Ball.

Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman, \$1.50; gentleman's single ticket, \$1.00; extra ticket, 50c. Refreshments extra.

Tickets may be had at the Drug and Book Stores, and from the members of the Committee.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert to commence at 8 sharp.

JOHN ANDERSON, Secretary.

Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874.

NELSON CRESCENT

GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as any other house in Guelph.

He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit the patronage of his customers.

Goods delivered to any part of the town.

Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874.

CHEAP MEAT.

When Beef is Cheap why not Sell Cheap, and give the Public the Benefit.

JOSEPH SMART,

Butcher, Stall No. 4, Guelph Market,

begs to return his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and patrons whom he has had the pleasure of supplying for the past four years, and takes this opportunity of informing them, as well as the public generally, of his intention to lower the price of meat forthwith, and sell it for less than it has ever been sold in Guelph, being determined not to be undersold by any butcher or storekeeper.

In doing so, he solicits a continuance and increase of the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, assuring his friends that all his meats will be of the best quality, and that every order will receive prompt attention, and meat carefully delivered to all parts of the town.

PRICES.

Beef-steak, 10 cents per lb.

Beef-ribs, 7c to 9c "

Beef-potting, 5c to 6c "

Lamb chop, 10c "

Lamb, by the qt., 8c to 9c "

Corned beef and pickled tongues always on hand.

Every joint of meat will be labelled in plain figures, no two prices made, so purchasers can see and judge for themselves before purchasing anywhere else.

DANIELS & BUCHAN,

(Successors to James Barclay.)

Carpenters and Builders,

South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Joisting always on hand.

Guelph, July 27, 1874.

RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the town.

K. W. ROBERTSON,

Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874.

THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

The following NEW GOODS have just been received:—

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED PICKLES.

LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER SAUCE.

HARVEY'S SAUCE.

BEEFSTEAK SAUCE.

READING SAUCE.

ESSENCE OF ANCHOVIES.

MUSHROOM CATSUP.

CALF'S FOOT JELLY.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JAMS AND JELLIE S

POTTED MEATS (all kinds.)

ANCHOVY PASTE.

POTTED YARMOUTH BLOATERS.

DUTCH ANCHOVIES.

ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR.

Cranberries, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Fresh Oysters, &c.

EXTRA VALUE IN TEAS AND SUGARS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

LOCH & WEIR,

McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street.

GUELPH, Nov. 26, 1874.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

RUBBERS

AND

OVERSHOES

Keep your Feet Warm!

Keep your Feet Dry!

and Reduce your Doctor's bill.

RUBBERS

AND

OVERSHOES

Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce.

R. MacGregor & Co.

Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874.

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

KEABLES & KING

Would announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade.

CHOICE LOT OF TEAS

Moyune, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Congou and Souchong, in great variety.

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit, Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, Sugar for icing, Cakes, Choice Confectionary in great variety—some new kinds.

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it.

PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.

COAL OIL ON HAND

Goods delivered in any part of the Town.

KEABLES & KING,

Central Grocery and Confectionary Store,

Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

New Havana Oranges,

Malaga Lemons,

Malaga Grapes,

Cocoanuts,

100 brls Choice Winter Apples.

The Best Oysters in Canada

CANNED OR IN SHELL

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874.

LAMPS!

Hand Lamps,
Table Lamps,
Pendent Lamps,
Bracket Lamps,
OF NEAT DESIGNS AND
LOW PRICES.

John M. Bond & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 16, 1874.

NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Cross & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps,
Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours,
Cadbury's Cocoa Essence,
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam,
Raspberry Vinegar,
Calvesfoot Jelly,
Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly
China Preserved Ginger,
Capt. White's West India Pickle,
and Curry Paste,
Mango Relish, Pickled Onions,
Kipperd Herrings,
English Yarmouth Bloaters,
Smoked Cods, Roas,
Anchovy and Bloaters Paste,
Strasbourg Meats, Potted Ham,
Chicken and Game,
Harvey's Sauce,
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce,
English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO,

White Clover Honey, in Comb,
Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A. WOODS,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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FARMERS' DIARIES. — If our farmers knew how little trouble it is to keep a diary, and with what satisfaction they would look over it in a few years, we feel sure they would, many of them, be induced to begin one. A simple record of the weather and the operations of the farm, the writing of which would not occupy two minutes a day, will, in after years, be not only a source of pleasure, but also of great practical benefit; by reference back to the record of former years, one can see how late he planted certain crops, and at what time they matured, also items of interest to the family prices, &c. At Day's Bookstore will be found a large stock of Diaries and Farm Account Books. Day will sell you a large foolscap Diary for 35 cents, and Pocket Diaries from 15 cents upwards. Begin now, and it will pay you well for the few minutes lost in entering your day's work.

FOR SALE—

TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.

Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.

Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.

Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.

An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,

Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874.

GREAT SALE

or

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

JEWELRY, &c.

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewelry Store, next the Post Office,

you can get great Bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, such as

Gold Watches formerly \$150 now \$130

do do \$100 " \$80

do do \$75 " \$65

do do \$40 " \$35

do do \$35 " \$30

do do \$30 " \$25

HELENA GRAHAM,

OR THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER VII.

Once only, fearing that her suspicions might be aroused by his absence, he had visited Helena, whose rapturous greeting and confiding love made him feel far more of a villain than ever.

And so, when Mrs. Macmont proposed that Helena should remain with her another week, instead of returning to the dreary isle, instead of feeling irritated now, he backed the proposal, saying that perhaps it would be better for her to do so, more especially during her brother's absence.

And Helena, in her deep love and woman's trust, suspecting nothing, fearing nothing, consented, to the inward joy and sincere relief of her false lover.

Resolving to visit her frequently, and so allay any suspicions that his absence might give rise to, Herbert Clinton returned to the island and to Jessie, yielding himself without further effort to the wretched spell of her love.

Mrs. Ben suspected nothing of the clandestine courting carried on under her very eyes. It was the most natural thing in the world, she thought, that, in the absence of Helena and her brother, the young man should spend whole days with them; for it was not pleasant having no one to talk to but a couple of servants, as she very well knew.

"But, I suppose," was always her conclusion, "it's because it's Miss Helena's home, and for her sake he stays there until she comes."

But Jessie, though she only blushed and was silent, was of a different opinion—one that she would scarcely own to her own heart. As to his being in love with Jessie, Mrs. Ben would have scouted the idea with scorn and unbelief had she heard it.

He was rich, highly connected, and proud as a prince of the blood; she was poor, unknown, and compared with him uneducated. Besides, in the good widow's opinion, she was a child in feeling, as she certainly was in years, scarcely knowing the meaning of the word love.

Ab, she had been till he came, and his fervid, impassioned words, his burning glances, his thrilling touch, had swept away the glamor of childhood and simplicity, and revealed to her the passionate woman's heart within her.

As yet, she knew not whether that love was returned; for unfaithful as he was in thought to Helena, passion had not yet so totally conquered his reason as to make him sin in words. He had never said, "Jessie, I love you;" but, ah, how often had his eyes said this, and much more; and how long would even this slight barrier stand before the fiery impetuosity of unstable youth?

And so that day passed, and the next, and the next, and the next, with every passing hour the temptation grew stronger, and harder to be resisted. Mattie must come to a crisis now, or never. Helena, in a day or two, would be home, and this wild frenzy of his could be hidden no longer. If she should come, as matters stood now, all would be lost.

And thus, torn between conflicting emotions, Herbert sought Jessie, on the day before Helena was expected home, with the determination of bringing this struggle to an end then and there.

It was a glorious August afternoon. The island wore its bright dress of green, and nestled in the blue shining river like an emerald set in sapphire. The birds in the deep forest were filling the air with melody, and the odor of the wild roses came floating softly on the summer breeze.

But Herbert Clinton was in no mood to admire the beauties of nature. The morning had been spent in pacing up and down the room, hesitating, resolving, doubting, wishing, yet undecided still. For when duty and principle would appear for a moment victorious, the warring golden hair, the blue, beautiful eyes, and gentle, loving face of Jessie would arise before him, scattering all his good resolutions to the winds.

"Oh, that I had never met this dark, passionate girl," he murmured, distractedly, "who now stands between me and the heaven of my dreams; or would that I had seen this beautiful, enchanting Jessie first! Oh, for that angel as my wife! And but for those fatal vows once made to Helena she might be mine. I was mad, crazed, to mistake my fancy for that dark, wild-eyed girl for love! And now, for that one mistake, am I to be wretched for life? Shall I give up this beautiful, radiant creature, who loves me, for one I care for no longer? No; the struggle is past. Jessie shall be my bride, and I will brave the worst that may follow."

He set his teeth hard; and as if fearing second reflection might make him change his mind, he left the house, and hurried out to meet Jessie.

MANUFACTURE OF COPOL.—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.

INDIA RUBBER WAGON TIRES.—India rubber, as a rival of iron in the manufacture of wagon tires, is perhaps one of the last things ordinary people will regard as possible. Yet India rubber tires are now on their trial, and the experiment so far appears to be successful.

A large Presbyterian home for women was opened in Philadelphia on October 29th. The building cost \$70,000.

FURS, FURS, FURS!!! GEORGE JEFFREY'S

Sales in this Department exceed his most sanguine expectations. See Price List below:

MUFFS

Table listing fur muffs: ALASKA MINK, CONEY, ARCTIC, COLUMBIA SEAL, BRITISH SABLE, ERMINE, MINIVER, GREBE, KOLINSKI, REAL MINK, RUSSIAN SQUIRREL, REAL ERMINE with prices.

FUR HATS, FUR HATS.

The Nellie Grant in Grebe, Mink, and South Sea Seal.

Those Dress Goods, at 25 cents per yard, are the very best Value ever offered in Guelph.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Great Attraction! Special Bargains!

THE PRINCIPAL HOUSE THE GOLDEN LION



DOING THE TRADE. THE GOLDEN LION

No complaint of dull times. Always busy at the Lion, with a big increase, the last two months, for which we tender our thanks to a generous hearted Public...

Six Car loads opening this Week to supply the Great Demand!

- 300 Pieces of those heavy home-made Flannels, yard wide, 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
500 Pieces, all wool, extra heavy millers' grey cloth, 50 cents, worth 75 cents.
260 Pieces fine scoured Wincey, at 10 cents.
760 Pieces lovely Dress Goods, a special bargain, 18 cts, worth 37 1/2 cts.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Estate Agent.

Agent for Investing Money for the Trust & Loan Co. of Canada.

THE FOLLOWING

LANDS FOR SALE:

TOWN OF GUELPH.—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Also, 66 south of Berlin-street; 16 south of Galt-street; 77 north of Cross-street; 9 south of Queen-street, on broken front; 23 & 24, 40 & 41, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey; 64 park lots, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey, on which is a mill privilege; parts of Lots 1 and 2, Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph—19 acres—situate between Rev. Mr. Torrance's and the Town Line. Also,

A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS NEAR GUELPH.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS

Which may be done at one-fourth the usual Expense, by Using Glines' Patent

SLATE ROOFING PAINT!

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slat may be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slats, for ONE THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING.

The Paint is Fire-Proof

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The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve Sows this season. Terms, \$1, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swindon, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Nipper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whittier. JOHN BUNYAN, Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor. Oct. 23, 1874. d4w-wst

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. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. d4 Proprietor

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Mr. Harvey Brace, late postmaster of Zealand, has become hopelessly insane.

RAILWAY MEETING.—A meeting of the ratepayers of Wingham was held last Friday evening, at which the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting recommend the Council to grant the sum necessary to proceed with the survey, and to take such steps as will place us in connection with the Narrow Gauge."

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts recently instituted another horse and donkey show at Torquay, the object being to promote humanity among carters, waggoners, cabmen and donkey drivers. This show has been followed with most satisfactory results, and they are always very interesting.

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 West—
 1:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.
 To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.
 East—
 8:05 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
 On and after Monday, 19th November, going south—8:35 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 2:40 p.m. and mixed 3:15 p.m.
 Going north—11 a.m.; 5:40 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
 The 8:50 a.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p.m., reaching Guelph 5:30 p.m.
 Note.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley, and back daily.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.
 MERCURY Nov. 25
 Flour, per 100 lbs. 15 to 16
 Fall Wheat, per bushel. 95 to 1 00
 Treadwell do. 95 to 1 00
 Spring Wheat (Glasgow) 95 to 1 00
 Spring Wheat (red chaff) 85 to 90
 Oats do. 40 to 45
 Barley do. 40 to 45
 Hay, per ton. 14 00 to 15 00
 Straw do. 4 00 to 5 00
 Wood, per cord. 4 00 to 5 00
 Eggs, per doz. 17 to 18
 Butter, 3 lbs. packed. 22 to 25
 Butter, 1 lb. roll. 22 to 25
 Butter, tub dairy. 27 to 30
 Apples, per bush. 1 50 to 2 00
 Potatoes, per bush. 90 to 1 00
 Rest, per cwt. 4 00 to 7 00
 Wool do. 25 to 30
 Dressed Hogs. 7 00 to 7 50
 Sheepskins. 90 to 1 30
 Hides, per cwt. 4 50 to 7 00

Toronto Markets.
 TORONTO Nov. 23
 Fall Wheat, per bushel. 94 to 95
 Spring Wheat do. 95 to 1 00
 Barley do. 40 to 45
 Oats do. 40 to 45
 Peas do. 75 to 80
 Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 7 50 to 8 00
 Butter, 1 lb. roll. 22 to 25
 Butter, tub dairy. 27 to 30
 Eggs, fresh, per doz. 17 to 18
 Apples, per bushel. 1 50 to 2 00
 Potatoes, per bush. 90 to 1 00
 Hay, per ton. 14 00 to 15 00
 Straw do. 4 00 to 5 00
 Wool do. 25 to 30

Hamilton Markets.
 Hamilton, Nov. 23
 White wheat, per bushel. 98 to 1 00
 Treadwell do. 95 to 1 00
 Red wheat do. 90 to 95
 Spring wheat do. 95 to 1 00
 Oats do. 40 to 45
 Barley do. 40 to 45
 Peas do. 75 to 80
 Corn do. 75 to 80
 Potatoes do. 90 to 1 00
 Clover do. 6 00 to 7 00
 Timothy do. 6 00 to 7 00
 Butter, fresh, per lb. 22 to 25
 Butter, tub. do. 27 to 30
 Apples, per bush. 1 50 to 2 00
 Potatoes do. 90 to 1 00
 Wool do. 25 to 30

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\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.—AGENTS wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Post card to States, costs but 2 cents. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine, O.S. daily

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