

Guelph Evening Mercury

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

New Advertisements.

WARD AND SINGLE BED-ROOM WANTED—In private family preferred. Apply at this office. d1f

FOR SALE—Family horse, harness, covered carriage, spring wagon, shafts poles to both wagon and carriage. Apply to John McCrea, near Bramosa, Br. G. G. p. b.

ART and RESPECTABLE MESS- SAGE BOY WANTED—At the Fashionable West End. Applications received Monday, the 14th inst. A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph, July 9, 1873. d

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap to apply at the Machinery Office.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forbidden against buying or negotiating any promissory notes purporting to be made and endorsed by me between the 21st of June and the 5th of July last, inclusive. JOHN HOWITT. Guelph, July 8th, 1873. d4

LOAN TO LEND—On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. d1f

LOAN TO LEND—On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph. d1f

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRER—Orders promptly attended to. Shop on Tremont, Yarmouth street, opposite on Crescent, Guelph.

BOARDERS—Can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply to the shop.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL—of the Y.M.C.A. Building Fund in the Drill Shed, Wednesday Ev'g 9th July, Inst.

SILVER CORNET BAND will be providing kindly offered their services in Cream, Soda Water, and Lemonade, to be supplied during the evening. Things will be left undone to make this entertainment of the season. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10c. EMMA J. MITCHELL, Sec. Guelph, July 8, 1873. d2

TRANSIT—FULL LINES OF

Blankets, Flannels, Yarns, Presidents, Beavers, &c.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.

FARM TO SELL—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, township of Guelph, containing 40 acres, of which 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly ploughed, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in repair, and a large orchard in full bearing. Further particulars can be learned by application—by letter (prepaid), to John Macdonald, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the advertiser.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, June 23, 1873. d4

BAZAAR—The Ladies in connection with the Baptist Church, Guelph, will hold a Bazaar for the sale of useful and fancy articles on

Friday and Saturday next, July 11th and 12th, the store lately occupied by William Howitt, Wyndham Street, to be opened at 10 a.m. Refreshments, including temperance beer, will be supplied. Guelph, July 7, 1873. d1f

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore carried on under the name and style of McFALL & LIVING, Bakers, was this day dissolved, and Messrs. McFALL and LIVING, the business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Hugh Walker in his own name, to whom alone all debts due the late firm are to be paid.

H. MELVIN, Witness—D. GUTHRIE, Guelph, July 3, 1873. d1f

FANCY GOODS AND

Variety Store, PER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods BERLIN WOOLS, constantly on hand. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Guelph, July 4, 1873. d1f

FRUIT DEPOT.

NEW LEMONS At the Fruit Depot.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham Street. Guelph, July 5, 1873. d1f

NO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to JOHN HOWITT, or WILLIAM DAY, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. d1f

DRESS and MANTLE MAKING

The Fashionable West End.

To the Ladies:

We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress and Mantle Department, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so.

We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss MORRISON, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past few years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress-making Establishments in the City of Toronto.

Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities.

Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1873

Town and County News.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL of the Primitive Methodists comes off to-night in the Drill Shed.

The annual picnic of the Wesleyan Sabbath school will be held on Thursday the 17th inst., in Mr. Peterson's grove.

TRAIN ALTERATION—The Great Western morning train leaving here for the north at nine o'clock has been altered to leave at 9:25 a. m.

GRAND TRUNK CARRIAGE—Parties shipping goods per Grand Trunk Railway can leave their orders in the order book left at Pashley's Bookstore, Day's Block.

GUELPH DIRECTORY—We have seen the advance sheets of this publication, which is being got up at the Advertiser office. It promises when completed to be a very valuable little book, giving as it does a great deal of information regarding Guelph, in addition to the alphabetical list of the names of the inhabitants in with their address. Parties wishing to secure copies should leave their orders at the Advertiser office.

EARTHQUAKE—A shock of earthquake was felt at Georgetown about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, which lasted for seven seconds.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE—The last caisson of the International bridge across the Niagara river was most successfully placed on the afternoon of Monday.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in St. Catharines on Monday. They resembled the rumbling of a heavy wagon over road.

Hon. E. B. Wood has been appointed arbitrator by the Ontario Government in the dispute between Saul Davis and Sydney Barnett as to right of way under the Falls. The proceedings of the High Joint Commission are looked forward to with interest.

FIRE AND PROBABLE LOSS OF LIFE—On Saturday last the premises of Mr. W. Edwards, situated in West Oxford, near Swenburg, were destroyed by fire. The family, consisting of Mr. Edwards, his wife and a girl, found it impossible to escape, and it was not until almost suffocated and partially consumed by the flames that the door was forced. Mr. Edwards is in a precarious condition, and the others are considerably injured by the fire. The excitement in the neighborhood is great.

FIRE IN DUNDAS—A fire broke out in Dundas on Monday morning, in a frame building belonging to Mr. W. Land, and occupied by a family named Moore. All the furniture was saved. Part of the building was saved. Loss \$600.

EARTHQUAKE IN HAMILTON—The Times says—On Sunday morning, about twelve minutes past nine o'clock, a distinct shock of an earthquake was experienced in this city. The shock lasted about one or two seconds, and was sufficiently violent to make the silver jingles on the sideboard, and to alarm people because of the threatened falling of their clocks from the mantel-pieces. The shock was felt in various parts of the city, but it was not sufficiently violent to do any injury.

THE ATLMER SHOOTING CASE—The inquest over the body of Albert Bradley, shot by Miss Fanny Battersby on Saturday night, took place at Orwell on Monday. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and Miss Battersby was remanded to gaol to await her trial. The other two young men, named Alfred Ryekman and John Crosby, who were in company with Bradley at the time of the shooting, after giving their evidence to-day, made an excuse out of the room and struck for the woods, and have not since been heard from.

ALMOST A RIOT—An affair took place at St. Thomas on Friday which nearly ended in a riot. It appears that some of the Canada Southern men hoisted the American flag on the new station. A man named John McDonald became indignant at the display, drew a knife, and cut the flag down. Some of the bystanders "went for him lively" when he drew a revolver and attempted to fire it at his assailants; it snapped; he was speedily captured, bound with ropes, and taken to the lock-up in a cart. A number of men followed and threatened to take him out of the hands of the constables. An opposite party said, if they did, a row would ensue. Finally, the row was quelled, and McDonald has to appear before the court.

It is stated that he was partially intoxicated when he cut down the flag.—London Herald.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Steamship Wrecked.

The Shah.

The Russians at Work.

The Duel.

The Fat Man Sick.

Stokes.

New York, July 7.—The London special Herald correspondent, at Khartoum, telegraphs, via Alexandria, a confirmation of the arrival of Sir Samuel and Lady Baker and party. He adds that Sir Samuel Baker has succeeded in organizing district governments, appointing Superintendents, and making Fatiko the chief station, Gondokoro being next in importance. He also established 8 other posts which form a connected chain from Nubia to Nyanza. An important geographical discovery is said to have been made which will astound the scientific world, as it pretends that Lakes Tanganyika and Albert Nyanza prove to be one and the same water and a magnificent inland sea seven hundred miles in length. It is further announced that vessels can be launched above the falls named after Rodrick Marshbon, and sail to Ujiji. Baker and party are in excellent health and leave at once for Sonakim en route to Suaz.

Madrid, July 7.—Senator Sener, Minister of the Colonies, is engaged in preparing a comprehensive scheme for reforms in Cuba.

Paris, July 7.—The French Assembly has adjourned until Friday in honor of the Shah of Persia.

The duel between M.M. Ranc and De Casagnac took place this morning on Luxemburg territory. M. Casagnac was seriously wounded. M. Ranc was also wounded.

London, July 7.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £51,000.

London, July 7.—Upon the resumption of the trial of the Tichborne claimant this morning it was announced the defendant was sick, and he was excused from attendance upon Court for a few days. Mr. Hawkins, of the prosecution, said they would close their case on Wednesday next, when an adjournment of ten days would be taken.

The annual camp at Wimbledon for the national rifle practice will open to-day.

The Post says the Shah of Persia, before leaving London, made many presents, including \$3,000 to the servants of Buckingham Palace, and \$12,000 to the policemen who were stationed there.

London, July 7.—True bills have been found against George Bidwell, Austin Bidwell, George Macdonald and Edwin Noyes, the Bank of England forgers, and they are to be tried at the old Bailey in August.

The steamer City of Washington, Inman Line, went ashore in a dense fog at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon on Gull Rock Bar, south-east bar, 70 miles east of Sambro. All the passengers, crew, baggage and spare stores are safely landed. The vessel has about 15 feet of water in her hold, and is likely to become a total wreck.

Despatches from Khiva state that the town of Manki, which made a desperate resistance, was fired and destroyed by the Russians. Kilai, which surrendered without firing a shot, was spared. The victors found in Khiva 10,000 Persian slaves, many of whom claimed the protection of Russia.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 7.—The heaviest rain storm ever known in this region prevailed last night and to-day. Great damage was done to roads and crops. Despatches from various points in Southern Indiana and Ohio report heavy rains. There are gloomy reports of the condition of the crops in these sections.

Washington, midnight, July 7.—Probabilities for middle and Eastern States, —easterly winds, higher temperature, partly cloudy weather with local storms in western portion of middle States, and possibly on middle Atlantic coast. For lower Lake Region—falling barometer, northerly winds, cloudy weather and occasional rains.

A Man Fish.

What a funny expression! A man-fish! What is it? A man who is a fish? or a fish who is a man, or both? We opine, from what we know of Mr. Harry Gurr, attached to Dan Rice's great show, which exhibits in Guelph, on Saturday next, the 12th inst., and who bears the above sobriquet, bestowed upon him on account of his peculiar ability to remain under water for hours without respiration, that he possesses in a marked degree some of the attributes of both man and fish. A man in full possession of physical strength and reasoning faculties, he at the same time is remarkable for a peculiar construction of his lungs, which permits him to exist under water without the very atmosphere which, above water, he must have, or perish. This wonderful fact, discovered by Mr. Gurr some years since, has enabled him to delight thousands and thousands of people, by exhibiting his powers under *aqua parva*, and has proved a subject of much study and interest to scientists and medical men. The handsome glass tank filled with water, in which Mr. Gurr displays, is placed on a platform within easy eyesight of the audience at each entertainment. Don't fail to see this wonderful performance when Dan Rice's Shows visit Guelph, on Saturday, 12th July. Remember this performance is only one of thousands of curiosities and wonders, to gain admittance to which the pleasure seeker requires but one ticket, purchased at a cost of fifty cents. Four immense shows for one ticket.

Town Council.

The usual meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening. Present—The Mayor, in the chair, and Messrs. Kennedy, Heffernan, McLagan, Coffee, Hogg, Richard Mitchell, Elliott, Crowe, Chadwick, Howard, Horsman and Robt. Mitchell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Communications were read from S. Preble, on behalf of the Orangemen of Guelph, thanking the Council for granting them the use of the Exhibition grounds, and stating that it was not their intention to avail themselves thereof, as their proposed demonstration would not take place. From Professor Stanislaus Drapcan, of Ottawa, asking for a general view of the Town of Guelph, to be a bird's-eye view if possible, to illustrate a book which he is now preparing for the institutions of Canada—also for statistics showing the value of real property, the names of public officers, and other information of the kind.

On motion of Mr. Hogg, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, the Clerk was instructed to prepare a bird's eye view, together with the other information asked for, and forward it to Professor Drapcan; the cost of so doing not to exceed \$20.

From the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, accepting the terms offered by the Council, in reference to the premises occupied by them.

From Dr. McGregor, enclosing account for attendance on Mr. Snelling. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Chairman of the School Board, asking for an appropriation of \$7,967.01, for the year 1873. Referred to the Finance Committee.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Horsman read a petition from Mr. David Allan, stating that in excavating gravel upon the school land, his fence was being undermined, and asking that sufficient ground be left undisturbed to ensure the stability of the fence. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

From Mrs. Mary Callaghan, asking for a transfer to her of the license held by her late husband. Granted.

From Mrs. Sarah Nichols, asking for the transfer to her of the license held by her late husband. Granted.

By Mr. Horsman, from Judge Macdonald, Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, and others, in reference to an obstruction on Duke Street, which had been placed there by parties building a private road, at right angles across the street at a higher level. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

STREET WATERING.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Crowe in the chair, on By-law No. 233, for the purpose of levying a special rate of \$679.25 for the purpose of watering a portion of Wyndham Street and of the Market Square. Carried, on motion of Messrs. Mitchell and Chadwick.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS BY-LAW.

The Council went into Committee on the By-law providing for the management of the Central Exhibition Park, Mr. Howard in the chair.

The first clause, naming the grounds, "The Central Exhibition Park," was passed.

The second clause, providing that the grounds might be used for holding the Central Exhibition, under the management of the South Wellington Agricultural Association, for horticultural exhibitions, and for such other purposes as the Exhibition Committee may determine.

On motion of Mr. Hogg the clause was amended to read "And for such other purposes as the Council may determine."

The third clause provided that building should be "used only for the special purpose for which they were originally erected, except the main or exhibition building," which might be rented for festivals, bazaars or picnics.

Mr. Elliott and Mr. Chadwick took exception to the words "erected," which were warmly defended by Messrs. Hogg and Messrs. Hogg and others. As this phrase involved the principal point which has been in dispute in this question, a lively and lengthy discussion ensued.

Mr. Chadwick complained that the clause was too restrictive, as the minor buildings might be required by the town for other purposes, for instance, stabling horses if the military should visit Guelph.

Mr. Horsman objected to allowing the Agricultural Association to have a lien upon the Council's property, when the latter had spent so much money on the buildings.

The Mayor said the by-law was made by the Council themselves, and he did not see how any difficulty could arise through it. This question of a lien which had been dragged into the matter had really no connexion with it.

Mr. Coffee saw no necessity for naming the Association at all.

Mr. Heffernan spoke on the same side, contending that there was a distinct understanding the year before last, and that the town as well as the Association should have the free use of these buildings.

Mr. Hogg spoke at some length in favour of the retention of the clause, recapitulating the arguments which had already been advanced; and Mr. McLagan followed on the same side.

Mr. Elliott was at this point "chaffed" somewhat by Mr. Hogg and others for having moved a resolution in committee in opposition to the course he was now taking; Mr. Elliott's explanation being that he did this in order to test the feelings of the committee. Mr. Elliott caused much laughter by remarking that the resolution he moved was lost—implying that that made it all right.

The amendment was then carried, and the words struck out. Mr. Hogg jumped to his feet and began a somewhat excited protest, but was at once "shut up" by being ruled out of order.

The fourth clause naming the charge for the use of the ground for festivals, &c., was completed by inserting the sum of \$20 per day for the park and main buildings, and \$10 for buildings alone.

In answer to a member who suggested that the buildings could not be rented alone, as they could not be had access to without using the grounds, it was explained that when the building alone was rented, the grounds would remain open to the general public as usual.

On the fifth clause, providing that on days when the park was rented the lessee might charge for admission there to, also that such admission charge be not exceeding 25 cents for each person.

A lengthy and tedious discussion took place in reference to the words in italics, during which the ten o'clock rule was suspended. Messrs. Heffernan, Horsman, Elliott, Chadwick, and Robt. Mitchell argued that the Council had no right to interfere to what a lessee thought fit to charge after once letting him the grounds. If he fixed the charge too high the people would not come, and it would be his own loss; whilst if he could get up a first-class entertainment worth a high price, so much the better. Messrs. Hogg, McLagan, Coffee and the Mayor took the other side, contending that the grounds were for the benefit of the town, and that a limitation should be fixed for the protection of the public, and especially of the "poor man." After a great deal of talking, the Council managed to get into a complete tangle with regard to the way the question was to be voted upon, and it ended in the clause being struck out bodily and left over to be dealt with when the Council resumed.

The sixth clause provided that lessees of the park should make good any damages occurring during their occupancy except during the holding of the Central Exhibition.

The words in italics were struck out. The seventh clause passed.

On the 8th clause, relating to the hours during which the grounds should be open to the public, it was agreed that the hours should be from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. from the 1st of May to the 30th September, and from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. from the 15th October to the 30th April and that a caretaker be appointed to carry out these regulations.

Clause 9, empowering the caretaker to exclude improper persons and cattle, sheep, fowls &c. &c. from the grounds, was passed. There was some talk of putting dogs on the prohibitory list, but no action resulted.

The tenth clause passed.

On the eleventh clause, relating to insurance, Mr. Chadwick moved that it be struck out on the ground that a by-law instructing the council to insure their own buildings was unnecessary.

Mr. Hogg contended that the Association were entitled to protection against the loss of the large amount they had expended in the buildings.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell pointed out that the Association could not recover any money from an insurance company, in consequence of their having no legal title to the buildings.

Ultimately the original clause was struck out, and the following, moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Horsman, was passed:—"That the cattle sheds, horse stalls, grain and root houses and fences on the Central Park be insured to the extent of two-thirds of their value, and in case the same are destroyed by fire, the amount recovered from the Insurance Company be applied to the erection of the same under the direction of the South Wellington Agricultural Association."

The twelfth clause was struck out.

The preamble of the By-law, then came up for consideration, and a motion was made to strike out the words referring to the interest in the buildings claimed by the Agricultural Association.

This raised another long discussion on the point which the By-law reporters had hoped was set at rest by the vote on the third clause, as that vote had made it a foregone conclusion that the preamble was to be altered according to the terms of that clause. Messrs. McLagan and Hogg made energetic protests, and the objectionable words were finally struck out, and the Committee rose and reported.

Mr. Elliott moved that the use of spirituous liquor on the grounds, on the penalty of being excluded from all future use of the ground.

The motion was lost, and the committee rose.

THE ADMISSION CHARGE.

Clause 5 was then brought up for consideration in the Council by Mr. Hogg, who moved, seconded by Mr. McLagan, that the word "or" be substituted for the word "and" in the latter portion of the clause, and that the By-law be now read a third time. The clause was then read—that 25 cents admission might be charged for either the buildings or the grounds.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell moved in amendment that the words "not exceeding 25 cents be struck out."

The Mayor, by some misconception, put Mr. Hogg's motion first, instead of putting Mr. Mitchell's amendment, which would have been the proper course. Members seemed to be puzzled as to the intention, but Mr. Hogg's motion was passed, and the effect of this was to kill Mr. Mitchell's proposition by preventing a vote being taken upon it at all. After some ineffectual protest, the Council concluded to "let it slide."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Elliott read the report of the Market Committee. It recommended that an appropriation of \$500 for the purpose of adding an additional fifty feet in length to the shed containing the vegetable stalls, and making other improvements; also that certain leases be executed.

Mr. Heffernan read the report of the Fire and Water Committee, stating that tenders for the construction of new tanks had been opened, and the lowest, that of Mr. John Hall, for \$295, was accepted. There were eight tenders. It was recommended that one of the tanks be placed near Mr. Geo. Marton's residence at the corner of Norfolk and Oxford Streets. In consequence of Lawrence, the caretaker, having left the town without giving notice to the Committee, a successor was at once advertised for. Eight applications were received, and that the committee recommended Mr. D. Sharpe for the post.

THE MARKET BUILDINGS.

Mr. Heffernan took exception to the recommendation of the Market Committee, and thought if anything at all was done it should be of a more thorough and permanent nature.

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CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's,
Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

12 lbs. good sugar for \$1.00
11 " bright " " 1.00
10 " brightest crystallized 1.00
8 " broken loaf " 1.00
8 " ground " " 1.00
30 " new raisins " 1.00
20 " good currants " 1.00
20 " good rice " 1.00
8 bars of good washing soap 1.00

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John A. Wood.

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Sir Hugh Allan's Game.
The Montreal Witness in its issue of Saturday thus speaks of Sir Hugh Allan's doings in the Pacific Railway business:—"As a successful business man Sir Hugh Allan is the idol of a commercial community; but the healthy anger with which his machinations, laid bare yesterday, were received shows that buying and selling of consciences and of public duty for so much money is not so familiar an idea with the ordinary hard-working merchant prince."

Sir Hugh Allan's affidavit published to-day denies distinctly that he made any bargain with the Government or paid them any money. He simply obtained the Government's views before Sir George Cartier's defeat in Montreal. In fact, he tells us that no money was paid to the members of the Government, or was received by them, or on their behalf directly or indirectly, as a consideration in any form for and advantage to him in connection with the Pacific Railway contract. This might clear the skirts of the Government, did it not disagree so completely with Sir Hugh's statement that the charter would be granted to him "for certain momentary considerations," but it does not clear Sir Hugh Allan. He stands before us still as the person who spent three hundred and forty three thousand dollars in securing the election of those in whom he was interested, because they had favored his schemes, and for securing the support of the Press and of other people of influence, the Rev. Catholic Clergy not escaping from the innuendo.

We have then among us a great corrupter of the people and a debaucher of the press. Subscriptions involving such large figures as the carrying of elections mean simply the buying of votes, and that is villainous. If, however, money was only expended on elections for legitimate purposes, then what a vast sum must have been spent on the press! How much of it did Sir Hugh Allan's own organ cost? How much was given to the proprietors and editors of the French newspapers? Who are these teachers of the people who have sold themselves for money? Are the newspapers which mould the thought of the nation to be the mere hirelings of each schemer who wishes to enrich himself at the public chest? When it comes to heavily subsidizing existing journals for special schemes, the people will resent it, and demand for themselves independence and incorruptibility on the part of the press.

Of all the absurdities (says the Globe) which have been uttered during the controversy about the Pacific Railway Charter, the most preposterous is the assertion that the Government did not know that Sir Hugh Allen was spending money to aid their party. They were in daily communication with him, they were keenly interested in the contest which was going on, and yet it is pretended they did not know that he spent \$343,000 in returning their supporters. There will be fine revelations when Sir Francis Hincks, Sir Hugh Allen, and others are put in the box and compelled to tell to whom that money was distributed. As matter of fact the money passed through the hands of the members and agents of the Government, and they also must tell how it was spent.

Mr. Wilnor has just left Newcastle with several thousand fry for the Ottawa waters. In addition to these, immense numbers have been planted in the Saugeen, Credit and Humber rivers; also in Duffin's creek, Barton creek, Grafton creek, and the river Trent. Upwards of one hundred thousand have thus been distributed.

It is rumored that the Hon. Mr. Chapleau will enter the Federal Cabinet, to be replaced in the Local Ministry by Mr. Bellerose; also that Lieutenant-Colonel Strange will be appointed Adjutant-General.

It is confidently expected that when Parliament meets in August there will be a session of at least one month.

A shoemaker named Samuel Webb working in Springfield, six miles from Aylmer, last Saturday night procured a bottle of whiskey and started for his home some ten miles away. On Sunday he was found in a fence corner insensible, and died soon afterwards.

CONSIDERABLE depression exists in the lumber trade at present, owing to recent failures in the United States.

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THE LION! THE LION!

SELLING OFF ALL SUMMER GOODS AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.

The sale will commence on Saturday, July 5th, and will continue for one month in order to clear out all Summer Stock.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

Our MR. CHANCE leaves for the British and Foreign Markets on Thursday to make purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade. Our Mr. Chance has had great experience in purchasing goods in Foreign Markets, thus making his 20th voyage across the Ocean, thereby giving him that experience which but few have, and certainly none in Guelph. The proprietors would inform the public that they are the only firm importing goods direct from the Manufacturers, Mr. Chance taking with him \$50,000 in order to pay cash for every transaction.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods will be shown at the Golden Lion this Fall and Winter ever seen in Guelph.

Don't Forget the Great Sale commencing on Saturday, July 5th, 1873.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

The hotels in Toronto are beginning to feel the rush of summer travel, and are beginning to reap their summer harvest. The business expected to be done may be inferred from the fact that the House alone has seventy-seven servants in all departments.

BIRTHS.

CREWSON—At Crewson's Corners, Erin, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Crewson, of a son.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In Greenville, Michigan, U.S. on the 4th inst., Wm. Campbell, brother of Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Elora, aged 56 years.

LAWN MOWERS.

WE SELL THE BEST

LAWN MOWERS MADE.

Easily worked and do not get out of order. Call and see them.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

Hardware Importers,
Guelph, Ontario.

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IN THE PRICE OF

WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES!

20 per cent.

We offer all our Wall Paper at the above reduction to make room for the largest and most attractive stock of Goods ever brought to Guelph, part of which is now en route direct from the manufacturers.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

St. George's Square, East side Wyndham-st.
GUELPH.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough's

Diarrhea and Cholera Remedy!

The safest and most reliable remedy in use for the speedy and effectual cure of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus, and not one out of thousands who have used it has ever known it to fail.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

McCullough's

"Decoracappillatorator"

The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, renders the hair soft and glossy, soft, fine, glossy, silky and beautiful, keeping it in any required position.

Particularly adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool.

Price 25c per bottle.

Prepared only by

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist

GUELPH.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Care-Taker Wanted.

Applications will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up to

July 14th, 1873,

For the office of Caretaker of the Central and Ward Schools of the Town of Guelph. Duties to be performed as follows: Each School to be scrubbed once per month and swept and dusted once each day; must be kept clean; also to cut and carry in wood, light the fires and do such other duties as may be found necessary. Utensils for cleaning to be provided by the Board, and house and firewood for the caretaker. There are fifteen school rooms. State amount of salary required.

By order of the Board,
Guelph, June 26th, 1873.

Ice Cream Freezers,

Ice Pitchers,

Ice Picks,

Cherry Stoners,

Butter Coolers,

Watering Pots,

Garden Engines,

Fly Catchers,

Child's Baths,

Hip Baths,

Foot Baths,

Sponge Baths,

Water Coolers,

Refrigerators,

Wire Dish Covers,

John Horsman's,

Guelph.

GREAT SALE OF WALL PAPER

Stock taking sale

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Previous to stock taking, T. J. Lay wants to reduce his stock of Paper Hangings.

The Stock must be Sold!

SEE THE PRICES:

The Best new 30c Satin Papers for 22c a Roll;
The Best New 25c Satin Papers for 18c a Roll;
The Best New 20c Papers for 14c a Roll;
The Best New 15c Papers for 10c a Roll;
The Best New 12c Papers for 8c a Roll;
The Best New 10c Papers for 7c.
Over 40 patterns last year's Satins, usual price 25c, will be rushed off at 14c a roll.
Over 100 patterns 10c and 12c last year's papers, will be sold at 5c a roll.

This sale commences on Monday, the 7th of July, and ends on the 31st. No longer SURE.

REMEMBER THAT

Day's stock of Wall Paper is

10 TIMES

as large as any stock in the County, thereby giving customers the best stock to select from; also, that all the Paper will be sold at the above prices, and that the above low prices ends with July.

Day does as he advertises.

See the papers and prices, and judge for yourselves.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

FOR SALE—A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 35, Division A, Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Fergus Road, 11 miles from the Market Square, and familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully situated with natural trees, and having two remarkably fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of pisciculture. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property containing 7 good sized apartments with stable and driving shed. There are few such properties to be purchased around Guelph.

Also—the Lot adjoining—known as the "Hubbard Lot"—containing five acres, having natural shade trees interspersed throughout. The river Speed forms its eastern boundary, and presents a very eligible site for a private residence, being a convenient distance from the town on one of the leading roads.

Terms for both properties liberal, and may be learned by applying to Charles Davidson, Land, Loan, and General Agent, Town Hall, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

20 lbs. of Good Raisins

FOR \$1.00!

Or, Five Cents per lb.

SPLENDID FRESH FRUIT.

J. H. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

"ALWAYS BUSY"

At the

FASHIONABLE WEST END!

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

ALL THIS MONTH!

The Balance of our Millinery at half price.
The Balance of our Dress Goods at reduced prices.
The Balance of our Lace Shawls and Jackets, at cost price.
The Balance of our Silk and Cashmere Mantles at cost price.
The Balance of our Parasols and Silk Umbrellas at cost price.
The Balance of our Muslins to be sold at 12 1/2c per yard.
The Balance of our Prints and French Cambrics to be sold off all round at 12 1/2c y.

Intending purchasers who desire to spend their money to the best advantage, will find it profitable to go direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment,
Guelph, July 8, 1873

Great Clearance Sale

—AT—

THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

MR. CLAYTON

Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufactories, and also having any amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.

Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargains to be obtained at the

CASH STORE.

RICH^d. CLAYTON,

Upper Wyndham Street.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Within two miles of good market and railway at Fergus. 100 acres cleared, 40 clear of stumps, balance heavily chopped. A good log house and stable on it. Land excellent. Price \$5,500. The whole or 100 acres can be bought. Also, 100 acres, 7 miles from Fergus, 15 acres cleared; balance good hardwood. The very best description of soil; new log house. Terms easy. Apply to J. W. G. Armytage Fergus.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

IN PUSLINCH. Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Abertoye, and 11 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Harri & Spiers, Guelph.

ANNABEL

OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXVII. VARIOUS ADVENTURES.

And still every moment came more distinct the yells of the Indians. Evidently they knew that the fugitives were upon the river bank, and they were scanning every crevice to find them. The night was moonless and dark, which was so far in favour of the pursued, whose trail was thereby concealed from the lynx-eyed savages. But they could be baffled only for a time. The nature of the ground was such that each instant was enabling them to close upon their prey, who must in a few minutes fall into their hands, if means of escape by water did not present themselves.

Oh, with what panting earnestness did Steve crawl along on the edge of every swell of the bank, and holding on by the branches, peering down into each recess, to see if it contained what he sought and what had now become their only means of salvation.

An almost irrepressible groan escaped him as each examination of this kind proved futile. It seemed as if their hope was to be disappointed and their fate sealed. Not only were the yells and shouts of the Indians now to be heard, but the crashing of the branches as they burst through them, and the falling of the stones which their feet spurned from the crags above.

"A boat, a boat twenty pounds for a boat!" was Philip's repeatedly uttered thought as he kept nearly abreast of the trapper, and exercised his younger but not more useful eyesight in the same direction. And most assuredly he would have at that moment gladly given twice twenty pounds for a boat, or any other sum which the possessor of such an article had demanded. But, alas! the wish and the willingness were both vain; his yearning eyes were strained to no purpose—a boat there seemed to be none.

Yes, there was—one solitary canoe; and at last Steve descried it half hidden under the bark at the top of a narrow creek. His heart gave a wild bound as he grasped an arm of each and silently pointed to it. No word could be uttered at that moment even in a whisper—so near were the Indians now—but the intimation so conveyed was sufficient; Jim and Philip saw the canoe likewise, and their hearts bounding not less violently than Steve's had done, they slid over the crag with great celerity, precipitating themselves in their haste upon the shingles with a sound which was heard by the redskins, who immediately began to clamber down towards them.

Nevertheless, they had gained the side of the canoe, and with nerved arms were dragging it from its place towards the water.

This task was not a difficult one. Formed of a buffalo hide stretched on wicker work, two of them could carry it between them. In less than a minute, therefore, they had it in the water, and as the paddles were lying in the bottom ready for use, they leaped in the moment the skiff began to float.

Alas, they entered too soon. The creek was shallow and their weight grounded the canoe. Some one had to go out to lighten her and push her forward into deeper water.

"I'll go," cried Jim, speaking aloud in his excitement, and ere any of the others had time to get before him he was over the side and exerting all his strength to shove them out into the river.

He felt it yielding, though very slowly Steve and Philip, each with a paddle, were frantically seconding his efforts. The Indians had gained the top of the bank and saw them, proclaiming that they did so by a perfect babel of war whoops.

"Oh, God, we are lost," groaned Philip. "Once, again, sir," cried the panting Jim. "One more effort and she'll float."

Simultaneously the effort was made and by strong men who knew that their lives hung upon the issue. This time it was successful, for with one mighty push Jim sent the canoe flying forward into the stream, and the next moment he was clutched by the hands of half a dozen savages. His companions were safe, but he was taken. He saw this to be the result, and heroically gave himself for them. He might have restrained his last superhuman effort, and had them with him as companions in the hands of the Indians, but his one thought was to save them, even at the sacrifice of himself, and he did it.

Philip uttered a loud cry when he saw Jim surrounded, and was impulsively about to jump out of the now floating canoe to his assistance, when Steve, with a vigorous clutch, drew him back.

Eramosa Township Council. A special meeting of the Council was held at the Centre Inn, on Monday, the 20th of June, on a call from the Reeve, for the despatch of certain business which could not be delayed until the next regular meeting on the 4th of August; more particularly to take into consideration the necessity of passing a by-law to prevent as much as possible the occurrence of so many bush fires in the Township, as have, during the past three years, destroyed so much property, public and private. The conduct of the Reeve in calling the meeting was approved of, and the Council proceeded to business. A circular from the Provincial officer appointed under the amended Tavern and Shop License Act, was read, and the Clerk was directed to communicate to said Provincial officer the name of the Inspector of Licenses for the municipality, with his post-office address. On motion of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Dunbar, the Reeve was directed to obtain the township solicitor's opinion in reference to the right of municipalities to the land for roads at the jops in the centre of concession on side-line roads. Messrs. Dunbar, D. Rea and the Reeve were appointed a Committee to attend to the re-building of the bridge over the Speed, on the 7th line, lately destroyed by fire. Moved by Mr. Dunbar, seconded by Mr. Harris, that a by-law be introduced for regulating the time when fire can be lighted in the Township in the open air. The by-law was introduced and read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Dunbar, seconded by Mr. Dunbar, the Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading; the Reeve in the chair. After considerable discussion, and amendments made, the Committee rose, and the chairman reported the by-law as amended, and on motion of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. D. Rea, the by-law was read a third time and numbered 10. The Clerk was directed to have one hundred copies of By-law No. 10 printed on quarter sheet, for distribution in the Township, and have the By-law inserted three times in the Guelph Weekly Mercury. Some other matters of minor importance were disposed of, and the Council adjourned. J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.

EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

GEORGE JEFFREY'S GREAT SALE

Will commence on Saturday, June 28, and continue for 30 days.

DURING THAT TIME ALL GOODS WILL BE REDUCED TO COST. ALL GOODS CHARGED WILL BE AT REGULAR PRICES.

LARGEST STOCK OF DRESS GOODS EVER SHOWN IN GUELPH

Will be sold at prices which will astonish the closest buyers, commencing with Colored Lustres at 12 1/2c., worth 25c.; Fancy Dress Goods from 12 1/2c. to 25c.; Fancy and Striped Grenadines 12 1/2c., worth 25c.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES.

The balance of this Stock will be cleared out regardless of cost. Over 10,000 yards of PRINTS will be cleared out during the sale at 12 1/2 cents. Cheapest Goods in Canada.

Remember the great Clearing Sale commences on SATURDAY the 28th June, when great bargains may be expected. Every lady in Guelph should visit this Establishment, see our Goods and compare prices. GUELPH, JUNE 30, 1878. GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

THE MEDICAL HALL. Just Received, a fresh supply of NEW TRANSPARENT COSMETIQUE. For fixing the Hair and Moustache without greasing. Also the NEW Anti-Phalena Sachet, An everlasting Perfume for the Wardrobe, Cabinet, etc., and a sure preventative against the Moth and other insects.

E. HARVEY & Co. Chemists and Druggists. Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph. Guelph, June 21, 1878. dw

JUST OPENED AT PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE. A Bale of BOAT SPONGE, Which will be sold at half the usual price.

TRY LLOYD'S EUXESIS For Shaving, without the use of Soap or Water. SOLD AT PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

JUST RECEIVED, a further supply of Walker's Vinegar Bitters. To meet the extraordinary demand for this popular Temperance Bitter, containing no alcohol.

GET THE BEST! Savage's German Baking Powder. Is superior to any in the market.

SODA WATER. The best Soda Water and finest Syrups at PETRIE'S NEW STORE. All liberal discount to those buying tickets.

W.M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator. All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laun, dry, Devonshire street, Guelph. Guelph, April 2nd, 1878.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. White Dress Shirts, Oxford and Regatta Shirts, With Collars to match. Particular attention paid to this Department, and any style of Shirt made to measure, and a PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED. SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, April 29, 1878.

SELLING OFF. In the matter of John A. McMullan, an Insolvent. Tremendous Stock to be Cleared Out AT COST. Cheapest Boots and Shoes Ever Shown in Guelph. CALL IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. Ladies Prunella Work of all kinds. W.M. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph May 26 1878. dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS. JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph. Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the Dominion.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT. Down with the Prices of GROCERIES! E. O'DONNELL & Co. ARE SELLING. 13 lbs. Good Sugar..... for \$1.00 10 1/2 lbs. Very best bright Sugar..... for 1.00 8 1/2 lbs. Broken Loaf Sugar..... for 1.00 8 1/2 lbs. Ground Loaf Sugar..... for 1.00 22 lbs. Raisins..... for 1.00 21 lbs. Currants..... for 1.00 22 lbs. Rice..... for 1.00 12 bars splendid Soap..... for 1.00 35 lbs. Good Fresh Prunes..... for 1.00 The best Dollar Green Tea..... for 80 The best 75 cent Tea..... for 50

Genuine Thing! 10 per cent. off for Cash. As Mr. STEWART is leaving for the British and Continental Markets in July, he has determined to reduce his large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing by \$20,000 this month. To effect this he has resolved to allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of \$1 and upwards. So rare a chance of securing cheap goods seldom occurring, the public should avail themselves of making and saving money. Quotations of prices being no real criterion of cheapness, an inspection of goods is solicited.

WILLIAM STEWART. N.B.—A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price. Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost—and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, June 11, 1878. dw

GUELPH PHARMACY. The Old Store formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened. Herod & Co., Proprietors. No expense has been spared in the fitting up so as to make it as a Retail Drug Establishment second to none in the Dominion.

Great care and attention has been paid to the purchasing of the stock, having only one aim in view: that every article selected should be pure and unadulterated, quality being esteemed of the first importance. The stock of Hair Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, has been imported direct from England and France. Dyes and Dye Stuffs warranted, and guaranteed to be of the first quality.

A specialty in Cod Liver Oil, direct from Newfoundland. None kept in stock except No. 1, and of the finest quality. A full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, etc., etc., at the lowest rates. Physicians and parties requiring prescriptions may depend on their being accurately and neatly compounded, and prepared from nothing but pure drugs and chemicals. REMEMBER—The OLD STORE formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened by HEROD & Co. Guelph, May 16, 1878. dw

CO TO BYRNE'S. HE HAS JUST OPENED 15 CASES OF HATS & CAPS. ALL NEW STYLES.

DO YOU WANT A set of Croquet, A nobby Game, A neat cheap Fan, A good Purse, Plain or Fancy Stationery, any kind, A Concertina or Accordion, Window Shades, in paper, cloth or wood, English or American Magazines, Papers, &c.

YOU WILL FIND Any or all of them as cheap as anywhere in Town at PASHLEY'S BOOKSTORE, Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD, Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, etc., which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality. Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere. Jobbing done as usual. Store next the Post Office. R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, June 24th, 1878. dw

HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPEIRS, 4 Day's Block Guelph, Ont. Mv11-dw

PRESTON Mineral Baths and Summer Resort. PRESTON, ONT. CHARGES: \$7 a week for single room; \$12 a week for single room, if occupied by two; Transient board, \$1.50 per day; Single bath 25 cents. The Hotel and Bathrooms have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in the latest style, and everything done to promote the health and ensure the comfort of guests. Commence at each train. DR. MULLOY, Consulting Physician. C. FRESSE, Proprietor. Guelph, June 11, 1878. dw

