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PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive host. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines. (dw)

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1. Best Toyer. No. 2. For heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO. (dw)

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables increased in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. (dw)

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for travellers. GEORGE BUCKLESS, Proprietor, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. (dw)

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Residence—opposite Mr. Bolt's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McHire, Havel, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. (dw)

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office—over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Sts., Guelph. Extracts of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGraw, Guelph. (dw)

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. (dw)

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dw

WANTED—A good general servant in a small family. Apply to R. McGreggor & Co., Shoe Store. 14-dw

TO LET—A stone Cottage near the Great Western Railway Station. Apply to John McCrea, or Henry Hambleton, Guelph, March 22, 1874. 12-dw

WANTED—A respectable boy to work in shop, and deliver goods. Apply to R. Evans' new fruit store, Wyndham st. 1d

WANTED—By a respectable middle aged person, a situation as house-keeper. No objection to the country. Apply at his office. 10-17-dw

WANTED—A girl to act as Nurse and Housemaid. Must be competent and have good references. Apply to Mrs. Watt, near the Great Western Railway Station, Guelph. 14-dw

DRESSMAKERS WANTED. Four experienced Dressmakers wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. 16-17-dw

SEED BARLEY—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 29, 1874. 14-dw

AUCTION SALE OF—**Household Furniture.** The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. J. H. EMMANS to sell by auction at his premises, Nottingham street, Guelph, On Wednesday, 25th March, At 1 p.m., the following goods: Chest of Drawers, with large mirror; bedstead, commode, hair-seated walnut sofa, cane-seated chairs, sideboard, table, washstand, mattress, cooking stove with furniture, clock, set of china, set of stoneware, set of glass-ware, carpets, and a lot of other useful articles. No reserve. Terms Cash. Parties wishing can inspect the Goods the day before the sale. They are nearly all new, and first-class. W. R. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer Guelph, March 21, 1874. 13-dw

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite Chalmers' Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice. He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 21, 1874. 14-dw

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned has \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 per cent., for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874. 14-dw

PLASTER AND SALT. The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3md&w

TOWN OF GUELPH. NOTICE. All petitions for Road Improvements must be sent in by the first meeting of Council in May, or they will not be considered. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk Guelph, March 20, 1874. 6-1

TOWN OF GUELPH. WANTED, A competent person to take charge of and manage the Road Works, Sidewalks, etc. Applications for the office will be received until the 2nd day of April. For further instructions, apply at this office. JOHN HARVEY, Clerk, Guelph, March 20, 1874. 6-1

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership between the firm of ROBERT CHANCE and JAMES D. WILLIAMSON of the Town of Guelph, Dry Goods Merchants was dissolved on the fifteenth day of February, 1874, by mutual consent. All debts due by or to the firm will be settled by the said James D. WILLIAMSON and all parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay Mr. WILLIAMSON at once, and save costs. Dated at Guelph, 24th February, 1874. Signed, JOHN HOGG, THOS. W. SAUNDERS, Executors of the late Robert Chance. Signed, Wm. McLACHLAN, Witness. 12-17-dw

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufacture of JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT. The stock consists of about 40 First-class Instruments! Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize. They are equal in compass of tone, finish, and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it. An inspection invited. A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris', who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1874. 14-dw

CORNISH SILVER MINE. A few shares for sale on advantageous terms. 111-12-dw Box 750, Toronto P.O.

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THIS EVENING. The Gospel of the Grace of God will be preached (D. V.) in the upper room, Brownlow's building, near the Post Office, by Jas. Clarke, this Tuesday evening at half past seven. All are earnestly invited.

Town and County News. DON'T FAIL TO READ the Golden Lion advertisement in to-day's issue.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—The Rev. J. M. Smith, Grand Lodge Lecturer, will deliver a lecture in the Good Templars Hall this evening. Chair to be taken at 8 p. m. Admission free, collection to defray expenses.

ENTERTAINMENT ON WEDNESDAY.—We are promised some fun for Wednesday night at the Town Hall, Bishop's Soreanaers are to be here, and will present a capital programme of music, burlesque opera, and other comic acting. Guelph has not had a good laugh for some time; here's a chance now.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) March 24th. Wm. Bailey was charged by policeman Turner with being drunk on Wyndham St. last night. Fine \$1.

Juliana Martin and Jas. Martin were sent to gaol for two months with hard labor on a charge of vagrancy.

This Morning's Sensation. The Fire on Cork Street. This morning, Tuesday, the citizens of Guelph were treated to all the stirring excitement incident to ringing the fire-bell, calling out the engines, and crowding to the "scene of the conflagration," without the disastrous results which are usually the penalty for this kind of enjoyment, except so far as one citizen is concerned—Mr. Nathaniel Croft—and he is insured, anyhow. The fire originated about half-past ten, between the roof and the bed room ceiling of Mr. Croft's right-hand house on Cork street, close to the chimney. Mr. Croft endeavored for nearly three-quarters of an hour to subdue the smouldering fire, but without success, and at a quarter past eleven he gave the alarm. The engine and hose-works were turned out with commendable celerity, and were taken to the hydrant on St. George's Square. Whilst the firemen were getting ready, two holes were broken in the roof by axes, and Mr. Bond's hardware store, each with a "Fire King" extinguisher on his back. Streams of water impregnated with carbonic acid gas were thrown into the holes from these machines, and by the time their charges had spent their force, the fire was apparently out, though a little smoke or steam still oozed from the roof. The branch from the steamer had been brought on the roof, and to make things doubly sure, a stream of water was sent in, which drowned out the last signs of smoke, but played havoc with Mr. Croft's household goods. After working for a minute or two, the engine stopped, and the crowd dispersed. The cause of the fire was the defective construction of the chimney, which rested against the woodwork of the ceiling. Mr. Croft's carpets and part of his furniture are soaked and dented; the papering of the house is damaged; a new chimney will have to be built; and some plastering and a singling will be needed. That is about the total damage.

The Fire King extinguishers did good service. They are just what is needed to choke off a fire before it has time to spread; and being so light and portable, they can be taken to the very spot where they are needed.

Our firemen were very prompt in their movements to-day.

Riel is said to be still near Montreal. The Carmelites who accompanied Archbishop Lynch from Rome wore peculiar dresses of yellow, and sandals, when they arrived in Toronto.

THE MONTREAL P. O. ENQUIRY.—On Saturday, in the course of this enquiry, the postmaster said that "he did not consider that the major part of the persons appointed since he became postmaster can possess the qualifications which he would have desired had he been allowed to select them himself."

A number of young men have been misbehaving of late in and about the Berlin Y. M. C. A. rooms during the Sabbath evening services. Complaint was also made of disturbances at the Evangelical Church. The result was that three Waterloo boys and three Berliners were brought before Mayor Kranz last week, and paid \$4-a-piece.

THREE innocent U. S. men were recently arrested in Berlin on suspicion of being burglars, and spent a night in gaol in consequence. Two unknown men hanging about the rear of the Mayor's premises were fired at by a zealous citizen, Mr. H. Knell, on the same suspicion. Berlin inspectors means to make short work with law-breakers.

THREE-CARD MONTE.—A hard-looking character, who gave his name as Wilson, but whose real name is supposed to be Ferguson, was arrested at the G. W. B. depot, Hamilton, on Friday afternoon, and brought before the police magistrate, charged with playing three-card monte on the cars. The information was given by J. A. Pettit, who was done out of \$20 before he knew where he was. The magistrate ordered the money to be returned, and fined Ferguson \$5.

SUCIDE.—The wife of Mr. W. Lachlan, Hamilton, has been in a state of unsound mind for a week or so past, and has been laboring under the hallucination that she had been more of a drawback than an assistance to her husband. On Saturday afternoon she cut her throat with a razor, and now lies in a critical condition, although it is probable she may recover. Her age is 65 years.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Earthquake Rumbblings.

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS. THE HIGHLANDERS HOME

The Queen and the Troops. TRIAL OF BEECHER'S CHURCH. The First Lake Arrival.

UNSUCCESSFUL LADIES. Cleveland, Ohio, March 23.—The steamer North West arrived here this afternoon from Detroit. The captain reports meeting with no ice. This is the first lake arrival this season.

The ladies to-day continued their crusade against the saloons. One band of two hundred visited the wholesale houses. No unpleasant incident occurred; but no success attended their efforts.

Madrid, March 24.—The Government contemplates the promotion of General Barriol to the rank of Field Marshal, for his eminent services in Cuba.

The commission of Captain-General Corsho, who was appointed to succeed Jovellana's understood to embrace the government of Porto Rico as well as of Cuba.

New York, March 24.—The high-north-west gale continues. Weather clear and extremely cold.

A despatch from Marion, N. C., of yesterday, states that several scientists are investigating the volcanic disturbances. Prof. Dupre, of Wafford College, says the noises heard in the mountains are common to both earthquakes and volcanic movements, but these rumbblings are volcanic characteristics. Their area is limited to between ten and twelve miles, all the shocks being between the Broad and Catawba rivers. The Professor did not think there was any danger, however, of any volcanic eruption. No shocks since last Friday.

Seventy-one out of seventy-nine Congregational Churches have elected delegates to the Congregational Council, which is to meet in Brooklyn to-night, for the trial of Beecher's Church.

The Erie Railway is master of the situation as regards the strike. Elmira, N. Y., March 24.—A large and destructive fire broke out here at two o'clock this a.m., in Elmira House, a wooden structure on Water street. Bush's hotel and Shidler's block came next in order, the fire running down both sides of the street with fearful rapidity. A perfect gale prevailed at the time, scattering burning brands in all directions. Union Block, containing eight stores, was partially destroyed. Loss will exceed \$200,000.

London, March 23.—The Highlanders returned from the Ashantee war landed from the Sarmanita to-day at Portsmouth. A fete was given in their honor by the populace.

Ten thousand people witnessed the landing of the Highlanders at Portsmouth to-day. Several accidents occurred in consequence of the pressure.

It is understood that the Queen has ordered an inspection in Hyde Park on Friday of all the troops of the expedition which have reached home.

Rome, March 23.—This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession to the throne of King Victor Emmanuel, and the day is being celebrated throughout the country. The King received some three thousand persons from all parts of the Kingdom, who came to congratulate him. The Minister of Foreign Affairs presented to His Majesty an address from the English and American residents.

School Board. The annual meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening; present, the Chairman, and Messrs. Harvey, Newton, Inglis, Stevenson, Raymond, Bell, Wilkie, Murton, and Dr. Keating.

The Secretary read several applications for the position lately occupied by Miss McTaggart.

Also, the monthly report of the High School Master. 30 boys and 4 girls were in attendance. The High School was visited and examined on the 2nd and 3rd inst., by J. M. Buchanan, M. A., Inspector of High Schools.

Mr. Newton read the report of the Finance Committee, which recommended the payment of several accounts, and stated that the Committee could not recommend any increase of Mr. Cullen's salary.—Report adopted.

The Inspector's monthly report for February was presented. It showed 941 pupils enrolled for that month, being an increase of 76 over the corresponding month of last year.

The report of the first promotion examination for the current year was also read.

Altogether 148 pupils were promoted from lower to higher classes. Of these six are promoted to Miss Hattie Maddock's room, 18 to Miss McLagan's, 17 to Miss Holmwood's, 17 to Mr. Ferguson's, 13 to Miss Ellen Maddock's, 13 to Miss McNaughton's, 9 to Mr. Anderson's, 6 to Mr. Simpson's, 18 to Miss Addison's, 5 to Mr. Cullen's, and 26 to Miss Thorton's. The total number present on the days of the Inspector's visits was 726

—in Miss McTaggart's room 61, Miss Barclay's 23, Miss H. Maddock's 50, Miss McLagan's 63, Miss Holmwood

44, Miss Auld's 41, Mr. Ferguson's 38, Miss Ellen Maddock's 46, Mr. McNaughton's 57, Mr. Anderson's 58, Miss Smith's 62, Mr. Simpson's 27, Miss Addison's 41, Mr. Cullen's 38, Miss Thorton's 52, Miss Walker's 35, being an average to each teacher of between 45 and 46 pupils.

The applications for Miss McTaggart's post were then considered by the School Management Committee, the Board having adjourned for a quarter of an hour to allow of this being done. On the Board resuming, it was moved by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Dr. McGreggor, that Miss Annie Bruce be appointed Miss McTaggart's successor.—Carried. The Board adjourned.

A Strange Self-Murder. COOL DELIBERATION. Suicide of Mr. I. N. Winstanley.

On Saturday evening, in Toronto, Mr. Israel Newman Winstanley, barrister, committed suicide by drinking oil of almonds. His wife and family live in Guelph, and he has been separated from them for several years, the cause of separation being his intemperate habits. He formerly practised in Guelph, and afterwards went to Fergus. During the past six months he has been staying at the house of his brother, Dr. Winstanley, in Toronto. We cut from Tuesday's Globe the following account of the extraordinary circumstances attending his suicide. It would appear from the evidence given at the inquest that he had lately reformed the habits which led to his estrangement from his wife and children:—

Mr. Winstanley spent most of his time in the office of Messrs. Reeve & Platt, barristers, 18 King-street East, assisting them when they have been busy. A good portion of Saturday he sat at one of the desks in the office of these gentlemen, writing, and it was observed that when any one went near him he was very careful to prevent them seeing his manuscript. During the day he asked Mr. Reeve to lend him the latch key of the office door, stating that he had some private writing to do, and that he could do it more comfortably in their office alone, after they had gone than in a public office. The key was given to him accordingly. Mr. Reeve came down to his office on Monday morning, and upon endeavoring to open the door found that he could not do so. Mr. D. H. Allen got in through the front window and found Mr. Winstanley lying dead. Dr. Miller stated that life must have been extinct at least twenty-four hours. On one of the desks in the room stood an ounce bottle containing a few drops of oil of almonds, one of the constituents of which is prussic acid, and which in sufficient quantity, destroys human life in five or ten minutes. This the deceased had used in poisoning himself, and in order probably that the druggist who sold it to him might not get into trouble, he had carefully scraped the label off the bottle, and the fragments of it, along with a knife, were lying on the desk on which the bottle stood. The body was lying on the floor, face downward, and on the floor beside the head was a small quantity of blood; this had flowed from the tongue, which had been bitten during the convulsions occasioned by the poisoning. The deceased had divested himself of his coat and vest, which were laid on a desk, let down his suspenders, and opened his shirt. He had also put out the lamp. There was found on a table a letter, of which the following is a copy:—

TORONTO, March 21, 1874. MY DEAR REEVE,—I have often expressed to you my opinion that as soon as it became a burden to himself and of no use to anyone belonging to him, he should have a perfect moral right to divest himself of that life which has been bestowed upon him without his consent or concurrence. My life to me is like the gift of a white elephant—I cannot keep it, and if I could I do not know what to do with it—consequently, whether it offends the (unknown) King or not, I am about to dispose of it. I must beg for your forgiveness for having fixed upon your office as the place in which to draw my last breath; I have fixed upon it as being the most convenient, inasmuch as after you have left for the evening I shall not be likely to be interrupted.

Having some hours left before the time which I have appointed for carrying out my intentions, I shall devote them to the consideration of my feelings on approaching what is facetiously called "The King of Terrors," and shall place them on record here. I have fully made up my mind on the matter, and I will now tell you what I have often told you before, that I have not the slightest fear of the consequences hereafter. Of course my first thought is, am I right or wrong in taking away my life while I have a wife and family whom I ought to support? My answer is, that not having been able to assist them for a long time, and seeing that there is no prospect of my being able to do so in the future, I shall be doing them no wrong by putting an end to my life. If I could get an opportunity of making a living for myself, I should be then only in a position which would not satisfy me at all, and as to getting anything more than that, I have for a long time despaired of doing anything of the kind. Speaking of my wife and family, you will remember that I a short time ago drew up my will, and that it is in your safe. The reason that I drew up a fresh will was that it might be possible that a relation of mine in England might drop off the hooks before leaving some money, of which a share would go to me; it is possible that she is now dead, and if so, by my will, the money would go to my wife, but if she does not die before me, I imagine that my share would go to my children, and I should like to give some messages in this relation. I request that you will, as soon after you receive this) as convenient, enclose the will to "Mrs. G. L. Macdonald, 5 Cast Howel-street, Toronto," my only sister and my best beloved. I should like to give some messages in this to various members of my family, but they would take up too much space. There are many circumstances in my life and the acts which I have done which I have regretted, and still do regret; it

may be that I am wrong, but I cannot help thinking that circumstances have been almost continuously against me for the last twenty-two or twenty-three years.

I suppose by my act I shall put the country to that (in my mind in this case) needless expense, a coroner's inquest, and most probably you will be a witness; if so, do not, if you can help it, let the jury bring in that absurd verdict, "temperary insanity." If I am insane I have been for years, having for at least twenty five years been of the same idea or opinion as I am now with reference to a man's right to cast off a burdensome life. The conversation which you and I had together last night respecting the immortality of what is called the soul leaves me, as it found me, in a state of doubt; but still inclined to think that so far as a man is concerned it dies with the body; but "non veritas," "The thing, perhaps, which troubles me most is the curiosity (which I suppose will remain unsatisfied after my death) as to what people will say of me then. Whether they will tell the same lies of me which they have done while living, or acting on the principal of the maxim "De mortuis nil nisi bonum," their lies will be of an opposite character. If the order of things permits the soul, or the mind, or whatever else it may be called, to know after it has quitted the animal (if it does quit it) what is said or done, I expect to find very few moist eyes, and still fewer very few moist ears, and I shall be glad to hear that no one can say truthfully otherwise than that it will be for the best. I am inclined to think that, perhaps, you will be the one to miss my daily visits more than any one else will miss me at all. I have long had this step in contemplation, and should have taken it before only I was wanting in pluck to ask for poison, and I think that for a fellow to cut his throat is a low, ungentlemanly way of making his exit, in addition to which, from attempts which I read of in the papers as having failed, it seems to me that it is not everybody who knows how to go about it scientifically. With my best wishes for your success in your profession and otherwise, I now bid you farewell.

I. N. WINSTANLEY. J. M. REEVE, Esq., Barrister, &c., Toronto.

The above was written between 10 and 12 a. m. I now desire to add that my ideas have not changed.

An inquest was held on the body in the afternoon by Coroner Liddell, and the jury rendered the verdict that the deceased came to his death through taking a quantity of oil of almonds, knowing the same to be poison." Two or three of the witnesses stated in the course of the investigation that they had never seen the deceased under the influence of liquor during the six months he had been in the city, but had repeatedly heard him refuse to drink any. It seems that he was in the habit of drinking one glass of beer a day, but could not be prevailed upon to go beyond that.

The deceased was about forty-seven years of age, but looked considerably older. Notwithstanding the strange philosophical and grim levity he indulged in in the above letter, it is believed that the immediate cause of his destroying his life was the preying on his mind of disappointments he had sustained during his career. There was nothing in his conduct on Saturday to excite any suspicion of the terrible step he had in contemplation. He chatted and laughed with those in the office quite unreservedly.

The deceased studied law with Mr. Leith and with the Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron, and was considered a very clever member of his profession. The letter given above is an index to his mental habit. He was fond of engaging in discussions of a psychological or metaphysical character. It was stated in evidence at the inquest that his sister had received from him a letter of similar import, which had been posted on Saturday afternoon.

The Opposition and the Railways. The Hamilton Times shows up the inconsistency of the Ontario Opposition and their Hamilton organ in regard to the grants to railways. It says:—"The fact that we were getting at the rate of \$3,000 a mile for over a third of the Hamilton and North-western, and \$2,500 a mile for the remainder, could not draw from the Spectator more than a surly and grudging acknowledgment of what had been done. Curious enough, on the same day that our city contemporary was thus having a fling at the Grits for only giving the Hamilton & North-western Railway Company nearly all the asked, the Spectator's Tory friends in the Legislature were endeavoring to prevent another of our Hamilton Railways—the Wellington, Grey, & Bruce—from getting anything at all. When the resolution came up granting two thousand dollars a mile for that portion of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway lying between Palmerston and Wingham, Mr. Bykert and his Tory followers are ousted themselves for the conflict. He said he was not prepared to a low this resolution to pass without proposing an amendment to the effect that the Government had no right under the Act to make that grant to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce. Boulbee and Lauder supported the amendment, which was pressed to a division and lost."

MARCH.—The cold weather of March is not confined to this country. The Caledonian railway in Scotland is so to be blocked up with snow; there has been a heavy fall of snow in London, as even in Constantinople. Englishmen are in general earlier than our own, but this year the winter seems to be pressing there as well as here. The satisfaction in the reflection that winter on the whole has been remarkably mild, and that a long season of warm weather in March is not considered.

The Credit Valley Railway Acts.

Among the host of railway bills which have come before the Legislature this session for its sanction, is one amending the acts previously passed relating to the Credit Valley Railway. It contains one or two clauses which should not be overlooked by the people in this and other Counties who have either granted, or are about to grant, bonuses to aid in the construction of the road. The legislation in connection with this railway has never been of a very honest or straightforward character, but the bill which was read the third time on Saturday night last caps the climax for audacity, inconsistency, and total disregard of the rights of the people whose money has been granted to aid the enterprise.

We notice that the first clause in this bill confirms and makes valid and binding the power of attorney granted by the Company to Mr. George Laidlaw, the President of it. This power of attorney gives Mr. Laidlaw authority to make such agreement as to him may seem proper in regard to the construction and completion of the road. In other words it gives him power to do what he likes in the name of the Directors, without asking their sanction, or without consulting them. He is the autocrat of the Company, and all power which Stockholders and Directors usually have in controlling the affairs of a Company is vested in one person—the President of the road. We venture to say that such extraordinary powers were never before granted to the temporary head of any railway or other Company.

But though bad enough, this is not the most iniquitous part of the bill, as our readers will see. Mr. Laidlaw in the plenitude of his power has done even worse than concentrate all that power in himself—he has broken faith with the Municipalities which have given bonuses to the Credit Valley Railway, and by a most wanton act of injustice deprived the Directors representing these Municipalities of the powers which he conferred on them in the bill amending the Act which was passed in the session of 1873. In order that our readers may be convinced that this is no trumped-up charge, we refer them to the sixth section of the Act passed in that year, in which it is provided that if any Municipality or section of it grant a bonus of not less than \$65,000 in aid of the road, the Council of the said municipality shall have power to name a Director in said Company, as the representative of such Municipality, who shall be appointed yearly by the Council. But Mr. Laidlaw, after having thrown out this bait, and received all the bonuses he expected to obtain, comes down this session with another bill, which he manages to get introduced and passed. Section six of this bill provides that "no such Director (those appointed by Municipalities) shall in any way be responsible or liable for the financial affairs of the said company, but the exclusive right to deal with these affairs shall belong to and rest with the Directors elected by the shareholders."

When this bill came before the Railway Committee, we are informed that Mr. Gow fought hard to get this clause expunged, and strongly condemned it as unjust to the Municipalities, as well as a breach of faith. Mr. Laidlaw, through Toronto and other influence as stoutly fought to have it retained, but finding that the majority in the Committee were a little squeamish about swallowing it in its entirety, they consented to add a clause giving to Municipal Directors the supervision over the expenditure of the money raised in their Municipalities, and a voice in determining the rates to be charged for passengers and freight. When the bill as amended came up for a third reading late on Saturday night (it had been purposely kept back till the house was thin, and most of those who were likely to oppose it had left), Mr. Gow moved an amendment that the section should be inoperative, unless within six months after the passing of the Act these Municipalities interested signify their assent to its provisions by resolution of the Council of the Municipality which granted aid to the railway. There were only twenty-seven members in the House, the amendment was thrown out, and the bill read a third time.

Comment on such dishonest and dishonourable work is unnecessary. Mr. Laidlaw through Toronto influence, by continuous lobbying for weeks beforehand, by a constant attendance in the saloon of the House, and an unlimited supply of champagne, has succeeded in accomplishing his purpose. He has triumphed for the time, but we warn those municipalities who have trusted in his word, or who may be inclined to put faith in his specious promises, that he is unreliable, unprincipled, and unscrupulous. To gain his object he will promise anything, but that object once accomplished, he will without scruple and without compunction ignore the rights of everyone who may come in his way, or who may be likely to thwart him in his schemes. And we ask no stronger proof of our assertion than his action in giving one session Municipal Directors a voice in the management of the Credit Valley Railway, and in another session coolly depriving them of that right.

Domino Parliament. Parliament meets on Thursday, when the Speaker will be elected. The Speech from the Throne will be read on Friday, and it is rumoured that the House will probably adjourn over Passion week and Easter.

The Ontario supplementary estimates this year only amount to about \$65,000. More than half the sum is on account of the Agricultural College and for the settlement of the boundary dispute between Ontario and Quebec.

THE INCOME FRANCHISE.—The Bill giving votes to those having an income of \$400 a year passed its third reading on Saturday, after the introduction of a clause providing that it is not to come into effect until January of next year. The reason for the postponement is that nearly all the assessments for the present year have been completed, and that to make the law come into operation at once would be to make the franchise differ widely in different constituencies. By delaying it, it will come into operation over the whole Province at once, and be impartial in its effects, while at the same time, it will be law quite early enough to be bases of voting at the next general election.

A MOVEMENT is afoot in the United States and Canada for the organization of a "Liberal Baptist Union." The object of this organization is the promotion within the bonds of the Baptist denomination of the doctrine of Christian liberty in relation to the Lord's supper.

On the evening of Tuesday, the 17th of March, the Rev. George Bell, LL.D., late of Clifton, was settled in Walkerton over the congregation of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland.

BIRTHS.

RICHARDSON—At Rockwood, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. Ralph Richardson, carriage-maker, of a son.
CURRY—At Rockwood, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Anson L. A. E. Curry, of a daughter.
PARKER—In Brussels, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. John Parker, of the North American Hotel, of a son.
HATCH—At Elora, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Hatch, of a daughter.
CURRIE—At Elora, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Currie, of a son.
BUSHMAN—In Pilkington, on the 28th inst., the wife of Mr. J. L. Brothman, of a daughter.
WATSON—Near Wintarburg, on 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Watson, of a daughter.
BUCHAN—In Pilkington, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. James Buchan, of a son.
DAVIDSON—In Pilkington, on 12th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Davidson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

LANG—HOBSON—On the 18th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. A. Thomson, Mr. John Lang, to Miss Catharine, third daughter of Mr. Wm. Houston, Caledon.

DIED.

MOLTON—At Guelph, on Monday, the 23rd inst., Jackson Molton, aged 61 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Nottingham street, at two o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon. Friends are requested to attend without further notice.

Floor Oil Cloth, Floor Oil Cloth,

Very Rich and Chaste Designs, Splendid assortment, Patterns Quite New.

FRESH LOT OF

Door Mats, Door Mats,

NOW OPENING OUT AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

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THE FINEST STOCK

WALLPAPER

IN GUELPH.

Gold, Satins, Grounds, Marble, Oak,

For Dining Rooms, Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Halls and Bed Rooms.

It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before buying

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THOUSANDS ARE USING THE

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Smoking Tobacco

AND ARE SATISFIED.

Beware of Imitations.

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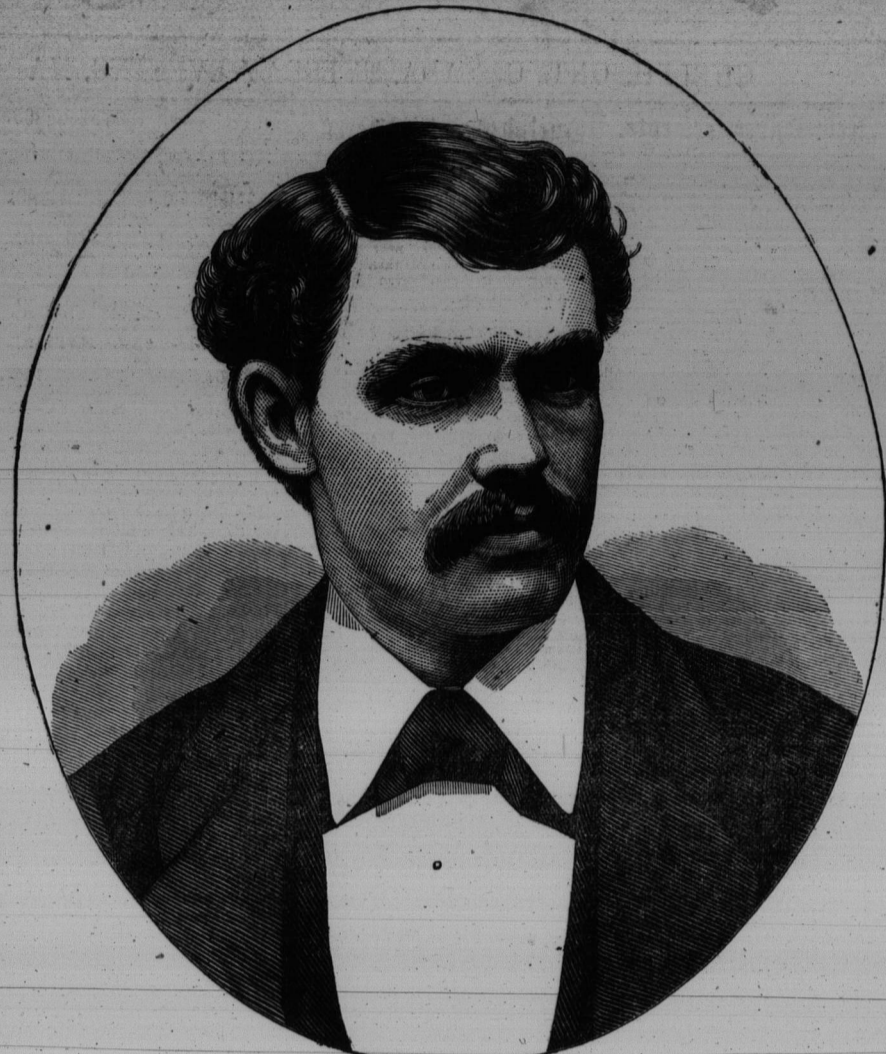
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Hamilton, March 12, 1874

BISHOP'S SERENADERS!

TOWN HALL, GUELPH, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 25th.



Don't fail to see this Combination of 18 Star Performers. Ladies and gentlemen by birth and education. Admittance 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS, HATS AND CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

Shaw & Murton, MERCHANT TAILORS.

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1874

JAMES CORMACK,

Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods Suitable for the Season

CONSISTING OF

Plain and Fancy Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. etc.

In great variety. Guelph, March 21, 1874.

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The Spring Trade Opening Up Lively at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he will show all next week a superb stock of

NEW DRESS GOODS,

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS,

COSTUMES, COSTUMES,

Shawls, Mantles and Mantle Materials.

INSPECTION INVITED.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

1874 SPRING 1874

Per Steamships Hibernian and Phenician

20,000 ROLLS

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—ALL—

The Newest Patterns.

DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES.

The Largest and Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at

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Cheap Bookstore,

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GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

\$60,000 00

In Valuable Gifts!

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L. D. SINE'S

166th Regular Monthly

GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1874.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF

\$5000 each in greenbacks

Two prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks

Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks

Ten prizes \$100 each in greenbacks

1 horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness, worth \$800.

One fine toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$500.

Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.

Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$300 each.

Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each.

Ten Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each.

20 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$200 each).

Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.

Number of gifts 6,500. Tickets limited to 6,500.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.

Single tickets, \$1; six tickets, \$5; twelve tickets, \$10; twenty-five, \$20.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE: L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. Cincinnati, O.

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A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades comprising

Scarlet, Carmine, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.

See sample card in window.

Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE

Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.

G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McMurry's and directly opposite John Horaman's.

REMOVAL.

D. NAISMITH,

HAM CURER,

Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.

ON Hand a fine assortment of

Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages,

Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. etc.

Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelph, March 20, 1874. dwlmtw

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM BULL

FOR SALE—Rising 3 years old. He is a first-class animal, with registered pedigree. Apply to Thomas Day, Lot No. 5, 6th concession, Eramosa. m2-wit

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CHAPTER XXIII.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END—ENAS ASCERTAINS THE DESTINATION OF CAMERON AND IAN—THE CATERANS OF BEN-ACHRUI PRISONERS—CAPTAIN WINTERTON JOINS HECTOR IN THE PURSUIT.

"It is you, M'Leod," he exclaimed. "I am glad you have come. But who is with you?" "Ah, I should recognize her—the Witch of Ben-Lair."

"Even so, Murdoch, and we are come on business of pressing moment. But tell me, first, did Enas learn anything of those he sought?"

"Alas," replied the old man, "I know not what to think of his absence, but my son has not yet returned. I have never seen him since he left the hut while you were here."

"Never returned!" ejaculated Hector. "What can it mean?"

"I know not," replied Murdoch; "but I am scarcely free from misgivings. Gregor M'Donald, the landlord, came here just a little after you went out last night, and seemed to be angry because he found you were gone. I am afraid Donald Cameron and he must have been in league with each other, and must have suspected something of my son's errand, and have foully fallen upon him."

"Surely not!" exclaimed Hector, agitated at the thought. "They could not have suspected Enas of any complicity with me; and would not have raised their hands against him. Prudence would have shown them the folly of such a step."

"They had now all entered the hut, and during the above colloquy the Witch had been divesting herself of the extra clothing with which she had been wrapped up for the journey from Ben-Lair. But when she had heard Hector doubt that Cameron might have raised his hand against Enas M'Donald, she stepped forward, and with her small glittering eyes flashing wildly, exclaimed—

"Hector M'Leod, why should you wonder? Surely you know that the strongest point of Donald Cameron's faith is that 'dead men tell no tales.' You know that he is villain enough for anything, however wicked, to accomplish his vile ends. I hope you may be right, but I do not think you need be surprised when you hear it suggested that he may have done as old Murdoch fears."

The old man was much distressed at his son's lengthened absence, and both Hector and the Witch felt averse to break in upon his sorrow by referring to the more special object of their visit. But almost immediately an end was put to their suspense when Enas himself hurriedly entered the hut. He appeared to be much exhausted, and his dress was torn and disarranged as if he had been walking fast and far.

"Enas, my son, where have you been? What kept you so long away?" eagerly inquired Murdoch, the moment he saw him enter, while the others gathered round, eager to hear the young man's answer.

A flush of pride mantled young M'Donald's cheek as he, glancing at Hector, replied—

"I liked not, father, to return before I had accomplished what I went forth to do."

"And you have been successful?" eagerly gasped M'Leod.

"I have," replied the youth. "I have seen and dogged Donald Cameron and Ian McKenzie, and they carried with them the sister of Malcolm M'Leod and the young lady whose name is Flora Macgregor. Gregor M'Donald, the landlord of the inn, is also in company with them."

"Where are they? Where are they?" exclaimed Hector, with such vehemence and excitement that old Murdoch laid his hand on his arm as if to detain him from rushing off to seek them at the moment.

The Imperial Parliament and Home Rule.

The Home Rulers have fired their first gun, and made their debut as a distinct party organization in the British House of Commons. On Friday, when the address in reply to the speech from the throne was under discussion, Dr. Butt moved an amendment, representing the dissatisfaction of Ireland with the present system of Government, and declaring it to be the duty of Parliament to consider speedily the means of removing such discontent. Dr. Butt said the Irish asked for the management of their local affairs, leaving to Parliament the control of supreme matters. The Government of Ireland was based on distrust. The people asked the new Prime Minister, not for immediate Home Rule, but for complete policy of conciliation.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin upheld the amendment. Mr. Newdegate and Mr. Gladstone opposed it, the latter arguing that such a division of legislation as the amendment proposed was impossible. There was no authority to determine what affairs could be considered as exclusively Irish.

Lord Robert Monckton, Sir George Bowyer, Mr. Johnston, and others supported the amendment. Sir Michael Beach, Chief-Secretary for Ireland, denied the seriousness of the grievances alleged to exist. He said each party in Ireland interpreted Home Rule according to its own particular wants.

The discussion then closed, and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 51 to 114.

Why was the whale that swallowed Jonah like a retired milkman? "Because he got a profit (proph) out of the water."

Emerson says: "The way to make the world better is by reforming number one, then there is surely one villain less in the world."

Forlorn husbands propose to organize praying hands to besiege the milliner's shops and to soften the hearts of extortionate dressmakers.

A Western paper says of the air in its relation to man:—It kisses and blesses him, but will not obey him." Blobs says that that description suits his wife exactly.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND CONFORTEOUS.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoas, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Has just received the first of his Spring Importations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

- 3 Cases plain Dress Goods ; 1 case Plain Silks, all new colors ;
- 2 " Striped Dress Goods, something new ; 1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World

To be sold at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH
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The GOLDEN LION the



Leading House in Ontario

GREAT ATTRACTION!

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The new method of Importing by each Steamer from Britain brings us New Goods at Prices Unprecedentedly Low,

The Best Value and Largest Assortment, and why? Because we have adopted the only genuine mode of receiving Goods from France and Britain, by appointing a resident buyer of over 40 years experience in the Home Market, in the person of Mr. D. Williamson, merchant, Glasgow, who will in our interest visit France twice a year, the English Markets monthly, and the Glasgow Houses daily, if need be, so that every weekly steamer from the East will bring us the Latest Goods, large arrivals of New Shawls, Mantles, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, and Laces.

Another addition of 1500 pieces of those Good Prints at 12½c. worth 16c.;

105 pieces Best Grenadine at 12½c, worth 25c ; 279 pieces Fig Lustré in the newest shades for Easter dresses 25c, worth 37½c. New Checks, Pompadour Robes including trimmings at \$2 a robe, worth \$3. New Skirts, Printed Lawn, 75c a full dress, worth \$1.50. New Gloves, New Hose, all of which is stunning value.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is rapidly filling up, and having engaged a first-class Milliner from the city, we will execute all orders entrusted to our care in the most fashionable style.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Co-Operative Store.
ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

OUR NEW TWEEDS

Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

NEW COTTONS

Horrockses Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linen finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.

NEW PRINTS

Hoyle & Aslton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12½ cents per yard.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies Prunella Boots 75c per pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store
NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's American Sporting Boots,
Men's Rubber Boots,
Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear

Ladies American Fancy Shoes,
Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots,
Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots
A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

- 320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.
- 600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb.
- 95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.
- 120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c.
- A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb.
- 10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.
- 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.

Terms—Strictly Cash.

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JARDINE'S
WOOD-WORKING
MACHINERY

Sash and Moulding Machines; Tenoning Machines, single and double cope; Hand Mitre Machines; Moulding Knives to any pattern; Screw Stamping Machines.

Mill, Agricultural and other Repairs. ANDREW JARDINE, Hespeler, Ont. Hespeler, Feb. 18, 1873.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Are now showing a new and splendid stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

Which they are selling at very low prices. Also, a new stock of

HATS AND CAPS!

and FURNISHING GOODS, which they are prepared to sell cheap.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 20, 1874.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

New Table Raisins,
New Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

TEAS, TEAS.

- Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
- Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
- Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
- Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
- Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.
- Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.
- Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invited the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

- OZENGES, all flavors;
- DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
- GUM and LICORICE DROPS;
- CONVERSATION LOZENGES;
- MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
- SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS;
- FRUIT BISCUITS;
- GINGER NUITS;
- CHEWING GUM;
- ROCK CANDY;
- LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

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

Ontario Legislature. March 23rd. The House had a short sitting to wind up the business of the session previous to prorogation. Mr. McManus repudiated the responsibility of having, as misreported in an Opposition paper, advocated manhood suffrage. The Attorney-General moved a resolution authorizing the Government to take steps, by arbitration or otherwise, to settle the North-West boundary question. Several Bills having received a third reading and passed. Mr. Bykerk desired to resume the adjourned debate on the appropriation of the Municipal Loan Fund Act. The Speaker, however, ruled the motion to be out of order, and the House then adjourned.

The bridge across the Grand river at Caladonia was carried away by the ice and high water on Friday evening about nine o'clock. CURLENG.—Owing to the unusual mildness of the latter part of the season, the Union Curling Club of London was unable to compete for the Governor-General's medal, and his Secretary has been officially notified of the fact. The London curlers also consider the rules rather indefinite, leaving much room for unfair competition. At present there is no distinction made between the use of iron and stone, and it is also thought that the games should be played on open rinks. The curlers of the lower Province generally use iron "stones" which gives them a great advantage over the players who use the time-honored Ailsas.

To Business Men. The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS. In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS. All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of April to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, March 4.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.95 to 2.05
Treadwell do.	1.90 to 1.95
Spring Wheat do.	1.80 to 1.85
Oats do.	1.15 to 1.17
Peas do.	1.30 to 1.35
Barley, new do.	2.30 to 2.40
Hay, per ton do.	12.00 to 15.00
Straw do.	3.00 to 3.50
Wood, per cord do.	4.00 to 4.50
Eggs, per dozen do.	11 to 12
Butter, dairy do.	20 to 22
Butter, rolls do.	25 to 27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. do.	60 to 80
Apples, per 100 lbs. do.	60 to 1.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. do.	6.50 to 7.00
Beef, per cwt. do.	4.00 to 7.50

Toronto Markets.

Toronto March.

Fall Wheat, per bushel do.	\$1.30
Spring Wheat do.	1.35 to 1.40
Barley do.	1.35 to 1.40
Oats do.	1.15 to 1.20
Peas do.	1.30 to 1.35
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. do.	7.00 to 7.50
Butter, lb rolls do.	40 to 50
Butter, tub dairy do.	30 to 35
Eggs, fresh, per dozen do.	13 to 14
Apples, per barrel do.	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bushel do.	50 to 60
Hay, per ton do.	20 to 25
Straw do.	15.00 to 17.00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 21.

Wheat, per bushel do.	\$1.25
Barley do.	1.15 to 1.20
Red wheat do.	1.15 to 1.20
Spring wheat do.	1.10 to 1.14
Oats do.	1.10 to 1.14
Peas do.	1.10 to 1.14
Barley do.	1.30 to 1.35
Corn do.	1.00 to 1.05
Buckwheat do.	54 to 55
Clover do.	5.25 to 5.35
Timothy do.	3.00 to 4.00
Butter, fresh, per lb. do.	25 to 40
Butter, tub do.	23 to 35
Apples, per bag do.	1.00 to 1.25
Potatoes do.	80 to 1.00

Special Notices.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF PHOSPHORUS Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Phosphate and Gaisaya are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

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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 at 11 times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address: G. Stinson Co., P.O. 174, Ma'ne

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser is published every afternoon. Terms 4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents. Rates of advertising—First insertion, per nonpareil line, 5 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisements intended for local insertion, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion. The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a CIRCULATION OF FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY PAPER IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00. Rates of Advertising.—For transient advertisements 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, sold nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40. Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended for local insertion, after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents additional insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Other contract advertisements charged other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

PROTECTION For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have

Revolvers, Various makes;
Pistols, Single and double barrel;
Guns, Single and double barrel;
Ammunition, &c. &c. &c.

John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Guelph.

NOTICE. Erb's Celebrated **FALL WHEAT FLOUR** For Bread and Pastry. **ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS** Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph. **ROBERTSON BROS.,** Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. **GREAT CHEAP SALE** At **I. & J. Andrews'** **FANCY STORE,** OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of **FANCY GOODS.** **BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES** All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery. **I. & J. ANDREWS,** Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store **NEW SPRING GOODS** Men's English and American style of **Gaiters and Shoes;** Ladies and Children's **GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA,** Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph. Particular attention paid to **Custom Work and Repairing.** Remember the Noted Shoe Store, **G. S. POWELL,** West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. **NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS** Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable **FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS** **BERLIN WOOLS** And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to. **MRS. WRIGHT** Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows:—WEST— 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. TO EAST— 3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 6:35 p.m. AREA or WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m. Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Fergus; 5 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

ANCHOR LINE. Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast. Cabin \$65, \$75 and \$85 gold, according to location; Intermediate \$30; Steerage \$24. Drafts issued at lowest rates. For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agent, Guelph, P.C. 4m-17. BAYCE, Express Agent, Guelph

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN New York and Liverpool Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday. Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to British passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office. **ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad** Passengers booked to all points in the United States. **MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.**

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

NEW DEPOT OF WALL PAPER **SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY.** **IMMENSE STOCK** **AT J. HUNTER'S** Wholesale and Retail. **CALL AND SEE** The Largest Stock. The Greatest Variety. The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph. **AT J. HUNTER'S** Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL. **BURR & SKINNER** Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new waterrooms **At the Factory, Oxford st.,** ALL KINDS OF **FURNITURE** Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c. Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices. Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice. **BURR & SKINNER,** Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dw

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE. The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz: First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling; House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also a Frame Barn 60x20, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm. Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery. Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Fleisherton Station, in the Township of Ardenburg. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House. The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April. For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor. **JOHN KAY,** Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12w-daw.

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. dw Proprietor

FRESH FISH RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS. **Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders, " Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout, " Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.**

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph Feb. 19, 1874.

Change of Business. We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support. **W. D. HEPBURN & Co.** WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from. Keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph. Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual. **R. MACGREGOR & CO.** Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT **ARRIVING TODAY AT** **E. O'DONNELL & Co's.** 500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel; 2 car loads of Lake Herrings; 1 car load of White Fish and Trout; 500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings; A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese; 600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins **For 50 cents pr lb.** Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan **TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.** A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar. **E. O'DONNELL & CO.** GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873.

NOTICE. All parties indebted to R. Clayton are requested to settle by the 31st of March. Any account unpaid after that date will be put into the hands of a Collector for collection. **R. CLAYTON.**

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1. **CHOICE IMPERIAL** **New Crop Teas 50c. per lb**

J. E. McELDERRY **2 DAY'S BLOCK,** **THE NOTED TEA HOUSE**

Rich Farming Lands For sale VERY CHEAP by **Union Pacific Railroad Co.** The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always improving in Value! The wealth of the Country is made by the advance in Real Estate. **NOW IS THE TIME** MILLIONS OF ACRES Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition. Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent. The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free. **THE PIONEER** A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address **O. F. DAVIS,** Land Commissioner U. P. R. R., m14-dw3m Omaha, Neb.

ARTHUR, Ontario. **Lands for Sale:** **VILLAGE OF ARTHUR** A number of Town and Park Lots. **TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR,** 2nd and 3rd divisions of lot No. 25, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the Gore in the rear. 148 acres, 100 of which is under a high state of cultivation and laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with brick kitchen in the rear. The barn, stables and other places are all frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is well worth the notice of agriculturists, either as a breeding farm or cheese factory. 3rd division of lot 34, Owen Sound road, 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only 14 miles along the gravel road from Arthur to Owen Sound. **UNIMPROVED.** South half of 15, in 2nd con., 100 acres. **TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER,** Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th con., 500 acres, 150 under cultivation, 2 good log dwelling houses, frame barn. Can be sold in two tracts. South half of lot No. 1, in 5th con., 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur Railway Station, on town line between Arthur and Luther. **UNIMPROVED.** North half of 27, in 5th con., 100 acres, in 9th con., 200 acres, and 15, in 11th con., 400 acres, in 12th con., 200 acres. **Lot 20 and 21, in 7th con., 100 acres.** 1/4 in 6th con., 200 acres. This is a fine lot of land. There is a new frame dwelling house and a log stable on the lot, which distast about two and a half miles from Simpsen's saw mill, on the town line between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms. **TOWNSHIP OF GARAFRAXA.** Lot No. 31, in the 4th con., 200 acres, unimproved. **TOWNSHIP OF PEELE.** Lot 17, con. A, Peel, 52 acres, about 40 cleared and under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 23, in 1st con., Garafraxa, about 80 acres, 25, or thereabouts, under cultivation. Northwest part of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 50 acres, 38 or thereabout under cultivation. Good dwelling house; spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality. The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms; only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers. **ROBERT MITCHELL,** Arthur, 12th Dec. 1873.

1872) AS USUAL 1872 **COMPLETE SUCCESS** **TEN FIRST PRIZES** At Two Exhibitions **Wm. BELL & Co.** GUELPH, ONT. Received Every First Prize for

Organs & Melodeons At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph. This grand success, in addition to last year's record of **Silver Medal 3 Diplomas, and 12 First Prizes** Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to others. Sole proprietors and manufacturers of **THE ORGANETTE,** containing Sedgwick's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other judges from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them. Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments. **W. BELL & Co.** Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872.

LAMB'S Family Knitting Machine, The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Knitter in the World. The subscriber wishes to order, wholesale or retail, Cardigan, &c. Also, all kinds of custom work done to order. Agents for the above machine, and where all orders sent for work will be promptly attended to. **MRS. HARTLEY,** 138 James Street, below Cannon St. Hamilton. **J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,** Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill. Reference: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Genie Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of Chicago); W. W. Wainwright, Esq., New York; D. Butlers, Esq., Montreal; Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; W. McGill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., 148 B F. Oote, Esq., Toronto.