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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10, 1873.

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Business Cards.

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

D. B. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chamber's Church,
QUEBEC STREET, d

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. (dw)

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the site and the contract. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. (dw)

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. (dw)

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, | County Crown Attorney

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

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1873. (dw)

LEONARD ALLAN, prize drum maker, and sign painter. Drums repaired in grand-class style. Agent for THE GREAT BRITAIN. Waldemar P.O. Co. Wellington. (w)

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154 W JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GHAINERS AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class livery in connection. (dw)

May 14 dwf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five tables style Phelan Tables. (dw)

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liqueurs and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines, Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. (dw)

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. (dw)

GUELPH, NOV. 1, 1872. GEO. MURTON, (dw)

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. B. C. V. S., L. D., M. V. S., &c.

Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the duties of his profession. Orders to the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.

Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. (dw)

Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwf

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. 19th, 1872. (dw)

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Guelph, Ontario.

These premises are in excellent condition, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy climate, and excellent markets, is an opportunity rarely equalled, and is now presented in person to persons desiring to purchase property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable investment.

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. (dw)

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee. (dw)

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, the Wanzor, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office. (dw)

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account are respectfully requested to make settlement of the same before the 15th of February, 1873. Any remaining unsettled after that date will be handed into Court for collection. (dw)

Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. (dw)

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.
The Annual Meeting of the St. Patrick's Society will be held on TUESDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, inst., at DEADY'S Wellington Hotel, at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested. By order of the President.

Guelph, Feb. 10, 1873. (dw)

MRS. W. BOWERS—Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that she is prepared to do Dress and Mantlemaking, Stamping, Braiding Straw and Felt Millinery, Bonnets and Hats made over in the latest styles. Also, Dresses cut and fitted. A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's patterns for sale, with instructions. Charge moderate. Apprentices wanted. Residence—Opposite Knox Church, Guelph. (dw)

TAKE NOTICE—That an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the present session, and also to the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway from some point on the Ontario and Quebec Railroad in or near the Township of Manvers, through or near to Fort Perry, Newmarket, Orangeville, Arthur, and through to Goderich on Lake Huron.

JOHN FOWLER, (dw)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.
A Tea Society will (D.V.) be held in the Lecture Room of the Congregational Church in Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 11th inst., to celebrate the anniversary of the Church Opening, and the extinction of the Church debt. Tea will be served from half-past six o'clock. After Tea addresses will be delivered by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, W. Manchoe, recently from London, England, and other Ministers. Music by the choir. Admission 25 cents. The public are cordially invited. (dw)

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869,
AND AMENDMENT THEREON.

In the matter of John Robert Port, of the Town of Guelph, Jeweller, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his place of business on MONDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

W. J. PATERSON,
Interim Assignee,
Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873. (dw)

PLASTER, PLASTER.
JUST RECEIVED,
500 tons Paris and Calcutta Plaster;

Also, a large quantity of Lead Salt, Water Lime, and Suet Grain, at the Montreal Warehouses, below the Railway Crossing, Guelph. (dw)

GUELPH, JAN. 29, 1873. (dw)

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Creditors of William Brownlow, will be held at the Law Office, of the undersigned, on TUESDAY, ELEVENTH FEBRUARY, at Two o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of instructing the Assignee as to the disposal of the property, and the winding up of the Estate.

Creditors who have not already done so are requested to send a statement of their claims to Messrs. Horman and Day on or before the date of the meeting. Those who fail to do so may be excluded from participation in the Assets.

Dated 6th January, 1873. (dw)

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Assignees. (dw)

\$20 REWARD.
The above reward will be paid to any one who having asked for a plug of

"Myrtle Navy,"
Has had given him a plug not stamped

T. & B.
Any person selling any Tobacco for Myrtle Navy, but the genuine article, renders himself liable to a heavy penalty.

N.B.—Keep the Plug and write to us.

TUCKETT & BILLINGS,
Hamilton. (dw)

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Homestead, in Guelph,

ON
Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873,
AT TWO P.M. AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. B. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford streets, Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Room (gas in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.

These premises are in excellent condition, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy climate, and excellent markets, is an opportunity rarely equalled, and is now presented in person to persons desiring to purchase property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable investment.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner, if so desired.

Intending purchasers are referred to Messrs. LEONARD & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon. (dw)

HOTEL TO RENT—The Half-way House, Freeton, Ont. Possession given on the 1st of March. For further particulars apply, on the premises, to A. Foley. (dw)

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Town and County News.

SAFE.—The *Hibernian*, about whose safety serious apprehensions were felt, arrived in Portland last night. No facts given as to the cause of delay.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Society will be held at Deady's hotel here on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., at 7 p. m. A full attendance of the members is requested.

RUNAWAY.—A span of black horses ran off yesterday, just for the fun of the thing, scattering the sleigh, whiffletrees, bolts, seats, robes, cushions and occupants, if there were any, to the four winds of heaven. After the animals were tired running, they fell down opposite the American hotel, and were captured.

ODD FELLOW'S FESTIVAL.—A typographical error, in Saturday's issue, makes it appear that the Odd Fellow's Festival will be held on Tuesday instead of Thursday, the 13th. We may add that great preparations are being made for the entertainment, which is expected to be the event of the season.

THEFT.—The *Elora Times* says:—Three young lads from Elora were in Guelph on Tuesday, when one of them—a hard case by the way—stole some money from the till in Newton's Hotel. They were brought before a magistrate on Thursday and fined one dollar and costs each. The other two boys were made parties to the theft.

INDISPOSITION.—In consequence of the indisposition of the Rev. Mr. Harper, no service was held in the Wesleyan Church, here, last evening. The greater part of the congregation went to Knox' Church, and heard the Rev. Mr. Gemley. This gentleman is fresh as ever, full of zeal for the cause, and it did us good to listen to the sermon he preached, of over an hour's duration.

\$20 REWARD.—Messrs. Tuckett & Billings, the well-known manufacturers of the celebrated "Myrtle Navy" smoking tobacco, offer the above reward to any one who, having asked for a plug of Myrtle Navy, has had given him a plug not stamped T. & B. Persons selling tobacco for Myrtle Navy, which is not the genuine article, render themselves liable to a heavy penalty.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—A social will be held in the lecture room of the Congregational Church here, on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., to celebrate the anniversary of the Church opening and the extinction of the church debt. We believe that the congregation is about to lose the services of their much respected minister, Rev. W. F. Clarke.

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION.—The Guelph Division No. 219 of the Sons of Temperance was organized on Friday evening, in the Good Templar's Hall, by the G. W. P., Rev. Joel Briggs, of Elora, the following are the names of the officers for this quarter:—W. P., Bro. Philip Bish; W. A., D. Kribb, sr.; Past W. J., W. Colson; R. Scribe, J. Stacker; A. R. Scribe, —Langstaff; Con., J. Field; Asst. Con., A. Porter; Chaplain, J. Brimfield; F. Scribe, J. Patterson; Treas., B. Hygiam; Ins. S. W. Winstanley; Out. S., G. Sully; D. D., John H. Martin. The officers were then installed by G. W. P., Bev. J. Briggs. There were seventeen initiated into the order. The Rev. J. Briggs, will be in Guelph on the 20th inst., to give a lecture on Prohibition.

WHY TOBACCOING IS POPULAR.—You place the girl in front of you. As the sleigh begins to get an accelerated rate of speed, timid little creature that she is, she puts her hand back of her and seizes you about the body for protection. Then, you get frightened, too, and hang on to her and hug her and squeeze her harder and harder as the sleigh goes swifter and swifter. When you stop you are out of wind, and both have to sit a while and hug and hug to catch breath. This period depends somewhat upon the amount of the girl's fright. Then they get up, and go back up the hill and ride down again, and keep on repeating the experience until the old man comes around the corner, and both go home. Then the young fellow tells her that his mind is made up—he wants her to ride down hill with him all his life, and she says she will do it, and they are happy as turtles do.

A Milwaukee lady had several hundred dollars worth of point lace clipped off her clothing by an adroit thief while she was at church singing. "Strip me of my robes of pride; clothe me in humility." The burden of her song was realized, contrary to her expectations.

A well-to-do old gentleman at Nashville, Tenn., has brought the science of economy to so fine a point that he stops his clock when the sun shines, to save wear and tear, and determines the time of the day from outside observations.

A British ship of war has seized three vessels in Australian waters; engaged in kidnapping Polynesians; to be sold into slavery.

A young lady was brought before the Police Magistrate at Montreal on Saturday, charged with attempting to elope a gentleman, who promised to marry her but snatched out of the engagement.

The Empress Caroline Augusta, widow of Emperor Francis, and grandmother of the present Emperor of Austria, died on Saturday in Vienna, aged 81.

The *Official Gazette* contains a list of 99 patents of invention issued between Dec. 13th and Jan. 22nd.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Monday, 10th Feb., 1873.

Flooding of a Town.

Port Deposit, M. D., Feb. 9.—This afternoon the water began to rise and pour into the town at Rock Run, and the streets soon flooded, as was also Mid-dletown just above this place. At midnight water is receding.

Suicide in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Henry W. Begow, a well-known and wealthy citizen, committed suicide last evening.

Separation of Church and State.

Geneva, Feb. 8.—The Grand Council of Canton, of Geneva, have decided against the complete separation of the Church and State.

A Fiendish Murder.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—John Henry Miller shot a druggist named A. Ferdinand, whom his wife accused of attempting to outrage her. The ball took effect in the head, and the druggist will probably die.

Erie, Pa., 10.—John Flanders, farmer, residing near Brocton, N. Y., was murdered yesterday morning by a German tramp named Dietzel, who called at his house and asked for his breakfast.

Flanders said that it would soon be ready, and asked him to split some wood. In meantime as soon as Dietzel took the axe he struck Flanders two blows on the head with it, killing him instantly, and then fled. He was afterwards caught. Flanders was 65 years old, and generally respected.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Monday, 10th Feb., 1873.

Mary Atkinson, a widow who keeps a grocery store on the Waterloo Road, was charged this morning, by Inspector Ainsley, with having allowed beer to be drunk on her premises on the 6th inst., contrary to law. It appears that Mrs. Atkinson had promised a couple of men, who were employed in fixing her wall, a jug of beer, and was in the act of taking it out to them when her brother-in-law craved a drop out of the vessel. He was just going to drink the stimulating draught when the Inspector made his appearance. His Worship decided that the law had not been violated, and dismissed the case.

Masonic Festival.

A grand social festival was held in St. Nicholas Hall, Berlin, on Friday evening, under the patronage of the R. W. District Deputy Grand Master. The appearance of the hall reflected credit on the taste of the decorative committee. There was a good attendance of the brethren, Speed Lodge here having been represented by the Worshipful Master, Bro. Hugh Walker, and J. W. Harvey, Esq., Junior Warden. The brethren entered the hall in procession, wearing their regalia, and presented a fine sight. About fifty couples engaged in the pleasant and exhilarating exercise of dancing, which was kept up with zest during the evening. The supper was a most sumptuous repast, served up in the most approved style, and presided over by the Worshipful Master, Brother Murray, of the Grand River Lodge, Berlin. The evening was pleasantly and agreeably spent, and the whole affair went off with *acéit*.

Life Insurance During 1872.

The new business of the Equitable Life for 1872 exceeds that of any former year since its organization. The figures are almost incredible, as they are unprecedented, either in this country or Europe. They amount to the sum of over fifty-one millions of amount of new risks during 1872, and the yearly income has run up to the comparatively enormous sum of over eight millions of dollars; and yet the company has been in existence only about twelve years—comparatively a young company.

The management of the Equitable, especially that of Mr. Hyde, the Vice-President, is one of the very best organized and most systematic in the world. Its rapid rise is greater, we believe, than any other company; its new business exceeds that of any other company, while its annual cash income, for the time, since organized, exceeds that of any other company. It also has the largest, best organized agencies, and excels all precedents, and to appearances most soon overtop all other companies in the world.

The figures before us are truly astonishing, and all has been secured, as is shown, by unyielding, united, indomitable work. Judging by financial success, H. B. Hyde is the most successful Insurance President in the country.

There are, of course, other highly successful companies, and some of them almost unprecedentedly so. The Continental Life Insurance Company only started in 1866, but auspiciously, and under the experienced, skillful management of the late Justice Lawrence has rapidly crowded itself up to the front. Each succeeding year exceeds the business of any former year, and that of 1872 exceeds 1871, or any former year, the company having issued over twelve thousand policies, and from twenty to twenty-five million in amount of insurance.

Mr. W. J. Paterson, Guelph is general Agent for Wellington, Grey and Bruce.

MANITOWA LIME SUITS.—Manitoba is bound to keep up with other civilized countries, and that two libel suits are coming on at the next Court of Queen's Bench. Mr. Mulvey, of the *Liberal*, has entered actions for libel and damages of \$50,000 each, against Mr. Brodovski, of the *Gazette*, and Messrs. Caldwell & Cunningham, of the *Manitoban*.

Local and Other Items.

Smash-up on the Western.
Special to the *MERCURY* per Dominion Line. The down train ran off the track this (Monday) morning, between Guelph and Hespeler, and about three-quarters of a mile from the latter village. The baggage and post office cars were badly smashed up, and the passenger car thrown from the track. It is gratifying to know that nobody was killed. The accident was caused by the displacement of a rail. The passengers were taken to Harrisburg on a freight car. The passengers all escaped uninjured, except one gentleman who jumped from the train, but he was able to proceed, having been but slightly out about the face.

Very Near a Tragedy.
The St. Catharines *Evening Journal* gives the particulars of a sensation in that town on Tuesday, caused by an insane son attempting to murder his father. The would-be murderer's name is Daniel Crosby, aged about twenty. His father, named Daniel Crosby, was an old man about seventy years of age. It seems the son had been subject to fits of insanity for some time previous, but under medical treatment he had recovered greatly, and no alarm was felt until Tuesday. The father was strapping his razor preparatory to shaving himself, and the son was sitting in an apparently docile manner on the bed, when becoming suddenly possessed of the idea that his father was sharpening the razor to cut his throat, he grasped a stick of wood and sprang upon the old man, dealing him three successive blows on the head. The maniac's mother and brother heard the commotion from the next room, and rushed to the father's assistance just as he was baring his throat to kill him. The insane man, folled in his attempt at parricide, then rushed at his brother, but being beaten off he flew out of the house and threw himself into a mill race, intending to end his career. He was rescued and brought back, and is now under medical treatment. The father's wounds we believe, are not fatal, though very serious.

Another Great Fire in Barrie.
The fire-fund seems to be determined to devour the town of Barrie before it is satisfied. Within the space of seven days another calamitous fire occurred, which, in consequence of the fire-engine not being in working order, made sad havoc with a great deal of valuable property.

The store at which the fire originated was used as a grocery, &c. According to Mr. Mayor's statement, the store was shut up, and everything apparently in perfect safety, at a quarter past nine. The building being frame was rapidly consumed. The fire quickly spread to the adjoining premises, occupied by Messrs. Burr & Arnold, as a paint shop; from there to a feed and grain store, belonging to Mr. Pass; the next building was Messrs. Ashton's old store—taken possession of within the week by Messrs. Hickey Bros., who were burnt out in the late fire—and here, in a westward direction, the fire was stayed by pulling down the next store—which was also temporarily occupied by another sufferer in last week's conflagration, Mr. McVittie. In the meantime the flames were devouring all within their reach to the east, and in a comparatively short time the alarm bell ceased to ring in consequence of the fire hall being in flames, for which, with the adjoining house, it was seen there was no hope.

With regard to the sufferers, Mr. Mayor estimates his loss at \$3,000; insurance in Provincial, \$1,000. Four of the buildings belonged to David Morrow, one of which only was insured. Loss \$7,000; insurance \$1,000. The store pulled down belonged to Mr. Ford, on which was an insurance of \$800. Mr. McVittie, with great prudence, insured again immediately after the late fire for \$1,000, in the British North American. His loss is not heavy. Messrs. Hickey Bros. were heavy losers in the affair, and the former disaster, and it is unfortunate that within a week they should be victims in two fires. The loss sustained by Mr. Pass have not been able to ascertain. We may, however, state that no praise is too high to award to the energy put forth so successfully by very many citizens on this very critical occasion.

A Hard Hit.
The *Orangeville Advertiser* is responsible for the following:—

On Wednesday evening last, the train from Toronto started at the usual hour, but owing to delays at every station it got far behind time before it came to Orangeville. The little stove in the car was caused by the brakeman to give out some heat, but it was no use; the heat would not come; and the passengers on board had to grin and bear it. An Orangeville lady who had vainly tried to warm her feet at the miserable affair, at last made a proposal which every one present agreed to. It was to the effect that a social be got up in this village to purchase a decent stove for the railway car, so that people may not suffer from cold while travelling in it. The suggestion is a good one. We are sure every one will assist the Company in this matter, as they are too poor to provide a decent stove for the public use.

Sweeping Changes.—It is proposed to abolish the present section School Boards and substitute township Boards in their places. It is also proposed to abolish School Boards altogether, and confer their functions on the ordinary municipal councils. These are sweeping alterations, and will need careful consideration before being adopted.

The Money Market.—A despatch from Hamilton says:—The money market during the past week has been exceedingly stringent, and at present has the appearance of remaining so for a time. This, no doubt, has a tendency to cause the general dullness in business which is experienced in all branches.

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Showing the White Feather.

Our readers will not be at all astonished to learn that Sir Francis Hincks has taken a leaf out of Mr. Chapais' book, and also shown the white feather by ceasing to allow himself longer to be dragged through the mud by a leader whose administration is "played out."

The Married Woman's Enabling Act.

Mr. Fraser has introduced a Bill into the Ontario Legislature which provides for the conveyance of real estate, by married women, in cases where the husband, in consequence of being a lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, or from any other cause be incapable of executing a deed, or where his residence be not known, or he be in prison, or be living apart from his wife, either by mutual consent or divorce, or in consequence of his being without the Province of Ontario, or from any other cause whatever, a judge of any of the Superior Courts in the Province may permit and allow such married woman, under the circumstances enunciated, to bargain and sell all or any part of her estate title and interest, whether vested, contingent or otherwise, in any real estate, and to convey the same by deed or other instrument to be executed by herself, without her husband being a party thereto, and be as valid to all intents and for all purposes as they would have been if the husband had concurred and joined therein.

Editorial Items.

The marble statue of Queen Victoria, ordered some time ago by the late John Sandfield Macdonald, will be very shortly placed in position in the Legislative Chambers, Toronto. From Ottawa we learn that the attitude of the Government is not friendly to the New Brunswick better terms agitation. They will leave the question to be decided by Parliament, without taking ground either for or against it.

NEW SWORD BLADES.—The blades for the new swords ordered for the United States Army have just been finished at the Springfield armory. They are perfectly straight, 31 inches long, and handsomely decorated with designs in asphaltum varnish. The sword will be very tight, and much more convenient to carry than those in use at present.

STOKES BECOMING INSANE.—In an interview with Stokes, the assassin, on Saturday, he said that he expected a stay of proceedings and a new trial, and that he had just received a letter from Thomas Camor, Fish's Private secretary, expressing the belief that Fish would forgive him for assassinating him. Stokes' mind was wandering. During the interview he acted as though his mental powers were failing. Stokes is up to snuff. It is now denied that Judge Boardman has refused a new trial, or refused the stay of proceedings, in Stokes' case. The report arose from his sending to the District Attorney a certificate of his decision last Monday. Mr. Tremaine made a long argument in support of the motion for the stay of proceedings for a writ of error before Judge Davis in the Supreme Court. In the course of his argument he claimed the new Judd law, passed at the last session of the Legislature was unconstitutional, much to the surprise of many of the legal fraternity, who understand that he warmly endorsed the Bill at the time it was being canvassed on its merits in the Assembly, and it is well known that it was endorsed by the Court of Appeals. Mr. Tremaine's argument embraced several legal points, and continued till dark. It is understood that District Attorney Phelps will make his argument in opposition to the application on Monday next. We await further news with interest.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroads. Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNELL. Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

TWO WEEKS LONGER!

The Great Clearing Sale of Dry Goods and Millinery still continues at

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

The Great Sale will be continued for Two Weeks Longer, owing to

The unprecedented demand for all kinds of Goods!

And to give those parties who have not had an opportunity to visit the Cheap Sale, one more chance to participate in the Great Bargains!

ANOTHER LOT OF DRESS GOODS

Another lot of those Dress Goods which have created so much noise in Town, at 12 1/2 and 25 cents the usual price of which elsewhere is 30 and 50 cents.

REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS.

One whole counter will be entirely devoted to Remnants of all kinds of Goods made during the Sale, to be disposed of at an immense sacrifice.

Remember This Fact.—This Extra Clearing Sale will Positively only last Two Weeks.

Intending purchasers should call and secure Bargains at once.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

TROUBLE AHEAD.—We understand that the Great Western Railway Company are now called upon to contend against their brakemen, who have, it appears, united together for the purpose of making a demand for an increase of pay. Posters have been stuck up all along the line in the most conspicuous places, which read as follows:—To the Brakemen of the Great Western Railway Company.—We hereby agree to strike for an increase of wages on Wednesday the 12th day of February 1873, at 12 o'clock m., leaving our respective trains wherever they may be at the time, and it is hoped all men on the line will do the same. The wages we agree to strike for to be \$1.50 per day, or a salary not less than \$45 per month.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, who reside in Barton, a short distance from Hamilton, had a fortunate escape from smothering to death by gas from a self-feeding stove a few nights ago. It appears that the stove was in a large dining-room adjacent to their bedroom. They retired at the usual time, no other person being in the house but a small boy. Everything about the stove was left as it had been the night previous. About four o'clock, Mr. Mortimer was found lying in the bedroom in an unconscious state, and his wife was in bed, unable to assist him or herself, both being almost smothered, through having breathed the gas escaping from the stove.

THE MOST POWERFUL VESSEL YET.—The Super armour-plated broadside ship which has just been commenced at Chatham dockyard, will be of immense size, and will be defended by armour-plating of greater thickness than any used for a vessel of similar description. She is, indeed, to be the most powerful vessel produced for the British navy.

Eight dead bodies have been washed ashore at Cape Canso, but from what vessel is not known. A cottor mill has been burned near Oldham, England, and 100 persons have been thrown out of employment.

BIRTHS. TUCK.—At Guelph, on the 8th inst., the wife of H. F. Tuck, Esq., M.D., of a daughter, still born. BOSWELL.—In Mount Forest, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. E. B. Boswell, of a son.

MARRIED. CARL.—Edwards.—At Hamilton, Ont., by the Rev. J. P. DuMoulin, Thomas Carl, Esq., of Hartwell, Guelph, to Miss Maria Passmore Edwards, second daughter of the late Mr. J. Edwards, of Crediton, Devonshire, England.

DIED. TUCK.—At Guelph, on the 10th inst., Annie Maria, wife of H. F. Tuck, Esq., aged 37 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday next at 2 p. m.

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN New York and Liverpool. Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World. Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. Morehouse, Exchange Office.

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New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store. WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF BLACK LUSTRES AT 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c. Which are Cheaper than the new ALPACAS just being imported.

WE HAVE AN All wool Tweed at 65c. yd. Which is better value than any we ever offered to the Public before. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 5.

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants Clearing Sale of Remnants AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END! A. O. BUCHAM. Invites attention to his Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants. Previous to stock taking every Remnant in the store must be sold. Particular attention is requested to the following list: Remnants of Fancy Dress Goods, Remnants of French Merinos, Remnants of Cobourgs and Lustres, Remnants of Wineys, Remnants of Flannels, Remnants of Tweeds, Remnants of Filled Cloths, Remnants of Waterproof Cloths, Remnants of Cloakings, Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of Tickings, Remnants of Hollands, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings, &c. &c. &c.

Come without delay, and have the first choice. Every Remnant will be sold cheap. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Jan 28, 1873.

J. E. McELDERRY No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph. Still a-head! See the Prices: A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet, 40c per lb. EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSOON, new crop, 50c per lb. FINE BLACK TEA, 50c per lb. EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English Breakfast, 75c per lb. CHOICE YOUNG HYSOON, best value in town, 80c per lb. A fresh lot to hand of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.

11 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1. 20lbs. Good Currants for \$1. Good Family Washing Soap, 12c per bar. The above Goods are none stock, but fresh goods, which are daily arriving at J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph. Noted for Superior Teas.

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH HIGINBOTHAM'S

PULMONIC SYRUP AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR Coughs, Colds, Asthma, etc. and highly recommended by the faculty. PREPARED ONLY BY E. HARVEY & Co., Dispensing Chemists, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 7, 1873.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. The undersigned having disposed of his Veterinary Practice to Mr. A. McLeod, V.S. begs to notify that all parties indebted to him must pay up before the 10th of February, as he leaves Guelph at that date. JOHN SPIERS, V.S., Guelph, Jan 30, 1873.

General Commission Merchant AND SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill. REFERENCE: Sir John Rose, Banker, London; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Grant Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Norton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. N. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Rev. M. P. Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Maslin, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel D. Peote, Esq., Quebec.

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FRESH OYSTERS, AT PICKARD'S. Sweet Oranges, AT PICKARD'S. Lemons, AT PICKARD'S. Dates, AT PICKARD'S. Canned Fruits, Canned Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines, &c. AT PICKARD'S. A general assortment of First-class Family Groceries at Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK. Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873.

NEW MAGAZINES FOR FEBRUARY. SUNDAY AT HOME LEISURE HOUR LONDON JOURNAL PEOPLE'S MAGAZINE GOLDEN HOURS CANADIAN MONTHLY

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore. Remember—Removed to the Stand next to Hugh Walker's Grocery Store. WYNDHAM STREET.

NEW Boot and Shoe Store. The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to MAKE TO ORDER All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed. Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again. Remember the Shop—Next to McElderry's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street. D. TRIPP, Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873.

VALENTINES VALENTINES VALENTINES A Splendid New Stock, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Those wanting Valentines should see the

Large and Cheap Stock DAY SELLS CHEAP. MILLIONS OF ACRES Iowa and Nebraska Lands FOR SALE BY THE Burlington, and Mo. River R.R. Co. On 10 years' Credit at 6 per cent. interest. Products will pay for the land and improvements much within the limit of this generous credit. Better terms are not offered, and probably never will be. The Soil of Iowa and Nebraska is rich and easily cultivated; Climate is warm, SEASONS long; CROPS large; MARKETS good; TAXES low, and EDUCATION is free to all. There are along the line of our Road in Iowa, upwards of 18,000 British subjects, and the number in Nebraska is proportionately large. MULTITUDES are coming, and there are Farms and a Welcome for many more. Circumstances full particulars gratis; call for all that are wanted to read and circulate. Come West and thrive. Friends will follow. A Sectional Map, showing the exact location of Iowa lands is sold at 20 cents, and of Nebraska lands at same price. For Circulars and Maps apply to GEORGE S. HARRIS, Land Commissioner, Burlington, Iowa. And please say in what Paper this advertisement was seen.

ACTON EMPORIUM. The subscribers would call the attention of the Public to the large and select stock of Groceries, Dry Goods. HATS, CAPS, and READY-MADE CLOTHING, at the ACTON EMPORIUM. Directly Opposite the Post Office. Quality first-class and prices low. Millinery and Dressmaking. This branch of the business is also conducted in the store, under the superintendence of a first-class Milliner and Dressmaker, of long experience, from Toronto. Hats, Bonnets, Flowers and Feathers in the latest styles always on hand. Dressmaking in the latest and most approved style done to order. A call is solicited at the store, opposite the Post Office. Acton, Jan. 27, 1873. McNAIR & CO.

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Extra Inducements!

Magnificent Display!

Immense Sacrifice!

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY! COMMENCING ON SATURDAY.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY NEXT, FEB. 1ST, TO SELL AT AND UNDER COST THE WHOLE OF THEIR

IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER DRY GOODS,

Consisting of the best assorted, most carefully selected, and closest bought Stock of Dry Goods ever shown in Guelph. HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, elated by the success which invariably attends their Cheap Sales, are determined to make this a crowning success, to effect which

Every Article will be Marked at and Under Original Cost Price.

POSITIVELY IN NO INSTANCE WILL MORE THAN COST PRICE BE CHARGED.

Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, Shawls, Jackets, Shirtings, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, &c.,

Carpets, Damasks, Lace and Lena Curtains, Fringes, Toilet covers, &c.

Readymade Clothing and Millinery, all to be Cleared Out by the 1st day of March, next.

Terms Cash. All Goods booked will be charged the usual price.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Grand Clearing Sale of Dry Goods! Magnificent Display, Extra Inducements! BRITANNIA HOUSE! Immense Sacrifice! Splendid Bargains!

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 10, 1873.

ANNABEL

OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER III.

THE STRANGER REMAINS IN MYSTERY, BUT PROVES A FRIEND.

"You were managing clerk to Jansen who went down?"

"Yes; but—"

"But you were not responsible for that you would say. I am not unjust enough to suppose it—nay I know you were not of late I have had occasion to understand something of Jansen's affairs, and have learned that but for you he would have been down nearly a year before, for a much larger sum. Perhaps you are not aware that we have taken on his American connection?"

"No, sir, I did not know that."

"We have; and I find the business there can be increased very considerably. But it needs special management—it needs, in fact, the attention of a qualified and responsible person should be given to it. You are the very man for the purpose. You are already cognizant of the business which is done and the mode of doing it. The post is yours, if you wish; and the salary is four hundred."

Philip's face flushed with surprise and emotion, and it took all his power of self-command to control himself.

"You hesitate," said Mr. Langton, with a smile. "Does the proposal not meet your views?"

"If I was silent," answered the youth, "it was from surprise and pleasure. I could not expect anything so satisfactory as this. I accept the post, and shall do my very utmost to discharge its duties. But how can I thank you, sir, for being so ready to—"

"Nay," interrupted Mr. Langton. "You have only yourself to thank, and the service you have rendered to the writer of this letter."

"Who is this gentleman, may I ask, sir?"

"That is a question which I am not at liberty to answer," replied the merchant, with another smile. "Some time hence you will know who he is. For the present, it is his wish to remain incognito. Good-bye just now, Mr. Weston. When will you be ready to take your place at the head of the American department?"

"Whenever you wish, sir—to-morrow, if necessary."

"Nay, take a day or two for private arrangement. Come on Monday and be formally installed."

The merchant touched a small bell as he spoke, and immediately the door opened, and the same man who had conducted Philip to the private room presented himself.

"Mr. Hobbs," said the head of the firm, "this is Mr. Philip Weston, our new manager of the American department. Good-bye again, for the present, sir."

Very considerably astonished was Mr. Hobbs at the cordiality with which the great Mr. Langton treated the youth, and the respect he manifested towards him as he showed him out was correspondingly great.

"Would you like to see the American warehouse?" asked the astonished official.

"Well, I should like just to take a look through it," answered Philip, almost mechanically, and in the same state of semi-awakened attention followed his guide through the long vista of warehouses, fringed for the moment by the one corrupting thought that he would now be enabled to make Annabel his wife.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRAVEYEL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—This Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—'JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London.'"

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of delicate articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. 3206mdw

LEON IN THE BLOOD.—"When the blood is well supplied with its iron element, we feel vigorous and full of animation. It is an insufficiency of this vital element that makes us feel weak and low spirited; in such cases, the Peruvian Syrup (a proximate of iron) can supply this deficiency, and its use will invigorate us most wonderfully."

R. C. Barnes, Junction City, Kansas, writes that Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is selling rapidly, and creating great excitement on account of the cures it is effecting.

FRASER

\$34,600

GOOD NEWS--The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock in Montreal, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

\$34,600

FRASER

STEAM

DYE WORKS

GUELPH

The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Perth Street, near Erasmus Bridge, as a Dye House, and has secured the services of Mr. Wildridge, late Goldie & Co., Wyndham street, who is a first-class dyer, to superintend the same, begs leave to acquaint the public that

Dyeing and Scouring

In all its branches will be from this date carried on with promptness.

C. CAMPBELL, N. B.—All orders to be received at the Soap Factory Office, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1873. dw

NEW GOODS.

GIFTS

MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods

Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM,

Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. dwy

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for

READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS

MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

CASH!

The Cheapest Spot in the Dominion for

DRY GOODS

AND

READY-MADE CLOTHING

No Damaged Goods;

No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish;

NOTHING BUT

GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS

Which will be sold for less money than the old trash that is generally offered as Great Bargains.

Just received, another Lot of those Splendid Winceys and Scarlet Flannels.

Blankets for Half Price,

Clothing for Half Price.

Tweeds reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at

The New Store "Cash."

All who want to make the most of their money should call to the New Store, and give it a trial.

Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.

Guelph, Jan. 18, 1873. dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

GO TO

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

For Cheap Groceries.

NEW RAISINS..... 5 cents per pound

NEW FIGS..... 5 cents per pound

WALKER'S SOAP..... 15 cents per bar

GOOD PRUNES..... 30 pounds for \$1

10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR..... for \$1

11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR..... for \$1

First-class TEAS!

OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA..... for 80 cents per lb

A VERY FINE BLACK TEA..... for 75 cents per lb

A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA..... for 50 cents per lb

All orders will be delivered at your homes. Give us a call.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

At Decided Bargains!

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured large lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c

Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c

Piles of Wincey from 10c

Piles of Cloths in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872. dw

BEST WHITE COAL OIL

Lamps, splendid assortment.

Extra Flint Lamp Glasses

Best Wicks

Lamp Shades

Fire Irons in Sets

Fire Shovels

Tabular Lanterns

Coal Scuttles

For what you require in Hardware go to

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

GUELPH.

HEATHER'S

Stove and Plough Depot

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

Sole agent for Guelph.

A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARES and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

WM. HEATHER,

Corner Woolwich-st. and Erasmus Road Guelph, 2nd August, 1871. dw

PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE

Nearly opposite the Old Stand.

NOW OPEN.

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. B. Porter, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to present in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.

The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours very truly,

A. B. PETRIE.

SELLING OFF!

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IMMENSE CLEARING SALE

AT THE LARGE NO. 1,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan.

AND CONTINUING

For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of

DRESS GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

MILLINERY,

BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

MANTLES,

SHAWLS,

NUBIAS,

CROSS OVERS,

Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys' and Children's Wear, to be finished off regardless of profit.

The subscriber being desirous of closing out the whole of his winter stock,

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Call early and get the first selection.

W. GALLOWAY,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873. dw

N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind—for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS and WASTE PAPER," 210 and 212 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000lbs.

D. MURPHY,

Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872. dw

