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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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

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

## WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

**G. A. SMITH,**  
**MCQUILLAN'S BLOEK,**  
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,  
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874 dw

## Business Cards.

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

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

**A. H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW,  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets,  
Guelph, June 8, 1874. d&wf

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

**A. LEMON, J. H. W. PETERSON, K. MACLEAN.**  
County Crown Atty.,  
Guelph, June 8, 1874. dw

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

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

**N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers.**  
**OLIVER & McKINNON,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c.

**Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph, Ont.**  
**A. OLIVER, G. W. A. M. McKINNON,**

**THE undersigned have entered into partnership in the practice of their profession.**  
**WE, CLARKE, M. D. H. HARKIN, M. D.**  
Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harkin every Monday and Friday, for consultation. **Office—Quebec St., Guelph. G. W. d&wf.**

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

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assessor for the County of Wellington.  
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**OIL, OIL, OIL.**  
**Guelph Oil Works**  
Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water which exports Oil—of the burning quality of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

**O. CLARK,**  
Guelph Oil Works,  
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. d&wf

**JOHN McCREA,**  
Produce Commission Merchant,  
and Insurance Agency.  
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,  
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. d&wf

**RICE'S**  
**BILLIARD HALL,**  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Marjot.

The room has been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and every thing done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.  
**Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d**

**M. P. DELOUCHE,**  
**WIRE WORKER,**  
Pearl Street, off King Street. Every description of wire made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marcon's seed store, Market Square, or at Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham Street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.  
Guelph, June 19, 1874. dw

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

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

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

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.**

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelph.  
Pickings (hair constantly on hand for sale)  
**MOLLTON & BISH,**  
Guelph, JANUARY 1, 1874. dw

## New Advertisements.

**BLACKSMITH WANTED.**—A good hand—for light work.—Apply at once to Care's Chime.

**WANTED,** a good general servant.—Enquire at Mrs. Bond's, Guelph. 3td

**CHEAP FUEL.**—Excellent coals for sale at the Gas Works. Only 1/4c per bushel.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**—A good General Servant. Good wages. Apply at this office. 4td

**BOARDERS WANTED.**—Two or three young men—in a private family. Good accommodation. Apply at this office. 14-6td

**HOT AIR FURNACE.**—For sale, with a good furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemmon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtd

**WANTED to purchase,** a good horse, centrally located, containing 8 or 10 rooms, not more than five minutes walk from the Market.—Apply to Philo Bellry, Guelph P.O. 14td

**SITUATION WANTED.**—By a young man as Clerk in Hardware or Grocery Store. Can speak German and English. Few References given.—D. Derst, Wellington Hotel.

**CURLING RINK MEETING.**  
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Guelph Agricultural Exhibition Building and Curling Rink" will be held in the Town Hall, on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., for the receiving of the report and financial statement for the past, and the electing officers for the ensuing year.

**CHARLES DAVIDSON,**  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
Guelph, Nov. 5, 1874. d&wf

**DANIELS & BUCHAN,**  
(Successors to James Barley.)  
**Carpenters and Builders,**  
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Joining always on hand.  
Guelph, July 27, 1874. d&wf

**FRESH OYSTERS**  
AT  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S.**

**FOR SALE.**—A splendid chance or five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to K. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

**TO-NIGHT.**—There has been a good programme provided by the Literary Class of the Y. M. C. A. for this evening. It will consist of the following:—

Readings, Recitations, and the Editor will read the first number of the "Literary Sheet." The subject for debate this evening is "Resolved that the inventions of modern times are detrimental to the working classes." As every one is invited and there being no charge we hope to see a large turnout of both members and other friends.

**FIRE IN ELORA.**—On Wednesday evening, about a quarter past 5 o'clock, a fire broke out in a shed containing coal oil lamp glasses, empty boxes, etc., in the yard at the rear of A. Waddell & Co's store, and in a few minutes was all in flames, lighting up the village and neighborhood and causing considerable alarm to those near the fire. The bell was rung and a large number of people soon collected and went to work with pails and such had the fire under control, thus preventing a serious conflagration. The workmen of John Mundell, who were working in the shed at the time, commenced while Mr. Waddell's boy was emptying some gas oil out of a crock the gas igniting from a lamp. The boy tried to put out the fire but in a few moments was driven out of the building by the flames. The shed and contents were soon burnt. Loss—A. Waddell & Co., \$120; John Mundell, \$30.—Express.

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

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Quebec Street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

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Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtd

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**TWO BORROWERS.**  
Having invested the 28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

\$500	\$1000
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Guelph, July 25, 1874. dw

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**NOTICE.**  
In consequence of the funeral of Mrs. Davidson taking place to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock p.m. no paper will be issued to-morrow, and the Mercury office will be closed from one till five o'clock.

**Town and County News**

**REMEMBER** the Baptist Social to take place this evening.

**Snow.**—The first fall of the "beautiful" of any consequence this season, came this morning.

**HAY FETCHED.**—There were seven loads of hay, all the way from Harrison, in the market, this morning. The hay market must be dull up north.

**CURLING RINK.**—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Rink will be held this evening in Mr. Charles Davidson's office.

A son of Mr. Thos. Rutherford, of Minto, threw an axe with which he had been working, carelessly to one side, striking his brother on the hand, cutting off the first finger at the second joint, and making a deep gash to the middle of the hand.

**ELOPED.**—The London Free Press says:—There is a rumor that a young lady of eighteen ran away from a fashionable boarding school in that city, and went to Guelph, where she was married. The names are not divulged, as the parents are reconciled to the match, now that it has taken place.

**KIDNAPING ACCIDENT.**—At noon to-day while the boy who drives G. & A. Bruce's lumber wagon was driving along Oxford Street, the coupling bolt came out, and as a necessary consequence the four wheels dissolved partnership with the hind ones, leaving the boy on the ground beneath. Though frightened he was not injured, and he soon succeeded in healing the breach between the wheels.

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## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Boat Run Down—17 Men Drowned.**

**A Royal Baptism.**

**Spanish Affairs.**

**Railway Covention in England.**

**Terrific Chemical Explosion.**

**A \$1,000,000 Bride.**

**Murderer Hung.**

**Probable Famine in Kansas.**

**Ontario Legislature.**

**The Financial Statement.**

**Investment in Dominion Securities.**

**On deposit in sundry banks.**

**Cash in hand.**

**Municipal 5 per cent. in arrears.**

**Rent charges on Municipalities for drainage works.**

**Municipal Loan Fund—new debentures.**

**Town of Niagara Falls.**

**Arrears of old debt.**

**Special funds held in trust by Dominion at 5 per cent.**

**Ontario shares in Ottawa Laboratory.**

**Premiums on Dominion securities.**

**Total assets.**

**Balance unpaid on half-yearly payments of Railway Subsidy Fund.**

**Surplus distribution still payable.**

**Balance on Railway Fund.**

**Total liabilities.**

**Assets in excess.**

**Showing a Surplus of.**

**The Treasurer entered into a long and minute explanation as to the origin and nature of the different assets, and the position of the Province in respect to the funds held in trust by the Dominion, which are held, and rightly so, as assets.**

**He next referred to our liabilities, as given in the table above. He gave these figures on correct data, which were part of the records of his department; data to which there could be no question; but there might be things in the future to be considered before they could definitely say that they could rest content with the conclusion that he had arrived at. He proposed to mention these, and he would give his hon. friends all the information they might desire in regard to those points with respect to which they might think there were certain obligations upon the Government were bound to fulfil. There was an unsettled account of the Province of Quebec in respect of sums which this Government were to receive from the Common School lands. They were trustees for the Province of Quebec in respect to that portion of the sales of those lands which they had not yet received. That amount, in the relative proportion which the arbitrators decided upon, to four-ninths, as against five-ninths due belonging to the Province of Ontario. This Government were therefore liable to the Province of Quebec to \$400,331. Then there were the payments which had yet to be made in connection with the Railway Subsidy Fund, running over twenty years from the first of January, 1872, and having to be charged half-yearly, amounting to \$1,750,000. There were some payments to be made to counties under the Gaol Inspection Act, which would amount probably to \$60,000. The claims had not yet been referred, but some were now under the consideration of the Government. It might be assumed that \$100,000 would cover all demands to be made under that Act. The amount yet to be invested in drainage works was \$110,651, and the amount to be invested in drainage works upon the security of rent charges under the two Acts he had mentioned was \$143,795, making an obligation in respect of that description of work to the amount of \$254,346. These were all the other matters or obligations which the Province had assumed in addition to the actual liabilities such as the mentioned. With the exception of the settlement of the account with the Province of Quebec, these other items could be met out of their annual income. Their annual income was amply sufficient to meet all current expenditure and at the same time to leave a margin to meet these different payments as they occurred. There could be no difficulty in making the annual payments in reference to the railway subsidy funds—\$100,000 a year out of their subsidy fund. There would be no difficulty, either, in meeting the payments in respect to gaols from time to time falling due. As to the other obligations which he had mentioned, they were merely a change from one sort of investment to another. It was extraordinary to note that, after the large drafts which had been made in connection with the Municipal Loan Fund and surplus distribution, railway aid, and other purposes authorized by the appropriations of this House, the cash surplus remained intact, that in point of fact it had not only not been brought down, but was larger on the 30th September, 1874, by a considerable sum than it was on the last day of December, 1871, just at the end of Mr. Sandfield Macdonald's Administration. In this way they held now nearly three-quarters of a million in actual cash above the amounts in the Treasury at the end of the year 1871. On the 31st December, 1871, there was in this shape of cash resources, including a balance of cash in hand amounting to \$172,985, a total of \$3,810,965. On the 30th September, 1874, there was lying in the different banks in the shape of a cash balance \$186,570, and invested in the Dominion securities and special deposits in the different banks a further sum of \$4,341,353, making a total of \$4,527,923 compared with \$3,810,965 in 1871, making a difference of \$716,958 between 1871 and 1874. Mr. Crooks then spoke at some length on the annual available income that was likely to be realized. He estimated this at \$2,500,000. He estimated the ordinary expenditure at \$1,800,000. In his last statement the Treasurer estimated the revenue for 1874 at \$2,672,805, but that included cash in the bank \$277,948, the net estimate therefore being \$2,394,857. The actual receipts for the nine months ending September 30, and not including cash in bank, were \$2,418,223. The receipts in the ten months just expired were \$2,725,222; but as that included certain sums received on account of the new Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness—which belong to capital accounts and not to revenue—amounting to \$220,957, the net receipts to the 1st of November were \$2,504,265, or \$110,008 in excess of the estimate of revenue for the whole year. This clear, therefore, that the**

## Fire On Thursday Night.

About ten o'clock on Thursday night, the citizens of Guelph were aroused from their reveries by the alarming sound of the fire bell, and on turning out it was discovered that a two-story frame shed, situated in rear of Pringle's jewelry store, was on fire. The fire engine was quickly on the spot, but its services were not much called in requisition, as the firemen and a few active individuals with pails, and others with axes, had promptly got the flames under control. The fire originated in the upper story of the shed, which is on a level with the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. A barrel stood out in the shed in which the ashes from the stoves in the rooms of the Association were emptied, and proper precaution not having been exercised in seeing that there was no fire amongst them before putting them into the barrel, they set fire to the building. The loss sustained is very slight, but had the fire taken place at a later hour of the night, the consequences would in all probability have been very disastrous, as there are a number of frame sheds and combustible rubbish in that neighborhood, in which, if the fire had once obtained a footing, it would have been very difficult to subdue. This ought to be a warning to people to be very careful how they dispose of the ashes from their stoves, as a slight neglect in that way may produce very serious results. We might also add that it is a great mistake to put these wooden sheds and out-buildings close to stores, filled with valuable goods, for the risk is thereby greatly increased, and destructive fires often occur in this way. The Town Council and the Insurance Agents ought to look to this matter.

## Improvement in Wheat Grinding.

Quite a revolution is reported to be at present going on in the milling industry of the West. A machine of French invention, but which could not be put to any practical use in that country, has been brought to America, and so perfected by American inventors that by its use it is claimed that a superior flour can be made from spring wheat, the quality vastly improved, and about fifty per cent. more flour extracted from the grain than by the old system of grinding. The main features of the new system lie in the manner in which the bolting process is performed, the following description of which is from the London Free Press:—

"The machinery consists of a horizontal sieve made of bolting cloth, which sieve has a short, quick motion imparted to it. Into this sieve at one end the middlings are put. The motion starts them along the sieve towards the other end, and from this comes the best article of flour that has ever yet been known for general use. The defect in this machinery heretofore has been in keeping the sieve from choking up. To remedy this a brush run by machinery has been put in, with perfect success under the new process the wheat is ground, and the sieve while a suction is created above. This air carries off all the lighter particles, the heavier particles which contain the flour, fall through the sieve into a receptacle below, while the bran is carried off to the end and falls out as tailings. This heavy material so caught and preserved is again ground and bolted. The claims have not yet been referred, but some were now under the consideration of the Government. It might be assumed that \$100,000 would cover all demands to be made under that Act. The amount yet to be invested in drainage works was \$110,651, and the amount to be invested in drainage works upon the security of rent charges under the two Acts he had mentioned was \$143,795, making an obligation in respect of that description of work to the amount of \$254,346. These were all the other matters or obligations which the Province had assumed in addition to the actual liabilities such as the mentioned. With the exception of the settlement of the account with the Province of Quebec, these other items could be met out of their annual income. Their annual income was amply sufficient to meet all current expenditure and at the same time to leave a margin to meet these different payments as they occurred. There could be no difficulty in making the annual payments in reference to the railway subsidy funds—\$100,000 a year out of their subsidy fund. There would be no difficulty, either, in meeting the payments in respect to gaols from time to time falling due. As to the other obligations which he had mentioned, they were merely a change from one sort of investment to another. It was extraordinary to note that, after the large drafts which had been made in connection with the Municipal Loan Fund and surplus distribution, railway aid, and other purposes authorized by the appropriations of this House, the cash surplus remained intact, that in point of fact it had not only not been brought down, but was larger on the 30th September, 1874, by a considerable sum than it was on the last day of December, 1871, just at the end of Mr. Sandfield Macdonald's Administration. In this way they held now nearly three-quarters of a million in actual cash above the amounts in the Treasury at the end of the year 1871. On the 31st December, 1871, there was in this shape of cash resources, including a balance of cash in hand amounting to \$172,985, a total of \$3,810,965. On the 30th September, 1874, there was lying in the different banks in the shape of a cash balance \$186,570, and invested in the Dominion securities and special deposits in the different banks a further sum of \$4,341,353, making a total of \$4,527,923 compared with \$3,810,965 in 1871, making a difference of \$716,958 between 1871 and 1874. Mr. Crooks then spoke at some length on the annual available income that was likely to be realized. He estimated this at \$2,500,000. He estimated the ordinary expenditure at \$1,800,000. In his last statement the Treasurer estimated the revenue for 1874 at \$2,672,805, but that included cash in the bank \$277,948, the net estimate therefore being \$2,394,857. The actual receipts for the nine months ending September 30, and not including cash in bank, were \$2,418,223. The receipts in the ten months just expired were \$2,725,222; but as that included certain sums received on account of the new Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness—which belong to capital accounts and not to revenue—amounting to \$220,957, the net receipts to the 1st of November were \$2,504,265, or \$110,008 in excess of the estimate of revenue for the whole year. This clear, therefore, that the

## Local and Other Items.

A large grain warehouse 80x27 ft. is being built in Berlin, by Messrs. Moffat and Lang, grain dealers in that town.

Mr. Siegel assaulted, Mr. Geo. Martin in Hespeler's mill, in the village of Hespeler, performed an act of immorality which drained his finances to the amount of \$5 and costs.

A woman named Vangelin, who was caught in the act of carrying off goods, secreted under her shawl, from Spier's store in Berlin, on Tuesday 17th inst., has been sentenced by Judge Lacourse to thirty days imprisonment.

Twenty-two new buildings have been erected in Galt during the past season.

A sectionman on the Grand Trunk Railway, at Bright, committed suicide by throwing himself before an express train on Thursday, and was instantly killed.

A new Conservative paper, to be called the Standard, will shortly be started in Ottawa, by Taylor & Green. A prominent official of the House of Commons is said to be engaged as editor.

current year will show a surplus upon its operations of from six to seven hundred thousand dollars. He then went into a very minute statement giving the items from which revenue was derived, and those respecting the expenditure. After dwelling at length on this subject, he said it was safe to assert that in our time at least any ratepayer of the community would ever be called upon by a tax-gatherer of the Province of Ontario. (Cheers.) As far as the Government of Mr. Blake or this Government was concerned, there was no room for asserting that the expenditures of the Province had been in any way governed by extravagance (cheers) while the records of the country showed the contrary. Any impartial or unbiased person who investigated these records must come to the conclusion that the expenditure was governed neither by extravagance nor parsimony. On the one hand he claimed that the Government had been free from extravagance, and on the other hand from the opposite vice of parsimony—(hear, hear) — but, with our large resources, a Government would be unworthy of the confidence of the people if they did not endeavor to act with that cautious and wise liberality which would involve expenditure, but expenditure which would be productive of manifold benefits to the community.

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 20, 1874

#### The Financial Position of the Province.

We give to-day as full a summary as we can of the Hon. Mr. Crooks' speech in the House on Friday, in which he entered into the fullest explanations in regard to the financial position of the Province. Any one who carefully follows the Treasurer in that speech cannot fail to come to the conclusion that under the management of the present Government, the Province stands as well financially as ever it did; and that while the utmost liberality has been exercised in aiding every laudable enterprise, due care has been taken to practice economy whenever deemed advisable or judicious. The exhibit must be regarded as a most satisfactory one, and effectually disposes of the counter statements and complaints of the Opposition.

Mr. Crooks shows by the plainest figures that the surplus, after taking into account all the direct and indirect liabilities, will amount in round numbers to five million dollars, which is quite a handsome sum for a Government to commence another year's business with. Coming down to the estimated revenue and expenditure of the next year, we find that he puts the former at two and a half millions in round numbers, and the latter at two millions, two hundred thousand, which would leave a surplus on the year's business of something over three hundred thousand dollars. This, too, cannot but be satisfactory, and effectually disposes of the direct taxation howl raised by the Opposition. Such a full and reliable statement of our financial position cannot fail to greatly strengthen the hold the present Government has on the country.

Capt. Wynne, the "Canada First" candidate for Lincoln, got only seven votes all told.

The Conservatives of East Peterboro have brought as their candidate Mr. P. Pearce, Heave of Belmont.

Mr. John Stuart of Hamilton, lately unseated, has been again nominated by the Reformers to run for South Norfolk.

The rumor of the appointment of Mr. Horace Case as Postmaster at Hamilton is confirmed. So says the Ottawa Free Press.

LEPINE.—A special despatch to the Globe from London, says the Times advocates the commutation of the sentence of Lepine. It says the political acts of the malcontents of Red River have been wholly forgiven, and the death of Scott was so inextricably associated with the political objects of the rebellion, that statesmen cannot regard it as an ordinary murder. Lepine's death would add brutality to brutality, and stain the history of Canada with a blot which the children of those now crying for his execution would be ashamed of.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.—A special to the Globe, from London, says that the report of the Committee of Bond-holders, appointed at the late meeting of the Midland Railway of Canada, recommends the necessary loan on three year coupons. The report has been favorably received and adopted. The proposition of Port Hope to exchange debentures of the town for bonds of the Railway Company, has been rejected.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles at their works in the Euston Road, London." See article in Cassell's Household Guide, p. 9-10.

#### DEATHS.

DAVIDSON.—At Guelph, on the 19th instant, Mary Jane Freeman, wife of John A. Davidson (MERCURY Office), aged 39 years, and 6 months.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Glasgow Street, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Our friends will bear in mind Parties purchasing goods wish to buy them at the cheapest rate. Now the nearer you get to the Manufacturer, the cheaper are the goods. Mr. Horsman, the popular Hardware merchant of this town, last summer visited the manufacturing district of Europe, and purchased very largely from the manufacturers there. He has also made special arrangements with manufacturers in the United States and Canada to have their goods at the lowest Cash prices. In consequence of the extraordinary bargains Mr. Horsman offers, his sales this season are largely increased; in fact, there has been a perfect rush at his mammoth establishment during the last two months. Remember, by purchasing Hardware from John Horsman the profits of the wholesale dealer, or middleman, are saved to the customers. Stoves and Tinware have been added this season, and on account of the very low prices at which these goods are offered by Mr. Horsman this branch of the business has exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

#### CHEAP MEAT.

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

JOSEPH SMART, butcher, Stall No. 4, Guelph Market, begs to return his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and patrons whom he has had the pleasure of supplying for the past fourteen years and takes this opportunity of informing them, as well as the public generally, of his intention to lower the price of meat forthwith, and sell it for less than it has ever been sold in Guelph, being determined not to be undersold by any butcher or stockkeeper. In doing so, he solicits a continuance and increase of the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, assuring his friends that all his meats will be of the best quality, and that every order will receive prompt attention, and most carefully delivered to all parts of the Town.

PRICES.  
Beefsteak..... 10 cents per lb.  
Beef-shoulder..... 7c to 8c  
Beef-boning..... 6c to 7c  
Lamb chops..... 10c  
Lamb by the piece..... 5c to 6c  
Corned beef and pickled tongues always on hand.  
Every joint of meat will be labelled in plain figures, no two prices made, so purchasers can see and judge for themselves before purchasing anywhere else. J.S.M.

## Tremendous Rush for Dress Goods

—AT—

# THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Busy, Busy, Busy. No time to advertise particulars.  
Now is the time for CHEAP GOODS. Come and see.  
**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

N.B.—Two Active Salesmen Wanted Immediately.  
**WILLIAM STEWART**  
Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings, Counterpanes and Furs  
AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.  
**WILLIAM STEWART.**

#### FOR SALE—

#### TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening. These lots on Tyrcahlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings. Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on the east side of Tyrcahlen street. An early call is solicited.

**CHARLES DAVIDSON,**  
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.  
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1874.

TOWN HALL.  
RETURN  
OF  
**HERNDON'S**  
Opera House Company

#### FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

#### ENTIRELY NEW LIST OF PLAYS

No piece repeated that this Company has ever performed in Guelph.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 25th

#### Dion Boucicault's Great Five Act Play of

#### THE OCTOBEROON.

Admission 25 and 50 cents. Doors open at 7; commences at 8.  
Guelph, Nov. 20, 1874.

#### BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Berkshire Boars that he has purchased the best, imported from England by George Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve as a sire for the season. Terms: Cash. Post-free—John A. was sired by Sampson, son of Swindell, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, said Nipper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Weller.

#### NELSON CRESCENT

#### GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by E. S. King, opposite the Guelph Police Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions. As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town.

W. A. SUDDABY.  
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874.

#### FOR SALE.—Lot 17, corner of Wool-

wich and McTague streets, West Ward, Guelph. The house containing six rooms, is new and commodious, a good brick workshop, hard and soft water, stables and wood shed complete. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

#### MONEY always on hand for INVEST-

ment. Money safely invested for Capitalists. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph.  
Nov. 18, 1874.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security. TERMS MODERATE. Apply direct to FREDERICK BISOP, Guelph, Oct. 16, 1874.

#### "MONEY TO BE MADE."

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

#### ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers from New York every SATURDAY. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast. Cabin \$5 to \$50 gold, according to accommodation. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. Intermediate and Steerage as low as any other line. For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agents, at No. 13 BRUCE, Express Agent, Guelph.

#### New Advertisements.

## THE FRUIT DEPOT

New Havana Oranges,  
Malaga Lemons,  
Malaga Grapes,  
Cocoanuts,  
100 brls Choice Winter Apples.  
The Best Oysters in Canada  
CANNED OR IN SHELL  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
**HUGH WALKER.**  
Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874.

#### TO THE TRADE

Just Received, a consignment of

## LOBSTERS IN CANS

WARRANTED PRIME  
WHOLESALE

## KEABLES & KING,

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,  
Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

#### CHEAP FURNITURE!

## BURR & SKINNER,

Alma Block, Guelph.

We are now employing more help, and turning out much better quantities of good work than at any time since we commenced manufacturing, and we are glad to find the people of Guelph appreciate our efforts to give them the best of

## FURNITURE at VERY LOWEST PRICES

and see the advantages of having large Factories in town, by supporting us so generously, and from this Christmas we shall give better bargains than ever in all kinds of Furniture.

## UPHOLSTERED GOODS,

Spring Beds, Mattresses, Geese Feathers,  
&c. &c., all at remarkably low prices.

Call at once and you will find us wide awake and honourable dealers, guaranteeing satisfaction every time.

## BURR & SKINNER,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture.

## No 2, DAY'S BLOCK

Prime New Raisins,  
Choice New Currants,  
Good Figs,  
At 10c per pound.

#### ANOTHER LOT OF

## CHOICE YOUNG HYSON

TRY IT. At 75 cents per pound.  
**J. E. McElderry.**  
No. 2, Day's Block.

The Noted Tea Store.

## 1875

#### Pocket and Office

#### DIARIES for 1875

A Large and cheap stock at

#### ANDERSON'S

#### BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street,

#### GUELPH.

#### LAMPS!

Hand Lamps,  
Table Lamps,  
Pendent Lamps,  
Bracket Lamps,

OF NEAT DESIGNS AND

#### LOW PRICES.

#### John M. Bond & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Nov. 16, 1874

#### NEW GOODS

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

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly

China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipper Herrings, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roes, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Strasbourg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO,

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

AT JOHN A. WOODS,  
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012-do.

#### FARMERS' DIARIES. — If

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

#### GREAT SALE

#### WATCHES, CLOCKS,

#### JEWELRY, &c.

#### AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewelry Store, next the Post Office, you can get great Bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, such as Gold Watches formerly \$150 now \$130

do do \$100 " \$80  
do do \$75 " \$65  
do do \$40 " \$35  
do do \$85 " \$30  
do do \$30 " \$25  
do do \$25 " \$20  
do do \$20 " \$16  
do do \$18 " \$14  
do do \$12 " \$10

Silver Watches, formerly \$60, now \$40  
do do \$40 " \$35  
do do \$35 " \$30  
do do \$30 " \$25  
do do \$25 " \$20  
do do \$18 " \$14  
do do \$12 " \$10

R. C. finds that his time is too much divided between his Factory and Store, and he has resolved to go out of the store by the new year. He has determined to sell his valuable stock at such prices as will effect an entire clearance. Call and examine for yourselves. Money saved is money gained.

Clocks at lower prices than ever offered in Guelph.

Store next the Post Office, Guelph. Oct. 31, 1874.

#### CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, October 3, 1874.

Authorized Discounter on American Invoices until further notice, R per cent.

**R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,**  
Commissioner of Customs.

**HELENA GRAHAM,**

**THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.**

**CHAPTER V.**

The following night passed without disturbance, either earthly or ghostly, at Graham Lodge.

Early in the morning, Captain Graham went over to the mainland on business, and Helena, accompanied by Clinton, went down to the cottage to visit Mrs. Ben. There was an inward feeling of pleasure at Helena's heart when she learned that Jessie was away on the mainland on a visit. Not that she doubted Herbert; but she remembered Jessie as a very pretty child, grown by this time, doubtless, into a lovely girl, and it might not be altogether safe to throw the gay man of the world into dangerous society.

Towards noon as they were sauntering along the sunshiny beach, she hanging on his arm, while he softly whispered the words "ladies love to hear," they espied a boat advancing towards them. Helena raised her telescope to survey the newcomers.

"The Rev. Mr. McAlmont and his wife," she exclaimed, in tones of surprise and pleasure. "Malcolm has doubtless called upon them and told them I was here."

"Friends of yours?" asked Herbert. "Yes—the minister of Glenelg, close to Strathmore, whom I have known since my earliest childhood. But here they are."

The boat at this moment touched the shore, and Helena, disengaging her arm, ran down to meet them. Herbert more leisurely followed, just in time to see his lady-love folded in the arms of a gentleman who sprang from the boat.

The stranger was of middle age, married, and a clergyman; yet, in spite of all Mr. Clinton felt a sudden twinge of jealousy and anger at beholding the embrace. But the next moment, jealousy, anger, every feeling was swallowed up in intense astonishment, not unmingled with superstitious horror. For as the clergyman turned round, and Herbert obtained a full view of his face, he recognized the countenance of him he had seen years before in that mystic vision at the Mahometan's house.

For a moment he stood regarding him, pale with wonder; and it was only when he heard the clear, ringing voice of Captain Graham, as he approached him, saying, with a hearty slap on the shoulder—"Why, Clinton, man alive, what ails you? you are as pale as a ghost," that he awoke from his trance of surprise.

"Are you ill?" said Helena, anxiously, as she approached, leaning on the arm of Mrs. McAlmont.

"A slight head ache—nothing more," said Herbert, recovering himself by an effort. "Nothing worth being alarmed about," he added, seeing Helena's still anxious eyes.

"Why, Helena, have you grown nervous and cowardly?" exclaimed Mr. McAlmont. "You, who used to be as bold and daring as a mountain eagle? But, perhaps," he added, glancing meaningfully at Herbert, "it is only where some very particular friend is concerned that your fears are thus easily aroused."

Herbert smiled slightly, while Helena's dark face grew crimson, as she hurried on with increased rapidity, drawing her companion with her, and leaving the gentlemen behind.

When they reached the lodge, Helena left her brother to entertain their guests, while she set about preparing luncheon.

**Our Schools.**

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—To those interested in our Public Schools (and every ratepayer should be so) the appointment of a new Principal of the High and Public Schools, as at present projected, is a subject of serious thought, not unmingled with anxiety. There is a general impression, so far as my observations have extended, that such an appointment is premature; that it has been too hastily resolved on; and that there are at present weighty reasons for thinking the step unwise. If such a Principal be appointed (and I do not say that a head should be appointed our Common Schools) it is time enough when the new Central School building is completed, and when the great proportion of the Common School pupils will be concentrated therein, and so be under his immediate and efficient supervision. In the present scattered condition of the schools the appointment in the opinion of many who have given the subject any thought, would be, to say the least, unwise. Hasty and inefficient action has characterized most of the proceedings of the School Board, and has resulted, so far, in that want of efficiency so unnecessarily mentioned in the advertisement inserted in the Globe. I cannot but think that the Trustees should imitate the example of the Council of Public Instruction, who before introducing important changes, consult the Teachers themselves as to their advisability. If this course had been pursued, I feel confident fewer blunders would have been perpetrated at the expense not only of the Town funds, but what is far worse, at the expense of the best interests of our school population.

The Trustees are, however, surely not serious in their proposal to appoint a Principal or Inspector over the High as well as Common Schools. They must surely doubt their authority to make any such appointment. If their advertisement means anything, that is their intention. The Principal of the High School has, to say the least, been rather unfairly and disrespectfully treated in putting forth such an advertisement. Mr. Laferty is, I believe, understood to be a ripe scholar, having taken double honours in Classics and Mathematics in the University of Toronto, which fact was characterized by Dr. McCall, the President, as "the rare honor of a double first." It is to be hoped, however, that in regard to the proposed appointment, the Board will not do anything precipitately, but will, in the meantime, occupy themselves with devising means for supplying additional temporary school accommodation, as the schools are at present much over crowded, each school having more than the legal number of pupils. It would be much better if the Board would direct their attention to this matter, and leave the appointment of a Principal until his services are required and can be properly made available.

Yours, truly,  
A. RATEPAYER.  
Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1874.

A child of Mr. James Scott, of Ferguson, aged 18 months, recently received such injuries by falling out of a high chair that death ensued the following morning.

THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS learned the art of preserving the bodies for many generations, but all the world has not been able to discover an infallible preventative that will stop the hair from falling off. Bearino is without doubt the safest dressing, and is also the most delightful preparation to use, ever made.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

**GEORGE JEFFREY**

Is now showing the following New Goods, an inspection of which he respectfully solicits:

- ☛ Dress Goods at 25 cents per yard, worth 65c. See them.
- Mink Muffs, for \$5; Mink Sets at \$10. See them.
- 1 case Frills, Frillings, Linen Collars and Cuffs. See them.
- All wool French Merinoes at 45c per yard. See them.
- Ball Fringes in all colors. The latest Trimmings. See them.
- Armstrong, McCrae & Co's Hose at wholesale prices. See them.

Note—My Black Lustres are the best and cheapest. See them.

**GEORGE JEFFREY.**

**Great Attraction! Special Bargains!**

**THE PRINCIPAL HOUSE**  
THE GOLDEN LION

**DOING THE TRADE.**  
THE GOLDEN LION



No complaint of dull times. Always busy at the Lion, with a big increase, the last two months, for which we tender our thanks to a generous hearted Public, who have so nobly seconded the effort of the Proprietor in their behalf. We now offer this week NEW GOODS, CHEAP GOODS; yes, the best value yet offered. The Lion is determined no inferior animal shall cross his path, in dispensing the best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices. The Public are now fully aware who their friends are, and who are not. You may Barnum-like hoodwink the people once, but you will not repeat it. They have discovered who is working in their behalf, and who for no aggrandisement of self.

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

- 300 Pieces of those heavy home-made Flannels, yard wide, 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
- 500 Pieces, all wool, extra heavy millers' grey cloth, 50 cents, worth 75 cents. See this lot.
- 260 Pieces fine scoured Winey, at 10 cents. We give 15 yards checked ditto, for one dollar.
- 769 Pieces lovely Dry Goods, a special bargain, 18 cts, worth 37 1/2 cts.
- Another large arrival of those Grey Wool Shawls 11s. York, worth \$2.50.
- 202 Pieces heavy Satinet, for Mens' and Boys' wear, dark and light, at 37 1/2 cents.
- Heavy shirts and drawers, from 50 cents and upwards.
- 10 Bales Hudson Bay Buffalo Robes; good value.
- 15 Cases New Furs, in all the latest styles.

Attention is directed to a superior class of Damask Table Linen which my agent in Glasgow bought at much under the ordinary prices. See those Bargains. MILLINERY, MANTLES—In our Show Room above in beautiful variety. READY-MADE CLOTHING—In Dread Nought Coats, Pea Jackets, Pants and Vests in endless variety. Keep your money till you reach the Leading House—the Great Golden Lion, the far famed House for Cheap Goods, and where you will get a hearty reception.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

**CHARLES DAVIDSON,**  
Estate Agent.

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

THE FOLLOWING

**LANDS FOR SALE:**

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

**A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS NEAR GUELPH.**

**PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS**

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

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**SLATE ROOFING PAINT!**

**AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.**

A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slate may be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slate, for ONE THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING. The expense of slating new shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them.

**The Paint is Fire-Proof**

against Sparks or Flying Embers, as may be easily tested by anyone, and appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make nearly the same *Rate* for Slated Roofs. For Tin and Iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and never cracks nor scales. For Fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Roofs covered with Tar Sheathing Felt can be made water-tight at a small expense. The Slate Paint is

**EXTREMELY CHEAP!**

Two gallons will cover over 100 square feet of shingle roof, or over 400 of tin or iron. No Tar is Used in this Composition, therefore, it does not effect the water from the roof, if turned off from the eisters before the first few rains. On Decayed Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new, substantial roof that will last for years. Curled or Warped Shingles it brings to shape and keeps them there. It fills up all holes in tin or felt roofs, and STOPS THE LEAKS. The color of the slate when first applied is dark purple, changing in about a month to a light uniform slate color, and is, to all intents and purposes, SLATE. The Paint has a very Heavy Body, but is easily put on, and, although a slow dryer, rain will not affect it in the least one hour after applying.

**ROOFS EXAMINED. ESTIMATES GIVEN.**

And when required will be Thoroughly Repaired.

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S. A. RUSSELL & Co., Toronto, Ont.  
60 KING STREET EAST.  
P. O. Box 282.

**CHARLES DAVIDSON, Guelph,**

AGENT FOR THE COUNTIES OF WELLINGTON AND WATERLOO.

**Hurrah for the Elephant!**

A Large Lot of Clothing Just Received at the

**Elephant Clothing Store**

For Men and Boy's Wear to be sold Cheap:

- Men's Heavy Pants, selling from \$2 up.
- Men's Heavy Vests, selling from \$1.50 up.
- Men's Heavy Coats, selling from \$3.75 up.
- Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats selling from \$6.50 up.
- Boy's Tweed Suits selling from \$5.
- Boy's Beaver and Hudson Bay Overcoats selling at all prices and for cheapness cannot be equalled anywhere.

**A Big Stock of Underclothing!**

Men Double breasted Undershirts for \$1; Men's Flannel and Winey Shirts from 65 cents up.  
HATS and CAPS and Gent's Furnishing Goods, the largest and cheapest stock stock in town.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

Guelph Nov 19. 1874.

**BELL**  
**ORGANS**  
AND  
**HALLET & DAVIS**  
**PIANOS**

STRAUSS, the celebrated Waltz composer, to Hallet, Davis & Co.—

GENTLEMEN.—Having heard your Pianos at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them during my stay in Boston, I am free to say that I have never before seen pianos possessing such a combination of truly wonderful quality and quantity of tone, meeting at once the wants of the largest Concert Hall and the drawing room.

I consider them superior to any pianos that have come under my observation.

JOHANN STRAUSS.

**The following Musicians**

Of world wide reputation give these Pianos their hearty commendation:

- FRANZ LISZT, The First Pianist in the World.
- GOTTSCHEK, The well-known Pianist.
- P. S. GILMORE, Projector of the World's Peace Jubilee.
- WM. MASON, The celebrated Pianist, Organist and Composer.
- H. SARO, Royal Prussian Musical Director.
- M. PAULUS, Leader of Band of the Republic Guard of Paris, at the Great Peace Jubilee.

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**NEW STOCK**

WOOLS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELRY, SMALL WARES, TOYS, WALL PAPERS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, HAIR GOODS, CHIFFONNS, SWITCHES, BRAIDS, &c., &c.

Full lines in every Department.

All new and the BEST VALUE at the

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Stamping, for Braiding and Embroidery, Kid Glove and Slippers cleaned. Feathers cleaned and curled.

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**MONEY TO LEND.**

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April 16, 1874. dwtf Guelph

**JOHN HOGG**  
**HIS NEW STORE.**

The Great Rush of Old Friends and Customers is daily increasing.

Sound Business Principles adhered to in my Store.

**ONE PRICE ONLY!**

THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

1000 Pieces New Dress Goods Just Arrived at Tremendously Cheap Prices!

Beautiful lot of Black Dress Silks, and at fully 25 per cent. under any Establishment in Guelph. A delightful assortment of Plain Colored Silks and Brocaded Dress Silks, Wedding Silks, &c., and at wonderfully cheap prices. The finest and largest stock of Black Lustres and Black Alpaca in the Province, and at marvellously cheap prices. Call and see them, and every variety and price of every kind of dress goods made. PRICES CHEAP, AND QUALITY GOOD.

**MANTLE DEPARTMENT**

IS IN FULL OPERATION

With a most complete Stock of Mantles, Jackets, Polonaises, and Cloths of all kinds to make up from.

**MILLINERY DEPARTMENT**

Is in full operation, and is creating quite a sensation. The fine taste and stylish appearance of the Hats and Bonnets, together with the cheap prices asked, is commanding the attention of the Ladies of Town and County.

**MY STOCK OF WOOLEN GOODS**

Is immensely large, and my prices extremely cheap. I ask, with confidence, my old friends and customers, to come and inspect, and judge for themselves, when I feel assured that they will be more than satisfied, not only with the good and sound quality of the goods, but especially with the cheapness of the prices asked.

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

In this Department I hold an immense stock of

- Over Coats, Pea Jackets, Nor' West Over Coats, Frock and Dress Coats, Business and Shooting Coats, Pants and Vests, Suits to match, Boys' Clothing all sizes, and at prices fully one-third under the usual high prices charged by other stores in town.

I ask an inspection and comparison of my Goods with any establishment in Ontario. I know that nothing that can be brought forward in Guelph can touch my Goods either in quality, price, or style, as every class of Goods in my store is new and fresh, and bought for READY MONEY, and in the best markets in the world.

Call and see not only the new store and new goods, but the wonderful

**JOHN HOGG.**

A'ama Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS. HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair...

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows:

Commercial. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE Nov. 22. Flour, per 100 lbs... \$3.25

Toronto Markets. TORONTO Nov. 20. Fall Wheat, per bushel... \$1.03

Special Notices. \$5 to \$20 PER DAY.—AGENTS wasted! All classes of working people...

BEARINE OR REAL BEAR'S GREASE, A HAIR BEAUTIFIER, Preserver, and Dressing.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. DR. WILLIAM'S Specific Medicine. Cures all Nervous Diseases...

PLUGHS, STOVES AND TINWARE. GOOD AS THE BEST. Cheap as the Cheapest. The Subscriber has on hand a large assortment of Ploughs...

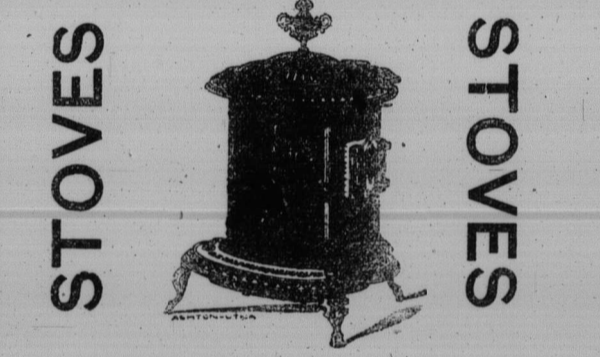
SUPERIOR TINWARE. The whole of which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices. Remember the stand—Corner of Woolwich st. and Eramosa Road.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON. Just Received from the Manufactory of

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co., all sizes for Men and Boys' Wear of the celebrated

FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING. Shaw & Murton, GUELPH, Oct. 1, 1874

Encourage Home Manufacture



STILL LOWER IN PRICE! We still live in spite of those who have lost a greater portion of their legitimate trade...

Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE. Give a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW. Opening of Premises. The undersigned beg to inform their friends that on account of the contractors failing to complete their premises...

FALL IMPORTATIONS. IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS In Every Department. JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

HART & SPIERS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers.

Co-Operative Store. SEASONABLE GOODS CHEAP FOR CASH. FUR MUFFS, FUR BOAS, FUR TIPPETS, FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES...

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. The GROCERY DEPARTMENT is fully assorted with New Goods.

R. MacGREGOR & Co. SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT." We have opened a fine assortment of

SLIPPERS OF ALL KINDS. Warm and Comfortable—just the thing for Cold Weather! Also, Felt Overs, Artics, Rubbers, etc. in abundance.

R. MacGregor & Co. Sold agents in Guelph for King & Brown's fine goods, unequalled in Canada for style and finish.

G. B. FRASER. Parties buying at FRASER'S will save more money than they would elsewhere. FRASER'S store is famous for its winter much cheaper than any other store in Guelph!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT. E. O'DONNELL & Co. Have Coming in To-day 400 caddies of the Best Young Hyson Dollar Tea...

1 car load of Lake, Trout and White Fish, AND 2 car loads of Lake Herring expected every day. E. O'DONNELL & CO IMPORTERS.

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS

New York and Liverpool. Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world...

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad. Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

ALLAN LINE. Speed, Safety, Comfort. GREAT REDUCTIONS IN Storage Rates from Guelph to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store. Men's English and American styles 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.

ROYAL HOTEL. LIVERY STABLES. The undersigned having purchased this Livery Stable to inform the people of Guelph...

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KENNEDY'S Marble Works. Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office over R. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store...

R. Campbell, L.D.S. Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS. Complete, with best modern attachments.

THOS WORSWICK Guelph, Ont. NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of