

Guelph Evening Mercury

VOL. VII. NO. 159

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

STEPHEN BULL, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public.

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

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

DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork Street. Office 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

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

DR. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

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

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

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER. Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

RICHE'S BILLIARD HALL. In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

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

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE.

General Commission Merchants. 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal.

Berkshire Boar. The pure Berkshire Boar owned by the subscriber will serve over this season.

New Advertisements.

TO LET—Two rooms in a pleasant locality. For particulars, apply to Anderson's Bookstore.

NOTICE.—Parties indebted to us are requested to settle their accounts on or before TUESDAY, the 11th February, the 4th inst., will please return the same at their earliest convenience.

PARCEL LOST.—The person who by mistake took away a parcel of Dry Goods from my store on Wednesday, the 4th inst., will please return the same at their earliest convenience.

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson are requested to make payment of the same, as the partnership will shortly be dissolved.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. The undersigned has removed to the back of the Wellington Hotel, opposite Thompson & Jackson's Land and Loan Office, Douglas Street, where he will give exclusive attention to the repairing of Boots and Shoes.

PIRON SHOOT NO.—A match took place at the Black Horse Inn, Eramosa, on Thursday. Mr. John Martin, Eden, and Mr. S. I. Field, Rockwood, were matched against Joseph Atkinson and Mr. Robinson of Guelph Township.

ENGRAVING. Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Fung or Pringle's Jewellery Store, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

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.

St. Valentine's Day. The Festival of "Young Lovers" has come round again, and ANDERSON'S has prepared a more than usually varied and beautiful assortment of

Love's Missives. Satehets, Cards, &c. An inspection of ANDERSON'S stock is sure to afford a treat to all love-lanquishing nymphs and swains.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore. East Side Wyndham-st. Guelph, Ont.

TOWN HALL. TWO NIGHTS ONLY, Friday & Saturday, Feb. 6 & 7. BEGONE, DULL CARE.

THE YOUNGS. The Original Scotch Couple, from Glasgow, late of

COOL BURGESS TROUPE, Charles and Marian Young. The Great Impersonators of Scotch, English, Irish and American Characters, in their new entertainment, entitled

Begone, Dull Care! Two hours' genuine Fun, Mirth and Music. The stage will be fitted up and illuminated in a far superior manner to any show that has ever visited this town.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Galt Reporter is informed that the Directorate of the Great Western Railway have serious intentions of changing the present route of the W. G. & B. Branch between Elora and Fergus.

Curling Match. Guelph against Dundas. A curling match between four rinks of the Guelph, and four of the Dundas Clubs came off on Thursday on the dam at Hespeler for the Caledonian medal.

THE CANADIAN DOMINO.—This is the title of a Canadian hymn and chant book which is now in press, and shortly will be published by Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., Toronto.

COAL DEPOT. C. Kloeppfer. Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal Yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD and SOFT COAL OF THE BEST QUALITY. At the Lowest Prices. Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory. Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory. Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1874

Town and County News. The St. Lawrence Bank in Harrison has been opened.

The Youngs give an opening performance to-night. See advertisement.

A very large produce business is being done in Harrison this winter. The trade in pork has especially been large.

A cow for which Mr. Thos. Buckland, of Garafraux paid \$200 for died last week from a piece of turp sticking in her windpipe.

Mr. John Hill, a respectable farmer living on the 2nd con. of Minto, was found dead in his bed on Wednesday morning. It is stated he retired the night previously in his usual health.

WESTERN NEW YORK POULTRY SOCIETY'S SHOW.—In addition to the Galt men we mentioned, Mr. F. Sturdy, of Guelph, took a number of prizes at the above show, held recently at Buffalo.

Mr. Brydges has been appointed chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Intercolonial Railway, instead of Mr. Walsh, who resigned prior to going west to canvass for trade in North Norfolk.

SMOTHERED AMONG WHEAT.—A very sad accident occurred at Port Elgin on Thursday. A son of H. Stevens, twelve years of age, was smothered in Ruby & Hilker's grain warehouse.

THRESHING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last while David McHardy, of Nichol, was attending a threshing machine on his father's farm, he slipped and put his foot in between the beaters and the covering, and got his leg badly bruised.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of this magazine. The contents are quite varied, and some of the papers interesting.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION IN LISTOWEL.—The loyal Reformers of Listowel and surrounding townships celebrated the Reform victory throughout the Province by the largest bonfire ever seen in Listowel.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Galt Reporter is informed that the Directorate of the Great Western Railway have serious intentions of changing the present route of the W. G. & B. Branch between Elora and Fergus.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of this magazine. The contents are quite varied, and some of the papers interesting.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION IN LISTOWEL.—The loyal Reformers of Listowel and surrounding townships celebrated the Reform victory throughout the Province by the largest bonfire ever seen in Listowel.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Galt Reporter is informed that the Directorate of the Great Western Railway have serious intentions of changing the present route of the W. G. & B. Branch between Elora and Fergus.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of this magazine. The contents are quite varied, and some of the papers interesting.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION IN LISTOWEL.—The loyal Reformers of Listowel and surrounding townships celebrated the Reform victory throughout the Province by the largest bonfire ever seen in Listowel.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Galt Reporter is informed that the Directorate of the Great Western Railway have serious intentions of changing the present route of the W. G. & B. Branch between Elora and Fergus.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of this magazine. The contents are quite varied, and some of the papers interesting.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION IN LISTOWEL.—The loyal Reformers of Listowel and surrounding townships celebrated the Reform victory throughout the Province by the largest bonfire ever seen in Listowel.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Galt Reporter is informed that the Directorate of the Great Western Railway have serious intentions of changing the present route of the W. G. & B. Branch between Elora and Fergus.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of this magazine. The contents are quite varied, and some of the papers interesting.

Local and Other Items

The Engineers of the Credit Valley Railway have been busy in Galt and its neighborhood during the week.

Alexander Kippen, a butcher of Shakespeare, committed suicide Wednesday evening by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

The cigar factory of C. P. Reid & Co., Toronto, was partially burned on Thursday morning. The loss to the stock is roughly estimated at twenty thousand dollars, which was insured for double that amount.

Kelly's Island is in Sandusky Bay, Lake Erie. The total grape product of the Island last year approximated closely to the following figures:—Two hundred and sixty tons Catawba, at \$300 a ton, \$52,000; sixty tons Concord and Ives, seedling, \$6,000; total, \$58,000.

During the past week Mr. Wm. Jamieson, master ship-builder of Mill Point, cut on the farm of Mr. McGreer, first concession of Richmond, an oak tree which measured thirteen feet four inches in circumference at the stump. It was sound to the core, and great was the fall thereof.

Mr. Brydges has been appointed chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Intercolonial Railway, instead of Mr. Walsh, who resigned prior to going west to canvass for trade in North Norfolk.

SMOTHERED AMONG WHEAT.—A very sad accident occurred at Port Elgin on Thursday. A son of H. Stevens, twelve years of age, was smothered in Ruby & Hilker's grain warehouse.

THRESHING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last while David McHardy, of Nichol, was attending a threshing machine on his father's farm, he slipped and put his foot in between the beaters and the covering, and got his leg badly bruised.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of this magazine. The contents are quite varied, and some of the papers interesting.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION IN LISTOWEL.—The loyal Reformers of Listowel and surrounding townships celebrated the Reform victory throughout the Province by the largest bonfire ever seen in Listowel.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Galt Reporter is informed that the Directorate of the Great Western Railway have serious intentions of changing the present route of the W. G. & B. Branch between Elora and Fergus.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of this magazine. The contents are quite varied, and some of the papers interesting.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION IN LISTOWEL.—The loyal Reformers of Listowel and surrounding townships celebrated the Reform victory throughout the Province by the largest bonfire ever seen in Listowel.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Galt Reporter is informed that the Directorate of the Great Western Railway have serious intentions of changing the present route of the W. G. & B. Branch between Elora and Fergus.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of this magazine. The contents are quite varied, and some of the papers interesting.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION IN LISTOWEL.—The loyal Reformers of Listowel and surrounding townships celebrated the Reform victory throughout the Province by the largest bonfire ever seen in Listowel.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Galt Reporter is informed that the Directorate of the Great Western Railway have serious intentions of changing the present route of the W. G. & B. Branch between Elora and Fergus.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of this magazine. The contents are quite varied, and some of the papers interesting.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION IN LISTOWEL.—The loyal Reformers of Listowel and surrounding townships celebrated the Reform victory throughout the Province by the largest bonfire ever seen in Listowel.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Galt Reporter is informed that the Directorate of the Great Western Railway have serious intentions of changing the present route of the W. G. & B. Branch between Elora and Fergus.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of this magazine. The contents are quite varied, and some of the papers interesting.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION IN LISTOWEL.—The loyal Reformers of Listowel and surrounding townships celebrated the Reform victory throughout the Province by the largest bonfire ever seen in Listowel.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Galt Reporter is informed that the Directorate of the Great Western Railway have serious intentions of changing the present route of the W. G. & B. Branch between Elora and Fergus.

BY TELEGRAPH

English Elections.

Starvation in India. The German Parliament.

Lynch Law in Illinois. Grace Benevolence.

The N. Y. Yacht Club.

London, Feb. 6.—Twenty-three Conservatives and fifteen Liberals were elected or returned unopposed on Thursday by twenty-four constituencies. Thus far the Conservatives have gained forty-five seats lately held by Liberals, and Liberals have been chosen for nineteen seats before occupied by Conservatives.

The total number of members elected up to this morning the Conservatives have a majority of twenty-three. The Times anticipates large majorities for Conservatives in the English elections but says Scotch and Irish votes will turn the scale in favour of the Liberals.

In Ireland feeling runs high between the clerical and nationalistic parties, especially in Limerick County. Manchester returns two Conservatives and one Liberal.

There has been rioting in many parts of England at the elections. London, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Calcutta announces that 150,000 of the natives are suffering or are likely to suffer from starvation.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The German Reichstag was opened to-day by Commission. The Speech stated that legislation would be proposed affecting the press, the army, trades unions, and marine jurisdiction. It was affirmed that all the European Powers were desirous of a continuance of peace.

New York, Jan. 6. The National Grange at St. Louis last night appropriated five thousand dollars to the Iowa, Minnesota, and Dakota Granges to relieve suffering.

Only seven persons were injured by the accident on the Chicago and North Western Railway near Howard yesterday, and none seriously. All those injured were in the second class car. Loss to road by burning of cars is \$20,000.

James Gordon Bennett has been elected Commodore of the New York yacht club. At the annual meeting last evening it was resolved that the regatta next June should be sailed without time allowance.

But 4 persons were burned to death by the Evansville conflagration, though several others were badly burned.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 6. The Alliance rolling mills at Alliance were burned last night. Loss \$40,000.

Washington, I. a. m., Feb. 6. For the lower lake region, falling barometer, rising temperature, N.W. winds, cloudy weather, snow or rain.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 6th. Last night a crowd took the negro Wyatt from the Murphysboro jail and hung him. He confessed to having killed Mrs. Ryan.

THE ASHANTEE WAR. THE WAR ENDED. LONDON, Feb. 5.

The following important despatch from Sir Garnet Wolseley, commander of the Ashantee Expedition, was received to-day by the War Office:—

"All the white prisoners held by Ashantes have been delivered to me. The King accepts my terms for the cessation of hostilities, for which he asked and has agreed to pay an indemnity of \$200,000. We halt for a few days 30 miles from Coomassie."

The Coming Poultry Show. At a meeting held on Thursday night at the Queen's Hotel, the project of holding a poultry show in Guelph in the spring took definite shape.

Mr. Marston acted as Chairman, and Capt. Swinford as Secretary. It was resolved that a show of poultry, pigeons, and cage birds should be held in the Drill Shed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 3rd, 4th and 5th of March next.

The second of these days being the monthly fair, there will be a large number of visitors in town. It is also the time of the year when the plumage of the birds is in the best condition, and puts on its most attractive appearance.

A set of rules for the conduct of the show was adopted. A prize list was also drawn up. The total amount to be offered in prizes is \$700. Of this sum over \$300 has already been subscribed by gentlemen interested in the matter, and the balance will be made up by the entrance fees, money taken at door, and some further subscriptions.

Should the show prove a success, it is intended to organize a regular Poultry Association, and hold a show every spring. There has not been a poultry show, pure and simple, held in Canada for the last four years, and it is creditable to Guelph to lend in this matter. The prize list is a very comprehensive one, and the amount is considerably more than double that offered for poultry at the Central Exhibition. It is expected that all the principal poultry-breeders of Ontario will exhibit, and probably some from Buffalo.

There appears to be every prospect of a most successful show. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday next, when Committees will be organized.

Tax Rev. Mr. Macpherson of Hilltown Free Church, Scotland, has declined the call from Knox Church congregation, Galt.

Wellington County Council.

Wednesday, Feb. 4.

The Council resumed at three o'clock; Warden in the chair; present 30 members.

Mr. Mair presented a petition signed by 53 school teachers of the county, asking that Mr. Robt. Cochrane, teacher of school section No. 2, be appointed to fill the vacancy now existing in the Board of Examiners of Public School Trustees, which they believed him to be a fit and proper person for the position, and he was the only Public School teacher in the county who had obtained a first-class certificate of qualification under the higher standing required by the present School Act.

They called attention to an extract from the Journal of Education of May, 1871, which stated that this office was "one of the highest held out to the meritorious teacher, and ought not to be taken from him by any outsider of whatever pretensions." Mr. Mair remarked that two years ago Dr. Corbett of Orangeville was appointed to the Board; but he was not then qualified, nor was he now, so that in effect the seat was vacant. He fully endorsed the prayer of the petitioners.

On motion of Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Raymond, leave was given to introduce a by-law for the appointment of a High School Trustee for each of the High Schools in the county, and it was read a first and second time. The Council went into committee and the blanks were filled up as follows:—

Guelph—Edwin Newton. Elora—David Foot. Fergus—John Watt.

Orangeville—Thos. J. York. The Warden read a petition from Wm. D. Ellis, mail carrier, asking for \$32 compensation for injury to his mare and wagon, caused in consequence of the non-repair of a bridge on the third line of Peel, and on the Guelph, Elora and Glanville Road, which had been badly damaged by a freshet. The mare was off work 27 days.—Referred to the County Roads Committee.

A communication was read from the County Crown Attorney, in reference to the case of Vaughan, formerly lessee of one of the toll gates, and Bird, who had money in trust to pay the liabilities to the county. Vaughan had stated that Bird got \$200 from the county under false pretences, and if this were true Mr. Peterson was of opinion that the county ought to make Bird pay the \$200, if Vaughan did not. The communication was referred to the Committee on County Roads.

Our readers will recall that a recent issue of the Mercury.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock on Thursday.

Thursday, Feb. 5. Council met at ten o'clock on Thursday morning; the Warden in the chair; present, 33 members.

The Warden read a communication from the County Treasurer, in reference to the percentage due to the County Trust surer on the fees of registrars.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Mair moved, seconded by Mr. Galden, that the County Roads Committee be instructed to report as to the means for erecting and maintaining in repair air boundary line bridges, and the supervision of the expenditure connected therewith.—Carried.

Mr. Howard read a petition from Mr. J. Webster, Registrar, pointing out the want of a private room in the Registry Office, and suggesting an alteration in the interior arrangements by which such a room may be provided.—Referred to the County Property Committee.

Moved by Mr. Leshe, seconded by Mr. Rae, that a memorial from the Council to the House of Assembly of Ontario, praying for the repeal of clause 413 of the Municipal Act, be signed by the Warden and Clerk of this Council, and forwarded to the Hon. Peter Gou for presentation.—Carried. The memorial states that the clause in question makes it compulsory upon County Councils to build and maintain boundary line bridges, which is unfair in many cases to parts of the county, and much more expensive than if the interested municipalities did the work.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition signed by sixty ratepayers of East Garafraxa, asking a grant of \$400 to open a piece of road through a swamp on 13th concession of the township, one and a half lots. Two creeks cross the road in that distance. There were a number of settlers above the swamp, and its being opened would save them five miles of travel. The road had been chopped and bogged, but it required to be cross-waded, and there were no funds. Mr. Anderson remarked that this was the same concession on which the village of Marsville was situated, and many persons going to the village had to cross the swamp. It was a very bad piece of road.—The petition was referred to the Committee on County Roads.

Council adjourned.

The Council met at three o'clock; thirty members present.

The Treasurer presented a supplementary statement of the County rates, showing further payments on account of the rates to the amount of \$12,900. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Warden read a communication from Mr. John Watson Hall, Master of Chancery, in reference to two accounts disallowed by the late Council—one for an alteration in his office, and the other for gas consumed therein; giving reasons why the Council should pay them.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read by Mr. Darby, and adopted. The Committee stated that they had examined the vouchers of the expenditure of the \$10,000 granted in 1872 to the 7th and 8th con. road, Amaranth, and the \$100 granted in 1873 to the Amaranth and Mono town line, and had found it correct. They recommended that the petition from East Garafraxa for a grant of \$400 be laid over until the June session of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Allan, the By-law appointing High School Trustees was read a third time and passed.

The Warden read a letter from Wm. T. Tolson, making application for the office of County License Inspector, if one were appointed.

Some conversation ensued in reference to the

(SEE FOURTH PAGE.)

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Jones & Davidson.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1874

The Elections in Nova Scotia.

Reformers Triumphant.

News has arrived of all the elections in Nova Scotia except four, and the result shows quite a large gain on the Reform side. The Government will have a handsome majority from that Province.

HON. PETER MITCHELL has been returned for Northumberland, N.B., by a majority of 125.

MR. THOS. WHITE, of the Montreal Gazette, was beaten by seven votes in Prescott. When he ran in south Wentworth he was beaten by three.

ALL the parliamentary "whips" were defeated at the elections. Carling, Morrison and Daly, on the Tory side, and White and Edgar on the Reform side, are all out of the new House.

SIR JOHN'S home organ, the Kingston News, throws up the sponge. It says the Reformers are doubtless destined to hold the reins of power for some time, and it is utter folly to shut our eyes to the fact or indulge in visionary hopes of an immediate return of the Liberal-Conservative party to power.

VERY CONSIDERATE.—Some of the Opposition papers are kind enough to say that Sir John and his followers will not embarrass the Government when the House meets. We think it would be very foolish of them to do so, seeing the Government supporters are nearly four to one of their opponents in the House.

THE Montreal Herald says:—The loss of Mr. Speaker Cockburn, of Mr. Langevin, of Mr. O'Connor, and Mr. Gibbs—every Ministerial member from Ontario, except Sir John A. Macdonald, is a blow such as no supporter was never led to any party before—during the history of responsible government throughout the world.

THE Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, whose nuptials were celebrated at St. Petersburg, have the prospect of pretty easy days when they get to housekeeping. The Duke has by grant of Parliament an annual income of \$75,000 and \$60,000 more from his mother, besides Gloucester House, which is a comfortable place, free of rent.

ATTACHMENT OF DEBTS.—Mr. Meredith has introduced a Bill exempting the wages and salaries of mechanics and others from liability to attachment. The following are its provisions:—Debts due or accruing to a mechanic, workman, laborer, servant, clerk, or employee for, or in respect of, his wages or salary, shall not hereafter be liable to seizure or attachment, under the provisions of the common-law procedure act, or of the act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An act to amend the Acts respecting Division Courts, or under the provisions of any other act relating to the attachment or garnishment of debts."

ATTENT AT PERSECUTION.—The Leader is pouring out all the vials of

its wrath on the Rev. Mr. Dewar, editor of the Christian Guardian, because he voted for John O'Donohue in East Toronto. His opponent, Mr. Coatsworth, is a Wesleyan and a temperance man, and the Leader foully abuses Mr. Dewar for voting against him. That gentleman deserves all credit for the manly course he pursued. As a contemporary says, he showed his superiority to sectarianism and his liberality when he voted independently for a Roman Catholic. He voted for O'Donohue because he was a Catholic, but because he represented a great political principle. He voted against Coatsworth, not because he was a Wesleyan, but because he was a satellite of John A., and desirous of restoring a corrupt ruler to power.

Mr. James Hough's Advice to Young Men.

MY DEAR YOUNG MEN.—The present occasion naturally suggests a retrospect of the many years I have had the charge of the Sabbath School Bible Class; which you now represent.

It affords me great pleasure to reflect upon the sacred, and I hope profitable hours we have spent together for mutual improvement.

Your anxious enquiries after truth, and appreciation of my humble endeavors, have often encouraged me to renewed efforts for your advancement.

In the class room the solicitude of the parent has prevailed, rather than the pretensions of the preceptor; and in the former relation, I submit a few words of counsel, which I have no doubt will be graciously received.

Young Men! Life is before you: its battle must be fought. Victory awaits the brave, disgrace the coward. Success in a great measure depends upon self-application, and the fitness of things. A young man may be insufficient or incompetent for certain situations in life; but he may have a capacity for others equally respectable and remunerative. In all cases when the means are insufficient for obtaining the ends, it is madness to expect success. Therefore, "Know yourselves," measure your own capacity, and select those pursuits for which your natural and acquired talents are best adapted. Thousands experience a life-long disappointment, by mistaking their calling.

However fitted for your station, you will meet with difficulties, but you must be determined to conquer. Never say "I can't," but take encouragement from the fact that many of our greatest men made their way to fortune and renown under the most unfavorable circumstances.

For the improvement of your minds—economise your time, be orderly in your habits, let your evenings be sacredly devoted to benefit yourselves and others. Read the best authors, study the most useful subjects, do your own thinking, write your own thoughts and compare them with the thoughts of the wise and the good; and let your judgment always be founded on sound reason.

Let your main pursuit be to acquire knowledge of the highest order, "The wisdom that cometh from above," which is first pure, then gentle, which expands, enlightens, and regenerates the man, thereby furnishing him with motives for generous and noble deeds. "How empty learning, and how vain is art, but as it mends the life and guides the heart."

Let your companions be the excellent of the earth. Shun those who would undermine your confidence in the doctrines of Christianity. Irrespective of sect, esteem every Christian man as your brother.

Let your conversation be chaste and edifying. Never quote scripture in jest. Whilst you claim the right of private judgment; in argument be moderate and courteous. Never speak of motives necessary to be heard. Contend for right rather than victory. Never debate against your own judgment, lest it beget an indifference for the truth. Be loyal and patriotic.

Let your dress be becoming your station. Keep your expenses below your income. Avoid foppery as you would slovenliness. If you can possibly help it never wear other people's clothes. Let your deportment be cheerful and complaisant, and your bearing gentlemanly. "The Christian is the highest style of man."

In business economise your capital; be diligent, systematic, punctual and truthful; keep your books posted, and a familiar acquaintance with the state of your affairs. Enter not into doubtful speculations. In all your transactions acknowledge God, by devoting a proportionate amount of your income to religious and charitable purposes; then he will direct your steps. Let your recreation and amusements be innocent and inoffensive. Remember life is short and time is precious.

On the subject of conjugality, but few persons seek advice, and fewer are disposed to take it. Every one considers himself the best judge in such matters; and so he ought to be. Notwithstanding, many unhappy unions are formed in haste, and followed with speedy regrets. Were it becoming me to offer counsel on this momentous subject, I would suggest:—Don't match above your rank, or you may jeopardise your freedom. Whilst you cultivate a laudable taste for the beautiful and ornamental, judge not by outward appearance; remember that beauty fades, and a mere ornament is of but little use. Try to secure intrinsic worth—an intellectual mind, in thought sublime, with peace and harmony within, a genial disposition, a loving heart, "a help-meet." Not one who like a town clock speaks so loud that all the town may hear, or like a snail carries a shell upon her back, or like an ant that will have the last word. Let your choice be the result of matured and unimpaired judgment. In a word, if you take a companion for life, marry a woman; and be determined to make your home the brightest and happiest place on earth.

In conclusion, my Dear Young Men:—Shun the appearance of evil. Be zealous in every good work. Be Christians. Stand by the Bible, make it your counsellor and guide in youth and manhood; then it will be the solace of your last hours, the strength of your heart when your flesh faileth, and your passport at the gate of heaven. This is all at present. From YOUR AFFECTIONATE TEACHER, Guelph, Feb. 4, 1874.

The Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The Y. M. C. A. celebrated their anniversary in the Town Hall on Thursday night. The Hall was well filled. Mr. David McCrea, Vice-President, was called to the chair in the temporary absence of the President, who was not able to be present until the meeting was over, in consequence of which he was unable to give his address. The chairman read the report of the various committees for the past year, showing the work the Association had been engaged in, and the amount expended during the year—\$748 76, and the amount received, including balance from previous year, was \$753.80, leaving a small balance due the Treasurer. There were also accounts unpaid amounting to \$62.50. The chairman then introduced the Rev. Mr. Marling, of Toronto.

Mr. Marling said he was happy to comply with the invitation of the Association to be with them to-night, for he believed in the efforts the young men were putting forth; stating that he was one of the number who formed the first Association in Montreal, which claimed to be the first on the Continent, and that the work already had far exceeded his most sanguine expectations. He was happy to hear that Guelph was taking an honorable stand in the work, and went on to show what formed the christian work in which they were engaged. They had to be christians on Monday as well as on Sunday—to show in their daily walk and conversation that they were endeavouring "to adorn the doctrine of God in all things;" and he believed this silent preaching was more effectual than all the words that could be used. Their first duty was to lead a pure and upright life, and to begin their work among those who were nearest them; referring them to the fact that when Jesus sent out his disciples to preach they were commanded to begin at Jerusalem; so they were to bring all their influence to bear on those whom they were familiar with—those whom they were brought in close connection with from day to day—for it was in these natural channels that the great part of the work was to be done. They had to go boldly into the field and fight through the battle bravely, and not to seek for a back door whereby to shirk their work. He was greatly pleased with the reports of the Association, but the balance was on the wrong side, and he hoped the rich men of the Town would come nobly forward and give handsome donations for the building for their new rooms. He believed if a man wanted to enjoy life to the full it was by sharing freely with others in temporal and spiritual things. He urged the young men to work hard, for they had a particular advantage in gaining access to young men where matters had not the power to reach them. In conclusion, he would wish them to bear in mind that it was not the young men only who wanted their work, but the Master. He would not detain them longer, as there were a few other gentlemen who had something to say to them.

Mr. Crombie, Secretary of the Brantford Association, was then introduced. He gave an idea of the work in Brantford. Every one in that town seemed anxious to do something for the young men. They had raised \$13,000 for their new building and he hoped to see Guelph give a similar sum to their young men. He referred to the work the Association was doing in the christian world, and showed the necessity of making their rooms attractive. The Y. M. C. A., in his estimation, was to become one of the greatest powers in this country.

Mr. Easterling, of Toronto, congratulated them on their success, and had no idea that the meeting would be such a large one. He gave a sketch of the work being done in England, and in Canada; and wished the young men to use all their influence in bringing their friends and acquaintances to the room.

Mr. Wilkie, the Toronto Secretary, contrasted the last annual meeting with the present one, and was glad to see that the Association was improving not only in numbers, but he believed spiritually. He thought there was a certain smack of worldliness about their last one, which, judging from the reports of the Committee, had disappeared. Mr. Wilkie gave a graphic description of the work being done in Ontario and Quebec, having visited most of the Associations in these Provinces since he was at the Convention in Guelph, and also some on the other side of the line. He wished them to understand that they could not go on with the work unless the treasury were filled, and referred to the noble example Brantford had set Guelph. He cautioned the young men to watch the saloons, for numbers of the very best young men of our best cities and towns were dragged into these low, miserable dram shops.

Excellent music was furnished during the evening by Mr. Maitland, and Chalmers' Church choir, Miss Cossitt playing the accompaniments. The two pieces, "Make a joyful noise" and "Who are these in their array" were admirably given, so also was the solo by Mr. Maitland—"Your Mission"—a most appropriate selection for the occasion. Another attractive feature was the violin duet by Messrs. Vale and Dewe, which was admirably given and received a hearty encore. Owing to the late hour the debate was postponed, and the meeting was brought to a close by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wood, singing the doxology, and Dr. Hogg pronouncing the benediction.

NEW GOODS. Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant pattern. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scentilles. Vases and Parolians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates. Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells. Alex. & Co. assortment of new, which, Lampe, new patterns very cheap: Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store. The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a Clearance:

- FUR MUFFS, FUR SETTS, FUR CAPS, WINTER JACKETS, WINTER SHAWLS, WOOL PANTS, WOOL VESTS, WOOL SHIRTS, WOOL DRAWERS, WOOL HOODS, WOOL CLOUDS, WOOL SCARVES, WOOL GLOVES, WOOL STOCKINGS, BED BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, HEAVY QUILTS, HEAVY OVERCOATINGS, HEAVY CLOAKINGS, MENS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, FELT OVERSHOES, FELT GAITERS, FELT BALMORALS, FELT SLIPPERS, PLAIN WINCEYS, CHECKED WINCEYS, FANCY WINCEYS,

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 1874.

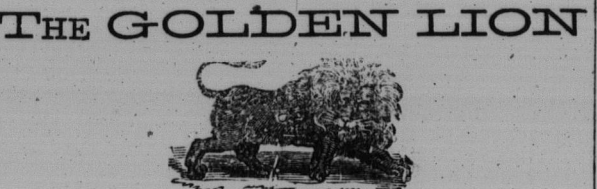
NOTICE. Parties indebted to us are requested to settle their Accounts on or before Tuesday, the 10th of February.

SHAW & MURTON. GUELPH, Jan 31, 1874.

FAMILY MOURNING.

A. O. BUCHAM devotes particular attention to this department of his business, and Families requiring Mourning Goods of any description can always find a full stock from which to make appropriate selections at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

THE GOLDEN LION



THE GREAT SALE

Go on with Zeal Unabated at THE LION. Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL. And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

Table with columns for Women's Wear and Men's Wear, listing items like coats, shirts, and trousers with prices.

We would remark that we nor any House could maintain the above low prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell the Stock previous to dissolution of firm, which will shortly take place.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON. Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874.

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S, Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from 10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels a 50c., worth 55c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST Coatings, Trousers, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED AT G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising

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

ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder

Warmed to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horman's.

VALENTINES

NOW ON HAND Day's Bookstore, Guelph

A Large, fine stock of Valentines All sorts and sizes very cheap.

The best stock in the country will be found at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tawse, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Wm. Tawse & Son. All accounts against the undersigned up to 1st January to be sent in immediately. All accounts due the undersigned will be collected by the new firm. All parties so indebted will please call and settle immediately. WM. TAWSE, Day's Block, opposite the Market, Guelph, Jan. 14, '74.

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVII.
AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION, WHICH INDICATES THE RESULTS LIKELY TO ARISE FROM IT—NEW DANGERS AHEAD.

"You father told me to remain myself, and I endeavored to do so; but deep and bitter curses upon the M'Leods fell from my lips as I gazed forward at the leaping curling flames.

The M'Kenzie spoke encouraging words to his men, told them they had nothing to do but scatter the flames already lighted, when the whole clachan would be in a blaze, then on to the Castle, raze it down, and the M'Leods would be homeless. The word caused the M'Kenzies to go forward quickly, but they received an unexpected check. As they reached an eminence on the road a sight was revealed which caused them to halt and make ready for terrible work, while it caused me to yell out with rage.

"Not a great deal more than a hundred yards in front of where we were the M'Leods were coming towards us, headed by their Chief, Malcolm M'Leod, yelling, shouting, and what was worse, driving before them my wife and children, the women and children pelting them with stones and, and spitting upon them. They had set fire to my hut while they were within it, and had pelled and razed them when the blazing flames drove them forth. I need not tell you of the surprise felt by the M'Kenzies at finding themselves face to face with M'Leod and his clan, when they had not expected them to be within miles of where they now were. I need not tell you of the struggle—one of revenge—between the clans; it will be enough to say that the M'Kenzies were defeated. But I will tell you that my wife and the child at her breast never recovered the injuries they received from Malcolm M'Leod and his followers that day, and before another month had passed they both slept beneath the sod on the mountain side. I will tell you that at that time I swore that should opportunity offer I should visit the house of M'Leod with the vengeance of an outraged M'Donald. Nor have I let wrath slumber all these years. I have got another wife, settled down into a quiet life, and seem to take everything easy; but I have ever remembered that night—the burning cottage, and the helpless woman and children driven before the proud Chief and his infuriated followers—and I have seen my influence against the M'Leods felt by them more than once, and it shall be again.

"But I scarcely finished. I afterwards learned that the M'Leod had suspected me of being a traitor, and of carrying tales to your father; and his pretended raid to the low country was nothing more than a cunning scheme to put me to the test. How it succeeded you have seen. After the encounter between the clans, when the M'Leods found that the M'Kenzies were giving way before them, they made desperate efforts to obtain possession of me, and it was with no small difficulty that I succeeded in escaping. After that I lived for some time upon your father's bounty, until I finally settled down here. That, Ian M'Kenzie, is the story of how I quarrelled with the M'Leods, and I will never forgive them. It is hope of being revenged that keeps me alive. Since that night he was here with the lass I have often wondered at myself for allowing Hector to escape me. As bad fortune would have it, Ned Gordon slept with him, and it was not possible that the deed I contemplated could be done while he was beside a man of Gordon's strength, and I had no other fair chance at him."

"Ha!" exclaimed Ian, "do you know Ned Gordon? Is he a friend of yours?"
"He never injured me; but he's too straight out for me to like him. He speaks too free."
"Never mind, Gregor," exclaimed Ian again; "he's my enemy, and I have arranged that he'll trouble me no more."
"Has Ned Gordon crossed you to that extent—to the extent that you would take his life?"

"Twice he has struck me down," was the reply; "and twice has he taken Flora Macgregor from my grasp."
"Gregor made no reply."
"Then," continued Ian, "there is indeed a fellow-feeling now between us. The M'Leods have chosen to raise their hand against both of us, and honor demands that our hands should be raised against them. Your hand on it, Gregor; you hand on it," he exclaimed, grasping the landlord's hand. "Let's drink to the confusion of the M'Leods—increased confusion, Gregor—for I rather think the events of a day or two back must have confused young Hector and his clansmen not a little."

"Ay, but now that we understand each other and go together their confusion will increase," said the landlord with a significant leer towards Ian.
The young Chief nodded, and both having filled their glasses, they drank confusion to the house of M'Leod, and they drank it with a significant, deep, and terrible meaning.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.

The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:
First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 150 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump and excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x90, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.
Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Durham Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot—The Rocky Sangson River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.
Also—Lot 23, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Flecheron Station, in the Township of Ardenia. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.
The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.
Possession given 1st February.
For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY,
Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph,
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874.

TENDERS WANTED—For building a school teacher's residence in School Section No. 10, Puslinch. The building to be frame, with stone foundation and cellar. Plans and specifications to be seen on and after the 6th of February, at the house of Mr. James McLaren till the 13th, and after that date at the house of Mr. Duncan MacFarlane. Tenders will be received at the school house on till two o'clock on the 21st inst. Tenders will also be taken at the same time for fencing the ground round the teacher's residence, and for building a stable. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DUNCAN MACFARLANE,
JAMES MCLAREN,
DUNCAN GILCHRIST,
Feb. 4, 1874. Trustees.

GREAT MAMMOTH SALE!

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Offers the Balance of his Stock of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!
Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.

Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings,
Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,
TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE

FURS This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once. **FURS**
GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874. **GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH.**

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.
Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,
10 hhgds of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.
A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75cents per lb.
500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at
E. O'DONNELL & CO

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.
CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb.

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

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Elephant Clothing Store.

OVERCOATS
In all Shades and Prices
Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.
ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.
Low Prices. Come and See Us.
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, December 17, 1873.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS
JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the Province.
OZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS.
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western. His Cigars are the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods are fully packed and shipped with despatch.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A LARGE STOCK OF
MEN'S
Felt OVERSHOES
--AT--
\$1.25 PER PAIR.
Call early, as they are going fast.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.
Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square,
GUELPH.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his Stock will consequently be sold at a special discount. All goods will be sold at 25 per cent. below their original prices, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. Goods will be sold in 15 to 20 per cent. below their original prices, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

MR. G. B. FRASER
leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.
\$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.
G. B. FRASER,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NOTICE.

ERB'S
Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR
FOR BREAD and PASTRY.
ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS
Dealers in Gold's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.
Delivered free to any part of the Town.
Do not forget the stand.
Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING
REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON
IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"
On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,
TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST
THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO
SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES :
Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;
Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;
Horrocks Cotton for 10 cents. See them
Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.
White Flannel for 25 cents.
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents.
Winceys for 9c. rare value.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS,
LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDAISES, CLOUDS,
BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.

Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at
THE CASH STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street.

No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.
RICHARD CLAYTON,
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874. UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
IMPORTERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising
New Table Raisins,
New Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.
TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.
JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.
Guelph, 1873 dwm

to the appointment of such an Inspector. Mr. Beasly... the last session of Council, postponing the matter until the present sitting; also the section of the statute providing for the appointment of the Inspector. He would like an expression of opinion from the Council as to whether such an Inspector should be appointed or not.

Mr. McMillan thought such an officer would be of no use whatever. The township inspectors would answer every purpose. At the same time, if the Council could not get out of it, they had better make the appointment.

Mr. Beasly thought that the County Inspector was intended to be a sort of intermediate officer between the Provincial Inspector and the Township Inspectors, and that the latter would report to him.

Mr. Tolton's letter was received, and ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Beasly brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the county roads by Commissioners as heretofore; that the balance of last year's appropriation, \$50 per mile, be granted for the repair of the county roads for 1878.

RAILWAY-TIME TABLE - Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 3:17 a.m.; 4:53 a.m.; 6:39 a.m.; 8:25 a.m. To London, Godolph, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST 3:05 a.m.; 5:10 a.m.; 7:00 a.m.; 8:45 a.m. To Fergus, 9:30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCHANDISE OFFICE, Feb. 6. Flour per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.50. Fall wheat per 100 lbs. 1.75 to 1.85. Treadwell do. 2.00 to 2.05. Spring wheat do. 1.87 to 1.90.

L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE. The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country. \$75,000.00 In Valuable Gifts! To be distributed in L.D. SINE'S 10th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE. To be drawn MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1874.

Toronto Markets. Toronto, Feb. 5. Fall wheat, per bushel. 1.25 to 1.37. Spring wheat, per bushel. 1.35 to 1.48. Oats, per bushel. 0.30 to 0.41. Dressed hogs per 100 lbs. 7.00 to 7.50.

Hamilton Markets. Hamilton, Feb. 5. White wheat, per bushel. 2.15 to 2.16. Treadwell do. 2.06 to 2.10. Winter red do. 1.96 to 1.98. Spring wheat do. 2.40 to 2.55. Barley do. 2.45 to 2.50.

BECHER remarks that you often see a man with a little head, but a big brain, accomplish more than the big-headed man who makes a great quantity of blood, and that poor and thin. To enable mind and body to endure protracted mental and physical exertion, and to supply the waste of vital force going on from overwork, dissipation, bad habits, and all prostrating diseases.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL. BURR & SKINNER. Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses.

At the Factory, Oxford st. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE. Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish at low prices.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable.

For the Young Folks. BERLIN WOOLS. All kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT. Uppr Wyndham Street. Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 25th, 1873.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines. Different makers, all new - cheap for cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.

VALUABLE FARM, HOTEL, AND OTHER PROPERTY. For Sale by Private Bargain. The Lang Homestead, 110 acres, situated on Lots 21 and 22, 10th concession, Erin, east front, 22 acres on 21 and 60 on 22, 80 acres cleared, in whole or separately to suit buyers.

Special Notices. EXHAUSTED VITALITY. THE HOUSE OF LIFE, on SELF-PURIFICATION. A complete Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality. Pre-natal Decline, Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Insanity, Spasmodic and Periodical Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years.

ARM FOR SALE - Lot number Four, in the 5th concession of Luther, consisting of 20 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Hinson & Co., Portland, Maine. m193w

SEASONABLE GOODS. IvoryHandled Knives, AT BOND'S. Bone Knives, AT BOND'S. Superior Carvers, AT BOND'S. Electro-Plated Forks, AT BOND'S.

To be had at Bond's. RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machines (with thread) Hand Lock stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power.

CUTTERS, CUTTERS. Now is your time to get first-class Cutters cheap for cash or short credit. Robert Parker. Has now on hand a large stock of the same style as the one which took the first prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, last fall.

New Drug Store, ACTON. A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites. Glycerine, Glycerine Cream, Glycerine Jelly.

MANDERS' New Drug Store, ACTON. A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites.

Woolens. Suitable for the Fall and Winter. FRENCH COATINGS. A specialty this Season.

POWELL'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE. Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S Boots and Shoes.

AGENTS FOR THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER. Sunday School Books and good stationery. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises.

A Blacksmith Shop. Situated on the Gravel Road, Minto Township, 5 miles from Harrison, same distance from Palmerston, half acre of land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS. 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.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS. sail from Pier 20, North River New York, every Wednesday and Saturday. The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. Cabin - Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin 2nd rate tickets, securing best accommodation - Saturday, \$30 gold; Wednesday, \$30 currency.

THE A.T. LANE Steamship Line. GUELPH AGENCY. Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

NEW GOODS ARRIVED AT J. HUNTER'S. Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE. The Largest Stock. The Greatest Variety. The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season.

AT J. HUNTER'S. Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

Money to Lend. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

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

STEAM ENGINES. Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. d1w1y

GREAT CHEAP SALE AT I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS, Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly. Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done the best manner and on short notice.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS CARRIAGE FACTORY. THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of BUGGIES, WACCONS, &c.

ALL made of the best material and finished in class style. These repairing anything in our line should give a call, and inspect our stock, as we fee sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly. Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done the best manner and on short notice.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS CARRIAGE FACTORY. THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of BUGGIES, WACCONS, &c.

ALL made of the best material and finished in class style. These repairing anything in our line should give a call, and inspect our stock, as we fee sure in giving them satisfaction.

ROBERT MITCHELL, LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent. Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

LANDS FOR SALE. VILLAGE OF ARTHUR. A number of 50 wooded Tract Lots, TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR. 2nd and 2d Divisions of Lot No. 26, on the West side of the Owen Sound Road.

UNIMPROVED. 100 acres, of which is under cultivation. Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 5th concession, 200 acres, 150 under cultivation.

TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER. Lot No. 3, in 9th Con., 200 acres. Lot 15, in 15th Con., 200 acres. North half of Lot 33, in 13th Con., 100 acres.

TOWNSHIP OF GARAFRAXA. Lot No. 31, in 4th Con., 200 acres, unimproved. TOWNSHIP OF PEELE. Lot 17, 60th A., Peel, 52 acres, about 40 cleared.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Victoria Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. For the Prevention and Cure of Pulmonary Consumption.

BUCHU AND UVA URSI. A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints Incidental to Females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.

ASK FOR THE VICTORIA Baking Powder. (Unrivalled and Unsurpassed) The only reliable Powder in the Market awarded EXTRA FIRST PRIZE.

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY, GUELPH, ONT. INGLIS & HUNTER (Late Evans, Inglis & Co.) MANUFACTURERS of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers.

STEAM ENGINES. Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Plans and estimates given for all work in their line.

GUELPH Marble Works. The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts as cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

Granite Monuments or Headstones. IMPORTED TO ORDER. ALFRED S. FEAST, 107 Woodwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS CARRIAGE FACTORY. THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of BUGGIES, WACCONS, &c.

ALL made of the best material and finished in class style. These repairing anything in our line should give a call, and inspect our stock, as we fee sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly. Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done the best manner and on short notice.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS CARRIAGE FACTORY. THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of BUGGIES, WACCONS, &c.

ALL made of the best material and finished in class style. These repairing anything in our line should give a call, and inspect our stock, as we fee sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly. Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done the best manner and on short notice.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS CARRIAGE FACTORY. THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of BUGGIES, WACCONS, &c.

ALL made of the best material and finished in class style. These repairing anything in our line should give a call, and inspect our stock, as we fee sure in giving them satisfaction.