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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19, 1873.

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Business Cards.

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
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Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
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Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

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

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
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. After 6 p.m. at his residence, as usual.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.

THOS. AUGMUTY KEATING,
M. D., M. R. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD,
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Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

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

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables refitted in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for every party.

GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
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A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, J. County Crown Attorney

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
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Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 47 dw

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission of any kind.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Guelph, April 14, 1873.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated goods in variety.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always attendance. Remember the spots next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor,
Guelph, Dec. 15th, 1873.

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

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

The best Liquors and Wines at the bar. It has just fitted up with extra large Oysters will be served up at all hours in the most choice style.

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1873.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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 store
Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dtf

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE and PLATER,

Opposite

The only one of its kind in Guelph. All work done in the best style and at the lowest price.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the new first-class Tailor-cases. Apply to R. Claydon. 184H

SEWANT WANTED—Wanted a respectable servant girl, accustomed to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. F. Gow, Beech Grove, Guelph. dttd

HOUSE TO LET—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the West side of the street. Apply at this office. dtf

MUFF LOST—Lost on the street or in some store, on Monday, a black muff lined with black silk, with tassels on the ends. The owner will feel greatly obliged if the finder will leave it at this office. dtf

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating.

Office Dundas Bridge. Orders left at Mr. Savage's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. T. O. OLDFHAM, dtm

TOWN OF GUELPH.
All persons having claims against the Corporation will please send in their accounts on or before WEDNESDAY, the 24th of DECEMBER, inst.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk. dtwd

CORWOOD.
Tenders will be received until the 23rd inst. for chopping about 400 cords of Cedar Wood, also, Posts, Rails, etc., at the Rocks, to be hauled out and piled on dry land. Full particulars can be had at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. DAVID ALLAN, dtw

Just Received,

100 Barrels Choice Labrador Herrings;

100 Half barrels ditto.

This is the finest Lot we have seen this season.

Messrs. Paterson & Co.
Guelph, Dec. 19, 1873. dtw

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

Anniversary Services.

On Sabbath, 21st Dec. at the Rev. Mr. Dickie's of Berlin, will conduct Divine Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

A Soiree will be held on

Monday Evening, 22nd Inst.,

at which the Rev. Messrs. Cochrane, of Bradford, Fraser, of Barrie, Dickie, of Berlin, and the resident ministers will deliver addresses. Mr. H. K. Matland, with his excellent choir, will be present.

Tea served in the basement at six o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Tickets to be had at the bookstores; also at Messrs. G. & A. Hadden's, Wm. Stewart's, W. J. Little's, John Risk's, Mrs. Wright's and A. B. Peirce's.

Proceeds of both evenings to be applied to the Sabbath-school fund.

Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873. dtw

Y. M. C. A.

The Bazaar for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held

In the Town Hall,

Tuesday and Wednesday

the 23rd and 24th inst.,

Opening on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. All kinds of refreshments will be provided.

Admission in the evening, when good music will be provided, 10c; Children 5c; during the day free to all.

Friends seeking donations for the refreshment tables will please send to the Town Hall on Monday or Tuesday.

MRS. REGINOTHAM,
Secretary and Treasurer

Guelph, Dec. 16th, 1873. dttd

SERMONS.

The Anniversary Sermons in connection with the Wesleyan Sabbath School will be preached on SUNDAY NEXT, the 21st inst., in the morning at 10.30, and in the evening at 6.30, by the Rev. Mr. Clarkson, of Galt.

Collections in aid of Sabbath School Funds.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 20th inst., in the church.

An excellent programme, composed of singing by the scholars, 30 in number, singing by the infants, etc., has been prepared, and every effort is being made to render this an interesting occasion.

The programme will be published in a few days.

J. D. HUTTON, Sec.
Guelph, Dec. 17, 1873.

CHURCH SOIREE.

A Soiree in connection with the First Congregational, Canada Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Torrance), will be held in the Town Hall on

TUESDAY EVENING, 30th DEC.

The following speakers are engaged to deliver addresses—

Rev. W. COCHRANE, A. M., Bradford, of Manitoba; REV. J. F. DICKIE, of Berlin, on "Reminiscences of the Franco Prussian War."

An excellent choir will be present. Tea at 6.30. Speaking to commence about 7.30. Tickets 25c each. To be had at the following stores—Messrs. Day's, Anderson's, Heburn's, and Savage's.

The Sabbath-school Children's Soiree will be held in the same place on the following evening. Friends are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

W. D. HEBBURN,
Guelph, Dec. 17, 73-twdtd. Secretary.

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1873. dtw

BENKSHIRE DOAN.—The pure Berkshire Boar owned by the subscriber will serve this season. Terms \$1 cash credit \$1.50. ALLAN SIMPSON,
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1873. dtw

NEW GOODS

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CRANBERRIES
PRUNES
RAISINS
CURRANTS
LEMONS
SULTANA RAISINS
SEWLESS RAISINS
TABLE RAISINS
JORDAN ALMONDS
ENGLISH FILBERTS
SQUARE CUT LOAF SUGAR
BON BONS
SWEETS OF ALL KINDS

AT

JNO. A. WOOD'S

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

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Town and County News

ODDFELLOWS' BALL TO-NIGHT.

CHANGED.—If the gentleman who took away an over-shoe a size too small for him, by mistake, last night, will call at the MERCURY office, he can have his own.

HARRISON is moving to start a Mechanics' Institute. Officers and directors have been appointed, and a reading room is to be opened as soon as funds can be got.

CHANGED HANDS.—Our contemporary the Galt Reformer has again changed hands, the present proprietor, Mr. S. Hutehison, having sold the business to a gentleman from Ottawa. So says the Reformer.

AN EXCELLENT LECTURE was delivered in Knox Church on Thursday night by the Rev. William Mitchell, of Millbrook; Rev. Mr. Ball occupied the chair. The lecturer's subject was "Practical Maxims for Every Day Life." His remarks were not only practical, but exceedingly entertaining and instructive. The audience was small, owing no doubt to the festivities in the Town Hall and at Paisley Block, but they appreciated the lecture none the less, and gave the lecturer and chairman warm votes of thanks at the close.

JOHN ANDERSON has sent us the Paths of Peace—in order to facilitate our walking therein, we presume. Well, Mr. Anderson, you will observe that we endeavor to do so by taking no notice of the Herald's fretting and fuming, as a rule. But the special "Paths of Peace" John Anderson is concerned in—and that "is" good grammar—means the extra Christmas number of the Sunday Magazine, containing "Lady Shuny-shoes," "Sib and God-sib," "Lily-leaf" and other stories with less odd titles. Anderson also sends us "Good Cheer." He is a benevolent and cheerful individual.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—A meeting was held at the Great Western Hotel on Thursday night, for the purpose of organizing a branch of this Order in Guelph. The Order is an old and popular one amongst the friendly societies in England, though we believe it has only recently introduced into England. Mr. Coulson acted as chairman and Secretary. An organizing committee was appointed, and another meeting will be held next Thursday, when arrangements will probably be made for obtaining a visit from some of the principal Foresters of Toronto or Hamilton. We understand that forty names are down for the Guelph branch.

SOCIAL IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—The annual social in connection with the School in Section No. 3, Guelph Township, was held on Thursday night in the large and commodious school room, which was opened about a year ago. The young ladies in the section had provided refreshments of the best quality, and the great abundance in the old school, and the company, after having done full justice to all the good things, adjourned to the new school for the mental part of the entertainment. By eight o'clock the room was filled to its utmost capacity. The Rev. James Kilgour was called to the chair, and discharged his duties with great ability. The programme consisted of a most pleasant melange of speaking, readings, singing, &c. Excellent and appropriate speeches were made by Messrs. Stirton, M. P., J. Rymal, M. P., for Wentworth, who happened to be up on a visit to Mr. Stirton, and who was accorded a most enthusiastic reception in the Paisley Block; and by Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, Reeve of the township. The readings were admirably rendered by Mr. John Tait, Principal of the Georgetown Academy, and Mr. Charles Maddock of Guelph. The singers were Mrs. A. C. Osborne, Miss Wheatley and Miss Oldham. Messrs. Spiers, Douglas, John Anderson, Bryce and Osborne. The songs were well chosen, given with great spirit and expression, and all of them loudly cheered; indeed, we have seldom heard such excellent selections, and all of them so well rendered. Miss Stanley and Mr. Osborne did good service in playing the accompaniments on a first-class organ kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs. John Jackson & Co., of Guelph. At the close the customary votes of thanks were given by acclamation to the speakers, the singers, the ladies who provided the refreshments, the chairman, and Mr. J. Jackson for the use of his organ. The company, after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen," broke up at a seasonable hour, all highly delighted with the evening's social, which has now become one of the institutions in the Paisley Block.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Magazine Blown Up.

Haytien Disturbances.

Ex-Mayor Hall.

Keno and the Police.

General Howard.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—The bombardment of Carthage continued all day. There was a terrible magazine explosion within the insurgents' lines to-day. General Dominguez offers pardon to all who surrender. The insurgents are still able to obtain provisions, but their ammunition is falling.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Tribune says:—From advices received in this city it is generally believed that President Baez, of the Republic of Santo Domingo, is by this time deposed, and that a new provisional Government has been established, having for its head-quarters the city of Santo Domingo. The revolution which has assumed these formidable dimensions began at Puerto Plata, on Nov. 25th, when the people rose en masse and declared the Government of President Baez to be deposed, on the ground of his general violation of all constitutional rights and privileges of the people.

The police made a raid on a keno establishment last night. Sixteen players were gaol.

Ex-Mayor Hall has been notified that his trial in which the jury heretofore disagreed, will be moved for on Dec. 22nd.

A Washington special says that the House Military Committee before whom Gen. Howard again appeared yesterday, have come to the decision that the law of limitation runs upon all alleged offences, and that Howard cannot now be tried by court martial, except by special Act of Congress. The committee will probably decide to investigate the case on their own account.

A Nice Pair.

There are some queer people in Woolwich township. A short time since, according to the Galt Reporter, a young man named William Henrich, a farm laborer in Woolwich, became enamored of a young woman, named Elizabeth Henderson, who lived with her stepfather, John Burnett. Marriage was proposed and accepted; but after a while Henrich's attention slackened, and in an interview with the girl he acknowledged that he intended marrying a new love, and—here comes the best part of it—he said he would marry his first love too if she would consent to have the ceremony performed in the States! Miss Henderson would not consent to this, and after "tears unavailing" the lovers parted, Henrich saying that she would have to give him up, and the young woman vowing she never would. Letters then began to pass between them, and as a sample of the whole, we give the two verbatim which were read in Court. The coarse, stupid brutality of these productions is not easily matched. It will be noticed that they are addressed in Miss Henderson's step-father's name, and evidently written by her rival, although signed by Henrich:—

MISS BURNETT:—

You never shall get Bill Henrich, I will wash my hands in your blood. I will take your heart and give it to the pigs so sure as the sun shines you will go from him and never come back. You may see from the sun rise one day and not see him set. He says he will see you in 1-1 before he will have you, you ugly wretch. He is sorry he ever came to your house.

WILLIAM HENRICH:—

The letters, apparently, however, did not frighten Miss Henderson, and as she testified, matters came to a crisis on the 18th of October last. On that day, Henrich came to her stepfather's house, and although he did "give her heart to the pigs" he kissed and scratched her in a brutal manner, which laid her up under a doctor's care for about a week. Respectable witness, however, swore that Henrich only acted in self defence in doing what he did. Henrich was found guilty of the assault, and bound over to keep the peace, with a fine of \$5.

ACTION.—The probabilities are that Mr. W. H. Storey will have the honor of being the first Reeve of Acton by acclamation. Mr. John Speight is also spoken of for that position. For the four Councilors the following gentlemen are most likely to be brought out: Dr. McGarvin, E. Neiklin, C. P. Hill, Sidney Smith, R. Little, E. Moore, and John B. Coates. We understand that the question of party will not divide the electors, but the Temperance party will want to have something to say in the election.—Champion.

MILTON.—In the County Town Mr. Lyon, the Warden of the County, will be elected by acclamation. Drs. Freeman and Robertson are the candidates for the Mayoralty. There is not likely to be much change in the composition of the council. Mr. Chadwell will not again be a candidate.—Champion.

MR. DAY has sent us the Young Ladies' Journal, Xmas and New Year's double number, with latter part and supplement ad lib.

The Senior Girls.

These young ladies, who are an important element in the Public Schools of Guelph, had their semi-annual public examination on Thursday afternoon in the schoolhouse over the hill. Their able teacher, Miss Walker, conducted the examination. There were present Messrs. Stevenson, Raymond and Knowles, School Trustees, two or three other gentlemen, and a number of lady visitors. The pupils of the Senior Girls' School number about eighty, and the room was filled to overflowing with pupils and visitors. Some specimens of the girls' handiwork were displayed on the walls, amongst which were three well-executed drawings, by Miss Annie Hough, Miss Jennie Hendrie, and Miss Mary Robins respectively. There was also some good fancy work.

The various classes acquitted themselves exceedingly well, and their proficiency does credit both to themselves and Miss Walker—in grammar, geography, and history especially. The recitations, dialogues, and music with which the examinations were alternated deserve praise. Of these we may mention a reading by Miss E. Hamilton; song "Bonnie Dundee" and French dialogue "Une Matinee en Chine," very prettily spoken by Misses E. Wilkinson, J. Duguid, E. Wilkie, Coulson, Ada Pirie, A. Gowdy, Hendrie, and E. Hamilton. The music sung by the pupils in unison showed that good teachers had been at work amongst them, and the volume of sound was remarkably free from discord. Beginning at half-past one, the proceedings lasted until dark. A few words were spoken by each of the trustees, in reference to the gratification they felt at the very successful examination; and prizes were presented to Miss E. Hamilton and Miss Scroggie for good conduct and deportment. God Save the Queen concluded the proceedings.

Goderich Extension of the Ontario and Quebec Railway.

The following editorial remarks from the Huron Signal show what is thought of the O. & Q. project in Goderich and neighborhood:—

We are glad to see that this project is being heartily taken up by the press and people along the proposed line. When Mr. Fowler left here he drove through Blythe to Brussels, where he held a meeting, and it was his intention to pass over the entire route so as to be able to speak from actual observation of the facilities which the country afford for the construction of a line of railway, and to get the people stirred up to take hold of the project. The meeting at Brussels was very enthusiastic, and a resolution similar to that passed here was adopted unanimously.

That the construction of the road will prove of incalculable benefit to Goderich, and with it to the whole County of Huron, cannot be denied. The strongest point made by Mr. Fowler in favour of granting liberal bonuses is that the line will be able to accommodate local traffic in winter, to wit: the whole County of Huron, cannot be denied. The strongest point made by Mr. Fowler in favour of granting liberal bonuses is that the line will be able to accommodate local traffic in winter, to wit: the whole County of Huron, cannot be denied. The strongest point made by Mr. Fowler in favour of granting liberal bonuses is that the line will be able to accommodate local traffic in winter, to wit: the whole County of Huron, cannot be denied.

On Thursday last, whilst a son of Mr. Jas. Hatcher, of Cummock, was chopping in the woods, the axe struck his foot, splitting it completely for a distance of about four inches. The wound was dressed by Dr. Groves, under whose care he is in a fair way of recovery.

The Titusville Herald says: It has long been a puzzle to chemists how the ancients made their brick so strong and proof against the ravages of time; and it is only recently that this art has been revived. It consists simply in treating the brick with petroleum during the process of manufacture, and thus retaining a certain amount of bitumen in their composition. These bricks are now successfully manufactured, and they are of excellent quality. We have abundance of appropriate material here for this purpose, and the manufacture can unquestionably be carried on with profit.

COMING SOCIETIES "UR NORTH."—Cummock Presbyterian Church social, Wednesday, Dec. 31; St. James' Church soiree, Fergus, New Year's Day; St. Andrew's Church S. S. anniversary, Fergus, Christmas Eve, 24th; and anniversary of the Douglas Congregational Church opening and tea meeting on the 11th and 12th of January, when Rev. Messrs. Unsworth, of Georgetown, and Manhebe, of Guelph, will preach.

THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S part of the Young Ladies' Journal has been laid on our table by Mr. Anderson. It is a large number, with capital supplement.

THE RECENT EXTENSIVE TRADE SALES.—A. O. Buchan, of the Fashionable West End, requests us to state that his agent has purchased on his account, at the recent extensive trade sales, a very large lot of superior black lusters, which he will be prepared to show in a few days.

PUBLIC ATTENTION is called to the large stock of books, fine fancy goods, and other articles suited for Xmas presents, now opened at Day's Bookstore. Purchasers will do well to look through Day's large stock before the rush commences at Day's Bookstore.

POCKET and Office Diaries for 1874, Wallets, Purse, Satchels, Pocket Books; a large and cheap stock at Anderson's Bookstore.

CARELESSNESS.—Many persons neglect their horses' health and condition until it is too late, when at a trying expense and no trouble the horse might have been saved if attended to in time. To all who may have occasion to use an article of the kind we would confidently recommend "Darley's Condition Powder and Arabian Hove's Remedy," it is without doubt the best preparation in use, as thousands who have used it testify. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Miss Wightman's Ball.

The annual Christmas party given by Miss Wightman to her pupils and friends was held in the Town Hall last night. The hall was decorated for the occasion by Miss Wightman and the Oddfellows jointly, and the decorations were exceedingly tasteful and pretty. An immense union jack completely covered the southern end of the hall, where the painted Royal Arms were displayed. The opposite end was also draped with bunting, over which was Her Majesty's likeness. The cornice was ornamented with light festoons, blue and white, against a background of red cloth; the side windows were bordered and the side walls barred with evergreens.

Dancing commenced soon after eight o'clock, and the guests arrived rapidly, until the hall was crowded, but not uncomfortably. More than two hundred guests responded to Miss Wightman's invitations, a large proportion of whom were little fairies in white muslin and gay ribbons, from six years upwards. We noticed during the evening several of the leading men of Guelph, and many members of their families. The juvenile element was a pleasant feature of the party, giving it a merry, home-like aspect that was exceedingly enjoyable. Seeing the admirable decorum maintained by the children present, most of whom have been under Miss Wightman's tuition, one cannot but think that her influence must be an excellent one. We regretted that Miss Fanny Wightman was absent in Toronto. She was much missed; but the kind hostess had the assistance of Miss Lizzie Wightman, who was unwearied in contributing to the enjoyment of the little ones. Dancing was kept up until nearly two o'clock. We may be pardoned for alluding to the supper. The profusion and variety of delicacies, the completeness of the arrangements, did high credit to the enterer; and the tea and coffee were both excellent, which is no small thing to say of a ball supper. Miss Wightman's reunions have always been amongst the pleasantest of the season, and Thursday night's was one of the pleasantest ever given by this amiable and popular lady.

Local and Other Items

The missing Anchor Line steamer Ismaila is now eight days out.

The Mount Forest Reevship is to be contested by Mr. Kilgour and Mr. H. H. Stovel.

GENEROUS.—Mr. S. Carley, a Montreal gentleman, has presented the newboys of that city with a warm winter cap each, to the number of forty or fifty.

MA MURPHY, Reeve of Fergus, entertained from 20 to 30 of his friends at an Oyster Supper on Monday night, at the North American Hotel, Fergus.

Ontario and Quebec Railway.

We bespeak a large attendance at the meeting in the Court House to-night, to hear Mr. Fowler on this subject. The matter is one which closely affects the interests of the town, and it is important that the citizens should be in a position to form an intelligent opinion on the merits of the scheme.

Several of our country exchanges speak approvingly of the recent increase of jurors' fees by the Wellington County Council.

The village of Westville, N. S., is getting badly demoralized by coal mining operations down below. The ground has sunk in consequence of props which supported the mine roof having been removed, and many of the houses in the village are leaning and tottering in a reckless, drunken kind of way.

THE PEEL ELECTION.

(Special Telegraph by Montreal Lines.) Brampton, Dec. 19. ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

As far as heard from the majorities for Chisholm are:— Brampton 68, Springbrook 6, Alton 12, Mayfield 17, Norton's Corners 19, Streetsville 5, Meadowvale 5, Dixie 8.

Ontario and Quebec Railway.

A large and influential meeting was held in the town hall at Orangeville on Wednesday night, to hear explanations from Mr. J. Fowler respecting the construction of the Ontario and Quebec Railway from Montreal to Goderich harbor. The Reeve Mr. McCarty presided as chairman, and J. W. Shaw acted as Secretary.

West Garafraxa.

The Council met at Bergin's Hotel on Saturday, the 13th Dec. inst. Members all present; Wm. Gibson, Esq., Reeve, presiding. The clerk read the minutes of last meeting which were approved.

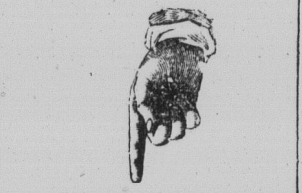
Mr. Henry Smith has been incurring great losses during the last few years with his dam. Moved by David Black, seconded by R. McLellan, that the petition of Timothy Hastings and 107 others, requesting the Council to refund Mr. Henry Smith his taxes for this year be laid on the table.—Carried. Moved by A. Richardson, seconded by Richard McLellan, that the Township Collector, Thomas Even, have his time extended to 15th January, 1874, for the return of his roll to the Treasurer, and no longer.—Carried. Moved by David Black, seconded by John Mitchell, that Councilor Richardson be and is hereby instructed to employ a few hands to remove part of timber and stringers at the south end of the bridge over the Grand River on 2nd Con., and otherwise put the bridge in a safe condition to withstand the spring flood.—Carried. The following accounts were ordered by resolution to be paid, viz:—Alexander Dyce \$12, for temporarily repairing the bridge on lot 17 between the 7th and 8th Con.; William Warrington \$30, for ditching, &c., on the new road between lots 10 and 11 on the 2nd Con.; John Gerrie \$6, balance due for cross-sawing on 2nd Con.; Wm. Cassidy \$10, for repairing Douglas Bridge; Alfred Howitt \$4, for surveying side road between lots 25 and 26 on 7th Con.; Thomas Boyce \$10, for opening town line between lots 18 and 19; Thos. Black \$10, for taking care of drift shed in Douglas; Jas. Watt \$17.75, for goods furnished Ann Wilson, indent; Erick Kennedy \$10, for chaise;—Widow Brockmire \$5 and Widow McLellan \$5; Archibald Connolly \$8, to assist him in paying for medical attendance on his nephew; Wm. Ward \$1.75, refunded on account of an error in his assessment; Thos. Hanna \$5, for inspecting taverns; Wm. Campbell, clerk, \$65, balance of

salary; do. \$8.70 registration fees, and \$7.62 for stationary, postage, &c.; Wm. Gibson \$6, for Ward Commission services during the year; John Mitchell \$10, do.; Richard McLellan \$8 do.; A. Richardson \$8, do.; and David J. Black \$10, do. Wm. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

FOR XMAS.

- Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butler Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Parolians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells, Also, a large assortment of Lamp, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.



GOODS FOR Christmas Presents

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- Ladies' Work Boxes Writing Desks Ladies' Companions Card Cases Jewel Boxes Building Blocks Boxes of Cubes Noah's Arks Tin Toys Dolls Toy Books

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JUST OPENED FOR HALF PRICE. A splendid New Dollar Book for 50 cents

Day's Stock is the largest ever shown in Guelph. Before buying see the Stock and Prices At Day's Bookstore.

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- Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S. Bone " " " " AT BOND'S. Superior Carvers " " " " AT BOND'S. Electro-Plated Forks, AT BOND'S. " " Spoons, AT BOND'S. " " Butter Knives, AT BOND'S. " " Pickle Forks, AT BOND'S. " " Cake Baskets, AT BOND'S. " " Salt Stands, AT BOND'S. " " Butter Coolers, AT BOND'S. " " " " " " AT BOND'S. Britannia Metal Tea Pots, AT BOND'S. Japanned Tea Trays, AT BOND'S. Plated Call Bells, AT BOND'S. Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S. Dish Covers, AT BOND'S. Table Mats, AT BOND'S. Best Steels, AT BOND'S. Superior Scissors, AT BOND'S. " " Pocket and Pen Knives, AT BOND'S.

A well selected and choice stock of articles suitable for Xmas

To be had at Bond's.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1866.

AND AMENDMENTS THEREON. In the matter of HENRY METCALF, of Guelph, Saddler, an insolvent. The insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his store in Guelph, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Interim Assignee. Dated at Guelph, this 11th day of Dec., 1873. dtw

FERGUS BOOK STORE.

The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of

Fancy Goods and Books,

Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; also, Window Blinds.

AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourselves. Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus. W. M. SMELLIE, Fergus, Dec. 10th, 1873.

STIRRING TIMES THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Splendid Success of our Grand Clearing Sale of Dress Goods!

Over 1100 yards of PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS sold during the past two days.

Our Grand Clearing Sale of Dress Goods which commenced on Tuesday last, the 9th inst., is attracting an immense number of customers to the Fashionable West End, and goods are going off rapidly. Ladies will please remember that all the Dress Goods which we are now offering at reduced prices are of the very newest and best description imported to Canada, while our popular prices, viz: 15, 20 and 25c per yard, must give the most complete satisfaction to every customer.

OPENING TO-DAY

- 10 pieces White Tarlatan. 25 pieces Swiss Book Muslin. 20 pieces Real Lace, in black and white. 12 dozen Light Kid Gloves, evening shades. Another Lot of Clear White Clouds,

Come, Ladies, direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

CHRISTMAS 1873

NEW YEAR'S 1874

The Display of the Season at

ANDERSON'S CHEAP

Book, Stationery & Fancy Goods Repository, EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.

The famous annual display of Xmas Presents and New Year's Gifts has for many years been regarded and looked forward to in Guelph as one of the leading features of this Festive Season. J. A. for several weeks past has been receiving Goods from all the Leading Houses on the most advantageous terms.

A magnificent and varied collection of

- Books, Bibles, Bazaar Goods, Toys, Fancy Articles, PRESENTATION DESKS &c. &c. &c.

A visit to the same will not only be pleasant and enjoyable, but a most profitable one.

BOOKS—Books for the Old and Young, grave and gay. A large and cheap stock of Biography, Science, Travel, &c. BIBLES—Family, Pew Pocket; Psalms Hymn Books; English Church Services, in Ivory and Elegant Bindings; Catholic Church Prayers, the largest finest and cheapest stock in Ivory, Velvet and other Bindings can be had at ANDERSON'S.

BAZAAR GOODS—Form a very prominent feature in this year's stock. Every article is truly finished in the best style of workmanship and elegance, and at such low prices as have hitherto been considered fabulous. The following is a condensed list of the goods on hand: Work Boxes, Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Ladies and Gent's Writing Desks, Victoria Work Box and Writing Desk Combined, Floor Boxes, Ink Stands, Book Slides, Toilet Bottles, Smelling Bottles, Ladies Combs, Fancy Boxes, Card Cases, Wallets, Purse, Cigar Cases, Pocket Books, Chess, Draughts, Backgammon Boards, Albums from 2c to \$10. Stove pipe Toys, a large and varied collection.

DOLLS—Dolls dressed and undressed, Dolls Laughing, Dolls Crying, Dolls Talking, Dolls Walking, Dolls Dancing, Dolls Asleep, Dolls in Bed, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, and every other conceivable kind of Doll. In fact, an immense and pleasing variety of Dolls at such prices to defy competition.

TOYS, GAMES, AND PUZZLES.—Horses, Donkeys, Tops, Dolls Houses, Noah's Arks, Marbles, Trumpets, Balls, Parlor Croquet, Kaleidoscopes, Solitaires, Stereoscopes, Graphoscopes, Drawing Slates, Guns, Pistols, Puzzles, Games, Conversation Cards, Toys and Trinkets, a splendid variety.

TOY BOOKS—A large stock, a big stock, a Cheap Stock.

All Goods marked in Plain Figures at unprecedentedly low prices.

Superior is the first element of success, and ANDERSON is bound to render his establishment famous for his annual Xmas displays, and the people of Guelph and surrounding districts will scarcely find any pleasure greater than paying a visit to

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Cheap Book, Stationery, Toy and Fancy Repository, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED ALE IN PRIME CONDITION, SPECIAL BREWING, Quarters and Half Barrels.

HUGH WALKER, Agent for Guelph.

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For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, of various makes, all in excellent repair. Apply at the Mercantile Office.

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SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT DURING DECEMBER

As our Great Alterations must be Commenced early in January.

In the Wincey Department,

- Winceys worth 11c per yard, we will sell for 9 cents; Winceys worth 12c " " " " for 10c; Winceys worth 15c " " " " for 12c; Winceys worth 20c " " " " for 15c; Winceys worth 25c " " " " for 20c

Real Aberdeen Winceys worth 30c, 35c, 40 and 45c, we will sell for 23, 28, 33 and 37 1/2c.

In the Fancy Dress Department,

Observe the following Low Lines:

- You can buy a Scotch Granite Mixture Dress of 12 yds for \$1.25, worth \$1.80. A French Camlet Dress for \$1.50, worth \$2.25. A Beautiful Colored Cape Maritay Dress for \$1.75, worth \$2.50. A Splendid English Camlet Dress (STRIPED) for \$2, well worth \$2.75. A Magnificent Brocade Lustre Dress, WITH STRIPES, for \$2.25, cheap at \$3. One of the most handsome Dresses in Town, either in plain, striped or brocade, can be bought for \$3.25, would be cheap at \$4.50.

IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT

Will be found a large assortment of Black and Coloured Silks, which will be sold remarkably cheap. A special lot of Japanese Silks in plain and stripes will be cleared out at 50 cents per yard, worth \$1 per yard. Every lady should see them.

The Mantle Department

Is full of New and Fashionable Goods suitable for the season. Every Mantle will be sold 25 per cent under usual prices.

IN THE SHAWL DEPARTMENT

Over 650 Shawls to choose from. Wool Shawls from \$1.50 to \$12. Paisley Squares from \$6 to \$25.

The Clothing and Tailoring Departments

Are under the management of experienced hands, and intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before buying. A large stock of Readymade Clothing will be sold Cheap.

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Cash Store, Upper Wyndham-st.

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

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts., Guelph. (Opposite the N. B. O. Bldg.)

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Dentist, Guelph. Office opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, near the Post Office, Guelph. Dr. Campbell is a Graduate of the University of Toronto, and has been practicing his profession in Guelph since 1868. He is a member of the Ontario Dental Association, and has been elected President of the same for the year 1873. He has a large and complete stock of all the latest and most improved Dental Instruments, and is prepared to execute all kinds of Dental Work, in the most skillful and successful manner. He is also a Surgeon, and has a large stock of all the latest and most improved Surgical Instruments, and is prepared to execute all kinds of Surgical Work, in the most skillful and successful manner. He is also a Physician, and has a large stock of all the latest and most improved Medicines, and is prepared to execute all kinds of Medical Work, in the most skillful and successful manner. He is also a Lecturer, and has given many lectures on the various branches of Medicine, Surgery, and Dentistry. He is also a Writer, and has written many papers on the various branches of Medicine, Surgery, and Dentistry. He is also a Public Health Officer, and has been appointed to that position by the Board of Health of the City of Guelph. He is also a Member of the Royal Society of Medicine, and has been elected to that position by the Society. He is also a Member of the Royal Society of Surgeons, and has been elected to that position by the Society. He is also a Member of the Royal Society of Physicians, and has been elected to that position by the Society. He is also a Member of the Royal Society of Dentists, and has been elected to that position by the Society. He is also a Member of the Royal Society of Surgeons in England, and has been elected to that position by the Society. 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The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

The Wifch of Ben-Lair and old M'Leod were seated in the prow of the foremost boat, and after they had been on the Loch for some time, the Chieftain, addressing the former, said—

"Have you been in the cave you speak of?"

"I have. It has once or twice sheltered me from the cold blast sweeping along the mountain sides."

"Then, think you that you will be able to lead my men safely to the place? There are none here who are acquainted with it, and it is so long since I was in it that I would be loth to set as guide. And if one thing is more important than another, it is that we move and act with precision."

"I understand well the nature of the work that is required," was the old woman's reply; "and unless I had felt capable of performing it I should not have come to Castle M'Leod to offer my services for that purpose."

"But how came you to know of my son being placed there?" asked M'Leod.

"Two nights ago I was crouching at the foot of Glen Letterewe in a retreat which is known but to myself, when I heard the sounds of voices and trampling feet. The moon shone bright and clear, and creeping forth I discovered at no great distance a party of men turning from the Loch side to go up the Glen. Their stealthy, wary motions struck me as peculiar, and I followed them. But I had not gone far when I heard the sound of others behind a boulder of rock, I waited until they should pass. I heard voices speaking, and the tones in which they spoke told that bitter words were passing between them. The first voice that I recognised was that of Ian M'Kenzie. He was addressing a young man walking beside him, and whom by the light I saw to be bound. They were alone, but M'Kenzie carried his claymore drawn in his hand.

"Ay, Hector M'Leod, he was saying, and you expressed your sorrow for me when you fancied you had by the assistance of that Lowland thief struck me down insensible. Insensible—ha, ha! Thought you that M'Kenzie's head was no stronger than a chestnut?"

"I speak not the words when you lay there which I would not have spoken had I known you to be a listener," replied Hector—for it was none other than he.

"And you were sorry that the M'Kenzies had fallen so low through their rivalry with the M'Leods?" A fine sentimentalist. Why did the M'Leods do that for which they were sorry? By heavens! let me tell you I will live to see the M'Kenzies rise up powerful and strong over the ashes of the fallen M'Leods."

"Vain words, Ian M'Kenzie," returned Hector, proudly. "The M'Leods depend for their power on honesty, uprightness, and fair dealing, which have never been the characteristics of the M'Kenzies, and without these no clan can ever establish a strong or a lasting power."

"But I tell you that the M'Kenzies will, though you may not live to see it," replied Ian, fiercely. "I have already, in obtaining possession of you, struck the blow at the prosperity of your house; and think not that I will hesitate to strike others."

"I would expect nothing better from the representative of such a clan."

"By all that's sacred you shall regret your taunting words," exclaimed Ian, still more fiercely. "My soul thirsts for revenge, and reverse I will have—full and complete. Something I will now tell you which will stab you to the heart. Do you know that my marriage with Flora Macgregor takes place to-morrow night? And while the ceremony is proceeding, and all is rejoicing at Droghdaire, you will be lying helpless in the dungeon to which I am conducting you."

"It is false; Flora Macgregor will not consent to be your wife," exclaimed Hector, excitedly, and I could hear a groan of pain and misery escape from his breast. The point which they had now reached, however, almost precluded the possibility of holding converse further, for they had commenced to climb the first shoulder of Ben Slensach, at the top of which is the corrie. As you know, the ascent is dangerous, and one not to be accomplished without much difficulty, and to an old woman like me it proved no small undertaking; but I was inspired by a feeling which would have carried me over apparently insurmountable obstacles, and I painfully and slowly dragged myself up behind them.

"Strong, agile, and accustomed to mountain climbing as the Caterans were, they had to halt and rest at various stages in ascent, and it was on these occasions that I was most in dread of being discovered; for their eyes roamed over every object which they saw by the moon's light, and comments were made thereon. The surrounding hills—the huge boulders—the silence—the impossibility of their new haunt ever being discovered, were all spoken of, and my heart beat violently at such times; lest a piece of rock or stone should give way beneath my feet and reveal my presence to the outlaws. But none of these accidents, happened and after a climb of nearly an hour's duration the flat table land of the corrie was reached.

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.

FURNITURE.

G. DONNELLY

Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a

CABINET MAKER

UPHOLSTERER

All kinds of Furniture in first class style, and on and see specimens.

From his long experience he is confident that by the way of a suitable share of their patronage

Under will be carried above business. Rockwood, G.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—AT—

GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Great Clearing Sale still goes on with unabated success. Upwards of 400 yards of Dress Goods sold every day at 20c and 25c per yard. A good assortment still on hand.

FURS.—The balance of this Stock to be cleared out at cost. Ladies wanting Cheap Furs at unprecedented prices should call at once.

FANCY GOODS.—New is the time to secure New Goods suitable for Christmas Presents.

CLOUDS.—The Largest and Cheapest Lot of Clouds in Guelph, at half price.

JUST ARRIVED:

50 doz. Collars and Ties of the latest styles, to be sold at 25c., usual price 75c.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH



THE GOLDEN LION

GIVING UP BUSINESS!

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. Chance Retiring on account of ill health.

The whole of the Valuable Stock of THE GOLDEN LION

TO BE SOLD

This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods

Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December, and will continue from day to day until the whole is sold. To economise time during the great rush for Bargains, and to facilitate sales as well as show the buyer the great reduction made in prices.

ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES,

From which there is to be no abatement.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873

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 TEA DEPOT

ARRIVING TODAY AT

E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel;
2 car loads of Lake Herrings;
1 car load of White Fish and Trout;
500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;
A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;
600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins
For 50 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail **CHEAP FOR CASH.**

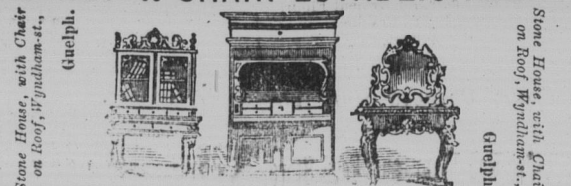
A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873.

JAMES HAZELTON'S

CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT



Warerooms 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superior and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, &c., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.

James Hazelton,

Guelph, Aug. 13th 1872.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S BOOT AND SHOESTORE

Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repair'g.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends 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 such Bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, 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.

MRS. G. B. FRASER.

G. B. FRASER,

FANCY GOODS

AND Variety Store, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods BERLIN WOOLS, Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to. **MRS. WRIGHT,** Guelph July 4, 1873.

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.

Good Goods at Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, December 17, 1873.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 | Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 | Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers' treated liberally.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK

BLANKETS, BLANKETS!

They are made of Fine White Wool, warranted with no cotton, and

ONLY \$5 PER PAIR.

Ladies Wool Mittens in all the plain colors, much warmer and less in price than gloves

Boys' Grey Wool Hose, Elastic Tops, in all the sizes.

BASKETS, BASKETS, BASKETS.

These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS

Guelph, Dec. 1, 1873

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.

\$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

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

To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN.—I am indeed, strictly by the solicitations of many friends among yourselves, to offer myself to serve you in the Town and County Councils during the coming year as one of your Deputy Reeves. In doing so I will only say that should you express your confidence by electing me I will honestly and faithfully endeavor to discharge the duties devolving on me, and use the position for no other purpose than that of forwarding, according to my most careful judgment, the prosperity of the Town.

During the last twelve years I have noted with attention the various current matters affecting our welfare as a community, and feel therefore somewhat prepared to take a share in directing our public affairs. It is impossible for me to make a personal canvass. If there were no other reasons, my business—especially my profession—will therefore, I trust, not impute its absence to neglect or disaffection.

I am, Gentlemen, Respectfully yours,
CHAS. HAYMOND.

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph

GENTLEMEN.—Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers to become a candidate for the office of Reeve for the year 1874, I now beg to offer myself for that position.

During the six years I have served you in the Council (half of which term has been as Deputy Reeve) I trust my conduct has been such as to merit your approval, and entitle me to a further expression of your confidence.

Should you honor me by electing me to the Reevship, I shall, without fear or favor, serve you to the utmost extent of my ability.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
GEORGE HOWARD.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOWWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
BRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLYDE—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVINDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
FAZLEO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HAWKEY—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FRANCO—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MORO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
BINS—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LESTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLABURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOONSFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Merchandise, Dec. 19, 1873.

Flour per 100 lbs.	83 00 to 83 50
Wheat, per bushel, new	1 15 to 1 25
Wheat, per bushel, old	1 12 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 13
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Peas	0 48 to 0 53
Barley, new	1 12 to 1 16
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 14 00
Straw	3 00 to 5 00
Wool, per cord	4 50 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, dairy, per lb.	0 19 to 0 20
" " rolls	0 18 to 0 20
Potatoes, per bushel, new	0 45 to 0 60
Apples	0 60 to 1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 03 to 0 09
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00 to 6 50
Beef, per cwt.	3 50 to 4 00
Clover Seed, per bushel	6 00 to 6 50
Timothy Seed	4 00 to 5 00
Flax, per cwt.	1 00 to 1 10
Sheepskins	0 75 to 1 25

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, December 18, 1873.

Softest Wheat, per bushel	\$1 23 to 1 12
Wheat, " "	1 22 to 1 27
Barley, per bushel	1 12 to 1 24
Peas	60 to 63
Oats	50 to 54

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, December 18, 1873.

White Wheat, per bushel	23 to 25
Reddest Wheat	20 to 21
Spring Wheat	14 to 15
Red Winter Wheat	14 to 15
Barley, per bushel	1 00 to 1 08
Peas	60 to 62
Oats	38 to 39
Butter, per lb.	0 30 to 0 32
" tubs	0 16 to 0 18
Potatoes, per bushel, new	0 60 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 25 to 6 50

50 to 60 PER DAY. A gentleman wanted, of either 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.

CONSTITUTION BROKEN DOWN with fatty degeneration of the liver, liver and kidneys, from the use of alcohol, exhaustion of the vital forces, from the use of tobacco; irritability and restlessness of the nervous system; and loss of strength; impaired nutrition and loss of energy. This is induced by the effects of a physical prostration, from intemperance of any kind, can be restored by the use of DR. WILKINS'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALIUM. A purely physiological remedy—perfectly harmless to adult or infant—that builds up all the organs and tissues of the body in a radical and permanent manner.

COOK FOR EVERY MAN.—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of the Physical and Mental Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Secretions, and other diseases, arising from the errors of youth, or the immoderate use of stimulants. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of its class of its worth reading. 100th edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated and bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of money. Address: PEARSON'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, BISHOP'S STREET, BOSTON, MASS., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N. B. THE BROS.'S Dispensary, 100th Street, New York. Authority may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. Beware of cheap imitations.

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal. At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, Geo. Merton, dy

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
8:05 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 4:12 p.m., 8:33 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:20 p.m.
Going North—11:55 a.m. for Southampton
at 1:30 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:50 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

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The character which this Magazine possesses for variety, enterprise, artistic wealth and literary culture has kept pace with it, if it has not led the times, should cause its continued regard to widen and its consequence. It also entitles them to a great claim upon the public gratitude. This Magazine is done good and not evil all the days of its life.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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It reports the fashions for the ladies and the markets for the men, especially the cattle and horses, to which it pays particular attention. Finally, it is the cheapest paper published. One dollar a year will secure it for any subscriber. It is not necessary to get up a club in order to have the Weekly SUN at this rate. Any one who sends a single dollar will get the paper for a year. We have no travelling agents.

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Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel
Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

N.B.—Horse bought and sold on commission. May 17, '74.—d.w.

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. 60 to 62
Plasterers' Hair constantly on hand for sale.
GUELPH, A. MOULTON & BISH
Guelph, Ont. 1873

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory
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affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.
All new instruments
Warranted for Six Years;
Tuned (if it is low) for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
Prices lower than any imported, and quality and workmanship unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office,
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINEY, Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873.

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May 11, 1874. J. A. THORP, Proprietor

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Just opened out a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds.
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As the subscriber is a practical tailor, parties ordering clothes will be guaranteed perfect fit in all cases.
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