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HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

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

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

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

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

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. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

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

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

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

FICKLED SALMON LOBSTERS and Sardines.

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.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. **DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1854. Office next door to the Y.M.C. & Rooms Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Office—over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald Sts., Guelph.

Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

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Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Fringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873.

New Advertisements.

SEED BARLEY—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. dwtw

NOTES STOLEN—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them.

J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co dwft Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874

FOR SALE—2 thoroughbred Bulls, one 2 year old and one 1 year old. Also—2 thoroughbred Cows in calf, all with pedigree.

For particulars apply to **ROBT. MATTHEWS**, 519-521 Springfield Cottage, York Road, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. dwtw

PLASTER AND SALT. The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Calcutta and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest prices paid for potatoes and turnips.

GEO. BALKWILL, Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. dwtw

FARM NEAR GUELPH TO RENT. For particulars apply to Mr. John Mickle, Guelph, Mr. Maddock, at the subscribers Lumber Yard, Paisley Street, or of the proprietor at the Farm on the 14th and 20th streets. **CHARLES MICKLE**, Guelph, March 4, 1874. dwtw

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good general servant. Good wages to a competent person. Apply at this office. dwf

SITUATION WANTED—By an elderly man as Gardener. Well acquainted with gardening in all its branches. Apply to P. W., at this office. dwf

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.

my 14 dwft **JAS. A. THORP**, Proprietor. **SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.** For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for sale. Apply at 'de Mercury' Office.

TOWN OF GUELPH. To Lumber Merchants.

Tenders will be received on or before the 1st day of April next, for furnishing Lumber for the current year, for Side walks, etc., at—per thousand feet inch measure for 2 inch pine plank, and 4x4 cedar and pine scantling; also 12x4 for crossings and sized plank 2 inch by 12 inch wide.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, March 4, 1874. dwtw

TO BUILDERS. **Guelph General Hospital**

Parties desirous of tendering for the erection of the Guelph General Hospital may see the plans and specifications and obtain information at my office. Tenders, either for the whole contract or the separate trades, will be received by me, directed to George Elliott, Esq., chairman, up to noon of the 14th inst.

All tenders will be required to be endorsed "Tenders for Hospital." The Board of Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

VICTOR STEWART, Brownlow Buildings, Guelph, Guelph, March 2, 1874. dw

NEW GOODS. Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

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 Farm Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. **THOS. WORSWICK**, Guelph, Ont. dwft. Dec. 17, 1873.

NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop! **Cork-st., Guelph.**

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business of Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Waggon and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate.

Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

JOHN MCCONNELL, dwft-wm Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

NEW DEPOT OF **WALL PAPER** School Books, STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK AT **J. HUNTER'S** Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph

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

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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1874. NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Town and County News

SOCIAL.—A social will be given by the members of the Bible Class in connection with Knox Church to-morrow evening, at seven o'clock, in aid of the Library, thereof. Admission 15 cents. All are invited.

WINDOW SMASHING.—Some mischievous individuals broke two large panes of glass in the window of the shop on Douglas street, lately known as the "Arcade of Music," but now empty. The smashing is done in a complete and thorough manner.

Y. M. C. A.—The business meeting of this Association will be held in the rooms this evening at eight o'clock, when it is expected that further steps will be taken to procure the services of a general secretary. As there is other important business on hand a full attendance of members is requested.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The adjourned meeting of the above Society took place at the Harp of Erin Hotel last evening, when about 25 more members joined. The meeting was lively, spirited, and full of enthusiasm. The conclusion was come to that they would have meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, and that the next monthly meeting should take place on the second Wednesday of April. It was decided that the money they would have spent in a dinner, or otherwise, should be devoted to the poor of the Town of Guelph, irrespective of class or creed. Due notice will be given by the Secretary, Mr. John T. Murphy, where the next meeting will be held.

THERE'S MANY A SLIP, &c.—The old adage that "there's many a slip between the cup and the lip" received a fresh confirmation on Wednesday in the case of an ardent old bachelor who expected in the morning to get married, but whose expectations were rudely dispelled. The groom expectant formerly lived in Erin, but had lately moved to one of the western counties. Being back in Erin on a visit, he wooed and won a blooming damsel in that township on short notice. It was arranged that they should be married in Guelph on Wednesday, and accordingly the wedding party started for town, and on the way stopped at a hotel about four miles from town for refreshments. While there a young man, who it seems had for some time been courting the girl, entered the hotel, having driven hard after the party. In the general conversation and while drinks were being taken all round, the young man got the girl quietly out of the house, and like Lochinvar of the old romantic days, made her his willing captive, and off they started for Erin again, no doubt arranging for an early wedding on the road. The party soon missed the bride, searched for her all over, but she was gone. They, however, came on to Guelph, but of course there was no marriage, and the disappointed groom consoled himself with the reflection that there are plenty of girls yet who will be glad to take him if he only makes the offer.

THE Royal Lyceum, Toronto, is being rebuilt on a much larger scale.

The Masford News has fallen into the hands of Wm. B. McArthur, who is now the sole proprietor.

The Hamilton and Milton stage has ceased running, through the sheer bad condition of the roads.

A social held lately at the house of Mr. Henry Durrant, Winterbourne, the Rev. Mr. Baugh was presented with a purse of \$20.

A Bill has been introduced in the Senate of the State of New York to enable Canadian Insurance Companies to transact business on depositing Canadian securities.

SUICIDE AT BRAMPTON.—An old man named Armstrong hung himself at Brampton on Wednesday. An inquest was held by Coroner Mullin and a verdict returned—"Committed suicide under temporary insanity."

A MERCHANT doing a retail dry goods business on King-street, Toronto, sold out his establishment with a view of entering into the wholesale business. Under this plea he obtained additional credit, and has departed leaving his creditors minus about \$15,000.

DIED FROM THE EFFECTS OF A SCUFFLE. The Galt Reformer says:—A few days ago, at one of our public Schools in Puslinch, a lad of about twelve years of age named Kenelher, while engaged in wrestling with another boy named McGinnis, received such injuries from the latter as caused his death within two days after the scuffle.

FIRE AT AILSA CRAIG.—On Wednesday morning a fire broke out in Henderson's Block, which consists of three stores—once occupied by Mr. Henderson as a drug store and the Montreal Telegraph office, with the Masonic Hall above, one by Hugh Stevenson as a grocery and liquor store, and the other by Mr. J. Bell as a printing office. The building and contents were entirely consumed, together with the residence of Mr. Wm. Choff, adjoining.

BY TELEGRAPH

Temperance in Brooklyn. Great Gales.

Steamers much Damaged. Great Fire in Boston.

New York, March 5.—Numerous temperance meetings were held in Brooklyn last night, and the ladies are preparing to establish daily prayer meetings in Fulton street.

London, March 4.—The steamer Horder, from Hamburg to New York, put into Queenston with damage. The steamer Nederland also put back to Queenston with damage.

The steamship Silesia, which left Hamburg on the 18th February, for New York, encountered terrific gales, and becoming leaky, put back to Southampton.

Boston, March 4.—A fire broke out shortly before eleven o'clock to-day in the Eastern Railway freight sheds, East Boston. The East Boston section of the fire department being insufficient to control the fire, a general alarm was rung. The fire at 11:30 was under control, but the loss will be heavy.

THE POULTRY SHOW. THURSDAY, MARCH 5.

The visitors yesterday numbered between four and five hundred. Many of these were ladies, and the drill shed looked especially lively in the afternoon.

On looking over the number of entries, we find them distributed over the principal classes in the following proportion: Dorkings, 24, Cochins, 37, Brahmas, 39, Spanish, 14, Leghorns, 12, Polands, 27, Hamburgs, 34, Houdans, 7, Crevecoeurs, 17, Bantams, 12. The largest number of entries in any one variety was that of Light Brahma chickens, 16; and next was Partridge Cochins chickens, 12.

Taking the collections of individual exhibitors, we find the giant of the poultry fanciers, Mr. H. M. Thomas, Brooklyn, at the head of all his fellow exhibitors in number and variety of fine birds. He shows five pens of Dark Brahmas—two of fowls and three of chickens; four pairs of Partridge Cochins, two old and two young; three coops of White Cochins, two of Grey Dorkings, two of Buff Cochins, two of Black-red Game, two of Silver and two of Golden Spangled Hamburgs, three of Silver and two of Golden Spangled Polands, three of Houdans; and single pens of White Leghorns, Light Brahmas, White-crested Polands, White Polands, Silver-pencilled and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Golden Seabright Bantams, Black-red Bantams, geese, rabbits, and the only pen of Crevecoeur fowls in the show. He takes a very large number of prizes, particulars of which will be found in the prize list; and shows some magnificent birds, amongst which we may notice a remarkably large and handsome Dark Brahma chicken, (large prize) imported from Birmingham; and a Partridge Cochins chicken from the celebrated English breeder, Mr. Tomlinson, for which Mr. Thomas refused \$75.

Mr. Wm. Sturdy, Guelph, is strong in Black Spanish, showing three coops, for all of which he takes prizes. He has the same number of Partridge Cochins, and takes two prizes, one of which is a third for a pair of chickens, which were late consequently not up to the mark in size. Of Dark Brahmas Mr. Sturdy shows three pens, and one pen of light, which takes a third prize. He has also three pens of Golden Spangled Hamburgs and takes prizes on all of them—two first and one third. One of these premium birds has taken the first prize at every show in Canada since 1872. He has two coops of Black-red game, one a prize; and one coop of beautiful snowy White Cochins, second prize, the same pair of birds, yellow trumpeters, blue ringed turbits, black fancies, Calcutta fantails; and his yellow fantails were highly commended.

EXTRAS.—First prizes were given to Mr. A. Goebel for the following birds:—Black barb pigeons, chequered pouter, blue pigeons, yellow trumpeters, blue ringed turbit, black fancies, Calcutta fantails; and his yellow fantails were highly commended.

Poultry Association Established. MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A meeting of the principal breeders of poultry took place on Wednesday night, to consider the desirability of establishing a Poultry Association for Ontario. Mr. James Goldie was appointed chairman, and Mr. Geo. Murton, Secretary.

Rev. W. F. Clarke addressed the meeting in reference to the need of a Society such as the one proposed; and moved, seconded by Mr. M. A. Goebel, that the Poultry Association be forthwith established, which was agreed to.

A general conversation took place in regard to the manner of organization and other details; and after a full discussion the following officers were appointed: W. F. Clarke, president; Geo. Murton, Secretary and Treasurer; G. R. Birch, 1st Vice President; Mr. Goldie, 2nd Vice President.

A committee was then appointed to prepare a list of Directors for submission to a meeting to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock, and the meeting adjourned.

It is a circumstance worth noting that the native British regiments who are engaged on the Gold Coast have been found to withstand the climate much better than the West India troops, all of whom are coloured. The facility with which the British race becomes acclimatized has long been well marked and recognized by anthropologists; but the contrast afforded in the present instance has not often, if ever, been obtainable before, and it is of some scientific value.

Among the officers of the Ashantee expedition well known in Canada are a son of Colonel Irving, who was aid-de-camp to Lord Monck and Lord Lisgar, and a son of Sir John B. Robinson.

After completing a tour of four months in the Maritime Provinces, Cool Burgess goes to England to fulfil an engagement at the Alhambra, Leicester Square, London, Eng.

It is said that the "Canada First" party is about establishing a newspaper organ in Toronto, which will be conducted by Mr. Goldwin Smith. Mr. Smith is now in England, but will return to Canada in the spring.

Complimentary Supper to Mr. Farr and his Partners.

(From our Correspondent.)

On Friday evening last the inhabitants of Hespeler and vicinity gave an oyster supper to H. M. Farr, Esq., and the other members of the firm of Randall, Farr & Co., and Farr, Long and Bisby. The supper was provided by Mr. Baker, of "Baker's Hotel," in a first-class style, and the hall was decorated for the occasion with evergreens, banners, mottoes, &c. Soon after 8 o'clock, John Chapman, Esq., postmaster of Hespeler, took the chair, and J. P. Thin, Esq., the vice-chair. To the right of the chairman were Messrs. Farr & Bowly, to the left Messrs. Long and Bisby. Geo. Randall, Esq., of Randall, Farr & Co., was unfortunately absent from illness. Further to the right and left were seated about 90 gentlemen. At the end of the hall was Limpert's Quadrille Band—adding much to the evening's enjoyment by their entrancing strains.

After the wants of the inner man were beautifully supplied, and the standard toast usual upon such occasions had been duly honored, the chairman gave the toast of the evening, "H. M. Farr, Esq.," bearing testimony in the name of the merchants and other business men of Hespeler to the honor and liberality by which all Mr. Farr's transactions with them had been characterized, adding that when our American cousins become as well acquainted with that gentleman as we are, they can but respect him as we do, and in the name of those here assembled he asked Mr. Farr's acceptance of the following address:

To HERBERT MARSHALL FARR, Esq.

Dear Sir,—It was with feelings of the deepest regret the people of this village learned a short time since that you had departed from amongst us. Now that you have finally decided on that step, we feel called upon to give a public expression of that feeling.

During the past ten years of your residence in this village, you have shown yourself to be a good citizen, and a member of society—willing to take your share of the labor and responsibilities pertaining to the management of our local affairs. The frequent demands upon your liberality are well known here; and the cheerful manner in which these have, at all times, been acceded to, deserve the highest praise. We feel that in parting with you this village will suffer a heavy loss indeed, and one not easily replaced.

The firm of Randall, Farr & Co., and Farr, Long & Bisby, of which you have been the resident manager and chief representative, are too favorably known throughout the length and breadth of Canada to require any mention here. Their projected removal to the United States is a national loss, and one deeply deplored by all, and we can only assure you, sir, we deeply regret this, and are in the power of doing but little to prevent their removal. Allow us now to assure you that it was not a lack of the will, but of the means, which has retarded any movement in that direction; and, sir, we hope that this recognition, small though it may be, will be acceptable to you, as showing the feeling entertained by the inhabitants of this place towards yourself.

Accept this oyster supper, presented to you and the other members of your firm by those present, representing, as you will see, every branch of trade and industry in a large portion of the respectable members of society in this village.

In conclusion, we wish you every success in your new undertaking, and health and happiness to yourself and your good lady, Mrs. Farr, in your new home.

Yours, as ever, a true friend,
J. P. THIN, Vice-Chairman.
J. B. BUESZ, Secretary.

The reading of the address was received with three rousing cheers, and then "another," and song "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. Farr, upon rising to respond, was received with loud and enthusiastic cheers. He said:

Mr. Chairman, vice-chairman, and gentlemen, probably you nearly all know me so well that you will not expect a speech from me. It is something I never attempt to make. I can, however, in a plain way tell you that I thank you very heartily for this mark of respect, and kindly feelings towards the two firms of which I am a member, and I can assure you that I feel deeply the honor you have done me by the presentation of such an address, conched as it is in terms so flattering. I am happy to learn that my conduct as a citizen has been such as to meet with your approbation. During my ten years' residence here I have become attached to the place and its inhabitants, and it will be like the severing of old ties to leave it. The facts have so willed it, however, and I must follow their dictation. I am so glad that the necessity has arisen for our removal, but in order to produce our goods to the best advantage and at the lowest cost, they must be made on a large scale, and there is really no encouragement to extend or increase our business in Canada. Our very best tariff offers; but a slight change in the foreign manufacturer, whose object it is to crush out all new enterprises. However, it is not my purpose to say anything to-night in the cause of protection; in fact, I must confess a complete change of sentiment on this subject recently. I am now, and shall be in the future, a strong trader—for Canada. I expect to buy Canadian wool, take it to the States and manufacture it into dress goods, and then send the goods back to Canada and sell them; consequently I want easy access to your markets, which the present low tariff offers. Canada seems to be growing and producing of raw materials, sending them abroad to be manufactured, and buying back the goods made from them. This policy may, and seems to, suit the Canadian free-traders; but we must be excused if our opinions differ from theirs on the question of Political Economy. In bidding you farewell, I do so with many genuine regrets. The good wishes you so kindly extend to Mrs. Farr and myself are fully reciprocated. We shall, at all times, be pleased to hear of your prosperity. Again let me thank you very sincerely for the feelings with which you have honored me, and assure you the occasion will long be remembered by me with pleasurable emotions.

The vice-chairman, who said that Canadians are proud of their country, gave "Canada For Ever," coupled with the names of Dr. Swan and Mr. G. W. Bille, which was responded to by each expressing during his remarks (as indeed did all the speakers of the evening) his regret at the circumstances which led to the

removal of the two firms from amongst us. The chairman then gave the members of the firm of Messrs. Farr & Co., and Farr, Long & Bisby. Responded to by Dr. Bowly and Messrs. Long and Bisby.

"The Manufacturing Interests of Canada." Responded to by Mr. Schofield, of the firm of J. Schofield & Co. Mr. Farr here took occasion to say:—"As so much has to-night been said about protection, I feel called upon to state here thus publicly, that had we had for the last five years 25 or even 20 per cent. protection, my firm to-day would be employing 500 hands instead of removing from the country."

"The Medical Profession," by Mr. Kennedy. Responded to by Drs. McIntyre and Bowly, and at some length by Dr. Swan, who spoke highly of the standard of the medical profession in Canada, and of the success of Canadian medical students in Britain and foreign countries.

"The Merchants of Hespeler," by Mr. Brewster. Responded to by Mr. Ashbury and the chairman.

"The Prosperity of the Village of Hespeler and its Inhabitants," by Mr. Farr. Responded to, in the absence of the Rev. who had retired, by Councillors Jardine and Zryd.

"Mr. George Hespeler," by Mr. Kennedy; Mr. Hespeler responded. "The Agricultural Interests of Canada," by Mr. Hespeler; responded to by the vice-chair and Mr. R. Little, of Pashlich. "Jacob Hespeler, Esq.," by Mr. Schofield, received with enthusiastic cheers; responded to by Mr. Geo. Hespeler. "The Educational Interests of Canada," responded to by Mr. Brewster. "The Mechanics of Hespeler," by Mr. Little; responded to by Messrs. W. Jardine, Chas. Kereh, J.P., and Andrew Jardine. "The Press of Canada," by Geo. Hespeler, Esq.; responded to by Mr. Brewster and Dr. Swan. "The Chairman," by Wm. Jardine. "The Hostess of the Evening," by Mr. Farr.

After singing "God Save the Queen" the meeting broke up, and thus ended one of the jolliest evenings ever known in Hespeler. Great credit is due the committee for the arrangements made by them to insure the happiest of evenings to all present.

To Business Men.

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

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1874

Guelph and the Municipal Loan Fund.

It will be remembered that in the Government scheme for the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund debt, Guelph was classed among those Municipalities which are still indebted to the Fund after receiving credit for the several allowances provided in the resolutions, and whose debts are not reduced by either the 5 cent rule or the 2 cent rule. Following this rule, the Government in the first schedule returned Guelph as indebted in the sum of \$52,221.62. In the revised schedule, just issued, we find that this amount is reduced to \$49,660.81, being \$2,560 less than the sum first charged against the corporation. The reason for this reduction is that the town is entitled to interest on four-sevenths of its railway allowance, for a longer period than that for which it had been allowed in preparing the first schedule, namely from December, 1853, instead of 1855. It was also found that the town is entitled to a larger allowance in respect of Clergy Reserve moneys retained by the Government during the time the instalments on the Municipal Loan Fund debt, according to the 5 cent arrangement, were left unpaid.

THE PETITION AGAINST DR. ORTON.—Mr. Bethune, agent for Mr. D. Guthrie, Attorney for the petitioners, has filed a petition against the return of Dr. Orton for the Centre Riding of Wellington.

Mr. Perry, for many years connected with the Montreal Herald, has been appointed a Senator in place of the late Hon. Jas. Leslie.

The Legislature.

Mr. McCall moved for copies of all papers, documents, and communications had or passed between the promoters of the Victoria Railway and the Government.

After some remarks in favour of the scheme, the motion was carried. Under the existing law Protestants pay \$6 for marriage licenses. A Bill is being passed by the Government for the purpose of repealing the obligation to pay \$4 of the \$6, thus getting rid of the objection that Protestants were taxed for general purposes. Mr. Merrick wanted to get rid also of the \$2, but this the Attorney-General said there was no reason whatever for doing.

Mr. Rykert moved for a return, giving the names of all the Commissioners appointed in regard to the Agricultural College, and the report of the Commissioners, as well as the instructions they received. Carried.

The adjourned debate on the subject of official salaries was resumed. After much discussion, the question was put, and the amendment—which affirmed that the true principle of engaging officers for the public service was by procuring efficient persons by paying fair salaries for the services rendered—was adopted. The Opposition not venturing to go to a division.

Meeting of the Tract Society. The annual meeting of the Guelph Branch of the Religious Tract Society was held on Wednesday night in St. Andrew's Church. There was only a small attendance, owing partly to there being two or three meetings going on in connection with the other churches. The President, Mr. T. McCrae, presided. Singing, reading, and prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hogg opened the proceedings.

Mr. D. McIntosh read the annual re-

port. It referred to the object of the Society, which was to circulate truth in printed tracts, which through the influence of the Holy Spirit was made effectual to salvation. The nature of the work rendered it difficult to give any particulars as to the result, but the Committee had every reason to hope that much good was being done. There were about 25 distributors going from house to house, ten of whom were ladies and 15 members of the Y. M. C. A. During the year they had distributed over 90,000 pages of tracts, and visited about 700 houses. They had been kindly received, and many persons had become interested in the tracts.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1873
Balance from last year \$1 25
Total amount collected in aid of Socy. City 123 89
Collected public meeting 4 50
Total \$124 64

DR.
Paid Agent Rev. E. S. Eastman \$100 00
Express charges, postal cards and printing 11 50
Paid for tracts 62 00
\$163 50
164 21

Balance due Treasury 89 23

The report and financial statement were adopted. Officers for the ensuing year were then appointed as follows:—President, Mr. T. McCrae; Vice Presidents, Mr. D. Savage, and all the ministers who are members of the Society; Secretary, D. McIntosh; Treasurer and Depositor, Mr. D. Smith; Committee, Messrs. J. Schofield, J. Ryan, W. H. Marcon, W. Watson, R. Thompson, C. Raymond, J. Tyndall, Jas. Massie, and F. Hunter; Distributors, Mrs. D. Hogg, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. Hancock, Miss Mickle, Miss Williams, Miss Clarke, Miss Davidson, and Miss Elliott, with 15 or more members of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Mr. Eastman, Agent of the Upper Canada Religious Tract Society, gave an exceedingly interesting address, bearing on the work being done by the parent Society—the British and Foreign—and by the U. C. Society, referring especially to what was being done amongst the labourers on the Welland Canal, and the labourers on the Welland Canal.

The meeting closed about nine o'clock with the benediction.

WONG CHIN FOO.—The Chinese lecturer, Wong Chin Foo, gave an interesting description of the Chinese Empire, its laws, politics, agriculture, modes of worship, courtship and marriage, and tea making, in London, on Monday. The lecturer is a young Mandarin, who coming early in life to America, learnt the language and became imbued with progressive sentiments and ideas. Returning to China at the age of seventeen he was for some time employed in the Government, but becoming involved in political intrigues was obliged to leave the flower kingdom, which he did after much difficulty, and now at the age of twenty-two is making his way through Canada, before going to England. He speaks English fluently, and is of very agreeable address.

MARRIED.

GHER-WARDROPE.—By the Rev. D. Wardrope, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. R. Torrance, George Arthur Orier, of Montreal, to Hattie, second daughter of Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Chalmers Church, Guelph.

Graham-Spurr.—At Guelph, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. W. T. Graham, of Brampton, to Miss Ellen Spurr, of Guelph.

POULTRY SHOW.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

POULTRY BOOKS

The Illustrated Book of Poultry, by Wright. The Poultry Book, by Tegetmeir. Eggs and Poultry as a Source of Wealth. Domestic Poultry, how to rear and keep them. The Pet Journal Magazine. Poultry Books from 15c to \$10.

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT

ANDERSON'S
Cheap Bookstore,
East Side Wyndham-st.,
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THE ILLUSTRATED BOOK OF POULTRY

By L. Wright,
With 50 coloured portraits of prize birds.
Price \$9.00.
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Plain Illustrations, \$1; Coloured, \$1.50.
A large stock of other books
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GREAT CHEAP SALE AT I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS
Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of
FANCY GOODS.

Berlin Wools in All Shades

All of which will be sold at and below cost
Orders received for Hair Jewellery
I. & J. ANDREWS,
Guelph, Jan. 18th, 1874.

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

JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of March, 1874.

Axford Sam
Aylmer Thos
Barber J E
Bartholomew S
Beech Miss E
Bertwell T H
Bell Miss E
Billing W H
Black Samuel
Blackley Wm
Bolen Mrs L
Briar J
Brookfoot & Miller
Bruce John
Buchan James
Burdick Wm
Burnham & Co.
Burs Samuel
C
Cammel Alex
Campbell Duncan
Carmichael Geo
Carey Wm
Carmichael W & Co.
Carroll C
Carroll Jno
Carter F W
Chambers J B
Clarke John (2)
Clayton H (2)
Cleburn J
Coady Miss K
Cochrane Robert
Coffee T
Collins Wm
Collins Mrs J
Conley Miss J
Connelly A R
Conlin Robert (2)
Craun & Baird
Crawford W
Crawley Mrs O
Crooks Samuel
Crouillard Henry
Cruikshank Robert
D
Dalrymple J C
Darby Henry
Davidson Geo
Davis James
Day E T
Develin Hy
Douglas Wm
Doyle L
Driscoll Dan
Dunfield S (2)
Duggan Andrew
Dunbar Mrs R
E
Ehmlinger E
Ferguson Wm
Ferguson Jm
Flynn J
Forbes F J
Forest Jas
Foster Robert
Fowler W H
Frank F
Frank Miss C
Fraser John W
G
Garvin Wm
Garvanta Louis
Graham Mrs A
Grant Jas (2)
Green Howard
Griffin Mrs
Gordon Jas
Gorden T A W
Guhart Hy
Guilfoill Susan (2)
H
Hackett Wm
Hall H
Hamilton Jas S
Hamilton James
Hannahan J B
Hans Miss J E
Hanson Miss M
Harris & Co.
Harrison Wm
Hartley Jno
Hay John
Healy James
Heard Geo
Hefferman Jno
Hefferman F & F
Helms Henry
Heg Theodore
Henry James
Herrington Thos
Hewer Wm
Hick G
Hill Geo
Hines John
Hinds Walter
Hogg James
Hogan Wm
Holler John
Hood Andrew
Hood George
Howells Miss E
I
Jackson G & H
Johnson A
Johnston J J
Johnston J V
Jones Albert
Jones E
K
Kay D R
Keough C
Kilder Mary
L
Laird Joseph
Lattimer J N
Lavery Wm
Lavin Patrick
Lefroy A
Lechard Thos
Lewis Chas
Lillis Miss M C A
Linds Miss M
Logan Mrs James
Lone Miss S
Lorance Miss M
Loyal Wm (3)
Lyon John
Lynch Joseph
M
Madagan Luke
Makin Geo
Marcooney Miss
Marston W
Marshall Isaac
Marshall Miss H
Martin P
Martin Miss G
Maston Geo P
Miller Wm
Moore J O L (2)
Moos Geo
Moyers Mrs J
Murray Mr
Mc
McAree John
McAree Miss E T
McBain John
McClary J
McClelland Miss M (2)
McCrae Miss M T (2)
McDonald D O
McDonald A
McElliott Mrs H
McElliott Miss M
McGill Mrs M
McGinness D
McIntosh Mr
McLean Miss K
McNelly Miss J
McNelly Miss L R
McShehan Mr
N
Nangle Richard
New Thos
Nicholl Miss F
O
O'Keefe D
O'Leary H H
O'Sullivan A
P
Parker Mrs
Patterson George
Payne Elizabeth
Pearson Thos
Perkins Rev J H
Potter Joseph
Powell Thos
Powell M L
Pringle Mrs Wm
R
Reynolds Miss F
Rice John
Riddle Miss J
Roberts John
Roberts Mrs John
Robertson & Co Thos
Robbins Miss J
Roe Miss S
Ross James
Rowe Mrs D
Rumstetter E
S
Savelle Miss M
Searle Mrs M O
Sharpe J B
Shaw Miss J
Shewan C (2)
Skelton Mrs John
Smedley Ed
Smith Susan Miss
Smith Sarah Miss
Smith Thos T
Smyth Robert
Snyder Wright & Co.
Sparron W H
Spence A
Stewart A
Stewart Duncan
Stewart G R
Stull G
Sullivan John
T
Taylor Mrs H
Taylor Robert (2)
Taylor James
Taylor Wm
Taylor Wm
Tenniff E M
W
Walker E
Ward Robt
Webber Henry
Whelan J W
Whitely W
Wilson Geo
Wood Wm
Woods Chas
Wright D Mrs
Wright D
Y
Young James A

REGISTERED
McCormick Miss P
Rumell Ellen
Taylor John
N. B.—Any person asking for a letter published in this list will please ask for an advertised letter.
A. WELLS, Acting P.M.

GREAT SALE

Short-Horn Cattle, Colswold Sheep, and Berkshire Swine.

The executors of the late JOHN SNELL will sell at public auction, without reserve, at Willow Lodge farm, Edmonton, Ont., four miles from Brampton G. T. R.

On Wednesday, April 8, 1874,
The entire Willow Lodge herd of short-horns, comprising about 50 head, including the noted premium bull, "Imported British Baron," two other premium bulls, 2 and 3 years old, all the above cows and heifers which composed the herd which has won the 1st prize for the best herd at the Provincial Fair for two years past. About thirty of the cows and heifers will be in calf to British Baron. There will also be sold one-half the famous flock of

Which have taken the Flock Prize at the Guelph Central Fair for three years in succession, including all the yearling sheep on the farm, 30 ewes and 20 rams, an extra good lot, sired by first-class imported rams, and from ewes imported or bred from imported stock, the fine imported ewes which took the 1st prize at the Royal Show in England last year, a number of ewes with lambs or having lambs by their side.

Also the entire herd of BERKSHIRES, including a number of imported sows, a premium imported boar, and a few young boars and sows.

TERMS.—All sums under \$100, cash; over that amount seven months' credit on approved notes, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the Merchants' Bank, Brampton. A discount at the rate of 5 per cent per annum allowed on all sums over \$100.

Free conveyance from Brampton on the morning of the sale. Auction at 11 a.m. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Catalogues sent on application to

JOHN SNELL & SONS,
Edmonton, Ont.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

OUR NEW TWEEDS
Wore selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

NEW COTTONS
Horrocks Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Liqueur finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.

NEW PRINTS
Hoyles & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

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

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

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NEW HATS AND CAPS

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SHAW & MURTON'S,
GUELPH.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Commencing to Arrive AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,
WHICH WILL BE
SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY
All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874 dw2mtes

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Just Received a splendid new stock of
HATS AND CAPS!
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Mar. 2, 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
On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 30c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department.

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

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

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

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.
GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

NOTICE.
Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR
For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dit.

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Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants.
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References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith, Frank Smith & Co., Toronto; J. M. Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; F. C. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto

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RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
GEORGE DOCKLASS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dit

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Yandetta.

CHAPTER XX.
HECTOR M'LEOD FOLLOWS CAMERON AND
IAN—NARROWLY ESCAPES FALLING INTO
THE LION'S DEN—MEETS FRIENDS
WHO SHALL BE AND BE PROVE
OF IMPORTANCE.

He had forced from his mind the fear that they had fallen victims to the bullets of Captain Winterton's soldiers.

"Why," he vehemently exclaimed, again clenching his fist, and striking it violently against the pain of the other—"Why did I delay the marriage so long? Had we but been united, this might have been averted. My poor darling, may God sustain you in this time of trial, and give you strength to persevere to which you may be subjected. Heavens! if I had but slain Ian M'Kenzie in the hut that at night we first met, what a world of suffering might have been spared me and others—vile, accursed villain that he is!"

But regrets were vain, and Hector strove to banish them, and to concentrate his thoughts upon the problem—How was he to rescue his aunt and Flora?

It was comparatively easy to put to himself the question, but to answer was beyond his power; and by-and-by, he gave up speculating about it.

As he went along the road wading through the deep snow, he had from time to time partaken of a mouthful of the food which had been handed to him through the kindness of Captain Winterton, and this partially sustained him in the exertions necessary to enable him to move along.

When he had approached nearly to the upper end of the loch, however, he was so exhausted and so benumbed that an almost irresistible feeling to lay himself down and go to sleep began to overcome him, struggle against it as he might. Some new impetus was needed, else he would succumb to it. He struggled on, beating his arms against his sides, and biting his lips with determination, but labours still gained upon him—a feeling of delicious lassitude, as delicious as it was treacherous and deadly.

But, ha! he has received the impetus required to throw off the lassitude, and to nerve and stimulate every energy to its utmost enduring power—now, alas! much diminished.

A loud cry escapes him—a cry of joy—and he dashes forward, an eager flush upon his face and a bright sparkle in his eye.

"A boat! a boat!" he shouts. "Can it be that I am already on their track? They may be here at Kinloch-Ewe. Would that it were so. If this be the boat from which they have disembarked, I cannot be many hours behind, and the people at Kinloch-Ewe may tell me the direction they have taken."

He had now reached the margin of the loch, and was darting towards the boat, straining his eyes to see whether it had been moored since the snow had fallen. It had; all around the snow was trampled down and footprints led away in the direction of Kinloch. The footsteps of four persons—all men—but no trace of a woman's. But the women were barefooted and with scarce a covering upon them, so they must have been carried.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

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

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.

Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon the earth is ignorant of many things, inasmuch that what he knows a mere nothing in comparison to what he does not know. But we apprehend very few are ignorant of the wonderful effects of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer." It is a most sure and rapid cure for colds, rheumatism, pleurisy, cholera morbus, and all summer complaints. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Coughs and Colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints which lead to that distressing and fatal disease, consumption; but if attended to in time "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" are a certain remedy. They stop the irritating cough, and soothe and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allaying all irritations and inflammation. They are also particularly adapted for the use of singers and public speakers. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per box.

THE HORSE.—Of the great number of animals under the control of man the horse is unquestionably the most serviceable; it is not strange that so many who own horses, and are dependent on their labor for a living, should neither give them that care and attention which their own interest no less than the comfort and safety of the horse demands? The best medicine for horses is "Darby's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy"; of this there can be no doubt—it is safe and easily given. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northway & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

GEORGETOWN ACADEMY

Will re-open after the holidays on the 5th of January, 1874.

Who attend it?
Teachers preparing for a certificate.
Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and
Commercial Students.

Who desire to obtain a knowledge of Writing, Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.

Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German.
Send for circular.
Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873. JOHN TAIT, Secy.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—There is a good opening for a blacksmith at Brisbane, in the Township of Erin. For particulars, apply to G. J. MacKeenan, Postmaster, Brisbane.



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

John M. Bond & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

Cut Nails,
Wrought Nails,
Window Glass,
Boiled Linseed Oil,
Raw Linseed Oil,
Putty in Bladders,
White Lead, Dry,
White Lead, Paint,
Colours of all kinds,
and their usual assortment of

HARDWARE.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR and CLOTHIER

NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Has now on hand a superior stock of

FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

—AND—
CANADIAN

WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS

A speciality this Season.

A magnificent display

Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;

Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.
JAMES CORMACK,
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

G. B. McCullough's

NEW

DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Fianmarek, Salmon, Rose, Slate,
Bine, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau,
Maroon, Black, Violet,
Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.
See sample card in window.
Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE

Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.
G. B. McCULLOUGH,
Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1, Foot Power,
" No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

FALL AND WINTER,

1873-4.

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

Call and examine my new stock of

Ladies', Gents' & Children's

BOOTS & SHOES,

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

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

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

TEAS, TEAS.

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

Reduction to parties taking a box.

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

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHD 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 HOLLANDS, 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

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

Change of Business.

We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. H. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days.

In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Repairing promptly attended to as usual.
R. MACGREGOR & CO.
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,
" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,
" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

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

OZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
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