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SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all running as new.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE—All those in favor of establishing a Fowl Show in Guelph are respectfully requested to attend a meeting called for that purpose at the Secretary of the Agricultural Society's Office, at 8 p.m. to-day, WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst. 1874. GEO. DUFFIN, Sec.

NOTICE—Pork cuttings for sale at the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. d.w.t.

AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Good paying business. Easy employment. Apply to G. T. LUNDY, Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Thursday 10 a.m. and Friday or Berlin P.O., Ont.

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

TOWN OF GUELPH. Notice is hereby given that applications will be received till SATURDAY, JAN. 31st, for the following offices, viz: Two Assessors, One Collector, and one Tavern Inspector.

PAY UP. NOTICE—All parties indebted to Caleb Chase, either by Note or Book Account, will please pay up by the 1st of February, 1874, as I must have money.

FOR SALE—Excellent Family Pleasure Sleigh; also, 1 set Light Bob Sleigh, first-class, box and seats complete.

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned beg to announce that he has taken his son, W. T. Tawse, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Wm. Tawse & Son.

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TAVERN FOR SALE OR TO RENT IN ROCKWOOD.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, removed and newly furnished, good accommodation for commercial travellers.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 28, 1874

Town and County News

Every elector who knows what is due to himself as a man of common sense and intelligence will vote against Hatch.

THE CHOICE OF THE INTELLIGENT ELECTORS OF SOUTH WELLINGTON LIES BETWEEN DAVID STIRTON, an M.P. of sixteen years' experience, and Henry Hatch, who knows nothing of politics.

ROCKWOOD BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was held at the Temple's meeting, which would have been held in the ordinary course on Monday, Feb. 3, has kindly been postponed until the next evening, Tuesday, on account of the Bible Society's meeting.

ARTHUR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was held at Arthur Village, on Wednesday the 14th inst., when the following Directors and officers were elected for the current year:—Robt. Mitchell, President; Wm. White, Vice-President; James Isles, Secretary; Joseph Draper, Treasurer; Messrs. John C. Mitchell, Wm. Eden, Thomas Martin, George Moore, J. F. Hollinger, John Buschlen, John Martin, David Henry, Directors; and Dr. Henderson and Wm. Peterkin, Auditors.

DUNDAS WELLBORN INSTITUTE.—From a circular just received we learn that an educational institute under this title has just been established at Dundas. The Principal is the Rev. E. B. Byckman, M.A., assisted by Chas. A. Kingston, B.A., Rev. John B. Keagay, B.A., and Mr. Elias Alexander.

CHORAL MUSIC.—A number of gentlemen interested in the study of music met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Professor Maitland to discuss the desirability and practicality of forming a Choral Society in this town for the study and practice of high-class vocal music.

THE SARNIA OBSERVER SAYS.—At the close of Mr. Mackenzie's speech, at the meeting of the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce, a deputation from the oil men of that place, to represent the depressed condition of the business, and to suggest the propriety of doing away with the excise duty on oil.

WARDEN OF HURON.—At a meeting of the County Council at Goderich, on Tuesday, Mr. Wm. G. Ross, Warden, Colborne, was unanimously elected as Warden for the County of Huron for the ensuing year.

WARDEN OF WATERLOO.—At a meeting of the Waterloo County Council, held in Berlin on Tuesday, Mr. Abram Tyson, Reeve of the town, was elected Warden for the ensuing year.

COLLUSION.—The first masquerade of the season came off on the rink on Tuesday. The attendance of spectators was large, the fair sex forming a considerable majority of those present.

REVENUE.—A Vigilance Committee for the purpose of detecting any attempt at fraudulent voting or personating at the coming election is being formed by Wilkes' supporters in Centre Toronto, and at the best available men as detectives are being engaged.

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Important to Keepers of Taverns, Saloons, and Grocery Stores.

It will be well to bear in mind that the law now in force provides for the closing on election day of all places where intoxicating liquor is sold, and that a heavy penalty is imposed for violating the law in this respect.

The "Herald" and the County Official

Sir,—I notice a long rignarole article in to-day's Herald headed "A Little Plain Talk," I suppose in answer to my letter of Monday, and I wander over such a field that I will not trouble you to follow it. I think most of your readers will for the word "plain" read "vulgar."

With respect to the allusion to Mr. Donald Guthrie, irrespective of all politics, there is no analogy whatever. Mr. Reynolds is a servant of the County, paid so much per annum to be so many hours a day in his office and attend to callers. The County Solicitor simply gives his advice to the County Council, or to any one who needs it, and when that is done is free to act as he likes.

The writer in the Herald is very fond of the expression "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." He has made an abuse of it, and in so doing has compelled his face to chuck it into everybody's face who happens to differ from him or his friends.

Subdivision No. 1.—Polling place, Marlborough Academy. Comprises all that portion of the Ward north of the Erasmus Road, including north side of said road.

Subdivision No. 2.—Polling place, Court House. Comprises all that portion of the Ward south of the Erasmus Road, including south side of said road.

Subdivision No. 3.—Polling place, Town Hall. Comprises all that portion of the Ward on the north side of that portion of the street which runs from G. T. R. and north of G. T. R. as far as the north limit of the town.

Subdivision No. 4.—Polling place, Old Methodist Church. Waterloo. Comprises all that portion of the Ward south of above limits.

Subdivision No. 5.—Polling place, Central School House. The boundary commences where Gordon and Essex streets intersect, thence along Essex street, Bedford street, Bristol street, and Webster street, to the south-west side of Roland street, thence to the south-easterly limit of lot No. 35 in Oliver's survey, thence along the south-westerly boundary of said lot to the south-easterly limit of the town, to the Guelph and Dundas Road, thence along the Dundas Road and Gordon street to the place of beginning.

Subdivision No. 6.—Polling place, South Ward School. Comprises all that portion of the South Ward north of and not included in No. 5.

Subdivision No. 7.—Polling place, St. John's School. Comprises all that portion of the West Ward west of and not included in No. 8.

Sub-division No. 8.—Polling place, Ferguson's Shop, Quebec street. Commencing on the north-west limit of the town, in the centre of Woolwich road, thence along Woolwich road, North street, Woolwich street, and Wyndham street to Macdonnell street thence along Macdonnell street to Norfolk street, along Norfolk street, Norwich street, Dublin street, to the London Road, thence along the London Road to the allowance of a street between first and second roads, thence along said street to the said north-westerly limit of the town, thence along said limit to place of beginning.

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Wellington County Council.

Jan. 27, 1874.

The Council of the County of Wellington met to-day at 2 p.m. The members elected are as follows:—

MUNICIPALITY. REEVE. DEPUTY-REEVE. AMARANTH. W. B. Jolly. Jas. Golden. ANSON. J. Stevenson. M. C. O'Donnell. VILLAGE. J. F. Souter.

Orangeville was absent. The Clerk explained that the certificates of the Deputy Reeve of Maryboro' was not properly drawn up, that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Luther, and the Reeve of Mount Forest had not filed their certificates, that no return had been received from the Council to say whether Mr. Allan, the newly elected Reeve of Clifford, should take his seat.

Mr. Leslie read the clause in the Act in reference to the Clifford election, which specifies that three months must elapse after the incorporation of the village before an election can be legal.

Mr. Allan, the Reeve elect for Clifford, said they were aware that three months had not elapsed between the incorporation of the village and the election, but the village had been separated from the Township, they had held their election, and it was for the Council to say what should be done.

The Clerk thought the most prudent course for the Reeve of Clifford to adopt, was not to vote at present, until the Council had given an opinion on the matter.

Mr. Henderson then moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, That John Mair, Esq., be Warden.

Mr. Mair hoped they would withdraw his name. He had asked as Warden for five years, and he thought it was time some other party should occupy the chair.

Mr. Stevenson then moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. Leslie, That James Laidlaw, Esq., be Warden. Mr. Leslie in seconding the motion, paid a high compliment to Mr. Laidlaw, and said he felt sure that if elected Mr. Laidlaw would discharge the duties with ability and integrity.

It was then moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that John Rea, Esq., be Warden.

Mr. Stevenson wished the mover and second to withdraw their names.

Mr. Mair said that the North had a claim for the Wardenship, and that he would press his motion.

The vote was then taken, Mr. Laidlaw being first, when 17 voted for him. This constituted a majority of the Council present, and the Clerk therefore declared Mr. Laidlaw Warden, who after making the customary declaration, was escorted to his seat by Mr. Leslie.

Mr. Laidlaw thanked them for the honor they had done him, in electing him to preside over the deliberations of the Council. He could assure them that he would have shrank from the work he had been called upon to do, had he not been assured that he would receive the cordial assistance and co-operation of the members. He was not aware of any other matter beyond the usual routine of business, but whatever might come up he was sure would receive the consideration it deserved. He gave the Council hearty thanks for the honor they had done him.

Mr. Leslie read the clause in the Act, showing that they had no power in the matter.

Mr. Darby suggested that in the case of a close vote, if the Reeve voted, the question as to the legality of his vote might arise.

The motion was not pressed. Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, moved that the Reeve and Deputy of Luther, the Reeve of Mount Forest, and the Deputy Reeve of Maryboro' be allowed to take their seats till the proper certificates be procured. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Leslie, Mr. E. Newton was appointed auditor.

The Warden appointed Mr. W. S. G. Knowles the other auditor.

Mr. Clerk handed in his affidavit that he had examined the books of the returning officers, and found that the vote on the bonus to the Credit Valley By-law gave a majority of 255.

A motion for the appointment of a Committee to strike a standing Committee was moved by Mr. Mair, but afterwards withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Leslie the Council then adjourned till Tuesday next at 2 p.m.

BY TELEGRAPH

Another U. S. Strike.

Hiding Plunder in a Church.

General Election News.

Forthcoming Mass Meeting.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The ship carpenters and caulkers have struck for \$2.50 per day. The strike is said to seriously interfere with the business of ship builders.

New York, Jan. 27.—Wm. Muror, sexton of Trinity Church, was arrested to-day, and held bail in \$5,000, for alleged complicity in a number of thefts by one McKee, of Brooklyn. Other stolen property is alleged to have been found in Trinity Church.

London, Jan. 28.—A Cabinet Council was held yesterday. Mr. Joseph Thompson, American resident of Berlin, was one of the speakers at the meeting in St. James' Hall. He traced the history of religious discussions in Germany, and praised the American system of secular education, which he declared was one of the most effective means of combating ultramontanism.

The Times this morning alludes to Mr. Thompson's speech in terms of high commendation. Mr. Chenuyau, of Illinois, also spoke at the same meeting.

An authoritative denial is given to the report that Mr. Gladstone had been summoned before the Court of Queen's Bench.

The Conservatives of Greenwich have nominated two candidates for Parliament.

Preparations have been completed for an immense mass meeting on Blackheath, at three o'clock this afternoon, when Mr. Gladstone will deliver an address. It is expected that the weather in favorable from 15,000 to 20,000 people will attend the meeting.

Vienna, Jan. 27.—It is rumored that the Emperor of Austria will soon visit Rome.

Gael Statistics for 1873. We have to thank Mr. Mercer, of the County Gael, for the following statistics of that institution for the year 1873:—

Number of prisoners for the year 1873, 170; Males over 16 years of age, 143; do. under 16 years of age, 5; Females over 16 years of age, 19; do. under 16 years of age, 3. Total, 170.

NATIVES OF Canada, 52; ENGLAND, 23; Ireland, 57; Scotland, 25; United States, 2; other countries, 6. Total, 170.

RELIGION. Roman Catholics, 59; Church of England, 60; Church of Scotland, 14; other Presbyterians, 20; Methodists, 15; other denominations, 2. Total, 170.

CIVIL STATE. Married—Men, 99; Females, 6. Unmarried—Men, 99; Females, 16. Total, 170.

CRIMES. Assault, 23; use of fire arms, 1; larceny, 15; contempt of court, 5; horse stealing, 1; embezzlement, 1; disorderly, 75; want of securities, 5; vagrancy, 26; debtor, 2; profane language, 1; assault with intent, 1; lunatic, 5; felony, 1; to keep the peace, 1; stabbing, 1; default of costs, 1; gambling, 2; detaining notes of hand, 2; forgery, 1. Total, 170.

Erin Council. A meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Erin was held at the Town Hall, Erin Village, on 26th Jan., 1874, at 8 o'clock. Reeve in the chair, members all present. A by-law to appoint Township officers was brought in, and read a first and second time, and the following names inserted in committee, Mr. Reed in the chair:—Township Clerk, Wm. Tyler; Treasurer, John Burt; Assessor, Lauchlan Currie; Collector, Daniel McMillan; Inspector of Highways, George Smith. The Council resumed. On motion of Mr. Barbour and Mr. Reid, leave was granted to bring in a by-law prohibiting swine from running at large on the public highways, and it was read a first and second time. Samuel Soper was ordered to be refunded 50¢, error in assessment, and James Brown to be refunded \$4.80, also error in assessment. The taxes against Ralph Lambert were ordered to be struck off. The Council went into committee on the swine by-law, Mr. Burt in the chair, and it was read a third time and passed. On motion of Mr. Barbour and Mr. Reid, a by-law was introduced prohibiting fires being kindled in the open air during July and August. Read a first and second time. It was ordered that Mr. Ferguson be paid his account, \$10, for Township blanks, postage, and services rendered at the sessions of the Council. The Council went into Committee on the summer fires by-law, which was read a third time and passed. The Council then adjourned, to meet again on the 25th day of February, to grant tavern and shop certificates for licenses, and to receive the Auditor's report.

W. M. TYLER, Clerk.

Hesperer. ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services and tea meeting of the Hesperer Methodist New Connexion Church were held last Sunday and Monday. Rev. J. Medcraft, of London, General Superintendent of the sessions of the Mission, preached in the morning and evening, and Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Waterloo, in the afternoon, to large congregations.

An excellent tea was partaken of in the basement on Monday evening by a large number of persons, who afterwards adjourned to the church to hear speeches by Revs. J. Medcraft, D. Smith, of Galt, and J. R. Gundy. Rev. Wm. Williams, pastor of the church, occupied the chair. The choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. Jonathan Topham, was present, and sang some good selections, accompanied by the organ by Mr. Topham. The occasion was a very successful one, and realised altogether \$95, which will be applied to the liquidation of the debt on the church.

The Prince of Wales, on the 9th, at the Queen's desire, travelled as a volunteer to the station of the Prince Consort, on Holborn Viaduct, and afterwards accepted the civic hospitality in Guildhall. The Duke of Cambridge accompanied the Prince.

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership...

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 28, 1874

The Sub-divisions and Polling Places

We publish again to day the sub-divisions, and boundaries of the same in the Town, for the guidance of electors...

To-Morrow's Contest in the South Riding

To-morrow will decide whether the Riding of South Wellington is to be represented by David Sturton or by Henry Hatch...

Parliamentary Knowledge

So much for the political aspect of the question; and now there is something to be said on personal grounds...

The Contest

There are two more elections in New Brunswick to report this morning...

That Boiling Blood Suddenly Cooled

The Globe of to-day (Wednesday) denies the lying despatch from Hamilton to the Mail...

Parliament in order, if possible, to make some capital before the Government could officially take cognizance of and deny it.

The Premier has also taken occasion to personally deny the truth of this latest slander by giving it an emphatic and unequivocal denial...

The WARDENSHIP

Mr. James Laidlaw, Reeve of Guelph Township, was on Tuesday elected Warden of this County...

Puslinch Township Council

The municipal Council of Puslinch met in the town hall, Aberfoyle, on the third Monday in January at noon...

DIED

SOLLEN—At Guelph, on the 25th inst., Mr. R. Solen, aged 55 years...

FRAMOSA TOWNSHIP Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the above Company will be held at Mrs. Lamb's CENTRE INN, Framosa, on MONDAY, 2nd February...

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, with 75 acres cleared, balance wooded, being the west half of Lot 15, 16th Con. Puslinch...

GREAT CLEARING SALE

Wishes to announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding districts that he has commenced selling off his large and well assorted stock of goods...

At Cost and Under!

—CONSISTING OF— Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Robes, Hats and Caps...

FOR SALE

Short-horn Bulls, cows, and Heifers.

THE LITTLE FLO-RISTS

Our Chromo, "THE LITTLE FLO-RISTS," a beautiful Parlor Picture, 17x22 inches, is sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS.

DURHAM BULL FOR SALE

Two years old last November, color red and white—registered pedigree. Will be sold cheap—apply to Geo. Moffat, 2, 8th Con., Puslinch, 2 miles from Guelph, on the Brock Road.

NEW GOODS

Electro plated Crust Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives...

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

TO THE ELECTORS

The South Riding of the County of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN, In consequence of the dissolution of the Dominion Parliament it devolves upon you to elect a representative...

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, HENRY HATCH.

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Also, all kinds of ordered Work Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.

BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874.

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

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Send for CATALOGUE, which we mail gratis to all who wish.

CHASE, BROTHERS & DOWMAN, Oshawa, Ont.

Jan. 28, 1874.

New Advertisements.

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THE GREAT SALE

Goes On with Zeal Unabated at THE LION.

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL

And More Terrific Reductions so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

Table with columns for Women's Wear and Men's Wear, listing various clothing items and their prices.

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

The LION is the spot to get value for your money, and those that buy elsewhere throw away so much cash.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874.

FAMILY MOURNING.

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

New Black Paramattas, New Black Crape Cloths, New Black Baratheas, New Black Wool Repps, New Black Embress Cloths, New Black French Merinoes, New Black Coburgs & French Twills.

New Patent Crapes, Crape Trimmings, Crape Veils, Crape Collars and Sets, Hat Crapes, etc. etc.

We have always on hand a lot of CRAPE HATS AND CRAPE BONNETS in the latest styles.

Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises. Orders for Family Mourning promptly attended to.

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Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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

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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.

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Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

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A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchase, as from

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New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels a 25c. worth 35c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

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Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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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 Grant 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.; G. Meadell, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.

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Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates. Special to the MERCURY.

LOST

On the 8th inst., either in the Station House, at Fergus, or in the town, or near there, an envelope containing a note of hand made by James McDermit and John Rafferty to Moses Whitehead, for \$91, and a photograph enclosed. All parties are hereby cautioned against receiving the same, and the finder will be suitably rewarded by sending same by mail to the P.M. at Dundelf P.O., County of Bruce. J14-w2 MOSES WHITEHEAD

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVI.

NED GORDON MEETS SAN M'KENZIE—A NEW CONSPIRACY.

Suddenly rising he again proceeded on his way. "Ay," he exclaimed, as he walked along; "I must see Donald Cameron, and have some means devised for the recovery of Flora. Hector M'Leod has succeeded in taking her from me again, but he will be fortunate if he be able to hold her long; and will be more fortunate if he baffles me much longer in the fulfilment of my vow to my dying father. Had it not been for these soldiers in the wood I should have done it on the morning after the attack on the Caterans in the corrie, when the accursed M'Leods succeeded in rescuing him from our hands. But they paid the penalty—Ha, ha. What a completely successful blow would that have been had Hector fallen into my hands—more successful than I could have dreamt of. But now that old M'Leod is gone, I will give the young man work enough. Little rest or pleasure shall he have. I have gathered my father's followers well together, and with them, assisted by the Caterans of Ben-a-Chrui, I promise the young Chief of the M'Leods a visit on an early day—or rather an early night. I swear that he will learn to appreciate a M'Kenzie's vow and to fear a M'Kenzie's vengeance. And if that fails I have another resource. That pursuit by the soldiers will be of advantage, then; I will not hesitate to use the power which came so unexpectedly, yet so luckily into my hands; and I would not hesitate now, were it not that it would progress more slow means of accomplishing my purpose. And if I wish to accuse Flora Macgregor quietly I must be quick, else Hector may yet forestall me."

Again he walked forward for some distance without speaking. Then he suddenly broke out—

"The Witch of Ben-Lair! Ay, there's something puzzling about her which I cannot understand. There seems to be something between that strange woman and Cameron which has incensed her against him. It is to her the Caterans owe the reverses which have come upon them lately. There seems to be something mysterious about her—something unearthly, supernatural. How she could have escaped from the Caterans that night the boats went down I cannot explain. She walked right towards where they were concealed and watching the boats and when within six yards of them disappeared, just as they were making ready to secure her. She must wear a charmed life. I confess I should be glad to see her stiff and dead; but I feel almost as if I would be afraid to do the deed myself. I am afraid of her, and always feel uncomfortable lest I should meet her alone. She might work a spell upon me, the old hag. She threatened as much in the road on the north side of the loch."

A look of pain crossed his features, and he again sat down at the side of the road as if unable to walk further. After resting for some time, he again rose and walked forward. "Ay, Ned Gordon, you shall suffer for the pain you have given me to-day," he exclaimed, seeming to forget that it had been himself who sought to meet Gordon. "and you shall suffer for interference on other occasions as well. You have twice stopped between me and the object I desired—once when I first met, and when his life was in my hands; and again when Miss Flora was fairly within my power did you take her from me. These things I cannot forget, but will visit them against you. I must—shall—have revenge. And I will reach him when and where and he least expects me. Dugald and Donald are the men. Both can speak the lowland tongue, and, properly disguised, will easily succeed in getting me well rid of Ned Gordon, and of his sister too."

Soliloquising thus to himself, Ian proceeded along, and was now approaching very close to Kinlock-Ewe. He was enraged that those whom he desired to injure, and by whom he desired to serve his selfish ends, had been enabled to escape from the net which he had so often spread for them, and in which he had so often felt quite secure. The worst passion of his evil nature was now aroused and sought to be appeased, and Ian was eager that appeared they should be. During the few days which had intervened since Flora's escape from him at Loch-Luichart he had been busy having his clan reorganized, that he might be able to strike against M'Leod. Clan they could scarcely be called—Caterans rather they were, for the terrible feuds and conflicts in which the M'Kenzies had been engaged under their late Chief had left them without more than a few acres of land, which yielded them little or nothing and was chiefly serviceable as affording them a home.

A year or two before our story opens, Donald Cameron had seen that this would be a result of the foolish policy pursued by the old Chief, and had suggested to Ian a way out of the difficulties which were likely to beset him when the time came when it fell to him lead the clan. And the suggestion which Donald Cameron made was that Ian should unite them to the Caterans of Ben-a-Chrui. This had been partially done already, Ian and several of the clansmen having joined shortly after Cameron had spoken with the former, and the young Chief was now intent upon getting the others introduced as members of the same band.

As he went forward, he suddenly espied two figures step upon the road from the hillside at no great distance before him, and a gleam of satisfaction lit up his face as he seemed to recognize them.

The two men stood regarding him suspiciously for a few minutes and then with quickened pace advanced. "It is Donald and Dugald," exclaimed Ian. "Now will I tell them what has to be done with Ned Gordon, and if any men can, they are those who can and will do it. Now will the Lowlander feel my vengeance."

Fergus Correspondence.

The elections are all the talk at present, and business will be slack until they are over. The Tract Society's meeting was held on Wednesday night last. The attendance was fair and an excellent address was given by the agent, Rev. C. H. Eastman. The following office bearers were appointed, viz:—President, Rev. G. Smellie; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Messrs. Mullan, Barker, Fowler, and Fessenden; Committee, Messrs. Argo, Michie, Monger, and Armstrong.—The Bible Society's meeting was held in Malville Church, on Monday evening, the 26th inst. The same Committee was appointed as that of the Tract Society. An excellent address was given by the agent, the Rev. W. S. Ball.

He came to his death while being hit on the head with a long-handled stepman in the hands of his wife. This was the verdict in a recent case in Illinois.



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 GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

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

In all Shades and Prices Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.

ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS. Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, December 17, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

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

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

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

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

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

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

Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph Dec. 1, 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. Wm. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

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

HARD and SOFT COAL OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices. Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, d3m

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I would cordially thank my many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his Stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up as many of the Goods as 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 once. 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. M. R. G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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, ball, or Cabinet Cases, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH ONT.

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

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

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK.

REGARDLESS OF COST

THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:

Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents; Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents; Horrockses 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, LACE CURTAINS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, SHEETINGS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CROSSOVERS, QUILTS, CLOUDS, &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.

Co-Operative Store.

The Twenty-sixth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the Quarter will be paid on presenting Pass-books.

Dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.

We present Pass Books to any that want them.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Jan. dw

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 Easton Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HAMILTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOZWOOTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAKTON—The Sunday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DODDAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLYBURN—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BARKS—First Thursday in each month.
REMIKA—Second Monday in each month.
VATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MONTY FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HAMBURG—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANOVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOSO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MANORVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BALMORON—First Thursday in each month.
LACROIX—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBORO—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MONTY FOREST—Third Wednesday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To Leoda, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST
3:05 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., 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.
Going North—7:15 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

COMMERCIAL

Guelph Markets.

Table with columns for commodity (Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.) and price per unit.

Toronto Markets.

Table with columns for commodity (Wheat, Flour, etc.) and price per unit.

Hamilton Markets.

Table with columns for commodity (Wheat, Flour, etc.) and price per unit.

VALUABLE FARM, HOTEL, AND OTHER PROPERTY

The Lang Homestead, 110 acres, situated on Lots 21 and 22, 10th concession, Erin, east front, 50 acres on 21 and 22 on 24, 80 acres cleared, in whole or separately to suit buyers. Well fenced, with two wells and spring creek running through on lot 21 a small frame house, on 24 a substantial concrete dwelling, 18 feet front; on ground floor 4 rooms and 2 kitchens, 4 rooms above, well finished. Barn 60 x 32, with log addition 30 x 24, stable and driving house 42 x 30, a stone cellar for roots, and milk house, a quantity of building and rail timber, a healthy orchard and small hop yard. Usual rental \$150 to \$200 per annum. Possession on 1st March, 1875; fall plowing allowed. Also, in the flourishing village of Hillsboro, the new, large and commodious hotel, Union Exchange, good stand, and Credit Valley Railway coming. On Fead's survey, Orangeville, a building lot 33 ft front. See map in Mr. J. Pease's office, Orangeville. All titles negotiable. Terms on farm, \$100 deposit on lot 21, \$500 on 1st Jan. 1874. Hotel and building lot one-third down. All undecorated terms made known on application. Inspection invited. Apply to the undersigned, if by letter, post paid. WILLIAM LANG, Union Exchange, Hillsboro, wtf

EXHAUSTED VITALITY

The Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline of Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. The author has been taught by his work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published. It is the only one on this class of ailments worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful cloth. Price 25 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid on receipt of price. Address: PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Beulah Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. ap37w

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:—First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bonfield, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling; House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm. Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bonfield, West of the Garrafaxa Road, 100 acres about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery. Also—Lot 23, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, one mile from Fleisherton Station, in the Township of Ardenburg. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House. The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with inadaptible (the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st February. For further particulars, etc., apply to the proprietor. JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, wtf

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOLF-PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Plaster's hair constantly on hand for sale. MOUTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dwy.

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS

Between New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World. Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

H. D. Morehouse, Exchange Office, LBO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroads

ANOTHER LINE OF STEAMERS

Call from Pier 30, North River New York, every Wednesday and Saturday

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. Steerage, \$30 currency. Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph Guelph, June 1873 dw

THE ALLAN

Steamship Line

Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates. G. A. OXNARD, G. T. E. Agent, QUELPH AGENCY

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S

BOOT & SHOE STORE

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 Repairing. Westside Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873 dw

GREAT CHEAP SALE

At I. & J. Andrews'

FANCY STORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

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, dw Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874.

JAMES CORMACK,

Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

CANADIAN WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS

A speciality this Season.

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

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GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new Instruments Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any Imported and Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873 dw

THE Guelph Bakery,

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for their liberal patronage bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, dw Guelph, Oct. 17 1873.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S FELT OVERSHOES

—AT— \$1.25 PER PAIR.

Call early, as they are going fast.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.

Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, GUELPH.

Perpetual Motion

DISCOVERED AT LAST! See Perpetual Motion

PERFUMERY

G. B. McCullough's

DRUG STORE

TO-NIGHT. You will find also a choice lot of Fancy and Toilet Articles Gold Top Smelling Bottles, very suitable for the holidays. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horman's.

HART & SPEIRS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph

JOHN A. WOOD,

Guelph, Jan. 7th, 1874. wtf

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

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 STREET, Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. 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 Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph. ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. 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 the Dominion.

OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western; and this year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

1874 FRESH ARRIVAL.

NEW GOODS ARRIVED

AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season Ever exhibited in Guelph.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S. Bone 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. Britanna Metal 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. To be had at Bond's.

VICTORIA COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPHOPHOSPHITES

For the Prevention and Cure of Pulmonary Consumption

Also for the cure of Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c. The only Syrup prepared from Dr. Churchill's Formula, and certified to be Chemically Pure. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

VICTORIA Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu and Uva Ursi

A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints incidental to Females; and Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.

"The value of this medicine has been proved in numerous instances now on record." Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ASK FOR THE VICTORIA Baking Powder,

(Unrivalled and Unsurpassed) The only reliable Powder in the market awarded EXTRA FIRST PRIZE At the Provincial Exhibition, London, 1873

MANDERS' New Drug Store,

ACTON. A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites, Glycerine, Glycerine Cream, Glycerine Jelly, POROUS PLASTERS, HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES, Tick Destroyer, Manders Drug Store, Acton, Nov. 15, 1873. w

CUTTERS, CUTTERS.

Now is your time to get first-class Cutters cheap for cash or short credit. Robert Parker

Has now on hand a large stock of the same style as the one which took the first prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, last fall and which for comfort, style, and excellence of material, cannot be surpassed in Canada. All are invited to call and examine the work. Satisfaction guaranteed. ROBERT PARKER, Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph, Nov. 24th, 1873. wv

GEORGE BEATTIE, SADDLER

HARNES MAKER

AND DEALER IN Trunks, Carpet Bags, Whips, Spurs, Brushes, Horse Clothing Horse Combs, Bells, and all other articles usually kept by Saddlers. Repairing done as usual. GEORGE BEATTIE, Market Square Guelph Feb. 7. 70. wv

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; and 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 the stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus. W. M. SMELLIE, w Fergus, Dec. 10th, 1873.

ROCKWOOD Clothing Store

and Gents' Outfitting Establishment. Just opened out a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds. Also a fine stock of Cloth for Overcoats. As the subscriber is a practical tailor, parties ordering clothes will be guaranteed a perfect fit in all cases. Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere. JOHN NELSON, Rockwood, Oct. 20, 1873. wv

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LANDS FOR SALE.

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR A number of Town and Park Lots. TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR, 2nd and 3rd Divisions of Lot No. 25, on the West side of the Owen Sound Road, west of the Gore in the rear of 165 acres; 1/4 of which is under a high state of cultivation, laid out in regular fields. The dwell'g house is almost new, built of brick, 3 stories high, with brick kitchen in the rear. The barns, stables, and other offices are all frame, and substantially built. This farm is well worth the notice of agriculturists either as a breeding farm or cheese factory. 4th Division of Lot 34, Owen Sound Road, 59 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn, and shed. Only one-and-a-half miles along the gravel road from Arthur Village. UNIMPROVED. South half of 15, in 2nd con., 100 acres. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER, Lot No. 1, and west half of 3, in 6th concession, 300 acres, 150 under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms, if desired. South half of Lot No. 1, in 5th concession, 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur railway Station on the Town Line between Arthur and Luther. UNIMPROVED LANDS. North half of 17, in 6th con., 400 acres. Lot No. 3, in 9th Con., 300 acres. Lots 14 and 15, in 11 con., 400 acres. Lot 13, in 12th con., 200 acres. North half of Lot 22, in 13 con., 100 acres. Lot 20 and 21, in 7th Con., 400 acres. South half of 26, in 8th con., 200 acres. Lot 4, in 8th concession, 200 acres. This is a fine lot of land. There is a new frame dwelling house, and a log stable on the lot, which is distant about 2 1/2 miles from Simpson's saw mill, on the town line, between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms. TOWNSHIP OF GARAFAXA, Lot No. 31, in 4th concession, 200 acres, unimproved. TOWNSHIP OF PERL, Lot 10, on A. Road, 50 acres, cleared and under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 23, in 1st con., Garrafaxa, about 60 acres, 25 or there by under cultivation. Northwest part of Lot No. 14, in 11 con., 50 acres, 28 acres or there by under cultivation. Good dwelling house, spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality. The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms, only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to be paid by purchasers. ROBERT MITCHELL, Arthur, 12th Dec. 1873.

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Who attend it?

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

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

NEW SAW MILL, &c.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has erected a new saw, blaine and Lath Mill (three miles from Guelph) and that he is now prepared to cut Lumber any length from nine to twenty-five feet. Parties having logs to bring in can do so at any time. He is also putting in a Run of Burr Mill Stones, large size, for chopping and stock, which will be in operation about a week. JAMES CAULFIELD, w New Saw Mill, &c. Jan. 21, 1874 31 Fusineh, Guelph P.O.