

WHO PAID THE DUTY?

The Fergus papers are poking up that immaculate and high-toned Tory, Mr. G. A. Drew, who it seems has been doing a little job for one of his voters in Peel, which the afore-said George A. will not explain and dare not defend. The very pertinent question our contemporaries ask is, who paid the duties on the double furrow ploughs? But we must explain. Some time last summer a gentleman in the Township of Peel imported three of these ploughs. Mr. Drew took a very special interest in the importation of these implements. He looked upon them in fact as so many good votes at next election, and he at once took steps to secure these votes. He undertook to get a remission of the duties, for which, of course, the owner of the ploughs was exceedingly obliged to him. Whether they were then remitted, or whether the payment of the duties was merely delayed, we know not, but the gentleman who owned the ploughs states that he did not pay them. As there was considerable talk about this matter in the Centre Riding, Mr. Ross returned during the late session, for a return showing when, where and how the duties on these ploughs had been paid. After considerable delay the return was brought down, which showed that the duty had been paid, but it did not give the date when this was done. So that we are left to infer that the Government connived with Mr. Drew to defraud the country by allowing them to pass free of duty, and that it was only when Mr. Ross made the noise about it that Drew paid over the duty to the customs officers; or that he did so at first when the ploughs arrived, out of pure devotion to the agricultural interests, as a rather cheap way of securing two or three good votes. We are very anxious to know how he managed it, but we don't expect he will tell us, for we are afraid he has taken out a patent on this new plough trick as a powerful canvassing agent at the coming election. In that case we advise all good Tories in the North Riding who want a double furrow plough, or a single furrow plough, to give the said George A. timely notice, for he can accommodate them with a really good article, duty free.

A FRANK ADMISION.—We copy to-day a letter which Mr. A. D. Ferrier has written to the Globe, in regard to his reasons for returning to Canada. These are given in the most frank and candid manner. Mr. Ferrier's experience no doubt tallies with that of others who have returned to Scotland, in the expectation of ending their days there, but after all have returned to Canada. Mr. Ferrier's prospect in which he pronounces the Washington Treaty a "piece of rubbish" also deserves attention as being the deliberate, impartial opinion of a life-long, consistent Conservative, who has given a general support to the John A. Macdonald Government, but who cannot and will not swallow Canada's endorsement of the Treaty, which John A. has thrust down the throats of the great mass of his supporters. The fearless, unbiased opinion of a man like Mr. Ferrier, on a question of this kind is worth something, and we commend it to the apologists of the Government throughout the country, and especially those living in the Centre Riding.

DEATH OF DR. NORMAN MACLEOD.—Much regret will be felt at the death of the Rev. Dr. Norman Macleod, of Glasgow, the well-known author and leader of the E-established Church of Scotland. Norman Macleod was an able and graphic writer, and was well known both in Britain and America as the popular editor of "Good Words," one of the best and most successful magazines published. He has for many years ministered of the old Bannock Church, Glasgow, and took a very prominent part in the proceedings of the General Assembly of the Church. He was endowed with a broad, catholic spirit, possessed a warm, genial temperament, and was universally esteemed for his many noble qualities, which specially endeared him to his countrymen.

NEWS ITEMS.—The South States Journals tell us that General Sherman met with warm reception at St. Peterburgh, and astonished the Russian officers by the minuteness of his information concerning Sebastopol. When it comes to talking a Yankee general, they are right.

A dispatch from the East says the President's army has been attacked at a point near the city, and killed and wounded several of the persons on board, and carried off 150000 pounds.

Lieutenant Sidney Smith, Edithan Dielman, 19th son of the late Charles Dielman, died on board the Pomander and Oriental steamers, on the 2nd instant, on his way home from Bombay. Notwithstanding all the cautions that have been published, there are far too many clerks, book-keepers, etc., migrating to Manitoba. There is no room for any more workmen; others are sure to come to grief.

Serious trouble from the labour movement is feared in Berlin. The engineers threaten to strike, and the masters have resolved to meet it by locking up their shops and factories, thereby throwing out of work all employees, whether engaged in the strike or not.

"If it's a paperman you are, you can just live me house at want for it's a divil a bit of rest I've had since I lost me poor coat all on account of them spalpeens, the rayporters. May the divil fly away wid them, be af wid ye, I say."—Mrs. O'Leary of Chicago.

An Iowa paper says grasshoppers and potato bluffs held a joint convention at Council Bluffs the other day.

A most daring robbery took place at Paris on Saturday or Sunday night, the safe at the station house being blown

open, and about \$200 abstracted. The burglar is supposed to have been committed by rascals who were attending the races there.

Lord Dufferin, appointed to succeed Lord Lisgar as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, embarked at London on Monday.

The British Grenadier Guards' Band have arrived in Boston.

The Bill directed against the Society of Jesuits, depriving its members of citizenship, passed a second reading in the Prussian Reichstag on Monday, after seven hours debate. The vote stood 183 to 101.

A factious guard, who was taking two convicts to the Kingston Penitentiary last week, when the train stopped called out, "Get out gentlemen; five years for refreshments."

The Hon. Jas. Ferrier, Mr. James Ferrier, Jr., the Messrs. Torrance and Mr. Chisholm, of Montreal, have presented a petition to the Conference offering an endowment of fifty thousand dollars for the establishment of a Wesleyan Theological College in that city.

The Varnishers in Hay's furniture factory in Toronto, struck work on Saturday, and the chair-makers are striking as fast as they complete the work they have on hand. The matter in dispute is a rise of ten per cent, which they think themselves entitled to, as having been conceded to other employees.

BIRTHS.—GAMBLE—In Ardenesia, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Ross Gamble, of triplets—all daughters. Mother and children are doing well.

BOWEN—At Harrison, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. T. W. Bowen, of a son.

HUTTON—At Harrison, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Hutton, of a daughter.

ARMSTRONG—At Harrison, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. A. T. Armstrong, of a daughter.

FISHER—At Harrison, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Fisher, of a daughter.

KAISER—At Stratton, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Albert Kaiser, of a son.

ALEXANDER—In Luther, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. David Alexander, of a daughter.

ROSS—In Gaudraux West, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John L. Ross, Jr., of twin daughters.

HAYS—In East Gaudraux, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Daniel Hays, of a daughter.

ROSS—In Mars, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Ross, of a son.

DICKSON—At Stratton, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. J. H. Dickson, merchant, of a daughter.

MARRIED.—NICHOLSON—WILSON—At Guelph, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Wood, Mr. Herbert Nicholson to Miss Sarah Ann Wilson, all of Guelph.

COOPER—McDONALD—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Robert Carson, Mr. John P. Cooper, Mount Forest, to Miss Ann McDonald, of the township of a town.

DIED.—GAMBLE—At Stratton, on the 12th inst., John Gamble, aged 22 years, 10 months and 11 days.

THE LARGE No. 1. Ladies White COTTON HOSE. (fashioned) Ladies Crown COTTON HOSE. Ladies Spanish Brown Cotton Hose. Ladies Honiton Cotton Ho e. Messrs. D. Child's Cotton Hose. Men's and Boy's Cotton Half "

WM. GALLOWAY. Guelph, June 17, 1872

7 O'CLOCK. PUBLIC NOTICE. On and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., I will keep my place of business open until 7 o'clock in the evening, as formerly.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End. Guelph, June 18, 1872

GRAND CHARITY PIC-NIC. The South States Journals tell us that General Sherman met with warm reception at St. Peterburgh, and astonished the Russian officers by the minuteness of his information concerning Sebastopol. When it comes to talking a Yankee general, they are right.

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JUST RECEIVED AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOOKS. On Oil Painting, On the Art of Illuminating, On Flower Painting, On Sketching from Nature—in water colors, On Light and Shade, On Miniature Painting and Coloring.

PHOTOGRAPHS. On Figure Drawing, On Pictorial and Prospective, On Landscape Drawing, On Sketching Trees from Nature, On Water Colour Painting, On Animal Drawing, On Sketching from Nature, On Surveying and Levelling.

Just Received and For Sale Cheap at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

NEW FANCY STORE. The subscribers beg to inform the public of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store.

On the West Market Square, in Paul Gillen's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of

BERLIN WOOLS. General Fancy Goods, and Toys. She hopes that by some attention to taste and style the wants of the public, to merit a share of public patronage.

MRS. MOYLES, Guelph, May 22, 1872

NEW BOOKS FOR Summer Reading. Roughing it—by Mark Twain, Rival Houses, The Tichborne Romance, Nats and Nutcrackers, The Tuggs at Rains-gate, Paul Go-slett's Confessions, A Marine Residence, An Ocean Walk, The Tragedy of Life, Killed by Mistake, Mrs. Brown on the Alabama Claims, Bab Ballads, Albert Lunel, Lord Kilgoblin, Good Bye, Sweet Heart.

For Good and Cheap Reading Matter go to ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot, OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH

Guelph, June 14, 1872

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There is nothing so valuable as Perfect sight and perfect sight can only be obtained by using PERFECT SPECTACLES

The difficulty of procuring which is well known. Messrs. Lazarus, Morris & Co. have after years of experience, Experiment and the erection of costly machinery, been enabled to produce that grand desideratum, perfect Spectacles.

Which Never Tire the Eye, And last many years without chan e. THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest drinks best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

WANTED—At the Ontario Carriage and Stage Factory, Acton, four journeymen—two wood-workers and two blacksmiths; also, two apprentices, one for each branch. W. M. STEPHENSON, T. H. EASTON.

New Advertisements. FIRST OF THE SEASON.

FRESH SALT WATER SALMON. Bermuda Tomatoes, Green Peas, and Banannas, ARRIVED TO-DAY BY EXPRESS.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, June 13, 1872

SELLING OFF, SELLING OFF! Making Room for New Stock at PERRY'S GROCERY STORE, Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

Currants, new and old; Raisins, new and old; Sultana Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Black Basket Raisins, Blue Basket Raisins, Crown Raisins; New Prunes; A General Stock of Sugars.

A VERY CHEAP TEA Will be Sold for 50 cents per lb. PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

STIRRING TIMES AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE. Great Demand for Dress Goods.

JUST OPENED—New Dress Muslins, New Grenadines, New Silks, New Poplins, and 200 Ends New Lustres, Tissues, Bareges, Camlets, Poplinettes, &c., and Beautiful Light Textures, suitable for Summer Wear, bought cheap, and

Now Selling 50 per cent. Under Regular Current Prices in this Town. The notice of every lady in the town of Guelph is requested. Come direct to the Alma Block for a good choice of Cheap Dress Goods.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, June 18, 1872

CO-OPERATIVE STORE. HOW TO SAVE 25 PER CENT

The Subscribers have purchased another stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Which they now offer Retail 25 cents in the Dollar below what is usually paid.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co., Guelph, June 16th, 1872

TWENTY POUNDS OF GOOD CURRANTS

FOR \$1.00 OR FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT

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DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGNAN

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order sates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hower's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street. Oct. 10, 1871. do R. SODEN.

ARRIVED. A Large Lot of BOYS' TWEED SUITS

Knickerbocker " Sailor " Highland Kilt " Tweed "

Also, a fine lot of CHEAP TWEEDS For Children's Wear at

JAMES CORMACK'S, No. 1, Wyndham Street. Guelph, April 25, 1872. dw

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.

Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.

Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus bridge, and directly opposite the new English church. E. STOVELL, Guelph, April 10, 1872. dwsm

MICHAEL DUGNEN, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker.

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Jordan's Grocery Store, opposite the Market. As I have purchased a New and Handsome Hearshe I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business. Metallic, Rosewood, Walnut, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock.

All kinds of Cabinet work made to order. Particular attention paid to the repairing and varnishing of Furniture. As I intend to devote my attention to both branches, I hope to merit a share of public patronage. Charges moderate.

Wanted—A quantity of Seasoned Butternut and Cherry. Wanted—A pair of well-matched Mack horses. MICHAEL DUGNEN, Guelph, June 15, 1872. dwsm

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. A. H. R. KENNEDY'S Flour and Feed Store.

Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best Flour, Potatoes and Feed

of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required. Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.

Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tin shop West Market Square. Feb 15—dwsm

CHEAP WRITING PAPER AT P. C. ALLAN'S

5 Quires Good Note Paper for 20c, 25c, and 30c. 3 Quires Good Ruled Foolscap for 25c worth that per quire

500 Reams Ledgers, Day Books Journals. Just come down from the Bindery, will be sold about half-price.

BOOK BINDERY Now in full operation.

All kinds of work done in first-class style, neat and quick. P. C. ALLAN, dw Guelph, June 8, 1872.

NEW FANCY STORE, Upper Wyndham Street, Next door to Mr. Naismith's. Mrs. WINSTANLEY

Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimnings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc. Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a Registry Office for Servants, AND A LENDING LIBRARY. Guelph, May 27, 1872. dw

GUELPH Horticultural Society. The Spring Show of this Society will be held in the DRILL SHED, Wednesday, July 3rd, 1872.

The meeting of the Fruit Grower's Association will be held on the day following, THURSDAY, the 4th July, in the TOWN HALL, Guelph. GEORGE MURTON, Sec. Guelph, June 11th, 1872. dw-wl

30,000 Standard and Dwarf Apple, Pear and Plum Trees.

NOAH SUNLEY will offer his entire stock at his Nursery, Grange Street, this coming season at the following prices—All varieties of Apple, 18 cents; Pear, 37 cents; Plum, 37 cents; Crab, 30 cents; Grape Vines, all the new varieties, 25 cents each; Saler, Rogers, Concord, Delaware and Currants, 12 for \$1; Gooseberry, English varieties, \$1 per dozen; Strawberry, 75 cents per hundred; every variety warranted true name. Come and see the stock, all the varieties in bearing in my grounds and select for yourselves the trees you prefer. Terms Cash. Guelph, June 12. dw-wl

The Foster Brother;

CHAPTER II.
THE WRECK, AND WHAT IT BROUGHT TO KENNETH AND LUCY—THE MORNING BRINGS A NEW DISCOVERY.
"Come away, darling," he whispered. "This is too much for you."
"Oh, I am not mistaken," gasped Lucy. "It is indeed he."
"He! who, my girl? Your mind is wandering. Do come away from this sad sight."
"Kenneth, do you recognise the features?" she continued wildly to exclaim. "This, oh heaven, this is cousin George!"
Her words made Kenneth start, and caused a new light to dawn upon his mind. He cast a quick, scrutinizing look upon the dead man's face, then he snatched a torch from the hand of the nearest bystander and held it close to the features.
"Merciful Providence! Lucy, you are right," he ejaculated.
"Quick!" shrieked Lucy, starting to her feet. "He may not be dead—he may be restored. Oh, men, for the love of heaven, lose not a moment in carrying him to our house, that every means may be used for his recovery."
They gazed silently at each other and sadly shook their heads.
"Let us at least satisfy ourselves by using the means," said Kenneth. "And let one of you run to Andrews for a doctor. Dan, my good fellow, will you go?"
Dan assented, and went away at once, though he was fully convinced that no doctor could do any good to the inanimate form.

The same conviction was in the mind of Kenneth, as he followed the bearers of the body to the house, supporting Lucy, whose grief and agitation were excessive. It was for her sake chiefly—that her satisfaction and relief—that he resolved to use all means for the restoration of her cousin; and so soon as they reached the house, he entered the body to be stripped and treated in the usual way to restore warmth and animation.
These operations were being carried on when the doctor came, and he kindly, but decisively, told them that they were useless—a statement which was no surprise to Kenneth, and which by this time Lucy had also come to expect.
To the latter the doctor had turned, and, after gazing at her a moment, observed—
"My services are more necessary for you than the person for whom I was sent. You are wet, exhausted and nervously excited. You must go instantly to bed and take a draught which I shall prepare, or the consequences may be serious."
"My darling, I was sure of this," exclaimed Kenneth; and without the loss of a moment he led her to another room, that the doctor's directions might be followed.

She happily obeyed. All suspense regarding her cousin having given place to sad certainty, the excitement, which had made her oblivious of her own condition, subsided, and she felt a shivering in her frame which told her how truly the doctor had spoken. Passively therefore, she obeyed, got into bed, drank the draught which had been prepared, and was soon in a deep and dreamless sleep.
Kenneth having also changed his dress and taken a glass of brandy which he had served out to the fishermen who had carried the body to the house and assisted in the work of attempted restoration, sat watching by her bed side, gazing at heart to notice the quickness of her slumbers, and the moist-sufficing warmth, which showed that a healthful reaction was going on.
And as he sat through the silent hours—silent save for the noise of the wind and the dashing of the waves—he naturally turned on the events of the night.

Cattle Running at Large.
To the Editor of the Mercury.
Sir—I see in the last issue of your paper that at the Eramosa Township Council, among other matters brought up before them, was a petition from the ratepayers praying that the nuisance of cattle running at large on the highways be abolished. The Council have left the matter over for future consideration. It is a matter of surprise to me, as well as to many others, that the Council did not take immediate action and put a stop to the nuisance, which ought to have been done years ago. Several reasons can be advanced why cattle should be kept off the roads. The country is getting cleared, and the best stake and rider fences are often blown down, and cattle at once make for the gap. Being half-starved, they greedily rush at the grain and before you get them out you are at considerable loss and annoyance between what they eat and what they destroy. These cattle are put out on the road to limit their living, and if they can't get it honestly who is to blame for them getting it dishonestly? Not the cattle, I presume. It is not a very comforting beginning to a day's work to have to turn a herd of cattle out of your crops in the morning. Again, a person driving on the road is obliged to put his fence up or else his gate every time he goes in and out, which becomes a great hardship. If farmers are prevented from planting trees on the highways, which would be a few years be a source of great protection to the farms from the winds. Besides, they enhance the value of his place, and improve the look of the country. In the States cattle are prohibited from running, and the highways are all planted. What is the use of our legislators passing a by-law in this Province to protect trees planted on the highway? Of course we know the law reads, that any person allowing their cattle to destroy trees so planted are subject to a fine of \$25, but how is a person to watch cattle. It may be that the trees will be destroyed in the night by cows. I know several farmers who will plant trees and all the bonus they require is merely for the cattle to be kept from destroying them. I am sure the promoters of the movement deserve the hearty thanks of the ratepayers of the Township for the trouble they have taken in getting up so large a petition, and I hope the Council will heartily support them in giving effect to their prayer. Yours truly,
FARMER.
Eramosa, June 15, 1872.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the accession of His Holiness Pope Pius IX to the Pontifical chair was celebrated in Rome on Sunday in a becoming manner by the faithful. Four thousand persons, representing all the nations of the earth, proceeded to the Vatican, and presented a congratulatory address to His Holiness, who, on appearing before his visitors, was greeted with loud cheers.

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VICTORIA Carbolic Toilet Soap
This TOILET SOAP possesses all the well-known antiseptic and disinfecting properties of Carbolic Acid, is agreeably scented, has a healthy action on the skin, prevents irritation, removes the effects of perspiration, and should be regularly used by families. Cholera, Small-pox and other contagious diseases should be washed with this Soap, and its use by persons liable to infection will materially prevent the spread of disease. Price 15 cents per Tablet.

VICTORIA Carbolic Salve
This SALVE is a rapid cure for all Skin Diseases Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Sores, Ulcers, Ring Worm, Tetter, Eczema, Scald Head, Scoury Abscesses, Blisters, Pimples, &c. It possesses all the Cleansing and Healing Virtues of Carbolic Acid, which has been found by Physicians everywhere to possess curative qualities, not discovered in any other chemical preparation. Price 25 cts.

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This GARGLYSMA is the most reliable and efficacious remedy in all cases of Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Inflammation, Bronchitis, Irritation of the Bronchial Tubes, so common in this changeable climate, Asthma, Offensive Breath, Ulcerated Gums, and all diseases of the Mouth. For Public Speakers and Singers it is invaluable. The ingredients entering into this Gargarysma are used by all Physicians, and for the cure of the above diseases are now, undoubtedly, the most popular in the Materia Medica. Price 25 cents.

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This DISINFECTANT is a sure preventive of Typhus and Typhoid Fevers, Cholera, Small-pox, and all infectious diseases. It will prevent Contagion in Cattle. It is also invaluable for Disinfecting Water Closets, Drains, Sepulchres, Stables, Slaughteringhouses, &c., and for destroying noxious effluvia from whatever cause arising. It will drive away Mosquitoes, Moths, Flies, Cock-roaches &c. Meat, Fish, &c., can be preserved from putrefaction by its use. Carbolic Acid was selected by Her Majesty's Royal Commissioners in preference to all other preparations, as the best Disinfectant for the prevention of infectious diseases. Price 25 cents.

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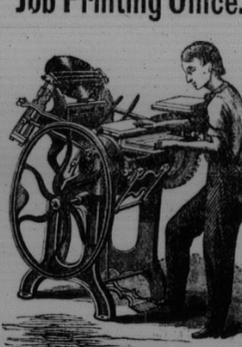
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Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

CRYSTAL PALACE GROUNDS
City of Hamilton, on
The First Thursday of Every Month
Under the management of the City Council.
No fees will be charged at these Fairs.
By order,
THOMAS BRASLEY,
City Clerk.
Hamilton, April 17, 1872

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Market Square
Guelph, Feb. 7, 1870. wy

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GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT
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Guelph, May 15, 1872 dw2w Wvndham Street, Guelph.

New Goods for the Times

JOHN R. PORTE'S
Fine Gold Setts Brooch and Ear-rings
" Brooches " Lockets
" Earrings " Finger Rings
" Guards " Studs
" Alberts " Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY
Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY
Remember the name and
JOHN R. PORTE,
Guelph, Dec. 19, 1871 dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON
Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this season more than usually attractive.
Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.
SHAW & MURTON,
MERCHANT TAILORS.

HATS CO TO HATS
AND
BYRNE'S
AND
CAPS AND CAPS

HATS & CAPS
D. BYRNE
HAS just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever shown in the Town of Guelph,
IN ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES
Comprising English and American Silk and Felt Hats; Cloth Hats, stiff and soft; Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps; Boys and Children's Felt Hats; Scotch Caps of every shade and color.
Call at the Guelph Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and see for Yourself.
D. BYRNE,
Guelph, March 23, 1872 dw Wndham Street, Guelph.

GEORGE S. POWELL
Begs to announce that he has purchased the
Bankrupt Stock of Boots and SHOES
Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the
Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches
IN THE SAME PREMISES.
Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years in the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.
A NEW STOCK
Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.
REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY
And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.
GEO. S. POWELL.
Guelph, May 17, 1872 dw

FARM FOR SALE IN PAISLEY BLOCK
The subscriber offers for sale his farm of 75 acres, being lot 4, containing 50 acres, and half of lot 5, containing 25 acres. In concession to the town of Guelph, the land is in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. There are good log buildings, and a small orchard on lot 4, a good dwelling house and orchard on lot 5; 5 acres of valuable swamp timber at the rear of each lot, about 50 acres under cultivation, see remainder hardware. Terms easy. For further particulars, apply on the premises, to John Taylor, or to R. Hadley, Insurance Agent, Guelph.

FOR SALE AT MOUNTSBERG
The Blacksmith Shop with Wagon maker Shop attached. There is also a good dwelling house above the shop, with four bed rooms, kitchen and sitting room, pantry, &c. Also, about half an acre of land as a garden, well stocked with apples, pears and cherry trees. This is a good stand for an enterprising man, as it is in a good locality where a first-class cash trade can be done. It is three and a half miles from any shop, the nearest being Freeton. There is also a store, which would be sold with it if required—there being only one store in the place or near, a first-rate trade can, and has been done by the present owner. Apply to James N. Tate, Mountsberg P.O. July 17

THE MEDICAL HALL



HAIR, NAIL, AND TOOTH BRUSHES

E. HARVEY & Co.
A very superior quality

SPONGES
at E. Harvey & Co's.

TOILET ARTICLES & PERFUMERY
Also a fresh supply of Carbolic Glycerine Jelly.
E. HARVEY & Co.
Guelph, May 9, 1872. dw

SPRING AND SUMMER
1872
For the best choice in
BOOTS and SHOES
For Spring and Summer Wear
CO TO W. D. HEPBURN & CO'S
Shoe Store, the only place in the Town of Guelph, where you can find a good selection of Genuine Home-made Boots and Shoes.

The best Imported Goods can always be had at W. D. Hepburn & Co's
ONE PRICE ONLY
For first-class Custom Work leave your measures at Hepburn's, the largest and best Custom Shop in Guelph.
All kinds of Leather and Findings for sale to the trade at reasonable prices.
Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere; they are pronounced by all competent judges to be the best Sewing Machine in the Market.
W. D. HEPBURN & Co.,
Store and Factory—East side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, June 11th, 1872. dw

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,
UNDERTAKER
GUELPH
Respectfully solicits the attention of those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in view of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites due the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.
Metallic, Walnut and other Caskets kept in stock. Specials supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate.
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1872 **WM. BROWNLOW,** dw

UNDERTAKERS.
MITCHELL & TOVELL,
(Sign of the Bear.)
Having on hand a Splendid Bazaar, Horses etc., hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. We will have a full assortment of
Coffins always on Hand.
Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of the Post Office, and next to D. Gordon's Law Office, Douglas Street.
JOHN MITCHELL, NATH. TOVELL
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. dw

DR. ROBERTS'S Celebrated Ointment,
CALLED
THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND
Is confidently recommended to the public as an unfailing remedy for wounds of every description: a certain cure for Ulcerated Sore Legs, even of twenty years standing; Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sprains, Swollen Emptions, and Pimples on the Face, Sore and Inflamed Eyes, Sore Heads, Sore Breasts, Itch, Fistula, and Cancerous Humors, and is a Specific for those afflictive Emptions that sometimes follow vaccination. Sold in pots at 1s. 1d. and 2s. 6d. each.
Dr. Roberts's Pills Anti-scorbutic
OR ALTERNATIVE PILLS, confirmed by sixty years' experience to be one of the best medicines ever compounded for purifying the blood, and assisting Nature in her operations. Hence they are useful in Scrofula, Scrofulic Complaints, Glandular Swellings, particularly those of the Neck, &c. They form a mild and superior Family Aperient, which may be taken at times without confinement or change of diet. Sold in boxes at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 10s. and 25s. each.
Solely by the Proprietors,
BEACH & BARNICOTT,
At their Dispensary, Bridport, and by all respectable Medicine Vendors. (6m)

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot
The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c. are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire-place. Ladies, give them a trial.
Sole agent for Guelph.
A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.
WM. HEATHER,
Corner Wood-itch-st. and Eramosa Road
Guelph, 22nd August, 1871. dw

