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Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planting Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw

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

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

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

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

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. dw

A. LEMON, H. V. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, County Clerks and Attorneys. dw

IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. dw

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

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph. dw

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

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

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKING'S. 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. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious sitting and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines. dw

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1854. Office next door to the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Residence—opposite site Mr. Bond's factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McNeil, Horne, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell St., Guelph. Situations Oxide (hauling gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly granted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McNeil, Horne, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

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

Hard and Soft Coal At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. Guelph. dw

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED. To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Pickard, Charles street, or at the West End Grocery, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. dw

HOUSE TO RENT. To rent, a comfortable brick cottage on Grand-st. adjoining the residence of Mr. Noah Sulley. Apply to N. Sulley. 21-26

NOTES STOLEN. The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them. J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. dw

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

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 dw JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

TENDERS WANTED. Tenders wanted for building a two-story BRICK DWELLING. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office till the first of March. Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN MCCREA, Guelph, Feb. 20, 1874. dw

MEETING. All Irishmen who are interested in the formation of a St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society will please take notice that a meeting for the formation of the above named Society will take place at the Harp of Erin Hotel, on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p.m. Come old! Come young!

TO LEASE. Cemetery Land. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five acres occupation of the spare lands (about 14 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any other tender. JAMES HOUGH, Secretary Treasurer. Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. dw-w2

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.** **TO BUILDERS.** Parties desirous of tendering for three stores to be built on Wyndham Street, Guelph, for John Hogg, may see the plans and specifications on and after 20th February instant at Mr. Hogg's office until Wednesday 28th instant, and at my office after that date until Wednesday, 4th March, ensuing, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. VICTOR STEWART, Architect, Brownlow's Buildings, Guelph, February 18th, 1874. dw26

NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop! Cork-st., Guelph. The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by 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, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. dw-w3m

ENGRAVING. Gold and Silver Plating Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dw3m-2w

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

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. 13th, 1874. dw

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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Town and County News

FREEMASONS requiring aprons for Bro. Chance's funeral will leave their orders at G. D. Pringle's jewellery store before 10 o'clock to-morrow.

MEETING OF BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—By advertisement in another column our readers will see that the Irish Catholic community of this town wish to form a St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society. The efforts which they make as far as the above is concerned are designed to meet the wants of the Irish immigrants who are expected, or who may come to this part of the Dominion, during the ensuing season. All Irish Catholics are invited to attend, the young as well as the old.

A FISHY TRANSACTION.—Mr. Hugh Walker has lately got in some speckled trout from the Maritime provinces, which he kept in a barrel by the shop door. As the quantity unaccountably lessened, Mr. Walker set a watch; and it was soon discovered that some boys had been pilfering the fish one by one, and carrying them away to a hiding place behind the block. Fish to the value of \$1.50 were recovered.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—On Sunday next the annual sermons in connection with the Wesleyan Missionary Society will be preached in the Church, morning and evening, by the Rev. Thomas Crosby, for many years a missionary among the Indian tribes in British Columbia. On Monday evening the annual meeting will be held, when the Rev. Mr. Crosby, for twelve years a missionary in India, Rev. Mr. Crosby, and other ministers will address the meeting. The meeting will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting that has ever been held in the Wesleyan Church in this town.

LUCKY ESCAPE.—The old shop of Messrs. R. R. Dalgleish & Co., Guelph, was broken into on one night last week. The firm had removed into their new shop the same day, so that through this rather remarkable coincidence the thieves were disappointed. They narrowly missed a valuable prize; however, for Mr. Dalgleish forgot his coat and left it hanging behind the door. When the rascals opened the door of the office, it covered the coat and prevented their seeing it. Nothing else being in the place, they left disappointed. There was about \$37 in the pocket book, with notes to the amount of \$200 or \$300.

DEATH OF MR. CHANCE.—We regret to record the death of Mr. Robert Chance, which took place to-day (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock. Although he rallied at first from the effects of the amputation of his leg, which took place a week ago, yet the shock seems to have been too much for his system, prostrated and weakened as it was by previous illness, and for the last few days he kept gradually getting weaker until at last nature gave up the struggle. The deceased came to Guelph about 16 years ago as salesman to Mr. John Hogg. He afterwards entered into partnership with Mr. Hogg, and when that gentleman retired from business, he succeeded to it, and the partnership continued till Mr. Chance was unable any longer to attend to business. The deceased had a wide circle of acquaintances, and was greatly esteemed as a pleasant companion and warm-hearted friend. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss. We understand that the deceased will be buried with Masonic honours by the brethren of Guelph Lodge, of which he was a member. The brethren of other lodges are cordially invited to attend.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—An entertainment was given in this church on Monday evening by the Sabbath School children, consisting of recitations, dialogues, and singing under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Webb. The proceeds of the evening were nearly \$25. Rev. Mr. Wood occupied the chair. He said that the meeting was for the two-fold purpose of entertainment and of raising money for the Sabbath School, which could not be carried on efficiently without help. He was glad to see such a good attendance. The Sabbath School was flourishing, and the proceeds of the night would enable them to supply some of its wants. A lengthy programme was taken through. The Sabbath School children sang "The Children's Jubilee," "Stand on the Rock," "Let me Go," "A Beautiful Land," "The Welcome Home," "God made all Nature Free," and "Good Night." A solo was given by Miss Amy Wood, with chorus by school. Miss Palmer and Miss Sayers sang each a sacred piece; and a duet was given by Miss Sayers and Miss Wood. Recitations were given by Mrs. Easton, Miss Graham, Walter Wood, Miss Lawrence, Miss Mary Jane Simpkins, Miss S. Palmer, W. Graham, Jr., Mary Forko, Kate Easton, Miss Emily Lawrence, J. Heekin, and a little girl. The following dialogues were read:—"The Wishes," by three little girls, well received. "The old Companions," by two boys and two girls; concluding with "Miss Chatterbox," by four young ladies, which was the master piece of the night. The ladies sustained their parts well, particularly "Chatterbox." A benediction by the pastor brought the evening to a close.

Local and Other Items

The Roman Catholic Church at Louisa has been robbed of a silver chalice and communion plate.

Two Canalliers in St. Catharines have been having a row with the police and citizens, in consequence of a number of them not getting their pay regularly.

Fox want of a handy missile, a drunken brat living in the outskirts of London the less threw his little son at his wife the other day, knocking her down and hurting the boy's head. So says the Herald.

A GREAT REDUCTION in the number of licenses for the current year has been made by the St. Catharines Town Council, in partial response to a petition from the ratepayers. The number of taverns is reduced from 51 to 30; of shop licenses, from 18 to 15; and of saloons from 4 to 2—as compared with last year. The municipal license fee has been nearly doubled. A good License Inspector has also been appointed.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Whilst Mr. Hunter, Blanshard, Perth County, was loading saw-logs on his sleigh one rolled off and came on the top of him while in the act of passing the chain under the beam of the sleigh. The saw-log crushed him through the ice on which he kneeling, death is supposed to have been instantaneous. He was followed to the grave by the largest concourse of people ever seen at a funeral in the County, over 180 teams being present.

There has been a difficulty in Brantford about the market fees, which are at present 2 1/2 cents for a double team, and 6 1/2 cents for a single team. The dispute began by the farmers being charged 13 cents and 7 cents, when they thought it should have been twelve and six cents. They now think that the rate is entirely too high. A public meeting was held on the subject on Friday night, the result of which is that for the present year the fees are to be left at 13 and 7 cents. At the end of the year they will probably be reduced to 10 and 5 cents, and very likely Thursday will be granted as a free day.

School Board. The usual meeting of the Board was held on Monday night. It came near not being held at all, for Messrs. Stevenson, Inglis, Knowles, Harvey, and Dr. Keating were the only ones present until after eight o'clock, when the chairman and Dr. McGregor dropped in, making a bare quorum. Had it not been for this, there would have been "no quorum" twice running, for it was a month since the Board had met.

The Secretary read the following communications:—

From Mr. Callen, stating that he had succeeded Chas. Carrier for wifal opposition to his authority as master of the Central School; and referring to other matters.

From Miss McTaggart, announcing her resignation at the end of the present quarter.

Mr. Knowles remarked that insufficient salary was the cause of this.

From Mr. Brunner, French and German Master, asking to be relieved from his engagement on the 1st April, and presenting a report of the number of French and German pupils in the various departments.

From Mr. Simpson, stating that he had taken charge of the South Ward School, as instructed; that he had 49 pupils, including some 13 from the High School; that he had more pupils and subjects of instruction than he could manage so efficiently, and that more seat accommodation was required.

From the Education Department, stating that the grant to the High School for the last half of 1873 is \$187.

From Mr. Lafferty, giving his monthly report, which showed an attendance of 31 boys and four girls. Fourteen candidates had presented themselves for the entrance examination, on the 7th and 8th ult., of whom ten had passed for the classical and one for the English course, subject to the approval of the central committee, 6 of these were in Martin's Academy, public schools, 3 from Martin's Academy, and 2 from other schools. The report went on at length to refer to the recent change in the arrangements, and to the working; confirming Mr. Simpson's statement of the difficulty he was laboring under at the South Ward School, where the interests of the efficient pupils were sacrificed to the preparation of the majority of the inefficient pupils. These communications were referred to committee.

The Board then adjourned for ten minutes in order to allow the School Management Committee to meet. Mr. Stevenson, the chairman, had not called the committee together, as he was not aware that he had been re-appointed chairman.

On the Board's re-assembling Mr. Stevenson read the report of the School Management Committee. It stated that the committee had had an interview with Mr. Lafferty in reference to the difficulty complained of by Mr. Simpson in his communication, and that Mr. Lafferty was willing to take from Mr. Simpson a number of the High School pupils so as to afford him relief. The committee commended that the chairman of the Board and of the committee see that this be done at once.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Knowles called attention to the need of a clock in Miss Thexton's department.

The Board then adjourned.

SOCIAL.—As previously announced, a social was held in the School House, Mountsberg, on Friday evening, 20th inst., which turned out a complete success in every respect. Mr. Jas. McLean, of Puslinch, occupied the chair. The speakers, Messrs. Robert and James McQueen, of Beverly, gave excellent addresses. The Mountsberg choir discoursed beautiful music. Songs were sung by several ladies and gentlemen, among whom were Miss Hopkinson, Messrs. Elliot, Stewart, John and Harman Page. The meeting closed with singing the "National Anthem." The proceeds amounted to \$33.

BY TELEGRAPH

A British Columbia Ring. Washington's Birthday. The Famine Districts. Forty Millions in Distress. English Matters. Dr. Livingston's Death Confirmed.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21.—Charges have been made by the press of the complexity of certain members of the Local Government and Federal Parliament in a ring to sell a certain ore claim on Texada Island to the late Government of Canada for \$150,000. Mr. Robson, of Nanaimo, moved for a Royal Commission to enquire into the matter, which was defeated. A Government measure of similar purport was adopted.

New York, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday is being commemorated by a very general suspension of business. The Gold Room, Stock Exchange, Produce Exchange, and similar places, did not open to day.

London, Feb. 23.—It is said that on the assembling of Parliament it will be immediately prorogued until the 12th of March, so that members who have accepted office from Disraeli may have an opportunity of going before their constituents for re-election. It is also said that the Queen's Speech will not be read until Parliament re-assembles.

Hart Duke has received the appointment of Patronage Secretary of the Treasury.

A despatch to the Times from Calcutta says that 28,000 persons are distressed from the want of food, in the districts of Tirhook and Boglipoor. The Presidency of Bengal, in the same despatch, says it is estimated that but for the aid furnished by the Government, 500,000 persons would perish.

London, Feb. 24.—Sir Charles Adderley is President of the Board of Trade, and Sir John Kington has been elevated to the Peerage under the title of Baron Hamilton.

Sir Bartie Frere, at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society yesterday evening, stated that after a conference with Mr. Kirk, he had come to the conclusion that the report of Dr. Livingstone's death was true. The Queen, at the recommendation of Gladstone, has granted a pension of \$1,000 per annum to the children of Dr. Livingstone.

A despatch from Strasbourg, via Paris, dated 23rd, says that M. Gaebler and six other delegates to the Reichstag from Alsace and Lorraine have published a recomendation of Bishop Reuss' acknowledgment of the Frankfort Treaty.

New York, Feb. 24.—A letter was received last evening in London from Edwin Forbes, who went to British India to learn what he could regarding the famine. He writes that scarcity spreads over the wide tract along the foot of the Himalay's bounding Nepal, stretching from Oude to near Darjeeling, remote districts removed from railroads, and difficult to approach. Lord Northbrook, at the time of the most serious distress is threatened in fifteen districts in addition to Texas, comprising a total population of 26,000,000. This is not all. Twelve other districts of 14,000,000 people are threatened, and are described as almost entirely without roads and water. The Coolie laborers feel the pinch most, owing to the total suspension of work in the rice fields.

Buffalo, Feb. 24.—The detective yesterday arrested and brought to Buffalo T. M. Otley, a former grain dealer here and in Canada, who also carried some time ago with considerable funds. He is captured in Chicago.

London, Feb. 23.—Charles Shirley Brooke, the English novelist and dramatic author, is dead.

Dr. Livingstone's remains are expected to reach Zanzibar on the 20th inst. The Cameron expedition will proceed to Ujiji to obtain many documents and property left by the doctor.

Guelph Gas Company. The annual meeting of this Company was held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. D. Guthrie acted as chairman, and Mr. J. C. McLagan as Secretary. Present Messrs. Davidson, Higginbotham, Massie, Mitchell, Sandilands, and Innes.

The chairman read the report of the Directors, with financial statement, which was satisfactory, and a dividend of 8 per cent on the capital stock was declared.

The reports, on motion of Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Davidson, were adopted.

The following Directors were then elected by ballot:—John Hogg, Jas. Massie, Richard Mitchell, D. Guthrie, N. Higginbotham, F. J. Chadwick, and J. C. McLagan.

A by-law was adopted changing the time of the annual meeting from the fourth Monday in August to the third Monday in February.

Mr. Sandilands moved, seconded by Mr. Davidson, that the thanks of the shareholders are due to the President and Directors for their careful management of the affairs of the Company, and that the sum of \$2 be paid to them for each meeting attended by them during the past two years. Carried.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the Directors, held immediately after, Mr. D. Guthrie was re-elected President, and Mr. J. C. McLagan was appointed Secretary.

We understand that the Directors have under consideration the question of enlarging the works, so as to meet the increased demand for gas through the town.

The advocates of Home Rule for Ireland have branches in Montreal and Toronto.

Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, Feb. 28. THE AGRICULTURAL FARM AT GUELPH. Mr. Bykert moved for a return of all the correspondence between the Government and Mr. Stone, his Attorney and Agents, and all correspondence between the Government and its Solicitors, and Agents, at Guelph, relating to the Agricultural Farm at Guelph; also copies of all Orders in Council relating to said Farm; also copies of all correspondence with the Police Magistrate and Chief of Police of the City of Toronto relating to the said Farm; also, all other correspondence between the Government and any other person in reference to the said Farm. He contended that the authority of the Government was being prostituted by reason of the forcible possession taken of the property by the policemen of Toronto; and he recapitulated what he called the history of that act. He commented upon the appointment of a Professor to the College, and a Matron to take charge of the premises, before the Government had made their title good to them. He considered the Government was showing the people of this country a bad example when they violated in such a glaring manner one of the most widely recognized laws to which all private citizens were amenable, viz: that no forcible possession should be taken of any property, and that it must be gained by the usual process in the Courts.

Hon. Mr. McKellar said the hon. gentleman who made this motion did not seem to be properly posted in all the facts connected with the affair. In the month of April the purchase was made from Mr. Stone of the farm, and an agreement was arrived at by which that gentleman was to have possession of the whole of the farm until the end of December, with the exception of the new house and the grounds surrounding it. Of these the Government were to take possession at the month. He (Mr. McKellar) was anxious to have possession, because it was necessary that a number of alterations and improvements should be made, and the agreement for immediate entry to the house had been made in order to allow of their being proceeded with at once. There were technicalities with regard to the legality of the title by which Mr. Stone held the farm, which the Attorney-General had to settle before the Government took possession of it; but as the house was empty, the Government thought it would be well to have possession of the farm as soon as possible. He only sorry they had not taken steps to secure it months before they did. If they had done so, the necessary improvements could have been finished by the time they had at last gone into it. He added that he had never had any transaction with the gentleman who had acted in such bad faith as Mr. Stone had done in connection with that whole matter. He felt quite sure when the papers were brought down, the House would agree with him in the statement, and understand that the Government had been put to a great deal of inconvenience and unnecessary expense in consequence.

Mr. Cameron said the Government should not have taken possession until they had made good their title and paid the money they had stipulated. It was a matter of very great gravity that the Government should presume to take possession of any property belonging to a private individual, without the usual formalities required by law.

Hon. Mr. Morvat said he had personally made every effort, with the assistance of those in his office, to make an agreement for the purchase of the farm complete at the earliest possible moment. They entered immediately upon an investigation of the title, but Mr. Stone had peculiar views upon these matters, and they found it impossible to get him to do what he had no doubt he was perfectly willing to do. Evidence had to be collected and papers sent to England, and a great deal of delay had occurred in consequence; but that delay would have been much less had it not been for Mr. Stone's action. The Government had no more to say about the correctness of his title, but of course it was impossible for the Attorney-General to pass it until it was shown to be legally good. The conveyance was not executed until a few days after his hon. friend the Commissioner of Public Works had sent the man in possession of the house, and the country had interfered very much on account of the delay; works were retarded which it was extremely desirable should be proceeded with at once. The property actually belonged to the Province, and there was no reason why the empty house should not have been occupied, and preparation be gone on with for the opening of the College. The Commissioner of Public Works took the course he thought necessary in the interest of the country, and it seemed to have had a very good effect, for some days afterwards Mr. Stone came down and the matter was settled. He had no objection to the motion, with one or two slight alterations. There was a good deal of correspondence on the subject of the title, pointing out wherein there was anything doubtful, and soon. He did not think it would be desirable to publish all that correspondence; the property now belonged to the Government of the Province, independently of any private individual; and he thought the House had sufficient confidence in the Government not to require that these papers should be brought down. If hon. members so desired it, they have an opportunity of examining them for themselves, but he did not think they would insist upon making them public property; and then he would propose to strike out that portion which asked for correspondence with the Police Magistrate and Chief of Police of the City of Toronto, because no such correspondence existed. To allow the language to remain in the motion would imply that there was. The officers in question had acted, not upon written orders, but upon verbal instructions.

Mr. Bykert said the whole proceedings were very unusual, and there was no reason why the Government should refuse to bring down the whole of the papers. He did not see why that portion relating to the police of Toronto should be kept back, and he considered it would be important to know if the Commissioner of Public Works acted upon his own responsibility in that matter, or whether he acted with the knowledge and assent of

The Attorney-General. The Premier quietly dodged the question of responsibility for the acts of his colleagues. He contended that it was wrong and illegal for any member of the Government to take possession of the farm while the title was so doubtful as to require investigation by the Attorney-General, for the very fact of their taking possession placed them under obligation to pay the money, even if the title afterwards turned out not to be good.

Mr. Gov said he was very largely acquainted with this matter. In the month of June he endeavored to persuade Mr. Stone to give quiet possession of the premises, he having previously turned out the person sent by the Commissioner of Public Works. He considered Mr. Stone perfectly obedient. The Government had expressed themselves perfectly willing to pay rental for the time which would elapse until the title was proved good, if they were only allowed to take possession and proceed with the alterations. He was quite confident that what had been done by the Commissioner of Public Works had been done for the best interests of the country, and although he did not know that it was a very regular proceeding to send constables to take possession, he knew it had a very happy effect. The Commissioner of Public Works had spent a great deal of time in trying to get peaceable possession, and he felt satisfied that no blame in connection with the matter rested upon him.

Mr. Laurier said there seemed to be a doubt about the title, and he thought it should at least be able to bear the light of day. He characterized the policy of the Government upon the matter as bungling when cries of order were raised.

Mr. Speaker thought the expression was not in order.

Mr. Cameron said he dissented from the ruling of Mr. Speaker. Mr. Laurier bowed to the decision of the Chair. He considered it was a scandalous thing to interfere with the property of a peaceable citizen like Mr. Stone, and the sending of two menials, two more common constables, to take forcible possession of his property, was something unheard of before in the annals of representative government. He wondered that the hon. member for South Wellington should have agreed to the appointment and payment, during the recess, and without the sanction of the Legislature, of a professor for the new college. When hon. gentlemen got into power their views upon these questions were entirely changed.

Mr. Prince said this was not the only wrong impression under which the hon. member labored. The hon. gentleman had labored under a mistake with regard to the Proton outrage, and a variety of other subjects. He considered that the policy of the Government with regard to this farm was the right one to pursue.

The motion as amended by the Premier was carried, he having given an assurance that no correspondence should be kept back except that having reference only to the title.

THRASHING MACHINE ACCIDENTS.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington) moved the House into Committee on the bill to require owners of threshing and other machines to guard against accidents.

In reply to Mr. Cameron, Mr. Clarke said it would not interfere with any new and useful invention.

It was resolved, after some discussion, that the Bill should come into force on 1st September next.

The committee rose and reported the Bill as amended, and the report was received and adopted.

MR. CAMERON'S SPEECH.

The Treasurer having then moved the House into Committee of Supply, Mr. Cameron objected that the estimates should only be taken on an ordinary Government day; and after some discussion the motion was withdrawn, and the House went into Committee on the Bill respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies. The several clauses were a read to, and the Bill reported.

The House then adjourned.

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1874

Immigration Statistics.

We gather from the Ontario Immigration Report, just issued, that the number of immigrants who are reported to have arrived and settled in Ontario for 1873 are 39,184. Making allowance for those who do not report themselves to the emigration agencies on their arrival, we may safely put down the total immigration for the year at 45,000. For the year 1872 the number of immigrants who arrived were 28,129; for 1871, 25,842; for 1870, 25,200; and for 1869, 15,893. Thus it will be seen that the increase last year over 1872 was 11,055, and over 1869 23,291. This is a most gratifying exhibit, and fully justifies the increased expenditure of the Government in attracting to this country an industrious and thrifty class of settlers. The Ottawa Valley Immigration Aid Society appears to be the most valuable auxiliary the Government has in bringing out immigrants. Last year it sent home no less than \$10,680 to be expended in bringing immigrants out under its auspices. The Government has also become a valuable means of communication between immigrants and their friends in the old country, in the transmission of money to aid them in coming out also. Last year the Immigration Department transmitted \$22,555 for this purpose. The total cost, per head, of immigrants, as reported in 1872 and 1873, including the bonus of \$6 paid in a large proportion of cases, averages only \$3.59, or, if we take the total estimate of arrivals, \$3.12 per head.

The Local Government of New Brunswick are continuing their excellent immigration policy. It consists in setting apart certain tracts of good land, clearing a few acres, and erecting a small house on each lot, and then bringing out from England or Scotland a whole colony of agricultural laborers, sixty or seventy families at once, and conveying them directly to their new homes in the forest, where they are allowed every chance to improve their condition. Several colonies from Scotland settled in the Province last year, and the people composing them are reported to be well satisfied with their prospects.

Meeting of Manufacturers.

Special to the Mercury per Montreal Line, Toronto, Feb. 24.

The meeting of manufacturers here today is unexpectedly large and influential, numbering about 200. Wm. Barber, Esq., M.P.P., Streetsville, was appointed chairman. The meeting was adjourned to the billiard room of the Rossin House, in order to accommodate all present.

Guelph St. Patrick's Society.

The annual meeting of the Guelph St. Patrick's Benevolent Society was held on Monday night in the Albion Hotel.

Mr. Jas. Hazleton, the Treasurer, reported that after paying all claims for the relief of persons who had applied, there was still a balance on hand of \$11.25. The report was adopted.

Several new members were admitted. The officers of last year were re-elected. They are as follows:—

PRESIDENT.—F. J. Chadwick.
1st VICE-PRESIDENT.—M. J. Doran.
2nd VICE-PRESIDENT.—T. A. Hofferman.
SECRETARY.—E. O'Connor.
TREASURER.—Jas. Hazleton.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—Messrs. Richard Mitchell, J. Fahy, D. J. Hofferman, St. Conway, Jr., Thos. McQuinn, Jas. Grogan, Jas. Broderick and Jas. Kelleher.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.—Messrs. J. Hazleton, Richd. Mitchell and Jas. Mays.

It was resolved that the approaching anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint be celebrated by a dinner, and that the officers of the Society be a committee to make the necessary arrangements, and report at a meeting to be held at the Harp of Erin Hotel on Thursday evening first, at half-past seven.

This closed the business of the meeting.

Toronto Items.

Toronto, Feb. 23.

The report is rife here that the Hon. E. B. Wood is to be appointed Chief Justice of Manitoba. Mr. Wood is well fitted to hold that position, but it is questionable whether he would accept it. It would probably be the stepping-stone to the gubernatorial chair of that Province.

Some of the supporters of the Government are indignant over the discovery of the fact that in one of the most important departments of the Government there lurks a species of detectives, who, while holding a responsible office, make it their particular business to give information in relation to Government matters to the Opposition, to be used against the Government.

Messrs. Mutton and Malone, two Reform gentlemen who were returned to the City Council, and whose elections were protested because they had contracts with the Council, resign without a contest, and two other Reformers will be run in their place.

Messrs. Britton and Close, two Tory Councillors, whose seats have been protested, will resist the effort to put them out. Close is interested in a liquor license, and Britton has a contract with the Council.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—In the Legislative Assembly on Monday night, Mr. Rykert brought up his motion for the correspondence connected with the purchase of the Agricultural Farm. The motion gave rise to a lively discussion, during which Messrs. McKellar, Mowat, and Gow gave full explanations regarding the delays which had taken place in getting the Farm and College ready for work, and the causes which had brought these about. The debate as it occurred will be found in another column.

CONVERTED ELECTIONS.—In Saturday's official Gazette the Ontario and Quebec Judges, are, in accordance with the requirements of the law, called upon to try all such converted election cases as are brought before them. If, with due regard to the general administration of justice, the Judges cannot do this until after the Spring Assizes, it certainly is not the fault of the Ministry, who have used all due diligence to have the cases tried as soon as possible.

There were 1,100 more failures in the United States in 1873 than in 1872, with an increase of liabilities of \$107,443,000. Over trading, and using capital outside of legitimate business operations, are ascribed as the main causes of all these failures.

The result of the election for New Westminster District, B. C., is given in a telegram as follows:—

Cunningham..... 162
Homer..... 142

The telegram does not say which of these is the Ministerial candidate.

Royal and Howard, of Manitoba, have submitted propositions to the Government for the extension of the boundaries of that Province and North-East and Western Canada.

The Indians have invented a new method of scalping victims, so that now a bald-headed man stands no more show than any one else. This is as it should be.

MARRIED.

JOHNSTON—ARMSTRONG.—In Mitchell, on the 18th inst. by the Rev. F. Harding, Mr. Thomas Johnston, of Harrison, to Miss Anne A. Armstrong, of Moncton.

BERWICK—LESLIE.—In Orangeville, on the 17th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Mathewson, Mr. John Berwick, Toronto, to Miss Sarah A. daughter of Guy Leslie, Esq., Orangeville.

JACKES—MCPHERSON.—In Toronto, on the 12th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Jennings, Mr. C. H. Jackes, B.A., Orangeville, to Miss Lizzy McPherson, of Toronto.

DIED.

CHANCE.—In Guelph, on the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock, noon, Robert Chance, aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

WORTHINGTON.—In Listowel, on the 20th ult. Mary, relict of the late William Worthington, in the 70th year of her age.

UTZELMAN.—In Salem, on the 16th inst. Mr. George Utzelman, aged 51 years.

KENNING.—In Elora, on the 17th inst. Herbert Alexander, youngest son of S. W. Kenning, aged 9 months and 27 days.

BERNEY.—In Pilkington, on the 12th inst. the infant daughter of Mr. G. Berney, sr., and Mrs. F. Berney, in the 10th inst. the wife of Mr. Robert Dick. She was a daughter of Mr. John Livingstone, of Listowel, and niece of the celebrated African traveller, Dr. Livingstone.

DEACON.—At Priceville, on the 10th inst. Mr. Wm. Deacon, aged 32 years.

ELLIOTT.—At Oakville, on the 15th inst. Elizabeth Elliott, relict of the late Wm. Elliott, jr., and daughter of Mr. Peter Scott, Esq., aged 38 years.

February came in on Sunday and goes out on Saturday; thus being composed of four exact weeks, and each day of the week occurs an even number of times. This will occur but twice again in the present century—in 1885 and 1891.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:—

WEST—
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST—
8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 6:30 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Going north—11:25 a.m. for Southampton; mixed, 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

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.

NEW GOODS.

Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives.
Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Electro-plated Butter Coolers.
Tea and Coffee Pots.
Table Napkin Rings.
Bread Platters and Bread Knives.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles.
Vases and Parlorians.
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.

PAY UP.

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

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OPEN TO THE WORLD.

POULTRY BOOKS

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

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Choice Patterns,
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BEAUTIFUL NEW PAPERS

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RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
Hand Lock Sewing Machine (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.

New Advertisements.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

STILL BUSY!

Notwithstanding General Complaints, Business continues very good at The Fashionable West End.

We are now actively engaged taking stock and expect to finish on or about Wednesday next, the 26th inst., after which we will be prepared to enter with great energy upon the

SPRING CAMPAIGN

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The balance of our Remnants must be sold off at once.

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.

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Who is now offering some of

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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 Market, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 25c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trousings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

NOTICE.

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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. dtf.

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

General Commission Merchants,
AND IMPORTERS,
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Opposite the Market, Guelph. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

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

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE PURSUIT.

Quickly as these thoughts flashed thro' his mind, and busily as he was occupied with his weapon, guided by a keen eye and a sure hand, they distressed him much; but their ultimate effect was to nerve him on to more desperate deeds of prowess.

Ah, Hector M'Leod, your distress and anxiety and fear are not without reason. Could you but for a moment become gifted with the wizard's sight, to descry those rapidly diminishing and quickly-fading forms crossing the plain to the right, in the direction of Loch Maree, what a throb of anguish would arise in your soul. Regret that you had wasted your time fighting and struggling here, while those whom you sought, taking advantage of the conflict, escaped from you, bearing with them all you felt precious on earth—anguish verging on despair when you realized that in the wild boisterous night, and amongst the vast hills, with hiding places innumerable, and with the wide loch before them, your chances of recovering Flora Macgregor, and of punishing Donald Cameron and Ian McKenzie, were now slender indeed, and ever diminishing.

But the snow around becomes redder still with the gore of wounded men, and the wild passions of those on both sides become more fierce. Breathing fast and heavy, trampling and kicking, cursing and shouting, the clashing and clanging of weapons could be heard on every side of the young Chief; but no cry was heard for quarter. The M'Leods and the Caterans fought almost man for man, and it was such a struggle as precluded the idea or the hope of quarter being asked or given.

As the fight went on, however, the dyed and the trampled snow was gradually stretching away to the rear of the clansmen. They were pressing back the Caterans, who were beginning to swelter in the deep snow in which they were forced to fight. But the blast and the drift were in the faces of the M'Leods, and they could ill follow up their success.

For a brief moment, in the midst of the raging conflict, Hector drew back and lowered his weapon. The hot blood boiled in his veins, his temples throbbed violently, and his tongue stuck to the roof of his mouth. Sleeping down he liked a handful of the cold snow, with some of which he slaked his thirst, with the rest cooling his hot temples and brow. Leaning on his weapon he gazed at the scene before him—the whirling, seething mass of men, panting for each other's blood and lives. But it was not a time for reflection for one so interested as he—and yet it might be a purposeless fight, and the lives lost, might be lost in vain. The thought saddened him; but the Caterans with increased fury are hurling themselves upon his kinsmen, and are driving them back.

Again he clutches his weapon and joins in the fight. Hark! what sound is that which causes him to pause with his weapon uplifted, and listen with a strange eagerness? It is repeated; the cry of a woman for help—the cry which had lent speed to his steps as he neared the Caterans—the cry of Flora Macgregor; but it sounds far away. Is he to be lashed yet? Are these enemies of his—these fiends in human shape—to triumph in their wicked deed even yet? No!

To the rescue, M'Leods; to the rescue! The Caterans were between him and the object of his love; but scattering them before him like chaff as he, inspired with new hope, with new strength and vigor, dealt crushing blows on every side, he bounded forward, in his mad haste striking sometimes at friends instead of foes. In vain did the Caterans seek to cut him down; in vain did they try to bar his passage through them. Still forward he struggled, and at length with a mighty effort, dashing the foe who clung to him to the ground, he rushed through them, and was clear of the struggling mass.

To the rescue, M'Leods; to the rescue! he again shouted, as he rushed in pursuit of those who bore with them Flora Macgregor, and he stayed not for a moment behind to see whether he was followed. The cry for help was raised again—it was borne to his ears by the wind; but it told him the direction to take. He was a fleet runner, and he knew the uncumbered he must soon overtake them if the chase were continued. The wind dashed itself in his teeth, and he at times sank to the knees amongst the snow, stumbling as he went. O that there had been light, that he might have followed the footsteps of those he pursued. But he might overtake them notwithstanding. He was much fatigued, but Donald Cameron and Ian McKenzie, too, would be fatigued, and in that respect they were equal.

On, on! Oh, how slowly did he think he was going, though already he had left the sounds of the fighting clansmen and Caterans far behind. How he panted with the wild eagerness which filled his soul. O that he could now clasp Flora in his arms and see Ian McKenzie at his sword-point. Then for satisfaction—then for wiping out the insults done him and her. And his aunt, too—the sister of the old Chief of the M'Leods— to be carried forcibly from her home— from Castle M'Leod. It was an insult which could not be forgiven. O that they had been men to feel the consequence of their villainy, and not cowards to fly from it. But he would overtake them, and that speedily.

FOR SALE SHORT-HORN BULLS, Cows and Heifers.

The subscriber offers for sale five bulls—one three years old—Sir William Temple, red, (224), and Vol. Canada S. H. Herd Book. Two over one year old, roan, red and white; two also months old, red, two cows in calf to Sir William Temple; one with calf by her side; two yearling heifers, red and white. All good registered pedigrees. JOSEPH PARKINSON, Elmbrook Farm, Eramosa Road, 4 1/2 miles from Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—A valuable farm of 100 acres, with 13 acres cleared, balance well timbered, being the west half of Lot 19, 10th Con., Pushton, upon which there is a comfortable log house, with frame kitchen, stone milk house, boiling house, log barn 50 feet long, log stables, driving shed. The proprietor will sell with the farm about 15,000 feet of good lumber and 40 square of shingles, which he has provided for building a barn. There is a good orchard of 100 bearing trees, and about 14 acres in with Fall wheat. This is a rare chance for any person in want of a good farm. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek. Will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to HELEN HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.

DURHAM BULLS.—For sale one two year old and one yearling bull. First-class pedigree. WM. BATHGATE, on a line between Guelph and Eramosa. Feb. 4.



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. GEORGE JEFFREY, 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, 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,

Upper Wyndham Street Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

"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 poor people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,

WHICH WILL BE

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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.

WM. TAWSE & SON,

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz: First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 100 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 Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa 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 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, one mile from Fisherton Station, in the Township of Ardenensis. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House. The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April. For further particulars, &c., apply to the Proprietor.

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

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at each bargain as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is possible, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

G. B. FRASER, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874.

MR. G. B. FRASER

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

\$25,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

G. B. FRASER,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THOS. WORSWICK

MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES

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

Jobbing will receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. d&wv. Dec. 17, 1873.

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A list of insolvents in Ontario from the 26th January to the 11th inst., is as follows:—Woodruff Bros. St. Thomas; G. S. Nixon, Alberton; J. D. Dewar, Brantford; John E. Bunn, Welland; D. Holliday, Perth; W. A. Martin, Goderich; R. J. Rolfe, Ottawa; J. H. McConnell, Petrolia; H. E. Rowe, Lyn; J. M. Matthews, Ingersoll; Wm. Livingston, Colborne; Wm. Wagner, Toronto; B. F. Lewis & Co., Warkworth; S. Vermylen, Bellefleur; D. Galloway, Norfolk; Thos. Houston, Toronto; Bateman Bros, Stratford.

Young Men of Great Britain, Boys of England for March, Family Herald, Young Englishwoman, and all the other English magazines for February, at Anderson's bookstore.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for February 14th and 21st have the following noteworthy contents:—International Vanities, part II, from *Blackwood*; Sir Robert Strange, *Temple Bar*; Rare Pottery and Porcelain, by L. Ritter, *New Quarterly Review*; Mary Somerville, *Quarterly Review*; Spanish Life and Character in the Interior, during the Summer of 1873, part IV, *Macmillan*; Chateaubriand and His Times, *Temple Bar*; On Name and Race in England, by Dr. Richardson, F.R.S., *Popular Science Review*; The Restoration of the Moghul Buildings at Agra, *Fraser's Magazine*; A Japanese Work-house, *Hogo News*; to-gather with the conclusion of "Sukie's Boy," by the author of the "Huguenot Family," of *Little Jack*, by Mrs. Oliphant; and an installment of a short story by Anthony Trollope, poetry and miscellany.—*Littell & Gay*, Boston, Publishers.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW for January has just been reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 140 Fulton Street, N. Y. The following are the articles:—ART. I. "The Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Church of England." Shows that the established church does not in its present condition fulfil the needs of the people.—ART. II. "The Metropolitan Police System." We have heard so much about the excellence of the London Police Regulations, that it is with interest not unmixed with surprise that we read this account of the working of the system, and find how imperfect it is, and what great need it has of reform.—ART. III. "The Christian Missions to the Heathen." An able paper, suggesting that religious instruction would be likely to take deeper root by following in the footsteps of civilization, than by proceeding it.—ART. IV. "The Working Classes." This paper refers particularly to the English laborer, his temperament, condition, and habits, in all of which he differs in many respects from his prototype in this country. Trades-unionism is represented as useful in many ways, but as being only a temporary organization from which, in course of time, Industrial Co-operation is to be developed.—ART. V. "John Stuart Mill." An excellent article.—ART. VI. "Third Class Passenger Traffic." Advocates cheap transportation, and advocates the attachment of third class passenger cars to all trains.—ART. VII. "Medical Charity." Its Extent and Abuse." A statistical article, giving lists of the London Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Asylums, their expenditure, income, number of patients, and every thing connected with the subject.—The remainder of the *Review* is devoted, as usual, to brief notices of Contemporary Literature, which will suggest to each reader the new books that will be most attractive to his mind.

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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY MARKET, Feb. 24.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	33 00 to 34 25
Roll Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1 90 to 2 00
Treadmill do.	1 85 to 1 90
Spring Wheat do.	1 75 to 1 80
Oats do.	1 10 to 1 11
Peas do.	1 00 to 1 05
Barley, new do.	1 20 to 1 25
Hay, per ton do.	12 00 to 16 00
Straw, per cord do.	3 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord do.	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen do.	18 to 20
Butter, dairy packed do.	22 to 25
Butter, salt do.	20 to 22
Potatoes, per bush do.	60 to 70
Apples, per bush do.	60 to 70
Dressed Hops, per cwt. do.	7 00 to 7 50
Beef, per cwt. do.	4 00 to 7 00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 24.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel, s.t.	25 to 31 30
Spring Wheat, do.	1 10 to 1 17
Barley, do.	1 35 to 1 40
Oats, do.	1 10 to 1 17
Peas, do.	1 10 to 1 17
Dressed Hops, per 100 lbs.	7 50 to 8 25
Butter, lb rolls do.	25 to 30
Butter, tub do.	20 to 25
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	25 to 27
Apples, per barrel do.	2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bush do.	40 to 50
Hay, per ton do.	20 00 to 25 00
Straw do.	14 00 to 18 00

Special Notices.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in 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. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of 1100 worth reading. 100th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address **PEARSON'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE**, No. 4, Blinck Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARRER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience apud.

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

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Choice Imperia New Crop Tea, 50c. per lb., worth 75 cents.

Extra Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c. per lb., worth \$1.

100 brls New Sat at \$1.20 per brl.

100 hlf brls of Lake Huron Herrings, heads off and split, at \$2.75 per hlf brl.

New White Fish, Trout, and Labrador Herrings in stock.

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WOOL VESTS	BOYS' OVERCOATS
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WOOL DRAWERS	FELT GAITERS
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Particular attention paid to the quality of Oils.

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To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.

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One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver

Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks

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Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each

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Particular attention paid to

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Steam Engines

Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to.

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