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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 rates. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Openers in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. **GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor,** Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

New Advertisements.

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

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new—cheap for cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.

WANTED.—Two Carriage Smiths. Carriage left at Day's Bookstore will be promptly attended to.

MR. J. H. JONES, Tuner for A. & S. Nordheimer, is in town. Carriage left at Day's Bookstore will be promptly attended to.

SQUARE UP. We extend the time for collecting payment for accounts until Saturday, the 22nd inst., when all must pay up without fail. **SHAW & MURTON,** Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d&wd

NOTICE. All parties indebted to the undersigned either by Note or Book Account are requested to pay up on or before the 22nd of February. If not paid by that time they will be put in Court for collection. **ARCHIBALD MELVIN, det.** Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874.

TO LEASE, Cemetery Land. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five years 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. d&w-w2

AUCION SALE OF A Splendid Library, Containing about 400 volumes. W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by Public Auction, on the evening of **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1874** At the rooms adjoining the Police Court, in the Town of Guelph, the Library belonging to the late Col. Saunders. Terms cash. **W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,** Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874. d&w-w2

GUELPH GAS COMPANY. The annual meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GUELPH GAS COMPANY will be held in the TOWN HALL, on the afternoon of **Monday, 23rd Feb., 1874.** For the election of Directors, and the transaction of general business. Chair to be taken at 3 o'clock. **D. GUTHRIE, President,** J. C. McLAGAN, Secretary and Treasurer, Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874. d&w-w2

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. OLDFHAM,** Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. d&w-w2

KNOX CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL Anniversary. The anniversary of the Sunday School of Knox Church will be held in that Church **ON TUESDAY EVEN'G NEXT, 17TH INST.** Commencing at half-past 7, when choice Singing, Good Recitations and Dialogues, will be given by the Children, and a very pleasant evening will be spent. Admission 15 cents. **DR. McGUIRE, Superintendent,** Guelph, Feb. 14, 1874. d&w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. The undersigned has removed to the back of the Wellington Hotel, opposite Thompson & Jackson's Land and Office, Douglas Street, where he will give exclusive attention to the repairing of Boots and Shoes, believing that the requirements of Guelph call for such an establishment. Parties entrusting him with their work may depend upon having it done with neatness and dispatch. The best materials used. **JAMES TINDAL,** Guelph, Feb. 3, 1874. d&w-w2

NOTICE. The subscriber wishes to announce to the public that he has sold out his business to John McConnell, who will in future carry on the Carriage and Wagon Business and Job work. I will continue the wood work as usual in the old stand. All parties indebted to me are requested to pay up on or before the 5th of March, at all accounts after that date will be placed in suit for collection without exception. **WM. SMITH,** Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d&w2

NEW Carriage and Wagon 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, Wagons 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. d&w-w2

FURNITURE AT RETAIL. **BURR & SKINNER** Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouse **At the Factory, Oxford St.,** ALL KINDS OF **FURNITURE** Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c. Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every assortment in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices. Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice. **BURR & SKINNER,** Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. d&wtf

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the Firm will be **Innes & Davidson.** All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent immediately. **Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. JAS. INNES.**

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Town and County News

The Horticultural Society's meeting was postponed until Saturday.

The Directors of the Great Western Railway have decided during the coming summer to place steel rails on the line of their road from Harrisburg to Guelph.

St. Valentine's Day brought a great crowd to the Post Office on Saturday night, and the outer office was packed so full that one pane of the glass partition was broken by the pressure of the crowd. The office was kept open until a quarter past seven.

EXTENDING BUSINESS.—Mr. Jas. Wilson, agent for Mr. Goldie, of Guelph, has just let the contract for putting up a large grain storehouse at the Brussels station.

VALUABLE.—Ungrateful Conservatives of North Wellington to James Fabey, Esq., of the Guelph Herald, interim auxiliary candidate, N. B. W.; "Meantime, we bid you farewell!" Exit James, singing: "All around my hat."—*Examiner.*

WOOD CUTTING EXTRAORDINARY.—Mr. Geo. Powell, of Mount Forest, at Mr. Sherwood's residence the other day, sawed once through five and one-quarter cords of wood in nine hours and a half. He naturally enough wants to know: "Who can beat this?"

MR. JOHN McWHIRTER gives a concert on Friday evening in Elora. He will be assisted by Mrs. Oeler, of Fergus; Mr. Maitland, of Guelph, and several local amateurs. The Battalion Band will be present to assist in the performance. No doubt there will be a large turnout, as Mr. McWhirter's reputation as a talented musician stands high in and about Elora.

BELL SOLD.—Mr. W. B. Telfer, of Pilkington, sold the other day to Mr. John Valens, of Beverly, a thoroughbred short horn bull calf for \$250. He is out of an imported cow, and was got by an imported bull. It is said that "blood will tell," and certainly in this case it did. The price is large, but the animal is one of the best that ever went out of the county.

The Elora Observer, speaking of the escapades of the erratic manager of the Elora Standard during the late election in the North Riding, says:—When acting as Mr. Drew's trumpeter in Amaranth he not frequently carried "fortyrod" with him, and at one place when "the man was frae hame" he tried its influence on the lady of the house; but she was more invulnerable to his arguments than he anticipated, and was able to drink him blind; and in a canvassing our informant found him sleeping on the floor beside the stove!

WHAT WE DO IN FIFTY YEARS.—Some of our readers who have lived fifty years may be glad to know what they have accomplished in that time. According to a French statistician, the average man has at that age slept 6,000 days, worked 19,500 days, walked 800 days, amused himself 4,000 days, spent 1,200 days in eating, and been sick 500 days. He has eaten 17,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 of meat, 4,000 pounds of vegetables, fish, etc., and drunk 7,000 gallons of liquids. There are 18,250 days in half a century; and from the above statement it would seem that a man slept one-third of the time.

WINDOW-SMASHING AND ROBBERY.—Some time during Sunday night or early Monday morning, a robbery was committed at Mr. H. D. Morehouse's exchange office, Market Square. A window shutter was removed, and one of the lower panes of the window was broken apparently by a kick or a blow from a stick. Mr. Morehouse had some Confederate scrip and other worthless money lying in the window. The thief grabbed a \$100 and a \$10 Confederate bill, a counterfeit \$10 bill, and some bogus silver and copper—the total value of all which is set; so that Mr. Morehouse's only loss is the broken window. The thief looks as much like a drunken freak as a serious attempt at robbery. If the latter, just imagine the chagrin of the unfortunate thief on discovering the true nature of his "big bill!"

GREAT SALE OF SHORT-HORNS, &c., &c.—Mr. John R. Craig's sale of thoroughbred stock took place on Wednesday last, and was largely attended from the neighborhood round, and by parties from the United States, who were the principal buyers, at what many may consider "fancy prices. Amongst the sales were the cow "Dairymaid," \$725; cow "Dairymaid 2nd," \$650; heifer "Prince Imperial's Gem," \$950; heifer "Maid of Thornhill," \$675; all to American buyers. About 27 head of stock were sold, mostly to the Americans. Twenty-four ewes and twenty-eight rams and lambs were sold, which were more divided between Canadian and American buyers, varying in price from \$85 to \$50 each. The proceeds of the sale footed up to \$10,195. The sale, on the whole, must have been very gratifying to Mr. Craig.

Local and Other Items

BRUSSELS.—An immense quantity of square timber is being delivered at the railway station ready for shipping. The owners of the timber have teams constantly skidding and making ready for loading on the cars.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Hawkins, of the firm of Hawkins & Little, of Lowville, had a very narrow escape from death. While examining a revolver it accidentally went off. The powder burned his face badly, but no serious injury was done.

The need for an independent track on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway between Weston and Toronto is being greatly felt. The Grand Trunk track is used for that distance, and much delay is caused by the G. T. R. traffic to that of the T. G. & B.

The Meaford Monitor says:—On the 13th inst. a little boy named Glover had his thigh broken while scuffling with a companion in fun. The boys fell, the larger one uppermost, with the sad result stated. Boys cannot be too careful how they play with each other.

The County Council of Grey lately presented Mr. F. LePan, late County Treasurer, with a gold watch and chain, valued at \$400, as a mark of their esteem, and of their appreciation of an able manner in which he discharged his duties as Treasurer.

A writ quo warranto was issued on Saturday to test the validity of the recent Mayoralty election in Hamilton. The grounds stated in the affidavits filed, and upon which the writ is issued, is bribery. The case will be tried before Judge Ambrose.

Flocks of shell ducks, says the Paisley Advocate, are apparently enjoying themselves in the open waters of the Saugeen. During the eighteen years we have lived beside the river, that description of duck has not been known to remain during the winter months. Those hardy and fine birds are almost as large as geese, and the frosts of our northern country have made their plumage beautiful.

PRESTON RAILWAY DEBT.—The Reporter says:—By a circular received from the Hon. Adam Crooks, Attorney-General, the Ontario Government concurs in the wish of the people of Preston that the amount coming to that municipality under the Municipal Loan Fund Act shall be applied towards wiping off the debt of the village on account of the construction of the Galt and Guelph Railway. Taking, therefore, this amount and the sum at credit of account in the treasury of the village, the total railway indebtedness of Preston is wiped out, and the village stands without a debt. The rate of taxation likely, as a result, this year will be about 1c. in the \$, a most satisfactory condition. Preston ought to prosper.

Some time ago Mr. Duncan Mann, of Arran, undertook to make a wall on his farm. After digging about seven feet through loamy soil, a bed of tough clay was reached. This was cut to the depth of ten feet, when a flowing subterranean stream of pure, cold water was struck by the astonished workman, who lost no time in escaping, as the well filled rapidly, the water bursting over the mouth of the excavation, and flowing in a strong stream which continues to run with unabated vigor, forming a beautiful creek. The water is not affected by frost, but remains limpid throughout the winter months. Mr. Mann intends to use this stream in the formation of a trout pond, for which purpose the water is well adapted, being pure and cold, and undisturbed by frosts.—*Paisley Advocate.*

HEPSELE WOOLLEN MILLS.—These very valuable mills have become the property of Messrs. Schofield & Co., formerly doing business in Hespeler. The property bought by Messrs. Schofield comprises all the building in which Messrs. Randall, Farr & Co. carried on their extensive works, as also the machinery, such as gearing, shafting, etc. The new firm intend to engage, more largely than their present capacity will allow, in the manufacture of flannels, etc., and when all the machinery they intend to use in, the mill will be a "four set." The number of hands employed will be about ninety. The flannels made by Messrs. Schofield & Co. have a very wide reputation and find very ready sale in all our Dominion markets, so that we look that their present venture will be very successful.—*Galt Reporter.*

GAS EXPLOSION.—Mr. B. B. Oeler, of Dundas, his wife and servant girl, receiving serious injuries on Thursday from an explosion of the gasoline works by which the house was lighted. It is feared Mr. Oeler's hands will be permanently disabled. Mrs. Oeler and the servant girl are also badly burned about the face, neck, and arms, but no permanent injury is anticipated in their cases, although there is much present suffering. It appears that an escape of gas being evident, Mr. Oeler entered the cellar with a lighted coal oil lamp in his hand, accompanied by Mrs. Oeler, but finding he would require a screw-driver to stop the leakage, Mrs. Oeler left to procure one, and had just returned as far as the top of the stairs, when the gas having reached the lamp which Mr. Oeler held in his hand, the explosion took place. Fortunately, he was stooping at the time, holding the lamp above head, and escaped the force of the explosion, otherwise he would have been instantly killed. The violence of the shock has seriously shattered the whole building. Mr. Oeler and the servant, who were at the head of the stairs were enveloped in flames, and with a cool heroism rarely surpassed they rushed to their rescue, threw them both down, and rolled them on the floor until he succeeded in extinguishing the burning clothes.

Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, Feb. 13.

After a large amount of routine business had been disposed of, Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of his Bill to amend the Assessment Act, the principal feature in which is the exemption of bank stock from taxation. The Treasurer entered into a long and elaborate argument in order to point out the distinction between general and local taxation, and to show that the incidences of the latter did not properly apply to the holders of such investments as those he proposed to relieve from assessment. He pointed out, too, in the course of his remarks, the low large an extent the owners of real estate benefited by municipal taxation, citing instances in Toronto and elsewhere of no less than fifty per cent of the municipal revenue being expended in local improvements or the interest on moneys applied to improvements, all tending largely to enhance the value of real property. He argued against general taxation for local improvements, and held it to be unjust to burden those who did not participate in them to any appreciable extent with charges for carrying them out for the benefit of others. Whilst the stocks themselves are exempted, the exemption does not apply to the interest or dividends forming part of the income of the holder derived from them.

Mr. Rykert was strongly opposed to the Bill. He saw in the Treasurer's speech an evident design to exempt personal property from taxation altogether, and claimed that, if bank stocks were exempted, other descriptions of personal property were equally entitled to the same measure of relief.

Mr. Bethune, as a member for a rural constituency, supported the Bill. The Banks were the mainstay of the trade and industry of the country, and everything in the power of the Legislature should be done to attract banking capital and enterprise. Three-fourths of the capital in Ontario was borrowed from the banks. Towns and cities might, as a matter of revenue, be interested in maintaining the system of taxing bank stock, but the country would be the gainer largely by its abolition. Already the effect of recent decisions had been to induce some holders of bank stock in Ontario to transfer their investments to Lower Canada. He expressed some doubts, however, as to the legality of the proposal to tax the personal property of non-residents.

Mr. Robinson opposed the Bill; Mr. Prince supported it; Mr. McCall denounced it.

The Attorney-General moved the adjournment of the debate and of the House.

North Perth Election

The election in this Riding for the Local Legislature took place on Saturday, when Mr. Daly was elected. The following are the returns:—

	DALY.	CORCORAN.
Stratford,	86	
Mornington,	35	
Wallace,	288	
Logan,	51	
Elstow,	133	
North Easthope,		297
Ellice,		60
Majority for Daly,	631	357

BY TELEGRAPH

A Fifteen-Million Fire.

United Kingdom Elections.

More Home Rulers.

Mr. Disraeli Returned.

Victorious Cubans.

Cockfighters Sent to Roost.

London, Feb. 14.—Taylor's Pantechnicon and Furniture Repository, in Belgrave, covering an acre of ground, was burned last evening. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock p.m., and raged until midnight. The fire was only stopped by the Royal Engineers' demolishing the walls, thus preventing its progress. The building alone is insured for a million dollars. The total loss, including the contents of the burned structure, consisting of pictures, mirrors, five hundred carriages, and a vast amount of goods of various other kinds, is estimated at \$15,000,000. Five houses and several large stables adjacent were partially destroyed. There were a number of accidents, and two firemen were killed. The fire attracted an immense and unruly crowd, and it became necessary to call out the military to preserve order.

A rumor is current that simultaneously with his retirement from the Ministry Mr. Gladstone will be raised to the Peerage.

In the election in Buckinghamshire yesterday, Mr. Disraeli and Mr. Harvey, Conservatives, were returned by over 1,000 majority.

The wife of James Anthony Froude died yesterday.

Messrs Sullivan and Cullen, Home Rule candidates, have been chosen by immense majorities to represent the County of Louth, Ireland. They defeated Mr. Chichester Fortescue, and Mr. Matthew O'Brien, Esq., Liberals, who sat in the last Parliament. Six Home Rulers contested the two seats for the County of Tipperary.

London, Feb. 16.—A few elections in Ireland are still pending.

With the week ending Saturday, 14th, Conservatives and 297 Liberals and Home Rulers had been returned to Parliament; the net Conservative gain being 60. The House of Commons will contain 216 new members.

The Emperor of Russia will visit England next April.

New York, Feb. 16.—Santiago advises say a division of the Cuban army is to move on that place.

A Havana letter announces the death of the Cuban General Francisco Maceo. The Cubans have obtained complete possession of Bayamo. On the 24th they surprised a small Spanish reconnoitering expedition from Gibara and killed all but thirteen, who escaped.

It is reported that the Spanish Brigadier Vascones, at the head of a column of twelve hundred men, was attacked while recrossing the river Canto, by a force of Cubans under Vicente Garcia, losing six hundred men and himself killed.

The South Side Railroad, Long Island, together with everything belonging to the road, including telegraph poles has been levied upon to satisfy judgments.

Bergh's men suddenly pounced upon Baxter's notorious sporting house late on Saturday night and nabbed a large number of cockfighters, marching them with their roosters off to gaol, where they still remain.

The women of Patechoque, Long Island, have inaugurated a temperance movement.

Dennis Killard quarrelled with Michael Barry last evening, relative to the latter's attention to his wife, and fatally stabbed him.

The Peril of the United States.

From the International Review.

Let us honestly admit the truth, and manfully apply the remedy. The peril in our American life is dishonesty. This produces the lack of confidence which is the root of panics. American life presents an anomalous spectacle. We are socially pure and commercially degraded. Men who are upright in their neighborhood, and admirable in their homes, will habitually, and knowingly, and systematically, do wrong in their business. Nay! even churches, to draw crowds, and rent pews, and raise revenues, will resort not only to sensationalism in choir and pulpit, but make earth bluish and heaven weep over tricks which are degrading, demoralizing, and insulting to all manliness and religion. Nor is the malady confined only to men in distinguished position. It affects all classes of the republic. Of all the sins of humanity, bribery is perhaps the meanest. There may be daring in robbery and courage in murder. The peculiarity of bribery is its cowardice. It sneaks, it cringes, it hides, it winds, it twists, it wriggles, it skulks. A man who abuses his office, warps his judgment, and twists his conscience for a bribe, sells his soul by the act, and ever after lives expecting a higher bidder for himself; and he is, like nitro-glycerine, dangerous to his purchaser. Now it is a painful and mortifying fact that nearly everything in our country has, in some way, directly or indirectly, been controlled by bribes. Mechanics, overseers, builders, contractors, architects, have been bribed. Clerks, merchants, bankers, have been bribed. Constables, policemen, collectors, inspectors, weighers, measurers, gaugers, postmasters, have been bribed. Lawyers, doctors, chemists, analysts, surgeons, witnesses, have been bribed. Judges, juries, legislators, governors, have been bribed. The consequence is disturbed faith in each other, and sometimes a distrust of our country and humanity, with a fear like a shadow that on all modern European and American societies is but the old doom of ancient Babylon and Rome. Our faith alone saves us from despair.

The Distribution of the Surplus in this County.

A few days ago we gave a statement of the amounts credited by the Ontario Government to several of the Municipalities in this County as their share of the surplus. We are now in a position to give more information on this subject, from the revised schedule which has just been issued.

Table with 2 columns: Municipality, Amount as per first schedule, Amount as per revised schedule.

With regard to the increase in the sums credited to Guelph Township and Preston, the difference is accounted for in this wise. These two Municipalities are entitled to interest on their railway allowance for a longer period than that for which interest had been first allowed, viz:—from Decr. 1853, instead of from Sept. 1855.

With respect to Amaranth, Arthur, and Mount Forest, which were omitted altogether in the first schedule, the sums now credited them are allowed in respect of the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway, and the length of the line in respect of which aid is granted has been increased from 48 to 72 miles, which we suppose includes the extensions lately made on that road.

As regards the other Municipalities affected, the explanation of the increased amount put to the credit of these was given in the Legislative Assembly by Mr Crooks on Thursday, when the question of the distribution of the surplus came up for discussion on a return moved for by Mr. Law.

In answer to a question put by Mr. Sinclair, with respect to the amount allotted to the County of Bruce, Mr. Crooks explained that that County had at first been credited with a portion of the surplus to which, on further inquiry, it was not entitled, and which by its own law it was not entitled. He said:—"The County of Bruce, in passing the by-law to aid the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway to the extent of \$250,000, granted that aid in respect, not of the whole undertaking from Guelph to Southampton, but in respect to a portion of it which lay within the County of Bruce. It was, therefore, perfectly plain that the language of the Statute did not allow of the Government carrying out the provisions of the (first) printed schedules, and that the County of Bruce could only participate in the fund to the extent of the railway which was within its own boundaries. If the aid had been given in favour of the whole road from one end to the other, the matter would have been altogether different, but they had said to the company practically that they would aid them to so much a mile within their own county; it was a matter of perfect indifference to them how they got there." This amount, therefore, which was originally credited to Bruce, was afterwards divided among the municipalities in Wellington which aided the W. G. & B. Railway, and hence the increase in the amounts with which they were at first credited.

In this matter the Government have shown an anxious desire to deal justly with all the Municipalities interested, and those included in the above list have every reason to be well satisfied with the way in which the Government have divided the surplus. They have each received increased amounts in proportion to those granted by them in aid of railways, which will go far towards the payment of their railway debts. The balances which they will still owe, after deducting the Government allowance, will in most cases be small, especially when we take into consideration the many advantages which they have secured by railway communication. The amounts given above include railway grants and the capitulations allowance. With respect to the allowances made to the other Municipalities in this County, there are no changes from the sums allotted them—being \$1. per head on population—as given in the original schedules published last year.

It is reported that a protest is to be entered against the return of Mr. Crowell Willson for East Middlesex. The TIMBORNE TRIAL has reached its final stage. The Lord Chief Justice is summing up. The popular feeling in favour of the Claimant is as strong as ever. The following is from the last Gazette—20th Haulton Battalion of Rifles, No. 6 Company, Acton: to be Ensign provisionally, Sergt. John Shaw vice Alex. Brown, Jr., whose resignation is hereby accepted.

Great regret is expressed in Ottawa at the retirement of Mr. Blake from the Ministry. His reasons being personal, not political, he will continue to give his earnest and cordial support to the Government.

It is understood that a caucus of the Opposition members will be held shortly to protest against M. C. Cameron being any longer Leader in the Legislative Assembly. He is attending too much to his own law interests to satisfy his followers. Rykert and Lauder are both ambitious for the post, but there is a general feeling in favor of Mr. Deacon.

The compilation of the census is drawing to a close. The last schedule will probably be completed before

Parliament meets. Mr. Layton, the chief compiler, and election agent of the late Government consults his own interests by spinning the work out as long as possible, as he is in receipt of a high salary while it lasts.

The Contest.—There are two returns from Manitoba: Dr. Shultz, who is a supporter of the Government, and Riel, who may be safely classed with the Opposition. The other seat is still in doubt, though the reports indicate the defeat of Mr. Cunningham. Mr. Ryan is, however, also a supporter of the Government. This makes the reckoning—Ministry, 149; Opposition, 41; Independent, 7.

The Globe announces that the Dominion Government have appointed Mr. Edward Jenkins, member for Dundee, their representative in London, in place of the late Mr. Mr. Dixon. He will have, however, more extended powers, embracing not only emigration matters, but the transaction of such other business as the Government may require him to attend to.

Sacking a Steamer.

An account is given by a New Orleans paper of a most daring act of piracy which took place a short time since in the Southern States. The steamer Ellen D. had been on a trading expedition, and was tied up at Point Jefferson, on Bonif River, when five strangers came aboard at nearly the same time. Some of them had crossed the river, others had ridden down to the landing by different approaches. They were handsomely dressed, good-looking men in every instance. They seemed to be quite unknown to each other, and only assembled thus by the most unaccountable of accidents. They were sitting or standing about, as all customers on a trade boat are in the habit of doing. Suddenly one of the men cast his eyes around and said, in a low, clear tone, "Shall we?" and instantly the other four started to their feet. "Ready!" they all answered, and quick as thought their pistols were drawn, presented at the heads of the clerk, sailmaker, pilot, and engineer of the hapless boat, and the laconic but suggestive command was given, "Squat." Before the unsuspecting traders quite comprehended the state of things they were tied, blindfolded, and lying helpless on the floor. The five elegant looking gentlemen then proceeded below, where the four deck hands were subjected to a similar operation. It transpired that the five gentlemen knew each other quite intimately, for they laughed and talked in the pleasantest possible way while they went through the safes and stock of goods, taking all the money, about \$1,000, and such of the goods as were at once valuable and portable. After accomplishing all this with a neatness and despatch quite remarkable, the party made off.

With regard to the increase in the sums credited to Guelph Township and Preston, the difference is accounted for in this wise. These two Municipalities are entitled to interest on their railway allowance for a longer period than that for which interest had been first allowed, viz:—from Decr. 1853, instead of from Sept. 1855.

With respect to Amaranth, Arthur, and Mount Forest, which were omitted altogether in the first schedule, the sums now credited them are allowed in respect of the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway, and the length of the line in respect of which aid is granted has been increased from 48 to 72 miles, which we suppose includes the extensions lately made on that road.

As regards the other Municipalities affected, the explanation of the increased amount put to the credit of these was given in the Legislative Assembly by Mr Crooks on Thursday, when the question of the distribution of the surplus came up for discussion on a return moved for by Mr. Law.

In answer to a question put by Mr. Sinclair, with respect to the amount allotted to the County of Bruce, Mr. Crooks explained that that County had at first been credited with a portion of the surplus to which, on further inquiry, it was not entitled, and which by its own law it was not entitled. He said:—"The County of Bruce, in passing the by-law to aid the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway to the extent of \$250,000, granted that aid in respect, not of the whole undertaking from Guelph to Southampton, but in respect to a portion of it which lay within the County of Bruce. It was, therefore, perfectly plain that the language of the Statute did not allow of the Government carrying out the provisions of the (first) printed schedules, and that the County of Bruce could only participate in the fund to the extent of the railway which was within its own boundaries. If the aid had been given in favour of the whole road from one end to the other, the matter would have been altogether different, but they had said to the company practically that they would aid them to so much a mile within their own county; it was a matter of perfect indifference to them how they got there." This amount, therefore, which was originally credited to Bruce, was afterwards divided among the municipalities in Wellington which aided the W. G. & B. Railway, and hence the increase in the amounts with which they were at first credited.

In this matter the Government have shown an anxious desire to deal justly with all the Municipalities interested, and those included in the above list have every reason to be well satisfied with the way in which the Government have divided the surplus. They have each received increased amounts in proportion to those granted by them in aid of railways, which will go far towards the payment of their railway debts. The balances which they will still owe, after deducting the Government allowance, will in most cases be small, especially when we take into consideration the many advantages which they have secured by railway communication. The amounts given above include railway grants and the capitulations allowance. With respect to the allowances made to the other Municipalities in this County, there are no changes from the sums allotted them—being \$1. per head on population—as given in the original schedules published last year.

It is reported that a protest is to be entered against the return of Mr. Crowell Willson for East Middlesex. The TIMBORNE TRIAL has reached its final stage. The Lord Chief Justice is summing up. The popular feeling in favour of the Claimant is as strong as ever. The following is from the last Gazette—20th Haulton Battalion of Rifles, No. 6 Company, Acton: to be Ensign provisionally, Sergt. John Shaw vice Alex. Brown, Jr., whose resignation is hereby accepted.

Great regret is expressed in Ottawa at the retirement of Mr. Blake from the Ministry. His reasons being personal, not political, he will continue to give his earnest and cordial support to the Government.

It is understood that a caucus of the Opposition members will be held shortly to protest against M. C. Cameron being any longer Leader in the Legislative Assembly. He is attending too much to his own law interests to satisfy his followers. Rykert and Lauder are both ambitious for the post, but there is a general feeling in favor of Mr. Deacon.

The compilation of the census is drawing to a close. The last schedule will probably be completed before

Teachers preparing for a certificate. Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and Commercial Students, Who desire to obtain a knowledge of Writing, Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.

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

IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD USE THE DIAMOND Yeast Cakes.

Ask your Grocer for it

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING-MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents. Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion. The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. TERMS—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 5 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both at special rates. Contract advertisements changed often than once a month charged extra.

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

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

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

HARD and SOFT COAL OF THE BEST QUALITY At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town. Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

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

JUST RECEIVED AT G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

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

ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder Warns to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McMillery's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

CATALOGUE OF NEW BOOKS. Cabinet Portraits, Sketches of Statesmen, 2 25

Town Geology, by Kingsley, 1 50 Greater Britain, by Sir C. Dilke, 1 75 Political Portraits, 1 50

Over Volcanoes, by Kingsman, 1 25 Albert N'Yanza, by Sir E. Baker, 1 25 Inside of Paris During Siege, 1 25

North and South, 1 40 Monasteries of the Levant, 2 25 The Great Lone Land, by Capt. Buller, 1 50

Foods, 1 75 Men of the Third Republic, 1 50 Parisians, by Bulwer Lytton, 1 00

Any of the above forwarded, Post-paid, on receipt of price.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore. East Side Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS Sent by Mail to all parts of the Dominion.

Our Chromo, "THE LITTLE FLOREST," a beautiful Parlor Picture, 17x 22 inches, is sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS.

Send for CATALOGUE, which we mail gratis to who wish. CHASE, BROTHERS & BOWMAN, Guelph, Ont.

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New Advertisements.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO. We are now selling our stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods at COST in order to make room for Spring Stock.

THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING SHOULD CALL, FOR THEY WILL SAVE MONEY BY DOING SO.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874.

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants. The Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants commences on Monday morning, 9th inst., at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS REMNANTS OF FRENCH MERINOES, REMNANTS OF BLACK LUSTRES REMNANTS OF COBURGS REMNANTS OF TWEEDS REMNANTS OF COATINGS

REMNANTS OF FULLED CLOTHS REMNANTS OF FLANNELS REMNANTS OF SHIRTINGS REMNANTS OF HOLLANDS REMNANTS OF TOWELLINGS REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS REMNANTS OF PRINTS REMNANTS OF TICKINGS, &c.

We will also CLEAR OUT 50 pair of Heavy first-class Blankets at \$3.50 per pair, regular price \$5.

We are determined to SELL OFF every Remnant in the store during the next Two Weeks, the price being every a secondary consideration.

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

We extend the time for receiving payment for Accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.

SHAW & MURTON. GUELPH, Feb. 11, 1874.

UP

"Pay as You Go."

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

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

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before buying elsewhere. CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

Co-Operative Store. The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a Clearance:

FUR MUFFS, FUR SETTS, FUR CAPS, WINTER JACKETS, WINTER SHAWLS, WOOL PANTS, WOOL VESTS, WOOL SHIRTS, WOOL DRAWERS, WOOL HOODS, WOOL CLOUDS, WOOL SCARFS, WOOL GLOVES, WOOL STOCKINGS,

BED BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, HEAVY QUILTS, HEAVY OVERCOATINGS, HEAVY CLOAKINGS, MENS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, FELT OVERSHOES, FELT GAITERS, FELT BALMORALS, FELT SLIPPERS, PLAIN WINCEYS, CHECKED WINCEYS, FANCY WINCEYS,

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 1874.

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S, Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

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

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, a Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices.

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

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

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

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the unimproved 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 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of 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 Fleeterton Station, in the Township of Ardenburg. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good Saw 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 Filter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12W-daw.

1874 Fresh Arrival. NEW GOODS ARRIVED AT J. HUNTER'S Wholesale and Retail.

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

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store 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 smallest sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power. Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. Dec. 17, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.
CHAPTER XVIII.
PLANNING A MIDNIGHT ATTACK—A TERRIBLE MOMENT.

"I will try to drive away my fears then, dearest Hector," replied Flora. "It may be that they are, as you say, groundless, and I will strive to hope for the happy consummation which is now so near us."

"That's a good, brave girl," replied the young man, fondly imprinting a kiss upon the round, white brow. "My enemies and yours will seek a more favorable night than this upon which to make an attack upon Castle M'Leod. They could scarcely ever toil through the snow, it lies so deep; and if they delay until to-morrow they will require to come early. I saw old Mr. M'Veirlich this afternoon, and he says he will come over to breakfast with us in the morning. He preferred to do that rather than stay to be at the feast in the evening. The rev. gentleman, although kind-hearted and good-natured, is now aged and infirm, and would like to return to Drouthness as early as possible in the evening."

"Oh, Hector, I am glad to hear it; for let me tell you I can only believe I am safe from the persecutions of these men when I am your wife. The ceremony cannot take place too early for me, though it were now. Once your wife, dearest, and then they are truly baffled, and can have no further purpose to serve with me."

"You forget Ian M'Kenzie's vow, Flora. That vow, my darling, is to deprive me of life; and, were my life taken, think ye would not Ian M'Kenzie have a double interest in obtaining possession of you?"

"But you will avoid meeting with him. He is a treacherous villain, and might take an unfair advantage of you."

"I doubt it not; but I do not desire to avoid meeting him. I have sworn to my kinsmen and to my kinswoman to do so; and a M'Leod cannot break his word any more than a M'Kenzie. No, my darling; as my father said that afternoon, he died, it is a feud to the death, and if I do not rid the world of Ian M'Kenzie my life is not for a moment safe. And, besides, he and his confederates have cost us some of the best blood and best men in the clan, and it would not be right to leave him and those who assisted him unpunished. It is but another indication of his cowardice, I believe, that when the struggle was waging in the corrie of Ben Slouch he was not to be seen; but when he fancied that the terrible and decisive blow had been struck, then did he appear pursuing my father, Gordon, and myself, I suppose with the intention of running us through. A pity it is that Captain Winterton did not succeed in overtaking the villains when he pursued them. He says they disappeared as if the earth had received them; but he will yet lend the M'Leods assistance in ferreting out M'Kenzie and the others, and in having them punished for the many acts of villainy they have performed."

"Ah! and my uncle may also fall into Captain Winterton's hands," replied Flora. "So long as his connection with the Caterans was kept a secret, then he was quite safe; but I doubt that he will now have to abandon Drouthness. If he does not, then Captain Winterton will be sure to arrest him. You did well to tell the Captain, Hector; our safety demanded it, and not ours only, but the safety of society. But I am afraid he is too sharp not to suspect some such result of your escape and mine, and may keep himself in hiding. He is a villain; though he be my mother's brother, I cannot help regarding him as such."

"And he may be a deeper villain than any of us dream of," replied the young man. "The words of the Witch of Ben-Lair in the glade, that night we were being conveyed to Malrubha's Ruin, spoke of something fearful he had done—some deed of ruthless bloodshed, it appeared to me."

"And he may have persecuted the old woman herself, Hector. A strange being is the Witch of Ben-Lair; but there is something about her I love and admire. She seems to have a kindly spirit within her, and to be upright and honest. I am convinced, too, she regards me with a peculiar affection, and, from words which have dropped from her lips at times, I feel impelled to believe that she knows something of the mystery of my parentage, which she may one day communicate to us. And I believe it the more readily that Donald Cameron seems so much to hate her. I think he is afraid of her."

"That Donald Cameron is afraid of her is, I think, quite apparent," replied Hector; and I think there can be very little doubt that she knows something concerning you of interest. She hinted as much that time we parted on the shore of Loch Maree. But there is a dread at my heart which I have never liked to utter; I am afraid she may have fallen into the hands of the Caterans who were concealed on the shore that night. I have heard nothing of her since."

"But would they not be afraid of her? You remember the men who accompanied us that night seemed to be terror-stricken when they saw her. She seems to be protected by the mystery which surrounds her."

"But they now hate her, Flora, as the one who has brought all their troubles upon them."

"True. Oh, I wish, dearest, we saw an end to all these persecutions! Generosity I know, says, spare Ian M'Kenzie; but, as your father says—and it is but common prudence—if Ian M'Kenzie's living is to endanger your life, then it becomes your duty to raise your hand against him in mere self defence."

"Even so, darling. Ian M'Kenzie has stepped beyond due bounds, and I can no longer act solely upon the defensive. I must, shortly, in the interests of my clan and my own safety, go forth against him. But, dearest Flora, on the eve of our wedding day these are unsettling harassing thoughts. Let us no longer think of them, but let us rather contemplate the future in the bright and glorious colours in which youth and hope ought to paint it."

"Gladly, Hector. I assure you I am full of hope; but occasionally a dark cloud crosses my vision, which I feel it impossible to shake off, and, really, the one seems as natural as the other."

The following story is from Colouge:—Two Indians were out moose-hunting last week, and on the trail of a large bull moose from an early hour in the morning until almost three o'clock in the afternoon, when they heard a great uproar in the direction in which the track led. The Indians soon discovered the moose fighting three wolves. One of the hunter's fired at the animal and brought him down. The other, who was armed with a double-barrelled gun, killed two of the wolves. The third wolf ran away. Arriving at the spot they found the snow beaten down for a large space round by the combatants, and four large wolves besides those shot lying dead.

GREAT MAMMOTH SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Offers the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.

Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings,
Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,

TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE!

FURS

This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of regardless of cost.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once.

FURS

GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

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

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

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

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CAS.

PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:

- Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;
- Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;
- Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them
- Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.
- White Flannel for 25 cents.
- Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents.
- Winceys for 9c, rare value.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS,
LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS, &c. &c. &c.
BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS,

Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at

THE CASH STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street.

No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.

RICHARD CLAYTON,

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

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

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb.

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

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

SEASONABLE GOODS.

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

A well selected and choice stock of articles suitable.

To be had at Bond's.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I would cordially thank my many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is finally to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to order up, as many of the goods will be sold 10 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

M. FRASER

G. B. FRASER

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

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

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

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

JACKSON & HALLETT,

IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

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

TEAS, TEAS.

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

Reduction to parties taking a box.

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

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, 1873 dw6m

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

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County

J. M. BOND & CO.,

DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,

OFFER FOR SALE

CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.

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Guelph Township Council.

Met on Monday the 9th, pursuant to adjournment, Jas. Laidlaw, Esq., in the chair. Present: Messrs. Benham, Darby, Hawes, and Sweetnam. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Reeve read a communication from Samuel Dixon, stating that he is very desirous of being enabled to do any work to procure a living, and he is now over 72 years of age, and earnestly requesting the Council would allow him some aid for his immediate wants. Mr. Benham was authorized to procure some necessities for his relief. Applications were presented from Messrs. H. J. Sanders and Geo. D. Portar to be re-appointed to the office of Assessors. The Collector was present and submitted a satisfactory statement of all monies collected by him, and showing the names of a few defaulters for small sums, the greatest portion being against parties who have left the township; Mr. Harland is again an applicant for the office of Collector. Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Hawes, that the statement of the Collector, showing the collection of all taxes excepting \$3.44, be received, and that the said amount of \$3.44 be struck off the roll.—Carried. Mr. Sweetnam in accordance with notice at last meeting introduced by-law No. 73 for appointing certain township officers, viz., Assessors, Collectors, and Tavern Inspectors. Said by-law went through the regular reading, appointing Messrs. H. J. Sanders and Geo. D. Portar, Assessors; Mr. L. Harland, Collector; and Messrs. Wm. Paterson, West End, and Wm. Patterson in Division G, Tavern Inspectors. Mr. Sweetnam introduced by-law No. 73 for remunerating certain township officers. The blanks were filled with the following sums and the by-law passed:—The Collector to be allowed 1 per cent for all monies collected on behalf of the Council; Assessors, \$70 each; Auditors, \$8 each; Inspectors, \$10 each; Treasurer, \$100; Clerk, \$180; Surveyor, \$6 per day when employed by Council. The petitions presented at last meeting of Council for allowing farmers and others who have need of dogs to be exempt from the tax, or to abolish the tax, were taken into consideration. No action taken. The Reeve read a petition from Edward Hammond and others, desiring a change of Pathmaster for that portion of road between the 6th Con. of Division D, and the 1st Con. of Division B. To his order the Pathmaster was appointed. Mr. Sweetnam, with leave given, introduced by-law No. 74. Said by-law went through the regular readings, and is for the purpose of procuring \$11,000 of the amount placed to the credit of this Corporation by the Municipal Loan Fund Act, and to be appropriated for the redemption of debentures held against the township for the construction of the Galt and Guelph Railway, as certain debentures purchased on that account will not be matured for some time. The Clerk was instructed to transmit a copy of the by-law to the Hon. Peter Gow, M.P., requesting him to present it to the proper department on behalf of the Corporation. The Clerk presented a circular with blank forms of applications from the Ontario Department of Emigration. No action taken. The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:—From Wm. Paterson, for gravel, \$5; from James Innes, for printing, \$5.35 being for advertising for tenders for Pipe's Bridge, and half to be charged to the Town Council. Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the Assessors assess Divisions A, E, F, and G, in company, and that Mr. Sanders assess the east side of the township as far as the line between the 3rd and 4th Concessions of Divisions D, and Mr. Portar the west side to the same line. The Inspectors were present and submitted the following report:—

To the Reeve and Council of the Township of Guelph:—

GENTLEMEN,—Your Tavern Inspectors, in presenting to you their annual report, have much pleasure in congratulating your honorable body on the decrease of the drinking system in this municipality during the past year. The certificate to obtain a license for the Brick Tavern had not been presented, consequently no license was granted during the year. Secondly, Mr. Cummins found it more profitable some four or five months ago to shut up his tavern; and thirdly, the new inn on the Waterloo Road has been closed for some time. The persons who had the license for it, not finding support to warrant him remaining any longer. And fourthly, Wm. Rheinhardt, who occupies the West End Inn, has signified his intention of not applying for a license this year, thus reducing the taverns of the township from nine to five. Our visits through the taverns during the year have been satisfactory, finding them clean and comfortable, with the necessary accommodation for travellers. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed), Wm. PATERSON, Inspector.
Wm. PATERSON, Inspector.

On motion made and seconded, the report was received and adopted. Mr. Sweetnam gave notice that he would at next meeting of Council introduce a by-law for appointing Pathmasters, Fence-viewers, and Pound-keepers. It was then moved and seconded to adjourn until Monday the 23rd inst., when certificates will be granted to obtain tavern licenses to applicants having the required recommendations.

A. McCORKINDALE.

Kindness to Animals.

From the time the colt is born, he should be taught to regard man, whom he is afterward to serve, as his protector and friend. A human hand should first lift him gently to his feet, and direct his little mouth to the source of maternal nourishment. With the human touch he should thus early be made to associate caresses and the supply of all his wants. Instead of oaths and yell and kicks and rule blows, he should hear only gentle, loving tones from the attendant's mouth, and pettings from his kindly palm. He should be taught to expect and watch for man's entrance to the stall or paddock where he is kept, as the dog waits for the coming of the master, as the season of joy and happiness. His little deers-like limbs should be handled, and he taught to yield them promptly and without fear to the master's touch. In short, everything that loving ingenuity can devise should be done to impress upon his mind thus early in life that man is his natural protector and friend, between whom and him an intimate companionship has been ordained by beneficent nature, which insures that he shall be protected and cherished while he serves. The horse has a heart-claim upon us. The young colt is, in some sense, a member of the family, one of the owner's household, second in rank and dignity only to the children. So the Arab regards him. The beautiful young thing, with its shining coat and gazing eyes and sprightly antics, so full of bounding, but docile life, is literally his children's playmate. He shares their food, and often their sleeping quarters; and a blow dealt him is as promptly resented as if it had been dealt the oldest son, for whose service in peace, and safety in the hour of battle, the young thing is being raised.—From 'The Perfect Horse.'

MANUFACTURE OF COGNAC.

We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of electric articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
3:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
EAST
1:00 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.

Going South—6:40 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Going North—11:35 a.m. for Southampton; 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

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Bread Platters and Bread Knives.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles.
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Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

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HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
BRANTFORD—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TRIVETTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
RELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HAMPDEN—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
PEROGUE—Thursday following Mount Forest.
BRANDONVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONT MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIE—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month.
LILLISBURG—First Friday in each month.
HILLBURG—Second Tuesday in January.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in January.
MOOREVILLE—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OVERSEAS, Feb. 16.

Flour per 100 lbs.	83 00 to 83 50
Wheat per 100 lbs.	2 00 to 2 04
Treadwell do.	1 91 to 1 96
Spring Wheat do.	1 75 to 1 80
Oats do.	1 13 to 1 15
Peas do.	1 00 to 1 05
Barley, new do.	99 to 1 00
Hay, per ton.	12 00 to 13 00
Straw do.	3 00 to 3 00
Wood, per cord.	4 50 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen.	0 18 to 0 18
Butter, dairy packed.	0 20 to 0 22
Butter, by rolls.	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes, per 10 lbs.	0 50 to 0 50
Apples do.	0 61 to 1 00
Apples, per barrel.	3 00 to 3 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 80 to 7 25
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 00
Clover Seed, per 100 lbs.	0 20 to 0 20
Timothy Seed do.	6 00 to 8 00
Hides, per cwt.	6 25 to 6 63

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 16.

Fall Wheat, per bushel.	1 10 to 1 10
Spring Wheat do.	1 16 to 1 17
Barley do.	1 35 to 1 40
Oats do.	0 71 to 0 71
Peas do.	0 71 to 0 71
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7 00 to 7 50
Butter, by rolls.	0 22 to 0 23
Butter, tab. do.	0 23 to 0 23
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 25 to 0 25
Apples, per barrel.	3 00 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bush.	0 40 to 0 50
Hay do.	19 00 to 25 00
Straw do.	11 00 to 15 50

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 16.

White Wheat, per cental.	82 13 to 2 16
Treadwell do.	2 05 to 2 10
Winter Red do.	1 96 to 2 00
Spring do.	2 80 to 2 85
Barley do.	2 45 to 2 50
Oats do.	1 10 to 1 11
Peas do.	0 80 to 0 80
Butter, per lb. roll.	0 26 to 0 29
Butter, tab. do.	0 26 to 0 29
Potatoes, per bag.	0 80 to 0 95
Apples do.	0 80 to 1 20
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 80 to 7 25
Hay do.	19 00 to 19 00
Straw do.	0 10 to 15 00

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GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, County Wellington, Feb. 1874. *wt*

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