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

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In a town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 50 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. dw

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing, Morrison-st. 5d-f

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10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN AND 3000 BUSHELS OF OATS for sale. Guelph, Mar. 13. dw

A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—At the west side of the Exhibition Ground, on the London Road, ten minutes walk from the Post Office. Title good. Terms cash. a23-d12 JOHN KIRBY.

BATTERY ORDER. Head Quarters W.F.B., April 22nd, 1873. The Right Division will assemble for Drill at the Drill Shed, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. A. H. MACDONALD, Captain.

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NEW Lumber Yard IN GUELPH. The subscriber has opened, under the superintendence of Mr. Richard H. Haddock, a Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets, near the G. W. Railway Station, and is prepared to supply the various descriptions of building and other lumber. Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or small quantities, in any part of the town, or delivered by the car load on the track here, at any station on the G. W. R., or in cars at the Mill Station north of Walkerton. Bill Lumber saved to order, and delivered with promptness. Sokasippi Mills Lumber Yard. April 21st, 1873. CHARLES MICKLE, 104dw

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7. J. T. WATERS, Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers and the public that he has now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at his stall, No. 7, in the Market. Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c. A call from all his old friends respectfully solicited. Guelph, April 7th, 1873. J. T. WATERS, dw

POTATOES FOR SALE. Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Chiny, Buckeye, Phils, Peach Blows, Kidney, and other kinds, whole and in sacks. Will be sold as cheap as they can be had on the market, and delivered in any quantity. JAMES HEWER, Grain Warehouse, Macdonell-st., East Guelph, April 18, 1873. dw

D. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph. D. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned are prepared to advance on satisfactory security, ANY AMOUNT in sums from \$25 to \$1000, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph, April 18, 1873. dw

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Modoc War.

President Grant.

The Epsom Races.

Bear Riots in Frankford.

The Atlantic Cable Tariff.

Chicago, April 22.—The following is the total amount of grain in store here in bushels:—Wheat, 2,182,119; corn, 5,386,806; oats, 1,776,585; rye, 295,056; barley, 204,804. There are on board the vessels in the harbour in bushels, wheat, 175,965; corn, 1,761,702.

Lava Bed, April 20.—A pack train under escort of Lieut. Howe and 110 men was attacked yesterday about 10 a.m. Previous to the hour an escort from Mason's camp coming to meet it was attacked at Headlong Coast. Lieut. Howe and men sought shelter behind the rocks and drove the Modocs back. When Lieut. Howe's train came near them the Modocs attacked it, but were again driven back. Lieut. Leary lost one man killed and one wounded. The train arrived safely, but was fired into when entering Lava Bed, and again on its return. When returning on this side the cave Lieut. Howe was again attacked by the Modocs, who followed him to camp, firing on the train. They crept up to within 800 rods and fired at the pickets, and sent a volley through the camp. Major Thomas sent a shell into their midst, which scattered them. Arms were distributed to all in camp, and the Modocs soon fled among the rocks. In the warm spring the Indians will start to hunt the Modocs, but they are scattered in small parties and will be difficult to follow.

The correspondent of the London Illustrated Press arrived yesterday.

The roads are not safe to Yreka, and the country is in a great ferment.

St. Louis, April 23.—President Grant will leave here on Thursday morning for Idaho Springs, Colorado, where will remain two or three days and then go direct to Galena, Ill.

London, April 22.—The Epsom spring meeting commenced to-day. The city and suburban handicap was won by Mornington, Cremorne was second, and Bertington the start was 40 to 1 against Mornington, 9 to 2 against Cremorne, and 12 to 1 against Bertington: 25 horses ran.

Frankford, April 21.—A riot occurred here to-day, which lasted the whole afternoon, and now is only kept from breaking out again by the military. The wrath of the mob was directed against the beer sellers and maltsters. Several beer houses and breweries were gutted. The troops were called out and dispersed the rioters, but a renewal of the disturbance is feared. To-night the shops are closed and the soldiers occupy the square, and ran third. Several persons were injured, but not so many as are reported. The military did not fire on the crowd.

Frankford, April 22.—The rioting in this city yesterday was caused by an advance in the price of beer. The disorderly demonstration lasted until midnight and the troops were pelted with stones several times during the evening. Sixteen breweries were wrecked by the rioters, and there was much plundering during the conflicts which took place. Twelve persons were killed and forty wounded. 120 of the rioters were arrested.

London, April 22.—A despatch from Penang, under date of to-day, announces that the Dutch expedition against Aceh has been recalled to Penang, and outbreaks are apprehended at other parts of the Island of Sumatra.

The Hague, April 22.—The Minister of Colonies to-day informed the Chamber of Deputies that the Dutch losses during the campaign against the Acheneese on the Island of Sumatra were seven officers and 38 men killed, and 35 officers and 383 men wounded.

London, April 22nd.—It is probable that the reduction in the Atlantic cable tariff, announced some time ago to come into effect on the first of May, will not take place, but that an advance will be made instead.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 22.

Another Privilege case was before the House yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Dorian produced evidence to show that the Minister of Public Works had during the late elections directly interfered to influence the results of the contest in Chicoutimi and Saguenay, and also in Charlevoix, all in the Province of Quebec. The evidence given by persons whose respectability Mr. Dorian vouched for, was to the effect that in both cases letters had been sent by Mr. Langevin, stating that the expenditure of money for public works in the above mentioned constituencies would depend on the election of the Government candidates. Mr. Dorian urged that the House should understand whether the patronage of the Government was to be used to influence elections. He read the declarations of the English House of Commons on the subject, and urged that an enquiry should be made into the whole circumstances of the two cases.

The reply of Mr. Langevin rather begged the real question as to Chicoutimi and Saguenay. He read a letter from Hon. D. Price denying that a letter had been received or read by him couched in the terms described. He also read a telegram from Mr. Cimou denying that he had received a letter relating to Charlevoix; but this really did not meet the charge at all, for it was not alleged the Charlevoix letter was written to Mr. Cimou, but to another person.

After the statements in writing produced by Mr. Dorian had been formally read by the Clerk,

Sir John A. Macdonald interposed, and whilst claiming that Mr. Langevin had answered the first charge, urged that time should be afforded him for producing evidence to rebut the second as to Charlevoix. This was agreed to, and the matter will be again brought up as a question of privilege on a future day.

It was expected that the House would then have gone into Committee on the Controverted Elections Bill, but Sir John Macdonald denied any such pledge having been given. He explained that the Government were preparing a series of resolutions, embodying a ballot law, to be incorporated in the larger measure, and after excusing delay on the ground that the Government were at the mercy of the printer, sat down without giving any assurances as to the time at which either the Election Law or Controverted Elections Bill would be discussed.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cunningham called attention to the importance of reducing freights on goods going into Manitoba.

Mr. Wilkes urged a combination of cheap railways with the water communication of the Red River route.

On the vote for public buildings, amounting to nearly \$800,000, Mr. Mackenzie protested against voting such a sum *en bloc*, and the several items were then put separately.

In the course of the discussion arising out of the vote in the supply bill, Mr. Anglin put a question to the Minister of Public Works, respecting certain works in New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Langevin taking no notice of the question was repeated in a louder voice, and still Mr. Langevin sat silent. He was recalled to a sense of his duty by Mr. Mackenzie, and at once proceeded to reply to that gentleman, but was reminded that Mr. Anglin was his questioner. This obliged him to drop his objection of disregard for Mr. Anglin's question and give the necessary information.

Mr. Blake called attention to the very imperfect ventilation of the House, and hoped the Government would attend to the matter.

Mr. M. C. Cameron urged the unsatisfactory condition of Goderich pier upon the Government.

Mr. Blake called attention to the claims of the port of Kincardine, and rallied the Premier on his knowledge, said to have been acquired last summer, of the necessity for improving the accommodation of that port.

The question of the Government appropriations for harbours generally was also discussed at some length.

The Committee then rose and reported, and the House adjourned after a further discussion as to the state of public buildings.

Latest from Manitoba.

Fort Garry, April 22.—News has been received from the Saskatchewan indicating an intensely severe winter. Hundreds of persons were starved, buffalo kept south, and the hunt was very poor. The Indians are destitute and starving. Fur traders will not come down to Fort Garry till summer.

Mr. Moberly of the Canada Pacific Railway survey, who started from the Pacific coast, has crossed the mountains and reached Edmonton.

Spring in Manitoba is opening rather slowly. The ice has not moved out of the river here yet. The river is overflowing badly in Minnesota and Dakota. No mails are arriving from Canada. Immense quantities of mail matter are stopped in Minnesota by the floods.

Building is proceeding at a rapid rate. Commercial business is very dull; money is terribly scarce.

The Hamilton Times has the following:—A Ministerial journal thinks that the Government is entitled to a fair trial on the Pacific scandal case, on the ground that the commonest manufacturer is entitled to an impartial trial before the law. Looking at it from that point of view, our contemporary is probably right. It also pleads that the "commonest manufacturer" aforesaid seldom fails to receive the full benefit of every doubt that can be raised in his defence. There is some point in that also. As our Tory contemporary feels compelled to treat the Government as men on trial for a criminal offence, we endorse its wish that they should receive all the fair play that such people are entitled to.

Mrs. Macpherson's Home.—The Galt Reformer says:—"We have been reliably informed that Mrs. Macpherson intends sailing from Liverpool on Thursday the 24th inst., by the Circassian. The number of boys which she will bring out this time will be about 200, and the girls will not sail till the 26th of May. She intends to bring a third of them to the 'Home' in Galt, and active preparations are being made at the 'Home' for their reception. Parties intending to apply for children had better send in their applications immediately.

Interference in Elections. The Hon. Mr. Dorion on Tuesday brought under the notice of the House of Commons some revelations of a most scandalous character, in which it was proved that the Hon. Mr. Langevin, one of the members of the Government, had directly interfered in the election for the County of Charlevoix, last summer. The facts as stated in documents and letters duly certified and signed, are as follows:—Mr. Cimon, who first announced his intention to run for the County of Chicoutimi, afterwards changed his mind, and became a candidate for Charlevoix. Mr. Tremblay, an opponent of the Government, ran against him, and being the more popular of the two he defeated the Government nominee, and is now sitting member for Charlevoix. The Hon. Mr. Langevin, being anxious to help Mr. Cimon in every way, and hopeful of securing his election, sent a letter to Mr. Cimon during the contest, which was publicly read at the church door of Baie St. Paul one Sunday, after service, which in effect stated that if the electors of Charlevoix returned Mr. Tremblay, the Government would not cause any public works to be made in the county, meaning by this that they would not construct a wharf and lighthouse at the entrance to the bay. Mr. Cimon and Mr. Tremblay were both present at the time, besides other gentlemen of well-known reputation, who, though they had not the letter in their hands, saw the writing distinctly, and also Mr. Langevin's signature attached. It was also proved that a letter was sent to Chicoutimi, and also publicly read there at the church door, stating that if any Opposition candidate was elected for that county, the Government would not construct the wharf in that place. After reading all the documents and letters bearing on the two cases, Mr. Dorion referred to the gravity of the charge. It was a clear case of direct interference on the part of a member of the Government in an election, in which he sought by bribery to influence the votes of the electors in favour of a supporter of the Government. Mr. Tremblay, the member referred to, substantiated all that Mr. Dorion had said, and emphatically declared that Mr. Langevin had done all in his power, as a member of the Government, to secure his defeat.

Mr. Langevin in answer to this serious charge produced a letter from a Mr. Price, denying the statement that Mr. Langevin's letter, read at the church door in Chicoutimi, contained any threat in regard to the Government not building a wharf if the electors returned an opponent of the Government. Mr. Tremblay, however reiterated his previous assertion, and moreover, deliberately stated that he had offered assistance to get situations for his relatives in return for his political support. With regard to the Charlevoix case, Mr. Langevin said he was not aware that any charge in connection with the election in that county would be brought up, and asked for time to enable him to disprove it, which was granted. But even though he should meet it with a denial similar to that given in the other case, we have still the deliberate statements of a cloud of witnesses on the other side, who are ready to swear that what they have written is true. These revelations show what desperate stratagems the Government were put to in order to elect their supporters, and we doubt not there are plenty of other cases where bribery and intimidation were used by members of the Government, in behalf of their friends, which have not yet, and possibly may never come to light. Mr. Dorion deserves the thanks of the people for showing up Mr. Langevin in his true colors, and we hope he will not rest satisfied till this disgraceful case is thoroughly examined into and made public.

ELECTION PETITIONS.—The petition against Mr. Ross, Prince Edward, was thrown out in consequence of defects in the affirmation made by a Quaker and attached to the recognition. The petitions against the returns for South Leeds, East Northumberland, and North Perth will be sent to Committees for trial. The East Toronto Committee held its first meeting on Tuesday, at which Mr. Hodgins, Q.C., appeared for the petitioners, and Mr. Beary, the sitting member, in person. After the petition was read, Mr. Beary, not having counsel present, asked an adjournment, leaving an extension of time for filing lists of objections, which was granted. Notice for a Commission was then given on behalf of the petitioners, to be filed on Friday.

THE SOUTH-EAST NOMINATION.—The Evening Mercury says:—It is impossible to allude to Mr. Hawkins' speech without spilling. Boys and men all over the room, have heard it so often that they could anticipate his words, and told just what was coming next. During the American war a sage remarked that one of the greatest blessings of peace would be that we should no longer be obliged to hear the song:—When this cruel war is over, and it will certainly not be the least of the cause of relief at the closing of the present campaign that we shall no longer have dimmed into our ears the story of "Nantucket."

SENDING COALS TO NEWCASTLE.—One of the most remarkable indications of the growing scarcity and dearness of coal in Great Britain is the announcement that the steamship Great Eastern, after leaving the New Atlantic cable, is to take a cargo of coal to Europe, on her return trip, to consist of fifteen thousand tons of coal, and one of the principal shippers in Cape Breton has contracted to load the monster steamer in fifteen days. Who ever thought that the magnificent Great Eastern, would have the merit of illustrating that the matter of "sending coals to Newcastle," the Lord himself! Buxton's venture in sending warming pans to the West Indies, where they brought high prices as molassesippers, is not a visionary or idle one, for in the present state of the coal market in England there is no doubt a market in speculation.

1873 THE LION! THE LION! 1873 STILL AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION.

NEW SPRING GOODS! CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign. We are now showing 150 pieces of Scotch Tweeds worth \$1, for 62 1/2 cts; 256 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12 1/2c. We will sell them at 10 cents, over forty inches wide. 75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen. We have the best PRINTS in Guelph at 12 1/2 cents per yard. We have a splendid stock of Dresses, Parasols, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, &c. the best in Ontario. We have also the Largest assortment of Gent's Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, etc. etc. In Ontario. See new advertisement every week, announcing fresh arrivals per steamers from Britain, via New York and Portland.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

IMMIGRATION TO MANITOBA.—The Free Press says:—Some half dozen persons, heads of families, who are to follow early in the spring, have arrived this week and, armed with a list of vacant lots, are now off selecting locations. The latest arrival Mr. Robertson, of Sarnia, has a family of five grown up boys, for which he will probably select locations at Victoria. Judging from these first indications, our near by Canadian settlements may confidently look forward to being entirely filled up within the next month or two.

John Horsman, Hardware Merchant. GUELPH, April 1, 1873

AGRICULTURAL Implement Works and Foundry IN GUELPH FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale, on the ground, on Thursday, the Twenty-second day of May, 1873, the Agricultural Implement Works, Foundry and other property of Thain, Elliott & Co., of the Town of Guelph.

INSURE YOUR LIFE WITH THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

W. C. Alexander, Pres.; H. B. Hyle, Vice Pres.

The new business of this Society during the past four years, exceeds that of any other Life Assurance Company in the world. 12,000 policies issued in 1872, assuring nearly 52 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

New Advertisements. LARGE DRY GOODS STOCK Offered at Great Bargains.

The Subscribers having bought the entire Stock of Mr. WM. GALLOWAY at a low figure, will sell it off at his late store, AT AND UNDER WHOLESALE PRICES!

MILLINERY MANTLES DRESS GOODS HATS & CAPS CLOTHING J. C. MACKLIN & Co. THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS A. O. BUCHAM

Desires to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he is now showing in his new, large, and spacious Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms, a full stock of UNTRIMMED GOODS In all the New and Popular Styles for the Season.

New Spring and Summer Goods W. D. HEPBURN & CO., Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Are daily receiving large additions to their Immense Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES

All kinds of Ladies', Misses', Gents' and Boys' Boots and Shoes made to Order

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL. TERMS CASH. Store and Factory: EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET.

FRESH FINNAN HADDIES RECEIVED TO-DAY.

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

WALL PAPER IN ABUNDANCE!

EVERY STYLE, VARIETY, PATTERN, and PRICE. From the Most Costly to the Cheapest! SEE and BELIEVE! CALL BEFORE YOU BUY!

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East Side WYNDHAM STREET.

POWELL'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' Boots and Shoes.

WALL PAPERS. DAY

Is selling LARGE QUANTITIES of WALL PAPER

BECAUSE He has the BEST STOCK, and buys direct from the Manufacturers, instead of from Jobbers.

WALL PAPER DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ploughs. Just received, a quantity of the celebrated Gray Ploughs, From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow.

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH.

E. HARVEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED. Direct from the Manufacturers, LARGEST STOCK OF

HAIR BRUSHES AND Toilett Articles

EVER IMPORTED TO GUELPH.

E. HARVEY & Co., Dispensing Chemists, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

FOR SALE: MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison Hotel, in the Village of Morrison, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph, and 15 from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodations for doing a large business. Attached to it are also commodious stables and driving shed, hard and soft water, and every thing complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, and a good ice house, and a Fairbank scale for the use of the public.

WALL PAPER PASHLEY'S WALL PAPER

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, AT Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK. A LARGE LOT OF

WINDOW PLANTS

Of Choice Selection. Call and See Them. W. PICKARD, Alma Block, Guelph.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store,

Opposite Alma Block. Flour, Bran, Middlings, Oatmeal, Corn-meal, and all kinds of Feed and Grain for sale. All orders delivered in any part of the Town. Gristling & Chopping DONE AT THE MILL. WATERLOO ROAD. ROBERTSON BROS. Agents for Waterfalls. Guelph, April 17, 1873.

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XIV.

DICK MATTOCKS IS BROUGHT TO BAY. Besides these most advanced graduates in the school of crime, there were all grades and degrees of vice and vagabondism, placed, however, on the same downward sliding scale, and destined, if some merciful influence intervened not, to sink into the irretrievable abyss.

Seated in a quiet corner as he could find, Barnard Hayes surveyed the strange and saddening scene with cold and unemotional curiosity.

After nearly half-an-hour spent in this manner, he was recalled from the observations which were engrossing him by becoming aware of the presence of a man standing over against where he sat, and steadily regarding him.

He and the lawyer closely regarded each other, as we have said, for nearly a minute, when Dick ended the duplicity of the other by saying—

"Mother Crimp tells me you want to see me."

"Ah, you are Dick Mattocks, then. I am glad of it. Yes, I want to have a little talk with you, but not here. The business requires a more private place of conference."

"Oh, bless you, no—not at all," responded Dick. "We are as safe for talking here as anywhere. Nobody peaches in Mother Crimp's kitchen."

"Possibly not, nevertheless my mind with you is such as to necessitate another place for the conversation—a private room in some neighbouring public-house, for instance. No doubt you will know where."

"The business ain't fishy, is it?" said Dick, with a suspicious look, through which rising anger was observable.

"Because, mind you, you'll raise the devil in me if you go on that tack. Dick Mattocks ain't the man to stand pinning. Now, look you here, you may not know so well as you ought, for you and I don't seem to have met before, so I give you fair warning. If it's on any ferreting game you have come I'd advise you to take yourself off, as long as you have a whole skin. On the other hand, if it is a fair swag you mean to scent, I'm good for a bearing of it."

Equitable Insurance Company. The published statements of this Company, shows that it is one of the most prosperous and best managed insurance companies on the continent.

This is an amount of new business in a single year unprecedented in the history of life insurance. The nearest approach to it was made by the Equitable itself in 1869—a year which presented none of the disadvantages which so abounded in 1872—when it wrote \$31,021,141.

It is \$11,015,280 more than the company wrote in 1870, and \$10,107,050 more than in 1871, in both of which years, as well as in 1869 and 1872, the new business of the Equitable exceeded that of any other life insurance company in the world.

The entire sixty-eight life companies doing business in New York in 1871 had but nine and four-tenths times as much business in that year as the Equitable alone did in 1872.

The presentation of these figures in the circular before us, shows that the Equitable has in the last four years—1869, 70, 71, and 72—secured 45,847 policies, exceeding the enormous sum of \$185,022,000. This sum is more than any company in the country, with a single exception, and that a company of more than double the age of the Equitable, has now secured.

One year ago, the net assets of this company amounted to \$15,017,711.63. To-day the amount is \$18,465,954.16, an increase of \$3,388,237.53. The gross assets now are \$19,695,053.20. The total receipts of the company during the year were \$8,420,041.89, of which \$7,420,801.75 were premiums paid by policy holders. Of this latter sum \$3,646,249.76, or but little short of 50 per cent., has been returned to the policy-holders in the form of death-claims, dividends etc. An almost equal sum, or \$3,388,237.53, has been added to the assets as shown above, indicating that but \$233,552.14 of the money paid by the policy-holders has been required for the expenses of the company.

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF McNAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS Which he will sell at 12 1/2c. per yard, being usually sold at 16c. per yard, in beautiful New Designs and Colors.

Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS! Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. GUELPH, FEB. 21, 1873. GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

New Dry Goods! Wm. Stewart. Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered.

At Decided Bargains! Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c. Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c. Piles of Winey from 10c. Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c.

BLANKETS ALL PRICES. All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents. Dress Goods. The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

Wm. Stewart. Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872.

NEW AND SEASONABLE HARDWARE. SPADES AND SHOVELS. LADIES SPADES. GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS. GARDEN LINES. GARDEN REELS. PRUNING SAWS. GARDEN HOES. HEDGE SHEARS. GRASS EDGING SHEARS. PRUNING KNIVES. GARDEN TROWELS. BILL HOOKS. EDGING KNIVES. BEDDING KNIVES. WEED HOOKS. All of choice quality and at low prices.

JOHN M. BOND & Co. DIRECT IMPORTERS. GUELPH.

SMOKERS. FOR A GOOD SMOKE Use the "Myrtle Navy." See T. & B. on each plug. Price so low that all can use it.

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted. The name TACKETT & BILLINGS is on each plug, and T. & B. on each plug. Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873.

NEW GOODS! THE GREAT SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK! Is going on lively at the old stand, Wyndham St. The whole stock of BOOTS AND SHOES. Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan is being sold at a tremendous sacrifice. Large additions have been made from the Insolvent's store in Collingwood, and the whole must be sold off without reserve to wind up the Estate. Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots. The Entire Stock of Machinery. Consisting of Sewing, Pegging, Eyelitting and Splitting Machines. Also, a large number of Sole Dies, which will be sold very cheap. Also, a SMALL SAFE will be sold at a sacrifice. Wm. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, April 17, 1873.

CASH, CASH, CASH! GRAND SHOW ROOM OPENING WITH ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON!

French Pattern Bonnets, French Pattern Hats, MANTLES, JACKETS, COSTUMES, &c., Making the finest stock ever shown in Guelph, and AT MODERATE PRICES. R. CLAYTON, Upper Wyndham Street.

P.S.—I have secured the services of Miss Moore to manage the Millinery Department.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT GO TO E. O'DONNELL & Co. For Cheap Groceries. NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound. NEW FIGS, 5 cents per pound. WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar. GOOD PRUNES, 30 pounds for \$1. 10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR, for \$1. 11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR, for \$1.

First-class TEAS! OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA, for 80 cents per lb. A VERY FINE BLACK TEA, for 75 cents per lb. A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA, for 50 cents per lb. All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call. E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS, Upper Wyndham Street. The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general. DYEING and SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair. N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention. SAMUEL McDONALD. Guelph, March 5, 1873.

MERCHANTS CAN FIND WITH US Full Lines of Woolens, Staples, Dress Goods, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Fancy Goods. JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO. Guelph, April 9, 1873.

NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store. The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store. On the Market Square. Directly opposite the Market. Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock. Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection. Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season. L. & J. ANDREWS, dwt Guelph, April 14th, 1873.

NOTICE To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others. The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Gneiss Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Marble Sockets, etc., etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage. As he intends enlarging this branch of industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can offer. Said sold by the load or otherwise. Don't mistake place—the new home house near the G. T. H. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business. DENIS COFFEY. Guelph, April 18, 1873. Fergus News Record copy.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY. Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S "GRAND TRUNK," The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S RIBBON OF BRUGES, A very fragrant Fumigator. For THE SICK ROOM.

MEDICINE SPOONS, TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS. A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary. G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist. (Late McCullough & Moore.) GUELPH.

NEW GOODS. GIFTS. MRS. WRIGHT. Begs to inform her numerous customers and friends that she has just received a nice variety of Toys and other Fancy Goods. Suitable for the Season. MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873.

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, Nov. 1, 1872. GEO. MURTON, dw

FARM FOR SALE NEAR GUELPH. There will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Market House, in Guelph, ON SATURDAY, the 26th day of APRIL, 1873, at 12 o'clock, noon, under the powers of sale in three certain mortgages, made by Robert McKersie, the farm upon which he lives, being composed of Lot No. 2, in the 2nd con. Division E. Township of Guelph, containing 100 acres, more or less; and also about 9 acres, being part of lots one and two, in the 1st concession of said division, such nine acres running from the Waterloo Road to the said 100 acres, and forming a roadway to the same. This farm is about a mile and a half from the Market House, Guelph, and comprises about 90 acres cleared, and under cultivation; excellent bank barn and stabling, orchard, &c. Terms for sale made known on application to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, April 9, 1873. wst-dwtaw



PARKER'S CARRIAGE WORKS, Macdonell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph. THE subscriber has now on hand a large stock of Carriages, Buggies & Market Wagons ready for the coming season, which he will sell cheap for cash, or on short time. Call and see the style and build, and ascertain the prices of our work, and you will be satisfied that this is the place to buy. All work warranted, as his employees none but first-class workmen, and use all selected hickory. Repairing and Retrimming done as usual, on short notice. ROBERT PARKER addy



THE BEST AND CHEAPEST HORSE BILLS in the County printed at THE MERCURY OFFICE.

FOUR CUTS TO CHOOSE FROM. Bills printed on the shortest notice. Call and See Specimens. ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new instruments.

Warranted for Six Years: Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired. TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY. Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Snow Rooms and Office.

WEST-MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. BAINBRIDGE, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872. dw

THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory. Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS, Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity. Country Orders. Left at the store of Messrs. Masie, Peterson & Co. will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. dwft

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liqueurs and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where systems will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

THE ATLANTIC.—Mr. Sparks, agent of the White Star Line, has received a certificate of the Government officers of emigration at Liverpool that there were previous emigrants of the Atlantic to last 32 days. Official documents have also been received showing that the quantity of coal aboard the ship when she left Liverpool was largely in excess of the average supply for ocean steamers. Captain Williams, it is claimed, therefore only used discretionary power in turning for Halifax. Sparks says the continued confidence of the travelling public in the Line is found in the fact that of 100 saloon tickets sold for the coming voyage only three have been returned.

MUSICAL MAGAZINE.—We have received from Mr. John Anderson, a copy of Chappell's Musical Magazine, the contents of which are as follows: Old Irish Quadrille, by Dan Godfrey; Old English Lancers, by Charles Coote; Little Nell Waltz, by Dan Godfrey; Kevin Grove Waltz, by Gerald Stanley; a Polka Mazurka by Anton Baur; a Polka, by Dan Godfrey; a Galop, by Emile Sarkozy; a Mazurka, by Carlo Wansink; a Schottische by Karl Meyer; a Galop, by Gottsche; another by Karl Meyer, and a waltz by the Prince of waltz composers, Johann Strauss. Twelve pieces of the most popular dance music published—any one of which would be worth double the money—for 35 cents. Sent to any address on receipt of the amount in stamps.

The richest joke of the season, not excepting Doctor's delusion, was Tom Daly's bombastic declaration that henceforth he should "cut" Anglin. The member for Gloucester has been ever since enquiring among his friends "who is this man Daly?"

Within the whole range of tonic and alternative medicines known, none is entitled to more consideration than the Peruvian Syrup. In all cases of enfeebled and debilitated constitution it is the very remedy needed. The most positive proof of this can be adduced.

Breakfast.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. 1206 m.w.

A late number of the St. John Morning News thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John Telegraph and Journal says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 15th November.

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 3:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:05 p.m. for Fergus.

COMMERCIAL.
GUELPH MARKETS.
MERCURY OFFICE, April 23, 1873.

Flour per 100 lbs. \$3.99 to \$3.75
Fall Wheat, per bushel 1.15 to 1.35
Treadwell " 1.10 to 1.33
Spring Wheat " 1.21 to 1.25
Oats " 0.45 to 0.47
Eggs " 0.25 to 0.27
Butter " 0.29 to 0.30
Hops, per ton 17.00 to 22.00
Straw " 5.00 to 7.00
Wood, per cord 2.00 to 3.00
Eggs, per dozen 0.11 to 0.124
Butter, dairy packed, 0.15 to 0.16
" " " 0.28 to 0.29
Potatoes, per bag 0.50 to 0.59
Apples, " " 1.00 to 1.20
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6.00 to 7.00
Beef per cwt. 6.00 to 7.00
Clover seed per bushel, 0.90 to 1.00
Timothy Seed " 3.75 to 4.00
Hides, per cwt. 0.75 to 1.00
Flax " 2.70 to 3.00
Sheepskins " 0.75 to 2.00

HAMILTON MARKETS
HAMILTON, April 23, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1.75 to 1.90
Fall Wheat, " 1.25 to 1.35
Treadwell " 1.20 to 1.22
Rye White Wheat " 1.18 to 1.19
Barley, per bushel, 0.63 to 0.65
Oats, " 0.40 to 0.42
Eggs, per dozen 0.28 to 0.30
Butter, per lb. 0.29 to 0.30
Potatoes, per bag 0.45 to 0.55
Apples, " " 1.00 to 1.20
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6.00 to 7.00
Wool, per lb. 0.00 to 0.00

TORONTO MARKETS
TORONTO, April 22, 1873.

Special Notices.
A BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-DEFENSE AND PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline and Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spasmodic 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 on this class of its worth reading, fourth edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Beulah Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, 218 N. 7th Street, Philadelphia.

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His stock is now complete in **BROADCLOTHS,**
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Gentlemen requiring medium heavy suits for spring wear will find at the
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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,
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A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Cigars took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skillful judges, when in competition with other machines, at the Fair held throughout the Dominion, the
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Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments is very strong, runs light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge.
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All the Novelties of the Season.
A Splendid Line of New Goods!
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The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Fringe, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.
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In great variety, and cheaper than ever.
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A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer.
Stunning done to order with neatness and despatch.
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FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon.
The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.
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For heating Baby's Food it has no equal.
Will cook a steak or boil a kettle in from five to ten minutes.
It is invaluable in the Sick Room or Nursery. It produces no smoke or smell. It is perfectly safe, and cannot be exploded.
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FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW
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EVERY SATURDAY
For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.
Rates as low as any first-class Line.
Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$5.00 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate of no advance interest required. And country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Alban Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by
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Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner.
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All Kinds of Fittings made to order on the Shortest Notice.

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Wanted, and must be had by the 1st January. Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind—for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Bag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 210 and 212 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000lbs.
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CHAS. FENNEL,
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The Benefit of the Homestead Law
On declaring their intention to become citizens of the United States, and may avail themselves of this provision immediately after their arrival.
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April 19, 1873.

CASH FOR WOLF HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
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Iron in the Blood
PERUVIAN SYRUP
MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protection to the System of the Protectors of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Purifying Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damage, and waste, catching out & voiding secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.
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Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.
See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass. Pamphlets Free.

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Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
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No. 1, Foot Power.
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Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the nearest possible date.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.
neatly and correctly prepared.
MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
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THOMAS WARD,
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Proprietor.
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SOMETHING GOOD.
BOOTS and SHOES
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FOR THE MILLION!
John Williams desires to return his sincere thanks for the liberal support he has received from the inhabitants of Rockwood and vicinity during the past year, and hopes to do so by a careful selection of the best articles, and a steady attention to the interests of his customers, to secure their continued patronage.
You will find he keeps the best leather of all kinds, and makes the best fit. All work warranted, and cheaper than any he has had in Guelph.
The best assortment of **BOOTS and SHOES** in the newest styles, and a complete assortment of **GROCERIES**, new and fresh, now on hand.
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Come and test things for yourselves.
Highest cash price paid for first-class butter and eggs. Highest price paid for hides, sheepskins and calf-skins.
N.B.—All accounts due must be settled by the 1st of April, and after that date accounts will be rendered quarterly. Prompt payers will be charged only cash rates.
A few birds for sale at reasonable prices.
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Eggs for Hatching
From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties:
Dark and Light Brahma, Partridge and White Cochins, White-Faced Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks.
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