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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1873.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.
PHOS. AUGUSTUS KEATING,
M. D. M. R. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD,
M. B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.O.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dlm wcm

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

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Soli-
citors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. (4w)

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

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

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, 1. County Crown Attorney

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill,
every kind of Joiner's Work, propa-
rator of the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph. dw**

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. 47 dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remod-
elled and newly furnished. Good ac-
commodation for travellers, and good
commissary and from all trains. First-
class Livery in connection.
May 14th JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor**

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooch-
es, Rings, &c. Hair and Device Work,
Locks and Timepieces, Jewellery repaired and
made to order. Plated Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwv

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

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel,
begs to inform the travelling public that he
has acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he
hopes by courtesy, attention, and good ac-
commodation, to merit a fair share of pub-
lic patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,
&c., constantly on hand. A good host,
always in attendance. Remember the spot—
next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel) Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872. dwly

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker,
London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., bank-
er, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chi-
cago, bankers; Hon. J. Cartwright, London; Messrs
Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator
F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Tor-
onto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of
Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New
York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. White,
Esq., Pitt. M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; C. Magill,
Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm,
Esq., S. B. Foster, Esq., Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Har-
vey & Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham and Mac-
donnell-sts., Guelph.
Lithographic and
mineralogical for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod
Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and
McGregor, Guelph; W. E. Graham, Desha
& W. E. W. Toronto. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental
Surgery
Established 1864.
Office next door to
the "Advertiser" Of-
fice, Wyndham-st.
Residence opposite
Mr. Boulton's Factory
References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire,
Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs.
Macdonald and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot
& Myers, Dentist Toronto. dw

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the
Cash Store, a few first-class work-
men. Apply to R. Clayton. 184ft

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good
farm hand for general work. Must
be single, industrious and sober. Apply to
Hart & Spiers, Guelph. 45w1

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at
the Guelph Packing House, opposite the
Grand Trunk Passenger Station.
Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. d&w1.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING
TO LET.
A large stone house, opposite Mr. Ro-
main's residence, Waterloo road.
Possession by 25th Nov., inst.
Apply to R. Taylor, or Lemon & Peterson.
Guelph, Nov. 7, 873. 45w2

Tavern Stand to Sell or Rent
At Arkell Village, Pasture Plains, with
good stabling, driving shed, and plenty of
good water. An old and favourable stand.
Possession immediate.
For further particulars, enquire of James
Burgess, the proprietor, at Arkell Village.
Nov. 13, 1873. 45w2

TEACHER WANTED—On the first
of January, 1874, an experienced male
Teacher, with not less than second-class
certificate, for School Section No. 4, Pus-
linch. Dwelling house, stable and garden
provided, adjoining the school house. Per-
sonal application preferred. Address by
letter, James Scott, secretary, Aberfoyle
P.O.
JAMES SCOTT,
MALCOLM McBRATH,
M. B. N.
Aberfoyle, Oct. 13th, 1873—11 wet Trustees.

Y. M. C. A.
THE FAVORITE TRIO.

The Veselius Sisters
Will give a Concert for the Young Men's
Christian Association in the
Town Hall,
On Tuesday, the 25th inst.

Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Concert to be
given at 8 o'clock.
Tickets to all parts of the Hall, 35 cents,
may be had at John Anderson's Bookstore,
Day's Bookstore, and from members of the
Association.
Guelph, Nov. 19, 1873. dd

AT THE
GRAND TRUNK AND HARNESS DEPOT
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Will be found a complete assortment of Carriage, Heavy and Light Harness; also, suitable
to order on short notice, TRUNKS of the best and cheapest, in styles to suit all. This
best assortment of SADDLERY and HARNESS, in styles to suit all. This
CALL AND SEE THEM.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1873.

A large stock of Horse Blankets.
HENRY METCALF,
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1873.

**TO BUILDERS, PLASTERERS,
PAINTERS, MASONS, &c.**
See Maddock's
Adjustable Scaffold,
Patented October 18, 1873.

Time and Money saved by its use.
Can be put up anywhere in a few minutes.
County, Town, Township, and Individual
Rights for sale.
Full particulars on application to
E. H. MADDOCK,
GUELPH.
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1873. 45w6

TOWN OF GUELPH.
FIREWOOD.
Tenders will be received on or before 1st
day of December at the Town Clerk's Of-
fice for the supply of 50 cords of

Dry Beech and Maple
of the first quality. Part of it to be delivered
forthwith, the whole of it before the first day
of February next. Also

Fifty Cords of Green Wood
of the same description and quality. To be
delivered before the 1st day of May next.
The whole to be piled at the Market House.
The measure and quality to be satisfactory to
the Market and Relief Committees.
By order,
JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Guelph, 19th Nov., 1873—wld.

Y. M. C. A.
The Ladies' Committee for the Building
Fund of the Young Men's Christian Assoc-
iation have decided holding their Bazaar
on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and
24th of December, the two days before
Christmas. Contributions will be gladly
received, and can be left with the under-
signed.
M. J. HIGGINBOTHAM,
Guelph, Nov. 1873. ad

FARM FOR SALE—For sale, lot 32,
4th concession, Township of Neenawa,
wye, comprising 116 acres, 70 acres cleared,
and in good cultivation. The farm is well
fenced. There are good log buildings on the
farm, and one of the stables is of stone. It
is well watered. Good orchard of trees in
bearing. Convenient to churches, schools,
mills, and post office; distant from Rock-
wood about 11 miles, and 9 from Guelph.
For terms and other particulars apply on
the premises, or by letter post-paid to
JAMES SCOTT, Rockwood P.O.

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 21, 1873

Town and County News

An unsuccessful wolf-hunt came off
last Tuesday in the neighborhood of the
Centre Inn, Eramosa.

The Wesleyan social last night was
quite a success. The attendance was large
and the receipts handsome, over \$25
being received.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Messrs. John
Duff, and James Buchan, left yesterday
(Thursday) for the old country. They
sail from Quebec in the steamer *Poly-
nesian*, on Saturday.

PATENT.—Mr. Edwin H. Maddock, car-
penter and builder of Guelph, has ob-
tained a patent for an adjustable seat-
fold which he invented, to be used by
builders and artisans.

A. O. BUCHAN has been stirred up by
the forthcoming St. Andrew's ball, and
says in his advertisement that he has
some articles which are just the thing for
ladies attending it.

Have you seen one of those splendid
Estery organs at the Arcade of Music,
Guelph? If not, call immediately before
they are all gone. They are admired by
everybody. Be sure and call.

Mr. McDonald, of Palmerston, gave his
foot a severe cut on Monday the 17th,
with a broad axe. While hewing timber
the axe struck him on the instep, and it
is feared the cords leading to the toes
are severed.

AN ELOPEMENT took place in Hespeler
last Tuesday, the chief actor in which
was a married man, named Christopher
Small. Not content with deserting his
wife and child, the rascal sold all the
property he could lay his hands on, and
pocketed the money.

ONE night recently Mr. Andrew Sim-
ple, of Hereward, in East Garafraxa,
found a valuable first prize mare sick.
Although he did everything in his power
to relieve her, she continued to get worse,
and died about five o'clock in the morn-
ing. She was worth \$140. No insurance.

A MEETING is called by the missionary
and churchwardens of the Church of
England congregation worshipping in the
school house on the 8th line, in Gara-
fraxa, to be held in the Orange Hall on
the 7th line, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the
28th inst., to take into consideration the
building of a church in the neighborhood.

TALL THRESHING.—Mr. Archibald Mc-
Dermid, of Puslinch, has always been
considered hard to beat as a thresher, but
on Tuesday, the 18th., on the farm of Mr.
John McDonald, near Crief, he fairly
out-did himself—having between 9 a.m.
and noon threshed the enormous quan-
tity of 565 bushels of oats, which fact
can be testified to by those assisting.
This proves that he and his machine are
worth paying for by our farming friends.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Solomon Sam-
mis, of Drayton, met with a serious ac-
cident on Monday last. The particulars
so far as we can learn are as follows:—
Mr. S. was driving a very spirited team
of horses from the village to the station.
When crossing a very bad place in the
road, caused by putting in a new culvert,
the horses attempted to run away, and
by some means Mr. Samis fell over the
front board of the wagon, getting fast
among the whiffletrees, and in this po-
sition was dragged some distance, his
clothes being torn to atoms, and he very
badly cut and bruised, so much that he
lies in a very critical condition.—*Har-
rington Tribune.*

BROKE HIS LEG.—Mr. John Hewer, of
the Great Western Hotel, met with a
painful accident about 12 o'clock to-day.
He was walking from the hotel to a wag-
gon standing on Macdonnell Street, near
his hotel, to look at some beef, when
owing to the slippery nature of the side-
walk, his feet slipped and spread, and he
fell, breaking his right leg, about half
way between the knee and thigh. He
was at once carried into the house, and
medical aid sent for. Dr. Macdonald was
early in attendance, and he and Dr.
Keating set the broken limb and did
everything for his relief that medical
skill could suggest. What makes the ac-
cident all the more serious is the fact
that the broken limb is the same which
has been for a long time affected with
rheumatism. At the best it will be some
time before Mr. Hewer is able to be
about again.

**BENJEN has got a new fire-engine—a
Sibley rotary.**

TRINITY CHURCH, Galt, has formed an
association for the religious, social, and
intellectual improvement of the members,
and the enlistment of their energies in
works of Christian usefulness. It bears
the name of the church, and numbers 40
members.

Navigation in the lower St. Lawrence
is now a work of extreme difficulty. The
Quebec steamers are laid up. The
steamship *Ida*, bound for London, the
last sea-going vessel in port, leaves on
Thursday, grain laden. She was de-
stined on account of the ice jam in the
Lachine canal, the barges with her cargo
being above the jam. This was bargo
open yesterday, and the barges are now
discharging, and the large are now
steaming. The steamer *Bohemian* ran
the Lachine rapids last evening, being
the last steamer down that way for
the season.

TOYS.—Toys books in linen, picture
books, toys, A B C blocks, building blocks,
games, tops, birthday cards, smashed-up
locomotives, at Day's Bookstore.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The "Virginus" Affair.

SICKLES AND THE SPANIARDS.
SERIOUS DIFFERENCES.
War Expected at any Moment.
"The Herald" Belligerent.

New York, Nov. 20.—A *Herald* cable
special dated Madrid, Nov. 20, says:—
The situation is grave. There is a
serious misunderstanding between Minister
Sickles and the Spanish Cabinet. On the
arrival of the news of the capture of
the Virginus, President Castelar called
at the United States Legation and ex-
pressed regret, and ordered a suspension
of the sentence. When Secretary Fish
telegraphed the news of the execution,
Gen. Sickles sent a note, at two o'clock
in the morning, demanding a stay of the
executions. The Foreign Secretary an-
swered, questioning the accuracy of the
information, and intimating that Gen.
Sickles' action was not authorized. There-
upon Gen. Sickles in the name of the
United States, addressed a formal
protest against the inhuman butcheries
and the insult to the United States flag,
and demanded that Spain should enforce
obedience to its orders in Cuba, and in-
sisted on the rights of Americans to trial
under the Treaty of 1796. He com-
plained that the American Consul at
Santiago was prevented from using the
telegraph to Washington. The Spanish
Secretary answered that the matter was
wholly a municipal affair between Spain
and the Virginus pirates. Spain could
not tolerate American interference. Gen.
Sickles finally demanded that Spain
should enforce the orders of the Cabinet
to Cuba for the suspensions of the execu-
tions. The Spanish Minister of Foreign
Affairs haughtily declined to permit
Gen. Sickles to discuss the municipal
affairs of Cuba. The interview termi-
nated angrily, Gen. Sickles saying he
would hold no further personal, only
official, relations with the Minister.
Public feeling runs high. The Spaniards
blame the United States for the Cuban
insurrection and say they will welcome
war. Minister Sickles says he does not
see how war can be avoided, as Spain
will concede nothing and public opinion
will prevent President Castelar from
making any concessions. There is no use
in the United States trifling any more
on the subject, Spain's stubbornness
making concessions impossible. The
extreme Republicans favor the views of
the United States in the affair.

New York, Nov. 21.—The *Herald* in a
double headed editorial argues that the
news from Madrid means war, and adds
it is made evident that war is now the
only honorable issue to the present com-
plication of our relations with the
Spanish Republic. It is clear from the
course of the Government that this is
the conviction at Washington; and, in
view of the haughty and arrogant atti-
tude of the Spanish Ministry, their
insulting pretensions to judge for us,
whether we have any ground of com-
plaint, and their assumption that an
American ship on the high seas is sub-
ject to their municipal laws, we be-
lieve this must be the conviction of the
whole American people. We therefore
will also welcome war as we are informed
by our despatch that the Spaniards will
welcome it; but we trust for a different
reason and in a different spirit.

New York, Nov. 20.—Considerable
sums of money have been sent here in
accordance with the orders of the Spanish
Government to hasten the completion of
the Arapiles, the Spanish iron-clad, which
is now here for repairs.

The Spanish press generally praise
President Grant's moderation in reser-
ving for Congress the settlement of the
questions which have arisen between the
United States and Spain.

The Ashantee War.

Boats Frozen Up.

Bank Rate Down.

London, Nov. 20.—A despatch from
the Cape Coast, dated October 31st, says,
General Wolsey returned yesterday
from a reconnaissance in front. He re-
ports 40,000 Ashantees encamped at
Mampom. An attack was considered haz-
ardous with his handful of marines, but
learning that the enemy had withdrawn
a separate column towards the Prah, the
General advanced, arriving next morning
at Abracampa, and made several pris-
oners there. At the same time Colonel
Feasting advanced from Danquet, a for-
tified post on the way to Comassie, and
destroyed some camps of the enemy. The
latter rallied under cover of the brush,
and assailed the British forces. An
engagement followed lasting two hours,
when the savages were beaten off. The
British force then returned to Danquet.
They claim success, as the enemy re-
treated while the whites held their ground.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Immediately after
the adjournment of the Assembly last
night the members of the Cabinet waited
on President MacMahon and tendered
their resignations. He refused to accept
and begged the Ministers to retain their
offices until a new Cabinet was formed.
London, Nov. 20, noon.—The Direc-

tors of the Bank of England, at a meet-
ing to-day, fixed the minimum rate of
discount at the Bank at 8 per cent. The
rate for money at the Stock Exchange
on Government securities is 6 per cent.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20th.—The river
Neva is frozen over. A very heavy snow
storm has occurred in this section of
Russia.

New York, Nov. 21.—An entire block
in the town of Eureka, Nevada, was
burned yesterday; loss \$40,000.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt
in San Francisco last night.

The S. S. City of Baltimore took fire
of Mantinook Point, Long Island, last
night. There was much excitement
among the passengers, but the flames
were subdued without much loss.

Schenectady, N.Y., Nov. 20th.—The
canal was frozen up here last night; the
ice is two inches thick. Four or five
hundred boats are frozen in between here
and Buffalo. But few vessels passed
here yesterday. Prospects rather bad.

The Ashantee War.

Referring to some remarks on this sub-
ject made by Lord Derby, the *London
Times* says:—
Lord Derby gave terse expression to
the feelings with which all sensible men
must view the Ashantee war. It will be
necessary, if only for our guidance in the
future, to enquire how we got into the
quarrel. For that the Government of the
day must, no doubt, be held responsible,
and we may anticipate keen efforts to
convict them of negligence, and of the
recklessness with which it is too obvious
has been that quiet, unobtrusive kind
which, exercised more by example than
precept, sinks deeper into the heart.

In evidence of that influence and of
the respect we entertain towards you, we
are here to-night—recounting many happy
hours spent here before—looking forward
to much pleasant intercourse in the fu-
ture—and cherishing the hope that when
all our meetings here are over, we shall
assemble yet again in our Father's House
above.

That God may spare you long in use-
fulness, to guide your family, to encour-
age your husband in his pious labors,
and to adorn the Gospel of the Saviour
by your conduct and conversation, is the
 fervent prayer of the donors of this token
of esteem.

ON BEHALF OF THE CONGREGATION.
Guelph, 20th Nov., 1873.

Mr. John Laidlaw, in the name of the
ladies, made the presentation, after which
Mr. Torrance made the following reply:

MR. SAVAGE, AND DEAR FRIENDS:
In the name of Mrs. Torrance I thank
you most heartily for the valuable and
beautiful gifts you have been pleased to
present, and which, as the address you
have read states, I take to be an expres-
sion of the esteem you entertain for her.

You have devised liberal things, and in
carrying out your purpose, you have been
liberally supported by the friends to
whom you have applied, for this magnifi-
cent tea-service must represent considerable
money value. On this account alone
Mrs. Torrance must value it highly, but
her valuation of it must be immeasurably
enhanced—and may I join my name with
hers in this statement—by the considera-
tion that it is a token of your regard for
her, and of your desire for her welfare.

Accept our united thanks, for the
address with which this gift is accompan-
ied, and believe us, both will be carefully
preserved and handed down as an heir-
loom in the family, so that in years to
come our children will be reminded of the
kind hearts and liberal hands to which
we are indebted for this token of respect
and affection.

Permit me to say that we have in this
proof of what determination and effort
can accomplish. May the determination
and effort of each one of you be directed
to the working out of your personal salva-
tion and the glorifying of God by the sal-
vation of others. So engaged your labor
will not be in vain now; and in the Great
Day each of you will hear the voice of the
Author and Finisher of Faith say—"Well
done, good and faithful servant; enter in-
to the joy of your Lord."

That you here present, that kind friends
who heartily sympathize with you in this
movement, and who cannot be present
this evening and that all belonging to
the congregation may be fitted for a
crown of joy and rejoicing in the day of
the Lord Jesus, is the fervent prayer of
both Mrs. Torrance and myself.

Again allow me to thank you most
heartily.

Short speeches were then made by Prof.
McCandless, Messrs D. McCaig, Ferguson
and Innes, expressive of the pleasure
they felt in being present on such an
interesting occasion, and bearing testi-
mony to the worth of Mr. and Mrs. Tor-
rance, and the esteem in which they are
held not only by those belonging to the
First Congregation of the C. P. Church
in Guelph, but by the community at large.

The tea set is one of the most elegant
as regards pattern we have seen for a
long time. It is of American manufac-
ture, and was procured by Mr. D. Savage.
The set consists of tea urn, coffee pot,
two tea-pots, sugar bowl, slip bowl, and
cream jug, and each of these are tastefully
chased, frosted and burnished. On the
tea urn is the following inscription, which
was very neatly engraved by Mr. Oldham,
of Guelph:—"Presented to Mrs. Torrance
by the members of the First Congrega-
tion of the Canada Presbyterian Church,
Guelph, Nov. 20th, 1873."

The rest of the evening was most
pleasantly spent, social intercourse and
music being the chief features of enjoy-
ment, and at a seasonable hour the party
broke up, bearing with them happy mem-
ories of the pleasing event which had
brought them together.

On Wednesday in the French Assembly,
Gen. Changarnier, a member of the Right,
presented a motion for the unconditional
prolongation of President MacMahon's
powers. This was strongly opposed by
the Left as equivalent to personal govern-
ment.

More cases of small-pox are reported in
Montreal, and, what is worse, the sufferers
are removed to the General Hospital,
where they infect persons with other dis-
eases. One man, suffering from liver com-
plaint, caught the small-pox and died
on Wednesday. Fifty of the employees at
the Hospital were vaccinated yesterday.

"Old age is coming upon me rapidly,"
as the urchin said when he was stealing
apples from an old man's garden, and
the owner coming furiously with a cow-
hide in his hand.

Surprise Party and Presentation.

A number of the members of the Rev.
Mr. Torrance's congregation, along with
a few invited friends, made up a surprise
party on Thursday evening, and took
possession of his house. Very soon the
ladies, who came provided with all the
creature comforts, had a most tempting
table set, and the company, whose appet-
ites had been sharpened by the keen
frosty air, did ample justice to the sumptu-
ous repast. This over, preparations
were made for presenting to Mrs. Tor-
rance a very elegant and costly silver tea-
set, which the ladies of the congregation
had been instrumental in getting up,
and which was to be presented as an
evidence of the regard entertained for
her by those connected with the congrega-
over which her respected husband
has so long held the pastoral oversight.

After the articles had been arranged on
the table, Mr. D. Savage read the fol-
lowing address:

DEAR MRS. TORRANCE:
It is with feelings of very great pleasure
that we have assembled here this evening,
on behalf of the congregation of which
your husband is the esteemed pastor, and
you an honored member, to present you
with this address, expressive of our kind
regard for you, and with the accompany-
ing gift, which we hope you will accept
as a small token of that regard.

Although debarred, in some measure,
by household cares and the duties of
hospitality, from engaging very actively
in congregational work, your influence
has not been the less for good that it
has been that of a quiet, unobtrusive kind
which, exercised more by example than
precept, sinks deeper into the heart.

In evidence of that influence and of
the respect we entertain towards you, we
are here to-night—recounting many happy
hours spent here before—looking forward
to much pleasant intercourse in the fu-
ture—and cherishing the hope that when
all our meetings here are over, we shall
assemble yet again in our Father's House
above.

That God may spare you long in use-
fulness, to guide your family, to encour-
age your husband in his pious labors,
and to adorn the Gospel of the Saviour
by your conduct and conversation, is the
 fervent prayer of the donors of this token
of esteem.

ON BEHALF OF THE CONGREGATION.
Guelph, 20th Nov., 1873.

Mr. John Laidlaw, in the name of the
ladies, made the presentation, after which
Mr. Torrance made the following reply:

MR. SAVAGE, AND DEAR FRIENDS:
In the name of Mrs. Torrance I thank
you most heartily for the valuable and
beautiful gifts you have been pleased to
present, and which, as the address you
have read states, I take to be an expres-
sion of the esteem you entertain for her.

You have devised liberal things, and in
carrying out your purpose, you have been
liberally supported by the friends to
whom you have applied, for this magnifi-
cent tea-service must represent considerable
money value. On this account alone
Mrs. Torrance must value it highly, but
her valuation of it must be immeasurably
enhanced—and may I join my name with
hers in this statement—by the considera-
tion that it is a token of your regard for
her, and of your desire for her welfare.

Accept our united thanks, for the
address with which this gift is accompan-
ied, and believe us, both will be carefully
preserved and handed down as an heir-
loom in the family, so that in years to
come our children will be reminded of the
kind hearts and liberal hands to which
we are indebted for this token of respect
and affection.

Permit me to say that we have in this
proof of what determination and effort
can accomplish. May the determination
and effort of each one of you be directed
to the working out of your personal salva-
tion and the glorifying of God by the sal-
vation of others. So engaged your labor
will not be in vain now; and in the Great
Day each of you will hear the voice of the
Author and Finisher of Faith say—"Well
done, good and faithful servant; enter in-
to the joy of your Lord."

That you here present, that kind friends
who heartily sympathize with you in this
movement, and who cannot be present
this evening and that all belonging to
the congregation may be fitted for a
crown of joy and rejoicing in the day of
the Lord Jesus, is the fervent prayer of
both Mrs. Torrance and myself.

Again allow me to thank you most
heartily.

Short speeches were then made by Prof.
McCandless, Messrs D. McCaig, Ferguson
and Innes, expressive of the pleasure
they felt in being present on such an
interesting occasion, and bearing testi-
mony to the worth of Mr. and Mrs. Tor-
rance, and the esteem in which they are
held not only by those belonging to the
First Congregation of the C. P. Church
in Guelph, but by the community at large.

The tea set is one of the most elegant
as regards pattern we have seen for a
long time. It is of American manufac-
ture, and was procured by Mr. D. Savage.
The set consists of tea urn, coffee pot,
two tea-pots, sugar bowl, slip bowl, and
cream jug, and each of these are tastefully
chased, frosted and burnished. On the
tea urn is the following inscription, which
was very neatly engraved by Mr. Oldham,
of Guelph:—"Presented to Mrs. Torrance
by the members of the First Congrega-
tion of the Canada Presbyterian Church,
Guel

SNOW SHOVELS SKATES

Splendid Variety,
To suit the tastes of all.

Sleighs for Boys,
Sleighs for Girls,

AT
ALL PRICES

Made to go swiftly.

—AT—
JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENG, NOV. 21, 1873.

Rupture Between Spain and the United States.

Our telegraph despatch this morning contains exciting news. A cable "special" to the New York Herald states that a rupture has taken place between the U. S. Minister in Spain, General Sickles, and the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs. The latter refuses to admit the right of the United States to interfere in any way regarding the Virginius slaughter. If this position is maintained by the Spanish Government, war is inevitable, as the Americans will not submit to be "shut up" in this fashion. It is also said that there is a strong war feeling in Madrid. The intelligence is the more startling because previous despatches from Spain had led to the belief that the feeling of the Government there was conciliatory and pacific. As the interview related by the Herald's cablegram is said to have taken place some days ago, former despatches from Spain and the Herald's correspondent contradict each other entirely. The New York Herald is rather given to publishing sensational, exaggerated, and inaccurate news, especially from Europe—like its contemporary the World, although the World is worse in this respect than the Herald. The story is circumstantially told, and certainly bears a strong air of probability about it. Spanish pride is proverbial, and this haughty repudiation of American interference has a very natural look. Spain has just cause to complain of the action of the States regarding Cuba. It is notorious that gross violations of international law in the interest of the rebels have been winked at by prominent U. S. officials; and this has rankled in the Spanish heart. The tone of the Madrid press, however, in relation to the Virginius affair, appears to have been sensible and conciliatory. In view of this, and of the previous telegrams from Spain, the Herald's statement must be received with caution until confirmed by further despatches.

Public sympathy in Lower Canada seems to have been stirred by recent events in Manitoba. Following up the newspaper articles we have already quoted, it is now stated by a Montreal correspondent that "Parties are circulating subscription lists through Montreal, asking monetary aid for the defence of Riel and LePine at their approaching trial in Manitoba for the murder of Thomas Scott. On Wednesday evening over three hundred dollars were paid into the treasury."

Tory papers brag because there are two Hoopers in Lennox—the one that Deroche beat at the last election for the Local and the one Cartwright is going to beat for the Dominion Parliament in a few days. Previous to the defeat of the late Ministry there were shoals of Tory whoopers in this County, but they keep still now and cover up their tracks. It will take a good many Hoopers to bind the Tory party together now, for at last accounts it was fast going to staves.—*Expositor.*

At Branchton recently, a young man named John Arthur, lost the greater portion of his left hand whilst greasing the gearing of a threshing machine. The doctor hopes to save the thumb and little finger.

Mr. Mackenzie and his Constituents.
The *Sarnia Canadian*, a Tory journal, has the following editorial remarks:—
"Our member has passed from the cold shades of Opposition to the back on the Treasury Benches, with all the patronage of this wide Dominion in his hands to dispense, and the present is an opportune moment to ask him what he will do for Lambton, now that he has a chance. The wants of this County are many: we want a Custom House, Bonding Warehouse, and Post Office in Sarnia; our Bay, the best natural harbour on the whole chain of Lakes requires dredging and putting under proper control; our oil interests languish; a harbour of refuge at Port Frank is urgently needed."

Commenting on this, the *Hamilton Times* says:—
"Those improvements have been urgently needed there for years, but Sir John would not supply the absolute requirements of the Customs and Post Office service unless he could have Mackenzie's vote as the price of them. That was the general principle on which he managed the business of the Dominion. Mr. Mackenzie had to much honour to pay that price, and, as the result, Sarnia will now have its just wants supplied, and Lambton will still have as its representative a thoroughly honest man, and a Premier at that; which it would not have had if Mr. Mackenzie had sold himself for a mess of pottage, as the Tories every election complained of him for not having done, and urged him to do."

A movement is on foot in the township of North Dumfries, with the view of dividing the township into wards. The municipal Act provides that the number of wards shall be four in all cases, and where the township is entitled to one or more deputy reeves, the councillors shall at their first meeting, elect from amongst themselves these officials. The *Galt Reporter* favours the movement, but thinks it would be better if the Act allowed the general township to elect the reeves, as it fears the rolling the Council.

The contest in Lennox—the constituency rendered vacant by Mr. Cartwright's acceptance of the office of Finance Minister in the new Administration—is being carried warmly on both sides. The reports of the meetings so far held are most contradictory and unreliable, and it is difficult to prophesy as to the result. The contest will likely be close enough to make it exciting, and that is all that can at present be said.—*Galt Reporter.*

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT AND BALL!

NOW SHOWING

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Ball Dresses,
Opera Capes and Mantles,
Promenade Scarfs,
Kid Gloves, every size in White, Mauve, and Light Evening Shades;
Real Lace Handkerchiefs,
Sash Ribbons, in Plain, Watered and Plaid,
Evening Flowers,
Lace Sleeves, Lace Ties, Lace Collars, &c.

Orders for Ball Dresses, Opera Capes, etc., promptly attended to, and executed in first-class style at the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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The investigation into the loss of the steamer *Bavarian* was continued on Wednesday and Thursday. The evidence of the ladies' maid, Annie Gieraghty, of Montreal, was very positive as to the fact that the large boat, in which was the pilot Napoleon Dufour and several Frenchmen, was towed away without making the slightest attempt to save any one; also that it only took five minutes to bail out the boat, and that it would have held more. She was in the boat, and the water only came over her boots. The evidence of Mr. Parmenter, Toronto, was to the same effect. All the witnesses testify to the appalling suddenness of the disaster. Communication between the two ends of the vessel was entirely presented, which added to the confusion.

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A NEW STOCK OF
Family Bibles,
Pocket Bibles,
Pew Bibles,
Testaments,
Church Service,
Prayer Books,
Hymn Books,
NOW OPENED

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE
Day sells cheap.

NEW DRUG STORE COMPLETED.

G. B. McCullough's

The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers (who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years) that he has completed his new store in Day's Block, and has made it one of the most attractive and comfortable, where will be found the purest Drugs, Chemicals and Dye Stuffs in Ontario, also the best assortment of

Fancy and Toilet Articles
Ever shown in Guelph.

Call in and see the new stock.
G. B. McCullough,
Dispensing Chemist,
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. J. Galt's, and directly opposite the OIA English Church.
N. B.—A choice lot of CIGARS to arrive in a few days.
Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1873.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

SPECIALTIES FOR NOVEMBER.

Blankets per pair,	from \$4.00	Ladies' Gloves	from 10cts
Cloakings,	from 1.00	Ladies' set Hose	from 40
Striped Shawls,	from 3.00	Mens' Undershirts	from 75
Sets Furs,	from 2.00	Boys' Undershirts	from 60
Fur Muffs,	from 2.00	Boys' Caps	from 45
Cardigan Jackets,	from 2.00	Mens' Caps	from 65
Flannels,	from 0.25	Mens' Pea Jackets	from \$4 50
Winceys,	from 0.10	Mens' Overcoats	from 5 00
Tweeds,	from 0.50	Boys' Overcoats	from 4 00
Velveteens,	from 0.50	Boys' Pea Jackets	from 3 50
Dress Goods,	from 0.10	Boys' Kip Long Boots	" 2 00
Black Lustre,	from 0.18	Mens' Kip Long Boots	" 2 75
Clouds,	from 0.15	Mens' Calf Long Boots	" 3 60
Wool Scarfs,	from 0.13	Childs' Laced Balmorals	75
Boxes Collars,	from 0.5	Overshoes in every size.	

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873 dw

NEW TEAS, NEW TEAS.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,
Has now on hand the finest stock of

NEW CROP TEAS GUELPH

Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value),
Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very strong),
Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, black, at 75c per lb.
Choice Black Tea, strong and fine flavored at 50c per lb.
A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.

The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box. All goods warranted to please or the money refunded.

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.



THE GOLDEN LION

Busy Times! Busy Times

Store Crowded from Monday morn till Saturday night.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!

50 Cases and Bales New Goods
JUST RECEIVED.

150 pieces of that noted Cheap Wincey at 12c;
200 pieces of Horrock's White Cottons at 10c.

The cheapest Goods and Most Fashionable Goods to be seen at the Golden Lion.

New Millinery Hats and Bonnets, New Dress Goods,
New Stripe Shawls, 250 sets Furs, 5 bales Buffalo Robes,
20 bales Cotton Bags.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

The Largest and Cheapest Stock in Guelph.
CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.
Guelph Oct. 31, 1873 dw

Bow Bells,

Family Herald,

Sunday Magazine,

Good Words,

AND

Old Country Magazines and

Newspapers at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, and

NEWS DEPOT, GUELPH.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloeppfer

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. 13, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dsm

FANCY GOODS

AND

Variety Store,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods
BERLIN WOOLS,
Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,
Guelph July 4, 1873. dw

THE Guelph Bakery,

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

Guelph, Oct. 17 1873. W. J. LITTLE, dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the business of Hoaling by

THE USE OF ROOTS,

Carried on by the late Dr. JOHN JENKINS, living on the Brock Road, will be carefully conducted by his Son-in-law,
MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,
Who has had an experience of 13 years, having been chief assistant to the deceased during that time. He will also be assisted by Mrs. JEFFERSON, who will give particular attention to the cure of Female Diseases, &c. Mr. Jefferson will visit Guelph every first Wednesday in the month, at Mr. T. Ward's Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, Guelph. Mr. Jefferson's residence and office is on the Brock Road, West Lamboro', Haysland P.O.
Oct. 29, 1873 (147 Ward-dw.

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 all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 20c, worth 25c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Cottings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham Street

and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work

in all its branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
Hand Look Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1, Foot Power, "
" No. 2, for heavy work; "
Furnished with plain tables, Malt, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.

JUST RECEIVED,

Window Cornices,
New Designs,

Cocoa Door Mats,
Wool Door Mats,

Table Mats,
Boys' and Girls' HAND SLEIGHS,
A large consignment of the celebrated
ACME SKATE
Expected in a few days.
JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
Hardware Importers,
Guelph, Ontario.

The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN UNHEARD OF AFFAIR—WHICH IS FLORA

"Let us again be seated," cried out Cameron.

"You may trust me for that," laughed Ian.

The conversation then turned away upon the M'Leods.

was an engrossing theme to such men at the time of which we write.

Talking and scheming thus, the hour of respite which Flora had asked had passed long before their thoughts were recalled to the recollection that she waited for them above.

"You are right, M'Kenzie; and when she is reasonable it is a pity to keep her pining by herself.

Mr Fender rose to his feet, and notwithstanding that his face presented a more than usually rubeous hue.

Lifting a small taper, Cameron led the way upstairs.

Alarmed by the stillness, he turned the handle, and to his surprise, found that the door was locked.

Eagerly, and with pale faces, his companions followed.

Donald Cameron and Ian M'Kenzie, farwell. When the time you have granted me has elapsed it will not be in your power to force me into the unholy union you propose.

With a loud oath, Cameron dashed the paper to the floor, trampling it under his feet, and exclaiming—

"What trick is this?"

"The speech of Sir John Macdonald at the dinner at Ottawa was perhaps the finest he ever delivered.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

WEST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated Gray Ploughs.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

When Abernethy, in a passion at finding his door blocked up with paving-stones,

more out of yer honor's way!"

See the Grand Display of Furs

AT

THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

The Subscriber has just to hand the Largest stock of Furs ever brought into Guelph, comprising everything new and fashionable in the Trade, and will be SOLD 20 PER CENT. UNDER FORMER PRICES.

Ladies wanting Cheap and Good Furs should call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Also in stock a job lot of Canadian Hosiery 25c and 30c per pair; usual price 45 and 50 cents. As these goods will only last a few days, ladies should call at once and secure some of the above Goods.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

The Cheapest House in the Dominion for Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst. MR. G. B. FRASER, G. B. FRASER, Guelph.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

AT THE CASH STORE.

RICHARD CLAYTON

In order to clear out our Immense Stock of

DRY GOODS

Previous to alteration of premises, we will allow

A Discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases over \$5.00.

JUST RECEIVED,

500 PIECES

Of New Striped Dress Goods, in Satin, Serge, Baratha, and Lustre

Which will be offered along with our magnificent stock of Dresses at the same discount.

A few pieces in Black of the New

MANCHESTER MOIRE ANTIQUE

WHICH WILL BE

Offered at 35 cents per yard, usual price 50c.

Intending purchasers will find this a rare chance to obtain first-class Goods at low prices, as every Department will be found full of the best goods in the market which must be sold previous to our great alterations.

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Nov. 4, 1873

RICHARD CLAYTON.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Retail Grocers, etc.,

Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of

CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 50 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 50 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

FRUITS, &c.

New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS

Of Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Oat's & Pilsner's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Verjeras Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 30 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price.

Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

d.w.m.

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. 10 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 the Teas and General Groceries at

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN

INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE AND MARINE!

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - - \$5,000,000

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, having obtained License and made the Government Deposit, are prepared to insure all Descriptions of Property against Loss or Damage by Fire

AT MODERATE RATES.

HEAD OFFICE, 160 St. James Street, Montreal.

DIRECTORS:

Hon. John Young, President; J. F. Sincennes, Vice President; Andrew Robertson, John Ostell, J. R. Thibodeau, W. F. Kay, L. A. Bover, M. P. M. C. Mullisay, Andrew Wilson, Secretary Treasurer, Arthur Gagnon, Manager, Alfred Perry, Solicitor, J. A. Perkins.

W. J. PATERSON,

Agent, Guelph.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Stock is now fully assorted for the Fall and Winter Trade, comprising all the Newest and Most Stylish Goods in the Country.

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS

Wyndham St., Guelph.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

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

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 NUFS,

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 Exhibition, 1873. This was the only place where they were entered for competition.

All Goods carefully packed and shipped with dispatch.

Joseph Arch. The following history is given of how Joseph Arch, the agricultural labor reformer, first attracted attention in England: A couple of laborers knocked at Arch's cottage in Bedford one evening. Mrs. Arch answered the summons, and saw two sturdy broad winners from a neighboring village. "We want thy man, Joe," is 's at whom "What's your business?" "Why, we want to talk to 'im about forming a union. Other trades 'ave a union, an' we don't see why we shouldn't 'ave one; it's time we did summat." "You firm a union? Why, you ain't got spirit enough, my lads, for no such thing." "Yes, we 'ave if Joe will only lead us!" And it came to pass that Joe consented to lead them, and before the men left his cottage that night he had pledged them to address a gathering of laborers at Wellsbourne in the week following. The intelligence that Arch would have something to say to the poor folk spread rapidly. It was the talk of the cottagers for miles around. "Why, lad, thee 'ast 'eard as Joe Arch is goin' to preach to us?" "No! be he? Dang it, Joe knows a good bit, an' 'e's not stuck up w' 'is learnin'." "Aw! go w' thee an' 'ear 'im." Arch expected to talk to a small gathering in a little room in the village inn. To his astonishment he found, upon reaching Wellsbourne, an outdoor gathering of 1,500 laborers, with a sprinkling of farmers and esquires. A pig killing board was brought out, and Joe then mounted it and began his speech. An enemy was sent to the gas works and the lamps on the streets were extinguished. The laborers procured candles and the meeting was continued. The address made by Arch on the occasion was magical in its effect. The union which he advocated now numbers 100,000 men.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PRIZES, cards, tickets, and books for Sunday-school teachers can be had at Day's Bookstore. A large stock on hand. BREAKFAST.—EPP'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."

NEW GOODS AT JNO. A. WOOD'S

- 5 boxes Lemons,
- 5 kegs Grapes,
- 100 boxes New Figs,
- 100 boxes Table Raisins,
- 100 dozen Carling's Ale,
- 100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,
- 100 dozen Bass,
- 100 dozen Tennant's,
- 100 dozen Young's,
- 100 dozen Guinness' Porter,
- 100 dozen Bloods,
- 1 case Real Scotch Ling,
- 2 cases Keillor's Marmalade,
- 100 Prime Stilton Cheese

AT JNO. A. WOOD'S COMMERCIAL GUELPH MARKETS.

Mercury Office, November 21, 1873.

Flour per 100 lbs.	83 00	83 00
Pat. Wheat, per bushel	1 12	1 20
Trout, per bushel	1 12	1 18
Spring Wheat	1 05	1 09
Oats	0 58	0 58
Peas	0 50	0 52
Barley, new	1 00	1 00
Hay, per ton	10 00	10 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	5 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 16	0 18
Butter, dairy packed	0 21	0 25
" rolls	0 22	0 24
Potatoes, per bag, new	0 45	0 50
Apples	0 60	1 00
Beef, per lb.	0 12	0 10
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 30	6 75
Beef per cwt.	5 00	7 00
Pork, per cwt.	4 00	6 50
Timothy seed	4 00	5 50
Hops, per cwt.	4 50	5 00
Flax	1 70	3 00
Sheepskins	0 75	1 25

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, November 20, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 09	1 10
Pat. Wheat	1 13	1 14
Barley, per bushel	1 10	1 11
Peas	0 57	0 58
Oats	0 42	0 43

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, November 20, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 15	1 10
Pat. Wheat	1 12	1 14
Red Winter Wheat	1 05	1 10
Barley, per bushel	0 90	1 00
Peas	0 50	0 55
Oats	0 38	0 40
Butter, per lb. roll	0 23	0 30
" tub.	0 10	0 18
Potatoes, per bag, new	0 40	0 50
Apples	0 90	1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00	6 75

IMPROVE NUTRITION.—The central idea in the treatment of all Chronic and Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility, is to improve the Digestion and Assimilation of Food, and the Formation of Healthy Blood.

Dr. WOOD'S Compound Extract of Pimento and Calissa contains the elements known that act directly as excitants of nutrition, by imparting tone to the Stomach, Liver and Pancreas, the great triad that prepares nourishment for building up the organs and tissues of the body. The action of this remarkable preparation is extraordinary in strength and vitalizing the constitution, whether impaired by age, exhausted by excess, bad habits, or run down by old complaints that have resisted all ordinary methods of treatment. Being a delicious cordial to take, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances, it is eminently adapted to prostrate anemic women and delicate children.

WARRANTED FOR SIX YEARS: Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second made taken in exchange or repaired. **TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY** Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unapproached. Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINIER, Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

BELTS, BELTS. — Just opened to-day — At J. HUNTER'S

20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 20 cents up.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Switches, Combs and Fancy Hair Pins.

ALL KINDS OF BERLIN and OTHER WOOLS Slippers, Cushions, and General Fancy Goods.

SMALL WARES AND TOYS AT J. HUNTER'S, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

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

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. Speirs 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 new firm. 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. Our list of Goods and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPEIRS, 4 Day's Block Guelph, Ont.

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Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality. Examine the goods before purchasing else where. **Jobbing done as usual.** Store next the Post Office. R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

GO TO THE RED MILL Flour and Feed Store,

Opposite Alma Block, WYNDHAM STREET, FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS. ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE — Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows: — WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:38 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, 8:38 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—4:40 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 4:30 p.m. Going North—11:55 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:30 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m. for Perth; 8:30 p.m. for Perth.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Opening Galt and Berlin Branch

On Monday, the 13th Oct. The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic. Trains will be run as follows on and after that date: further notice. Leave Galt, 7:00 a.m.; Doon 7:15; Berlin 7:30; arrive in Toronto 10:45. Leave Toronto, 11:30 a.m.; Berlin 9:30; Doon 9:45 arrive in Galt 10:00.

C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director. Toronto, October 10th, 1873. detf

INMAN LINE — OF — STEAMERS BETWEEN New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday. Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, London, and Cork and Glasgow, and pre-paid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroads. Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

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On of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Guelph in summer, and arrive in Liverpool and Glasgow, every SATURDAY. For Liverpool, and on (or about) over Thursday for Glasgow. Rates as low as any first-class line.

Prepaid Tickets to bring friends on issued at a reduction of \$2.50 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this 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 effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by GEO. A. OXNARD, G.T.R. Office, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1873. dw

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sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday. The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort. RATES OF PASSAGE. Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$60 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$60 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodations—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. Saturday, \$80 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph Guelph, June 1873. dw

MONEY TO LEND,

On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph, April 73.—dwf.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between A. C. Osborne of the town of Guelph, and J. G. Gavins of the same place, has this day been mutually dissolved, and all debts due the said firm to be payable to A. C. Osborne, and all debts contracted by the said firm in the town of Guelph are to be paid by A. C. Osborne, and all debts contracted by J. G. Gavins to be paid by himself. The business to be carried on by Mr. A. C. Osborne. A. C. OSBORNE, F. J. GAVIN, Witnesses, JAMES HAMILTON, November 18, 1873. 3w-3td.

FARM FOR SALE — East half of Lot No. 15, 6th concession Erin, County of Wellington, 100 acres, about 70 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation, the 12 acres fall wheat; good buildings, young orchard, never failing well, &c. Also, on the premises, a saw mill capable of cutting 1000 feet per hour, single machine, drag saw, lathe saws, &c. The farm and mill will be sold separate or together to suit the purchaser. Price \$5000. For particulars, apply to the proprietors on the premises, J. & D. BURT, Conineby, Ont. Also, a large quantity of Lumber for sale. Erin, Oct. 28, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE — Situate within five rods of the Village of Harrison, being sixty acres of the southeast corner of Lot 24, in the 5th concession of the township of Alder, containing 60 acres. The land is all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises a good log house, for particulars and terms of sale, apply to John Darrow, Esq., of Minto, or to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Solicitors Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE — Allendale Cottage and Lands — the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 20 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlour and woodshed, with stable, coach house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE — The subscriber offers for sale 40 acres of excellent land in the township of Brantford, 2 1/2 miles from the town of Paris, near the Governor's Road. There is on the premises a good frame house, frame barn, 60x30, and a fine shed; well watered and well fenced; and a fine young orchard of bearing trees. The land is in a good state of cultivation. For further particulars apply to W. H. Mills, of the firm of Mills & Goodfellow, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 29, 1873. 43w-wim

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES 20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call. NOTE THE PRICES: Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75 Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally. WM. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

L.D.S. SWEEP'S GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the Country! L. D. Sine's Twentieth Grand Annual Distribution To be drawn THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1874.

\$200,000 00 In Valuable Gifts! Grand Capital Prize, \$20,000 IN GREENBACKS! One Grand Cash Prize, \$10,000 IN GREENBACKS! 1 Cash Prize of \$5000 in greenbacks

One Prize of \$3000 in greenbacks! Six Prizes, \$1,000 each in greenbacks! Ten Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks! 200 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each) Coin Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double-plated Silver Ware, Jewelry, etc. etc. Whole Number of Gifts 25,000! Tickets limited to 100,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets \$2; Six Tickets \$10; Twelve Tickets \$20; Twenty-five, \$40. C. requires containing a full list of prices, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution. All letters must be addressed to L. D. SINE, box 86, MAIN ST., CINCINNATI, O. N. W. 17-dw.

VICTORIA COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

For the Prevention and Cure of Pulmonary Consumption. Also for the cure of Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c. The only Syrup prepared from Dr. Churchill's Formula, and certified to be Chemically Pure. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. VICTORIA Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu and Uva Ursi

A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Kidneys; Dropsical swellings; Complaints incidental to Females; and Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex. The value of this medicine has been proved in numerous instances now on record. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. VICTORIA ELECTRIC LINIMENT

For Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Wandering Pains, Stiffness of the Limbs, or Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Numbness, Swellings, Headache, Earache, Toothache, &c. The King of all Liniments. Price only 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists. N. O. 1873.

FOR SALE — In the Town of Guelph,

That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land, well fenced; a house containing 6 rooms; a good garden with fruit trees, also a great variety of ornamental trees. The property is situated near the road leading to the Agricultural College Farm, and is in an eligible position, commanding a view of a large portion of the town. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE — 63 acres of excellent land, situate on the Brock Road, within two miles of the Town of Guelph. The land is well fenced, and in good condition. There is a good orchard on the premises, and about 6 acres of good standing timber. Pumpwell, &c. The buildings are log, and of ordinary dimensions. This property will compare with any in the neighborhood. Apply to Thomas O'Neil, on the premises, or to THOMPSON & JACKSON.

MONEY TO LEND On the most reasonable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE — A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 25 to 150 acres. A number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Guelph, June 17, 1873. w6w-land

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKIN, and WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers: Hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Nov. 1872.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL.

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. 3nd

1872) AS USUAL! (1873) COMPLETE SUCCESS!

TEN FIRST PRIZES At Two Exhibitions!

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At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph. This grand success, in addition to last year's record of Silver Medal, 3 Diplomas, and 12 First Prizes,

Prove that our Instruments in the opinion of competent judges are incomparably superior to all others. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.

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NEW Machine Shop in Hespeler

The subscriber has commenced the manufacture of Wood Working Machinery, Tenoning Machines, Moulding Machines, Mitre Machines, etc. etc.

Of a class the want of which has long been felt, viz: such a combination of wood and iron in the construction as will enable him to supply a low priced machine that for work and wear will equal the

Best Machines in the Market

The above Machines are of the most approved patterns, and are fully warranted. Jobbing of all Kinds, General and Agricultural Repairs promptly attended to.

Gas and Steam Fitting in all its branches. ANDREW JARDINE, Hespeler, Ont. spl5-wim

GUELPH WHEEL WORKS NOTICE.

Carriage Makers, you can buy your Wheels, Bodies, Gears, Cutters, &c. &c. Of the latest American Fashions, made up in the best style. All warranted. At the following low rates: Cutters, swell side, \$15 00 Portland, 18 00 Jumpers, from \$10 to \$12 Send for price list of Wheels, Bodies, &c.

Spokes, Hubs, and Bent Material, for sale at the Factory. Factory—Opposite the Agricultural Works, near the Erasmus Iron Bridge, Guelph. ROBE & DALGLISH & CO., Guelph, Oct. 14, 1873. w6w

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Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a

CABINET MAKER —AND— UPHOLSTERER.

All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice. See and see specimens. From his long experience in the business he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

Undertaking

Will be carried on in connection with the above business. Rockwood, Oct. 1, 1873. wv

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