

Business Cards

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

New Advertisements

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED - As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Winter Arrangement - On after Monday, 15th November: Grand Trunk Railway.

THIS MORNING'S DISPATCHES

Escape of Convicts. Another Ball Road Accident. Large Fire in Chicago.

Local and Other Items

New Presbyterian Churches have been opened at Markham and Cookstown.

Town and County News

Mr. Paton having purchased Mr. J. R. Port's stock of confectionery, has determined to clear the whole out in three days.

THE WEST WARD

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MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOWEN—Saturday before Guelph. DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair. TROTTON—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HANOVER—First Tuesday in each month. BELLEVILLE—First Thursday in each month. ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month. WATKINSON—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HAVERTY—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FEROS—Thursday following Mount Forest. ONTARIOVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MOSK MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month. HILLBORNE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November. MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. JOHN DUGNAN Sept. 4, 1871.

EXCELLENT FARM FOR SALE.

For sale, an excellent Farm, being the South half of Lot Number 16 in the 7th concession of the Township of Ramoss, containing 100 acres of the best land, 75 acres cleared, and the remainder about half consists of hardwood bush, and half cedar swamp. A fine never-failing creek runs through the farm. Good log buildings on the premises. Will be sold at a very moderate price. Apply to Hare & Spiers, Guelph, or to Nicholas Knight, on the premises. Just

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ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING, With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's, No. 1, Wyndham St.

IMPORTANT TO THE SICK. DR. MCGULLOCH, The celebrated European and American Physician, itinerant of the Hospitals of the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, the United States of America and Dominion of Canada.

WILL PERSONALLY VISIT GUELPH, And may be consulted At the Royal Hotel, From Monday, Jan. 6th, to Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13th.

By all who are suffering from Chronic Lunging Diseases, such as Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all affections of the Chest, Throat, Heart, Nervous Debility, Scrophulous Ulcers, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Skin diseases of all kinds, no matter how long standing, Dropsy, Chlorosis and Carcers of the worst stage, without the use of the knife.

And all blood diseases, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Epileptic Fits or falling sickness, Apoplectic Fits or loss of Sense and Motion, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Chorea or St. Vitus Dance, Scoury, Gout or Thick Neck, Abscesses, Tumors. All Diseases of the Eye and Ear treated Successfully.

The diseases of Children, from infancy to adulthood, treated successfully. Female Complaints of all kinds and descriptions, whether Acute or Chronic, will be treated successfully. N. B.—If you are suffering from any of the above diseases, do not delay, but visit the Doctor at once, so that you may have the benefit of his cure and treatment, and may be restored to health the sooner. See testimonials in posted bills, Guelph, Dec. 31, 1872. old-2w

Large No. 1, Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock. W. GALLOWAY Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872 dw

GORDON STREET BAKERY. ESTABLISHED 1835. J. Sole hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs leave to intimate that he is now building a Second Large Oven in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business. The Bread, &c. will be delivered by J. Sole, Junr. All orders promptly attended to. Remember the sand—next to F. W. Stone's store, Gordon St., Guelph. dw

New Advertisements.

Fresh Finnan Haddies Just to Hand;

Choice XXX Oysters, Received To-Day.

J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block.

Co-Operative Store.

LADIES PLAIN FELT OVER SHOES Reduced to \$1 per pair.

Men's Overcoats & Ladies' Furs Are also Reduced in Price.

NOTICE Customers who present their Pass Books during the present month will receive the dividend of Three per cent on their purchases for the past quarter.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Jan. 3. dw

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE, 48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO; AND 196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion. TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal at prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Nickel-plated Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanned Tray and Waiters, Walker's and Ely's Gun Caps.

Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Watches and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market.

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion. W. PICKARD, Alma Block, Guelph. Jan. 2, 1873. dw

GIFTS

Holiday Goods.

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Beys to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of Toys and other Fancy Goods

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- HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair, Bonawent—Saturday before Guelph, DEXTON—The Saturday before Guelph, ELORA—The day before Guelph, GILLESPIE—First Wednesday in each month, GLEFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair, TREVORVILLE—Friday before the Guelph fair, NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month, BERLIS—First Thursday in each month, WARENTON—Second Tuesday in each month, MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month, LAMAR—Monday before Durham, DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest, FENWICK—Thursday before Mount Forest, ORANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November, MOVE MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October, ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October, MAROVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November, BRAMPTON—Second Thursday in each month, LISTWELL—First Friday in each month, HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November, MOUNTFIELD—Monday before Guelph, HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

DUIGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will carry six or eight passengers, and will be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise, will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. JOHN DUIGAN, Sept. 4, 1871.

EXCELLENT FARM FOR SALE.—For sale, an excellent Farm, being the South half of Lot Number 19, in the 7th concession of the Township of Erin, containing 100 acres of the best land, 75 acres cleared, and the remainder about half consists of hardwood land, and half cedar swamp. A fine never-failing creek runs through the farm. Good log buildings on the premises, will be sold at a very moderate price. Apply to Hart & Spiers, Guelph, or to Nicholas Knight, on the premises.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—A FAIR CHANCE. This is a choice farm lying in a good locality, on the Township line of Waterloo, adjoining the Paisley Block, and six miles from the town of Guelph. There is a first-class bank barn lately put up, with stabling and root house complete, good dwelling house with other buildings, good bearing orchard of choice fruit, a never failing stream, also two wells and soft water cisterns. The farm contains 104 acres in a high state of cultivation, the other portion consists of first-class land which cannot be surpassed. Apply to James Taylor, Esq., at his office, address, Guelph, Ont.

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Has just received and opened out a large and superior STOCK OF CLOTHS Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING, With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's, No. 1, Wyndham St.

IMPORTANT TO THE SICK. D. McCULLOCH, The Chief Medical Officer of the Hospitals of the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, the United States of America and Dominion of Canada, WILL PERSONALLY VISIT GUELPH, And may be consulted At the Royal Hotel, From Monday, Jan. 6th, to Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18th.

By all who are suffering from Chron's Lymphatic Disease, such as Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all affections of the Chest, Throat, Heart, Nervous Debility, Scrophulous Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Skirrhous Growths of all kinds, no matter how long standing, Dropsy, Chlorosis and Carcers of the Breast, without the use of the knife. And all blood diseases, Salt Rheum, Dropsy, Epileptic Fits or falling sickness, Apoplectic Fits or loss of Sense and Motion, Paralysis, Nouralgia, Chorea or St. Vitus Dance, Scurvy, Gout or Black Neck, All Diseases of the Eye and Ear treated Successfully. The diseases of Children, from infancy to adulthood, treated successfully. Female Complaints of all kinds and descriptions, whether Acute or Chronic, will be treated successfully. N. B.—If you are suffering from any of the above diseases, do not delay, but visit the Doctor at once, so that you may have the benefit of his cure and treatment, and may be restored to health. See testimonials in posted bills. Guelph, Dec. 31, 1872.

Clothing for the Million! Clothing for Men, Clothing for Boys, Clothing for Children, With an immense stock of FURNISHING GOODS,

SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOX, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, &c.

Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House,

LARGE NO. 1, Next door to J. M. Bold's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock. W. GALLOWAY, Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872.

GORDON STREET BAKERY, ESTABLISHED 1833. J. SOLS hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs to intimate that he is now building a SECOND LARGE OVEN in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business. The Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. Sols, Jr. All orders promptly attended to. Remember the stand—next to F. W. Stone's store, Gordon st., Guelph.

New Advertisements.

Fresh Finnan Haddies Just to Hand: Choice XXX Oysters, Received To-Day.

J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block.

Co-Operative Store.

LADIES PLAIN FELT OVER SHOES Reduced to \$1 per pair.

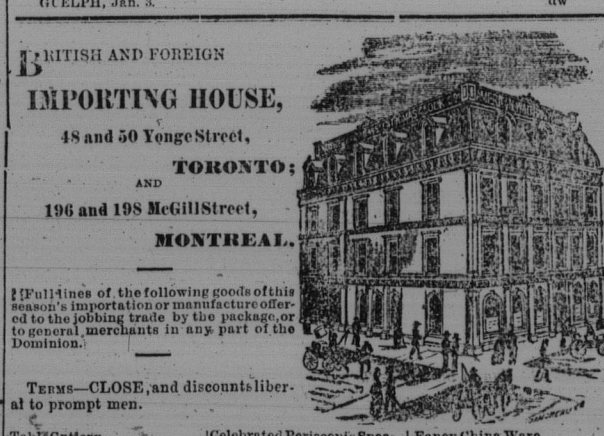
Men's Overcoats & Ladies' Furs Are also Reduced in Price.

NOTICE Customers who present their Pass Books during the present month will receive the dividend of Three per cent on their purchases for the past quarter.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Jan. 3.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE, 48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO; AND 196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion. Terms—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.



Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion. ROBT. WILKER, Jan. 2, 1873.

GIFTS

AND—Holiday Goods.

MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of Toys and other Fancy Goods Suitable for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, Dec. 23, 1871.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS NEW YEAR'S GIFTS CHEAP

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

The stock of Books printed for New Year's Gifts at Day's Bookstore, is the LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST IN GUELPH.

THE STOCK OF FANCY GOODS Suitable for Presents for Ladies and Gentlemen, at Day's Bookstore, is the best west of Toronto.

SEE DAY'S STOCK

Ladies Companions, Fine Albums, Ladies & Gent's Dressing Cases, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Church Services, Hymn Books, Morocco Wallets, Pocket Diaries,

And other Goods suited for this season of presentation, which, if mentioned in full, would fill four Daily MERCURY'S.

Step in and see the Goods and prices. Day has a large stock of Systemed New Goods, and sells cheap. No trouble to show Goods at Day's Bookstore.

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. Massie, Paterson & Co. will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C.'s," the best Cigar in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor.

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

1873 ANDERSON

Opposite the Market. Has another Lot of New Goods which will be sold off at SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Affording customers an unusual opportunity of making economical purchases at the New Year's time.

BOOKS OF SCIENCE AND TRAVELS, BIOGRAPHY, &c. ELEGANTLY BOUND

Bibles, Family Pocket and Pew Bibles, Testaments, Psalm and Hymn Books. Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Ladies Companions, Toys, Trinkets, and Trifles, collected from England, America, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Japan, must be cleared out

DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS, Selling at less than half the usual price.

AT ANDERSON'S, Cheap Book and News Depot, Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

NO MONOPOLY! West End Fruit Depot, ALMA BLOCK.

OYSTERS Only 30c per can.

Sole Agent for Hamblen, Baker & Co's, World Renowned Oysters. W. PICKARD, Alma Block, Guelph, Jan. 2, 1873.



**FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY,**

**GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES!**

**GEORGE JEFFREY**

Will commence his Great Annual Clearing Sale on Saturday next, the 28th day of December.

DURING THE THIRTY DAYS SOME OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN EVER HEARD OF IN GUELPH.

Over 2,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 25 cents reduced to 12½ cents; over 3,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 50 cents reduced to 25 cents; over 1,500 yards of Dress Goods worth 75 cents reduced to 37½ cents.

**An immense stock of Fine Dress Goods to be sold at half-price during the sale**

60 dozen Clouds in White, Scarlet, Grey, Fancy and Black, remarkably low.

**MILLINERY TO BE CLEARED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.**

Beautiful Trimmed Bonnets for \$2; nice Trimmed Hats for \$1. SHAWLS and MANTLES to be sold very low—elegant Striped Shawls from \$3. Black and Colored SILKS in great variety. Our Black Corded Silk at \$1 is the best in Canada. Our Black Grosgrain Silks at \$1 is something extraordinary.

As the whole Stock must be sold off by the 1st of March, everything will be reduced to cost and under to effect a speedy clearance. Unprecedented Bargains may be expected during the great sale.

Guelph, 26th December, 1872.

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**GEORGE JEFFREY.**

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1873

**The Foster Brother;**  
—OR—  
**The Orphan of the Wreck.**

CHAPTER XXII.

THE SCENE IN THE INN.

"The darkest hour is just before the dawn," and verily it proved so now with Lillias Gibson. The very dearest point of the deep darkness into which she had been cast had come, and she had resigned herself to be overwhelmed in its despair. In utter helplessness and apathetic hopelessness she lay, sobbing in her woe, and looking no longer for deliverance, when her name, pronounced in a low voice, caused her to cease her sobbing, and start half up from the couch on which she had thrown herself.

The room was but dimly lighted with a very small candle, and she wildly cast her eyes over its shadowy area, as if half expecting to see the owner of the voice which she deemed she had heard. But she realised only total silence and utter solitude, and the crushing weight upon her heart grew heavier and more bitter. "Oh, my very fancy mocks me now," she moaned. "Methought 'twas Harry's voice I heard calling my name—Harry, whose coming, I have prayed for during these terrible days, and prayed in vain. Now, when it is impossible he can arrive to my aid, I am tantalised by the fancied hearing of his voice. Oh, woe is me—woe is me."

She was about to fling herself back on the couch and give way to an acceleration of grief, when again her name, pronounced in Harry's voice, reached her ear.

"Lillias!"

"Oh, heaven!" she exclaimed, aloud. "My reason is tottering. My tottered brain conjures up that mocking sound."

"No Lillias. It is I—Harry."

The words electrified her. She sprang up and flew to the closed door, from the other side of which the sound seemed to come.

"Oh, is this no delusion?" she cried.

"Harry! Harry! if it be indeed you, speak again!"

"Hush, dear girl, or they will hear you in the room below."

"It is—it is Harry!" exclaimed Lillias, forgetting in her transport to heed the caution which Harry had given her. "Oh, Harry, my brother, tell me you have come to save me!"

"Yes we have, George and I; both of us are here."

"George, too!" cried Lillias, hysterically, the greatness of her joy threatening to be more than she could bear.

"Yes, dear Lillias, I am here also," said another voice, which thrilled her inmost being, for she recognised it as that of her lover, the tones of which to her were the dearest sounds on earth.

"Heavens be praised! Oh, my God, I thank Thee," murmured Lillias, sinking on her knees, and with clasped hands and streaming eyes looking upward, in fervent gratitude. "Oh, Harry—George," she sobbed out, "I had given up all for lost; you have been so long!"

"My darling, yes; but we came to you at the earliest possible moment. We have been in Arrisbee—at the Asylum—at Walley's deathbed!"

"Ah!" she ejaculated.

"We have much to tell you, and you shall know all very soon. But first we must have an interview with father and Garrett; only we could not delay giving you relief by telling you that you are now safe. Hear me Lillias—safe—safe. Do you comprehend?"

She did comprehend, and the knowledge made her nearly delirious. In the ecstasy of her joy she was kissing the very door through which the assurance came.

How the old and infirm are supported by Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.

During the vigour of youth the expenditure of the power of the mind (which is the real seat of man's strength) is balanced by activity of the nutritive functions, without the aid of science.

But time, the everlasting dissipator of reason as of events, sets his limit to his power, and it is at this epoch that science may render to man the desired assistance and restore the drain upon his wasted energies.

Each effort of the mind, every act of the body, will extract a volume of nervous element in proportion to the magnitude of the thought or action, and since this Hypophosphites combination really will supply the *vis vite* to the body, it must support the human mechanism successfully after the vigor of youth is past.

FOUND AT LAST! A remedy that not only relieves, but cures that enemy of mankind, consumption, as the numerous testimonials which revolve around it in the shape of coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, influenza, &c. The remedy we allude to is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, prepared by Seth W. Fowle & Son, Boston.

**The Guelph Cloth Hall**

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS

MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

**HATS AND CAPS**

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

**SHAW & MURTON,**

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

**CASH!**

STILL TAKING THE LEAD.

Just arrived at the New Store, CASH.

\$12,500 Worth

Of first-class

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

Made up in the best style of the best material.

The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas holidays, so

**NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS**

Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Sack Coats, Frock Coats, Black Coats, Tweed Coats, &c. &c. &c.

Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low also, Pants and Vests in great variety.

A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.

**We can fit any size and suit and price**

—AT—

**The New Store "Cash,"**

Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

**MEDICAL DISPENSARY.**

**McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,**

The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

**McCullough & Moore's CHILLBLAIN OINTMENT,**

A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chills, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet.

**McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS,**

For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 30 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

**McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,**

**GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.**

We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.

The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish.

**McCullough & Moore,**  
Guelph and Rockwood.  
Guelph, Nov 6th 1872.

**FARM FOR SALE**—For sale, the front half Lot No. 3, 18th con. Nichol Township, adjoining Guelph Township line, 60 acres, 50 cleared, rest in bush, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is a two story stone house, frame barn, and other good outbuildings. A never failing spring on the place, convenient to the buildings. For terms and particulars, apply to Wm. Atcheson, West End, Guelph Township, or by letter to Guelph P.O. & wit.

**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 Wincoy from 10c  
Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

**BLANKETS ALL PRICES**

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

**Dress Goods,**

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS!**

**NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!**

The Largest and Best Assortment of

**FANCY GOODS,**

Jewellery, Toys, and Dolls ever shown in Guelph,

AT J. HUNTER'S.

FOR Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Sewing Companions, Tasting Companions, and Dressing Cases, and everything in that line go to

**BOY'S SLEIGHS,** Rooking Horses, Drums, Mechanical and Spring Toys.

EVERY kind and price of

**Toys, Toys, Toys.**

AT J. HUNTER'S.

**DOLLS:** Crying Dolls, Speaking Dolls, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Leather Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Walking Dolls, cheaper than ever at

**FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS:** Slippers, Ottomans, Chakions, Brackets, Scotch Shawls, Scarfs, Baskets, Bachelors, Welches, Purse, cheap at

A FULL assortment of the most reliable and Fashionable Patterns for Ladies, Misses and Children's Dress, all ways on hand

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,**

IN THE

**QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE**

**THE MARKET.**

Refrigerated in the latest fashion. Fire latest style Phelan Tables.

**GEORGE S. POWELL**

Best to announce that he has purchased the

**Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES**

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

**Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches**

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over year's the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

**A NEW STOCK**

Will be produced in a few days, and in the mean time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

**REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY**

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17, 1872

**GEO. S. POWELL.**

**"PER EXPRESS"**

**THIS MORNING:**

6 boxes "pure white" Clouds,  
10 pieces black and colored Velveteens,  
12 dozen New Hat and Bonnet Shapes,  
10 pieces of our celebrated Black Lustres, cheap;  
20 boxes Linens and Sewed Muslin sets,  
75 Striped Shawls, new styles;  
3 dozen Breakfast Shawls,  
6 dozen Sontags and Vests.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

**MITCHELL & TOVELL**  
GUELPH



(Cut of our new Horses.)

**Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.**

Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

**COFFINS:** Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins, Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.

**BEARERS TO HIRE.**

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE BEARSE.

J. MITCHELL, (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL

**New Goods for the Times**

**JOHN R. PORTER'S**

**Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Ear-rings**

**Fine Gold Necklets, Lockets, Finger Rings, Studs, and Buttons**

**GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY**

Silver, Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains.

**ELECTRO-PLATED WARE**

Customs: Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cane Baskets, Children's Slings, Balloons, Baskets, Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

**RODGER'S TABLE**

Remember the name and



