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FALL ADVERTISING!

The MERCURY has a guaranteed circulation THREE TIMES MORE than that of any other paper published in Guelph, or in the County. Merchants when they are arranging for their Fall Advertising should not forget this fact. Contracts made for any period at moderate rates.

West Middlesex Election.

The Reform Convention for West Middlesex met at Mount Brydges on Friday, and nominated Mr. Watterworth, of Moss, as a candidate for the seat in the Local Legislature rendered vacant by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie. The London Advertiser says of him:—"Mr. Watterworth is well known throughout the country, having served in various public capacities for several years, including that of Warden of Middlesex for 1871. His knowledge of the wants and wishes of the residents of the Riding is extensive, and he is possessed of ability sufficient to advocate the interests of his constituents in Parliament in a way that will command attention and respect. As a thoroughly consistent Reformer, Mr. Watterworth is entitled to the entire confidence of his party, and we feel satisfied he will receive their unanimous and hearty support, should the Tories offer any opposition to his return. His claims upon the electors are of the strongest possible kind. A resident farmer, of unimpeachable character and extensive municipal experience, no better representative could be desired, and we feel satisfied of his triumphant return, let opposition appear in whatever form it may."

Dr. Maudsley to the Rescue.

The eccentric Reeve of the Township of Maryboro is determined that his light shall not be hid under a bushel. Feeling the great responsibilities of his office, and fired with a patriotic zeal to take the interests and destinies of the Township he represents under his special protection, he has on more than one occasion come forward as its champion, and proclaimed to the world that he has vowed a solemn vow that he will not rest till he sees it get, as he eloquently expresses it, "fair play." To this end he moved a resolution at the June meeting of the County Council, for a petition to the Ontario Government, asking that a share of the surplus be granted to those municipalities in Wellington which had given bonuses to aid in the construction of the W. G. & B. R., because, as he chose to put it, the Government had returned to the County of Bruce a portion of its bonus to the same road. This resolution was looked upon as a piece of innocent humbug on the part of the irrepressible Doctor, and being perfectly harmless in its nature, no one opposed its adoption. During the late contest in the North Riding the Doctor also tried to make a little capital out of this subject for his friend Drew, and charged the Local Government with injustice to this County, and partiality towards the County of Bruce in the matter of these railway bonuses. He was most effectually answered by the Hon. Mr. McKellar at the nomination at Arthur. That gentleman put the whole question in its proper light before the electors. He showed that the Government had no other option in dealing with the County of Bruce than the way they did, for they were only acting on the provisions of a legal agreement which no Government could override or set aside. He promised also, on behalf of the Government that as regards a division of the surplus, the Municipalities referred to would be justly dealt with.

Dr. Maudsley, however, is not satisfied with this assurance, and as we see by the proceedings at a late meeting of the Township Council of Maryboro, he has again brought up the question in the following communication to that body. As a literary effort it beats anything we have seen for some time. The delightful way in which all the subjects are jumbled together is eminently characteristic of the doctor. No Government could withstand such an appeal, and we expect they will at once cave in before the tremendously long sentence in which the doctor crowds his whole case. After penning such a brilliant production, we would advise the Doctor to rest on his laurels. Here it is:—

To the Council of Maryboro,  
GENTLEMEN—I beg to draw your attention to a subject of very great importance to the interests of the Ratepayers of this Township. I allude to what I believe to be the just claims of our Township on the Government of Ontario to receive from the railway fund aid equal in amount to what was granted aiding in the construction of Railways in the County of Bruce, while railroads, as far as that County is concerned, would be a thing of the future, but for the spirited action of the ratepayers of this Township, nobly aided as they were by the self-sacrificing efforts of their fellow electors of the North and Centre Ridings of this County, and we most cheerfully admit the men of Wallace and Howick to share equally with us the honor of carrying out our great Railway undertaking.

The Montreal Herald says that Mr. DeCosmos, of British Columbia, stands pledged to act with the Parti-National of Quebec. In that case, Sir John will not get very much of his support.

Political Items.

Mr. Brockelbank, the Tory candidate in South Bruce in opposition to Mr. Wells, is the same gentleman who first opposed Mr. Blake. He is a German and a resident of the country but will not meet with much better success than did Mr. Hurdon in the late contest with Mr. Blake. McDougall has promised to give him a lift but E. B. Wood will be on hand to attend to him.

We have it on the authority of the Ottawa correspondent of the Leader, that Mr. Rochester, the member elect for Carleton, intends to vote with the Opposition. We shall not be surprised if he does. His return was strongly opposed by the Ministerial organs and the Ministry itself. Mr. Rochester certainly owes neither thanks nor allegiance to Sir John.

The Hamilton Times says that when Sir F. Hincks arrived from the Windward Islands, a few years ago, he was impolitely styled a "Resurrected Mummy." Now that he is to sit in Parliament as the representative chiefly of the Chinese population of a Vancouver's Island district, we presume he will be entitled to be known as the mouth-piece of the "Heathen Chinese." The unfortunate man, from the time he became a Barbadoesian to the present, seems destined to be the holder of uncouth appellations. As the mouth piece of China in the Canadian Parliament, he has a brilliant future before him.

Another subservient politician has received his reward. Mr. E. H. Macdonald, late M. P. for Lunenburg, has been appointed Collector of Customs at Halifax. Mr. Macdonald was at one time a bitter opponent of the Government from whom he now receives this appointment.

The Chicoutimi election took place on Monday, but there is no possibility of obtaining returns for several days. The accounts on both sides agree that M. Gagne, the Opposition candidate, will be victorious, the Price family having lost most of their influence with the Canadian population there.

It is said that Sir Geo. Cartier will come forward for the county of LaValle. Bellerose, the present member, will resign with the prospect of being elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec in room of Blanchet, who is named clerk to the House of Commons. It is said, however, that Cartier cannot in all likelihood survive four or five months. At present he is unable to cross his room without assistance. His disease is dropsy. He will, it is believed, leave shortly for a two months' stay in Florida, accompanied by his legal adviser, Mr. Poinville, who is also in delicate health.

Hoh. A. Dorion arrived in Montreal on Monday, having just returned from Europe. He was met at Bonaventure station by a number of his political friends, who escorted him to his residence. It was intended that a public demonstration should take place in honour of his arrival, but this has been deferred for a few days and will in all probability take place in the county for which he has recently been elected.

North American Boundary Surveying Expedition.  
We take the following from the London Daily News of the 21st of August, respecting the detachment of engineers which passed through Toronto on Friday on their way to the North West:—"The detachment of non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Engineers selected for service in North America, where they will be employed in making a re-survey of the boundary line between the British possessions and the United States, left the school of military engineering at an early hour yesterday morning after having been previously inspected by Col. J. M. Grant, and proceeded to Liverpool, where they embark on board the mail screw steamer Scandinavian for Quebec. The expedition numbered 44 non-commissioned officers and men, together with the following officers, viz.: Capt. S. Anderson, late Secretary of the Torpedo Committee in command; Capt. A. Featherstonhaugh, Lieut. A. C. Ward, and Lieut. W. J. Galway. Capt. R. Cameron, R.A., is likewise ordered to proceed with the detachment from Liverpool. The expedition will be under the orders of the Government of the Dominion, from whom they will receive their instructions together with the necessary funds for prosecuting the work on which they will be engaged. From Quebec the members of the expedition will proceed, in the first instance, to the Red River Settlement, the boundary line of which will be first surveyed. The detachment is expected to be absent from England about six years."

Coal Oil—fresh lot,  
Clear, Bright Colour. Free from Offensives Colour, does not smoke the Glass.  
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamps, now opening,  
Of Chaste Designs and Low in Price.  
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

New Lamp Glasses,  
From the best Manufacturers.  
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Best Lamp Wicks,  
Of very fine texture and quality.  
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Superior Burners,  
Of all the new and improved patterns.  
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamp Globes and Shades,  
In Crystal, Porcelain and Ornamental Paper.  
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamp Shears,  
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lanterns,  
The latest and best styles.  
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.  
All these Goods are from the various renowned manufacturers in Britain, Germany, France, United States and Canada, and cannot be surpassed for Quantity, Quality and Cheapness.

THE REASON WHY.—La Minerve is inconsolable for the defeat of Sir George E. Cartier. How such a great and good man could have been so ignominiously rejected by his compatriots passes its comprehension, and it has been busy searching out all manner of occult influences to account therefor. It now lays his defeat at the door of Le Nouveau Monde, which opposed him in revenge for the wet blanket he and his party threw on the Programist movement. La Minerve says:—"We acknowledge it; M. Cartier's defeat is due to Le Nouveau Monde, whose articles have contributed more than anything else to excite the populace in the Eastern Division. The axe-handles were furnished to the mob wrapped up in the articles by the pious Canon," who edits that paper. This is amusing at least.—Witness.

The state of society in some parts of the Western and Southern States is shown by two despatches this morning. In one country in Arkansas the militia has been ordered out to enforce the law, and in another place in Illinois a mob, who were repulsed from jail which they attempted to break open for the purpose of lynching a criminal, set fire to the town in revenge.

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-AT-  
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

- Bill Head Cases,
- Damping Wells,
- Book Slates,
- Bill Cases,
- Foolscap,
- Portfolios with or without lock.

SCRAP BOOKS  
A DOZEN VARIETIES

SPRING MUSIC,  
FOLIOS,  
Flat and Round Rulers.

ALL KINDS OF  
GOLD AND SILVERED PAPER

Embossed and plain,  
GLAZED MUSLIN PAPERS  
all colors and patterns.

Concertinas,  
Guitars,  
Flutes,  
Card Pictures,  
Brackets,

AND  
A few A. 1. first Violin Strings.

Day has a Big and Cheap Stock.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,  
WYNDHAM ST.,  
GUELPH.

THE MEDICAL HALL  
GUELPH

The subscribers desire to call special attention to their large and well selected stock of DYE STUFFS which they have opened out, and being determined to keep more but the best quality of DYE, have devoted more than usual care and time in the selection of the best articles from the most reliable markets.

DYE STUFFS  
DYE STUFFS



CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

Common Knitting Yarns 40c per lb.  
White Fingering Wools \$1 00 " "  
Knitting Cotton 25c " "  
Crochet do 75c per doz.  
Machine Spools (unglazed) 40c " "  
All wool Tweeds 75c per yard  
" Scarlet Flannel 25c " "  
Splendid Blankets 90c per lb.

E. HARVEY & Co.  
Family and Dispensing Chemists.

RAYMOND'S  
SEWING MACHINES

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

CHARLES RAYMOND,  
GUELPH, ONT.  
July 12, 1871

New Advertisements.

COMMENCING TO-DAY.

We commence opening up our New Fall Stock to-day, and hope to have it completed by the 20th inst., when we will be prepared to exhibit a Stock of Goods never before excelled in this town.

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

Guelph, Sep. 9, 1872

GUELPH CLOTH HALL  
Shaw & Murton

Have just received the Latest Styles in English, American and Canadian  
FELT AND FUR HATS  
AND  
CLOTH CAPS.  
SHAW & MURTON,  
Merchant Tailors, Wyndham Street,  
Guelph, Aug. 30, 1872.

G. B. FRASER,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OPENED OUT  
-AT-  
G. B. FRASER'S,  
A full assortment of  
MOURNING GOODS,  
SUITABLE  
FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR,  
VIZ:  
Black Crapo Cloths,  
Black Repps,  
Black double warp Lustres,  
Black Henrietta Cloths,  
Black Cobourgs,  
Black French Merinoes,  
The new style Black Panama  
equipped with Merinoes in wool,  
and at half the price.  
Courtland's Black Crapes, on  
which rain or damp has no effect.  
Samples sent free of charge throughout  
Ontario.  
G. B. FRASER.

Direct Importer of Dry Goods

EX. Steamship St. David,  
From Glasgow.  
2 cases Aberdeen Winceys,  
1 " Paisley Shawls,  
1 " Wood Shawls,  
1 " Balmoral Skirtings.  
EX. S. S. Sarmatian  
From Liverpool.  
2 cases Dress Goods,  
3 cases Flannels,  
3 cases Blankets,  
1 case French Merinoes,  
1 case French Kid Gloves.  
Just opened and for sale at  
G. B. FRASER'S,  
Direct Importer, Guelph.

and Family Groceries, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, September 2, 1872

HATS  
JUST ARRIVED.  
A SPLENDID STOCK OF  
HATS  
-AND-  
CAPS  
ALL THE NEWEST STYLES  
AT JAMES CORMACK'S,  
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

STOCK TAKING SALE

Common Knitting Yarns 40c per lb.  
White Fingering Wools \$1 00 " "  
Knitting Cotton 25c " "  
Crochet do 75c per doz.  
Machine Spools (unglazed) 40c " "  
All wool Tweeds 75c per yard  
" Scarlet Flannel 25c " "  
Splendid Blankets 90c per lb.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Aug. 19, 1872

A. R. CRAWFORD'S  
Jewellery Store.

NEXT THE POST OFFICE,  
YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES

Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches,  
English Levers, Detached Levers,  
Clocks in every style.

Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch  
and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Flat  
Jewellery in every variety,  
having received to go  
into the

Manufacture of Watches  
As soon as the stock is sold out.

Special attention given to  
Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery

Which will be carried on to a greater extent  
than ever, and at the old prices.  
Gold and Silver Plating done on the prem-  
ises. Observe the address—

Next to Post Office.  
Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872

PRESERVING SUGARS

IN GREAT VARIETY  
At Lowest Prices, at

John A. Wood's.

DETROIT  
FINE CUT  
CHEWING TOBACCO

at John A. Wood's.

JELLY CANS

With Patent Tons  
Require no fixing, for sale

at John A. Wood's.

FRUIT JARS,  
AIR TIGHT,  
Quart Size, \$1.25 pr doz.

At John A. Wood's.

OUR STOCK  
which approaches  
HALF A MILLION

NOW COMPLETE.

JNO MACDONALD & CO.  
TORONTO.

MICHAEL DUGNEN,  
Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph  
and surrounding country that he has  
commenced business in the stand known as M.  
J. Doran's Grocery Store, opposite the Mar-  
ket. As I have purchased a New and Hand-  
some Hearse I will keep on hand a full as-  
sessment of everything in the undertaking  
business. Metallic, Rosewood, Walnut, and  
Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock.  
All kinds of Cabinet work made to order.  
Particular attention paid to the repairing  
and varnishing of Furniture.  
As I intend to devote my attention to both  
branches, I beg to merit a share of public  
patronage. Charges moderate.  
Wanted—quantity of Seasoned Butter  
and C.erry.  
Wanted—A pair of well-matched black  
horses.  
MICHAEL DUGNEN,  
Guelph, June 15, 1872.

M. R. A. T. HEATHFIELD,  
Organist and Teacher of Music,

Is now prepared, and will be happy to re-  
ceive pupils for instruction in Music, both  
Vocal and Instrumental. Piano, Organ, Sar-  
ganium, Violin, also in Harmony and Com-  
position. References kindly permitted to  
the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel  
Wilnot, Esq., Newcastle, and Mrs. Judge  
Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particu-  
lars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street,  
opposite the New Baptist Church.

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XVII. GEORGE FALLS IN LOVE, AND UNEXPECTEDLY ENCOUNTERS FRIENDS.

With his introduction to Ardgowan, George seemed to have entered on quite a new life. A set of experiences hitherto foreign to him came suddenly upon him, developing the qualities and strength of his nature in a rapid manner and to a surprising degree. He found himself all at once surrounded by feelings, influences and tendencies which took firm hold of his being, exercised his mind, thrilled his heart, and moved his soul, to the quick maturing of those passions and affections which till then had resided in his nature only in the negative form of capacity, awaiting such circumstances as now favoured him to call them forth and make them active.

This new life of his was characterized by varied and contrasted features. It was made up of the pleasant and the disagreeable, the former serving to make the latter bearable, and presenting an adequate temptation to his continued endurance. His social position in the house was such as he would not have endured for a week, if personal motives had not been supplied for maintaining it. By Captain Gibson and his wife he was evidently regarded as a hired servant—as one who, for work performed, received board and wages, and who was therefore to be regarded by them as nothing more than a servant, never for a moment to be treated as a gentleman. To Captain Gibson himself he appeared to be an object of the utmost indifference, and when they chanced to meet in the grounds he seldom bestowed upon him even a gesture of recognition. With Mrs. Gibson he was brought more into contact, and had to endure from her much haughtiness and arrogance. She was continually interfering with him in the discharge of his duties as teacher of the boys, dictating the course he must take, the method to pursue, and forbidding him to exercise discipline which in his judgment seemed necessary. Thus his labours promised to be productive of but poor results, and in disgust he would speedily have thrown up his engagement, had not other reasons operated to keep him where he was.

One of them, and perhaps the strongest, was Lillias Gibson. The singular frankness and kindness which she showed to him on the day of his arrival were continued and increased. She sought his society with evident pleasure, and by her unaffected kindness made up a thousandfold for the treatment he received in other quarters. For, sooth to say, he met her frank advances with eager avidity, and gave himself up without fear or foreboding to the dangerous intimacy which her kindness invited.

Young, ardent, susceptible, neither seemed to reflect on the issue to which their happy companionship was to lead, for assuredly had prudence caused his whispering voice to be heard in their souls they would have seen the goal to which they were tending, and turned aside ere it was too late. But when did two youthful hearts, pure and generous, relinquish under a sense of prudence the joys and raptures of growing love? What voices do they ever listen to but the soft and low whispering of their own flowing affections, so sweet, so delicious, so oblivious of all but their own ecstasy? Cold, worldly considerations cannot enter their thoughts, conventional barriers raised by pride or ambition cannot be recognized by them, because they realize that deeper union of soul which alone is true, and which ought to form the only criterion of fitness for the outward union of two lives.

And so the love of George and Lillias grew day by day, unchecked by themselves and unsuspected by any one else, till their affections were fixed beyond irradiation, till they had become all in all to each other, their hearts united in strong yet tender bonds, which nought on earth could sever.

In the midst of the great happiness that had come to him, George sometimes wondered how he had promptly won the love of Lillias. She had received him at the very first as a friend—as an old and esteemed acquaintance. Yes, before they met she had been kindly thoughtful in his behalf, for he called to mind that the woman at the lodge had told him that Miss Lillias had been down telling her of his coming, and instructing her as to the sending up of his luggage. This and the rest, we say, caused George to wonder sometimes, but the subject so naturally and so closely allied itself to proud satisfaction that he was only the more gratified to think that it had been so.

The Great West.

The torch of civilization is sending its rays into strange places of the almost boundless West of North America. Whenever that burning torch is thrust there is a squirming of barbarians, as of snakes. But this does not prevent the explorations which are continually urged forward by the Dominion and United States Governments, and by private enterprise. The regions north of Manitoba are gradually opened to settlement, and negotiations are on foot for a new transcontinental railway through British North America. The Northern Pacific railroad is pushed with remarkable energy. For six months trains have been running from Duluth to the eastern border of Dakota, 253 miles; the track is laid and construction trains now run a considerable way eastward across Dakota; and three-fourths of the way between the Red River and crossing of the Mississippi is graded. By the middle of October the road is to be completed and in operation to the Missouri River, 450 miles west of Lake Superior. At the western terminus on the Pacific coast sixty-five miles of the road will be in operation this season. The Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific roads lead across the western territory clear to the western shore. The Southern Pacific Railway is projected through Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. A railway line even now skirts the eastern bases of the Rocky mountains on its way down the Wyoming, through Colorado and New Mexico to Old Mexico; and locomotives are about to climb into the heart of the Rocky Mountain range, as they have climbed over the shoulders of the Sierra Nevada. Two important Government expeditions are at work—one under Professor Hayden, in the upper Yellowstone country, the other under Powell and Thompson among the canyons of the Colorado. Besides these several military expeditions are in the gold regions, also numerous small parties fitted out by foreign and private capital, for the survey of new railway routes and the exploration of new mining regions. Yet up to this day there are hundreds of thousands of square miles of country beyond the Missouri, which has never felt the foot of civilized man.

NEW BOOKS

For Teachers and Schools

AT ANDERSON'S,

Opposite the Market.

- Tomlinson's Mechanics
Gairbraith & Houghton's Mechanics
" " Trigonometry
" " Philosophy
" " Hydrostatics
Wood's Natural History
Right Lines in Right Places
The House I Live In
The Animal Kingdom
Our Bodies
Our Earthly House and its Builder
Morrell's Complete Manual of Spelling
Toddhunter's Algebra
" Euclid
Roscoe's Chemistry.

A complete and large stock of Books used in the public Grammar and Private Schools, for sale at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

GUELPH

Guelph Aug 26, 1872

DOMINION

Boot and Shoe Store.

Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes.

A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

The subscriber would call attention to his present stock of Ladies' Prunella, Kid and Morocco's, etc., embracing some of the latest styles of the season.

ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK

Under the superintendence of Mr. ALLEN. All work warranted to give satisfaction in point of material and workmanship. Remember the address—

WM. TAWSE,

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store,

Opposite the Market House.

Guelph, July 10, 1872

7 O'CLOCK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., I will keep my place of business open until 7 o'clock in the evening, as formerly.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End.

Guelph, June 13, 1872.

BASE BALL STORE.

Headquarters of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club.

THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of

Base Ball Supplies.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

RYAN DEAD BALL

IN THE DOMINION.

The only ball used in the United States Championship games.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH

Having played last season with the Professional Red Stockings, of Boston, feels satisfied that by his knowledge of the game and its requirements, he can meet the wants of all purchasers.

The best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos Can be found at his store.

SAMUEL JACKSON,

Guelph, June 29th, 1872.

DUIGAN'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 Station 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 License Office, Mr. Hugh Walker, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

For the Preserving Season

The "Gem" Self-Sealing Jars, Self-sealing Jelly Jars. 10lbs. of Bright Sugar for \$1. 8lbs. White Crushed Sugar for \$1.

J. E. McELDERRY'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs 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 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime 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

New Goods for the Times

AT JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings) " Brooches " Finger Rings " Earrings " Studs " Guards " Cuff Buttons " Alberts

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and JOHN R. PORTE, Wyndham-Street, Guelph

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

New Prunes - 5 cents per lb

New Raisins - 5 cents per lb

New Currants - 5 cents per lb

New Figs - 5 cents per lb

The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb.

The best Black Tea for : 80c

The best 75c Green Tea for : 60c

A beautiful Bright Sugar 11 lbs for \$1

And every other article in the Grocery Line is

GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Guelph, May 15, 1872

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

SUGARS SUGARS

FOR THE BEST

Glass Preserve Jars---Patent Tops;

All Right Preserve Jars;

Mason Preserve Jars;

Gem Preserve Jars,

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

The Best TEAS are always kept in Stock, and sold at THE LOWEST PRICES.

Customers will please call and do their shopping before 6 p.m., and oblige.

NEW FANCY STORE.

Mrs. Moyes begs to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them that the public generally that on account of the success that has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of

FANCY GOODS, AND BERLIN WOOLS

and has added Children's Dresses, &c. Ladies Underclothing, Chignons, Switches, Brushes, Baskets, Jewellery, &c. &c. to her stock, to which she would respectfully solicit inspection.

Orders for Sewing promptly attended to.

MRS. MOYES, West Market Square, Guelph, Guelph, June 26, 1872

Guelph Lumber Yard

We, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard.

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST.

Where they stand keeping on hand all kinds

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

Flour and Feed as usual

Bill stuff Cut to Order!

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Douglas & Bannerman, Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872.



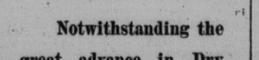
WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

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