

Business Cards.

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OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLER, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.
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GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.
NEW COAL YARD, The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal.
DOMINION SALOON, The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal.
FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon.
F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter.
JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon.
PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED - As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office.
HORSE FOR SALE - A good serviceable horse for sale cheap. Enquire at the "MERCURY" Office.
CORN FOR SALE - For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to A. B. DAVIES, On the Market.
MEN WANTED - Wanted a few good laboring men to work at a Saw Mill and Stone Factory.
WANTED - A middle aged woman, of the station at Ivy Hill, E. Murphy's household in a small family.
GROCERY HAND WANTED - With from one to two years' experience, who is a first-class DRY GOODS SALESMAN.
TO LET - The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall.
NOTICE TO DEBTORS - All parties indebted to the subscriber by Note or Book Account, are respectfully requested to settle up on or before the 1st inst.
TO MASON'S - Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, where the plans and specifications may be seen, up to Dec. 21st, for the erection of a stone building on the site of St. George's Church, for Dr. Clarke.
CITY WOOD YARD - The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard, next to the new English Church, where he will keep all kinds of wood for sale, cut and split, and will deliver it in quantities to suit purchasers, in any part of the town.
CARD OF THANKS - The Executors of the Estate of the late P. Murphy, hereby acknowledge with thanks the prompt payment by the Imperial Assurance Company, through their Guelph Agent, Mr. John W. Bond, of \$26,800, amount of our claim, for Hotel Damaged and Stable destroyed by fire on the 9th December.
FINAL NOTICE - The subscribers being about to dissolve partnership, beg to notify all parties indebted to them, that the amount due must be paid to them on or before the 24th inst., as the business of the firm must be settled by that date; otherwise they will have to be paid into Court with costs.
HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE - For sale the house and lot on Surrey street, near Mr. William Allan's residence.
CARE TAKER - Wanted, a steady, competent man, to take charge of and fire up, the Steam Fire Engine.
TOWN OF GUELPH - Notice About Accounts.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP - The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Produce Dealers, Commission Merchants, &c., under the name and style of James Hower & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
TEACHERS WANTED - Wanted - Three Female Teachers, legally qualified, two for the Junior Department of the First-class School (\$175 each, per annum) and one for the Second class (Salary \$200) in the Public Schools, Guelph.
THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory. Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS, Proprietor.
Country Orders - Left at the store of Messrs. Massey, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.
Exchange Broker. Market Square, Guelph, AGENT FOR Imman Steamship Company, Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday, and returning Guelph every Tuesday and Friday. Michigan Central Railway Company - Erie Railway Company.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Arrangement - On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 p.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 8:55 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:38 p.m.
Great Western - Guelph Branch.
Going South - 6:20 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North - 11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 6:05 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1872.
T. J. DAY now calls attention to his splendid stock of BOOKS for the Christmas Trade: Church Services, Prayer Books, all sizes of Bibles, The Poets, Books of Adventure, Biography, Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, some in elegant binding, bought expressly for the Christmas Trade.
Also, a beautiful stock of Fine Fancy Goods, in Paper Marks and Wood, some splendid Writing Desks, and Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, Portfolios, Wallets all kinds, Sewing Baskets, Boxes of Puzzles, Boxes of Games, A B C Boxes, Vases, Toilet Sets.
The stock AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE for this season of Presents, is very full. Purchasers should call early and examine the Goods and Prices.

Town and County News.

SALES OF PORK - Mr. J. T. Brill is buying a large quantity of pork on our market. The other day he bought 12 hogs of Mr. Snider, Conestoga, 4,480 lbs. at \$5.30 per cwt., 4 from Mr. P. Gow, 14 months old, 1,305 lbs., at \$5.50, also 196 hogs averaging from \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt., paying in all for these in one day \$2,700. He has within the past three weeks bought 1,800 hgs.
RAILWAY CELEBRATION - To-day (Thursday) a special train left Hamilton for the purpose of conveying guests all along the line of the W. G. & B. R. to attend the celebration given to-day at Listowel in honour of the opening of the railway from Palmerston to Listowel. A large number left Guelph as invited guests, and doubtless the other towns on the route will largely contribute their quota of guests to the entertainment.
BEAUTIFUL CHOICE - Anderson, opposite the Market, has a large lot of gentlemen's writing desks, dressing cases, ladies' writing desks, companions, workboxes, paper mache workboxes, inkstands, portfolios, writing desks, globe boxes, jewel cases, card cases, satchels, purses, albums, violins, guitars, accordions, and concertinas; also a splendid lot of books elegantly bound, suitable for this festive season of the year. Come early before the rush commences and have your first choice.
Y. M. C. A. - The regular weekly meeting of this Association will be held this evening in their rooms at 8 o'clock, when Mr. W. Ryan is expected to give a reading. Also communications will be read from some of the Associations which have been written to in reference to a general Secretary. All are invited to attend. We also beg to direct the attention of the friends of the Association to the annual reunion which is to take place on Monday next, the 22nd. An excellent programme has been arranged for the evening, which we think cannot fail to give general satisfaction.
THE "MERCURY" IN CALIFORNIA - We have just received a letter from Mr. Joseph E. Hartshorn, of Phoenix Mine, California, stating that he had come across a copy of the WEEKLY MERCURY and was so much pleased with its contents that he wished to subscribe for it. We of course greatly appreciate the handsome compliment at the hands of a total stranger, and feel much gratified to think that the MERCURY rises to the height it evidently does in the land of gold. We may also add that we despatch about one hundred copies weekly to all parts of the United States to respective subscribers.
OBITUARY - It is our melancholy duty to-day to record the death of another of Guelph's ancient landmarks in the person of Mrs. William Allan, Senr., at "Helen Burn," near Guelph, on Wednesday evening at the ripe old age of 86. Mrs. Allan came to Guelph in 1832 along with her brother, Wm. Alexander, Esq., and in 1838 was married to Wm. Allan, Esq., the founder and proprietor of Allan's Mills, as his second wife, and who pre-deceased his spouse by some thirteen years. The late Mrs. Allan was a native of Elgin, Morayshire, Scotland, and was well versed in Scottish history, taking a particular interest in the genealogical lore of the titular nobility of her native land. She possessed naturally of a robust constitution and until within the last nine months or so might be seen on a Sunday wending her way from the Royal Hotel to St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, of which she was an attached member. Latterly the weakness of advanced years denuded her the valued privileges of personal attendance at church, although able to walk about the house more or less until within the last 8 or 10 days, when bodily feebleness became so great that she could not be moved without assistance. She possessed her mental faculties perfectly to the last, and gently slipped away to the Great Presence surrounded by friends and relatives who have watched her declining year with the consciousness of having done all that affection, care and attention could suggest. The funeral takes place from her brother's residence, Helen Burn, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Local and Other Items.

Over 14,000 cords of wood were carried over the T. G. & B. K. from the different stations to Toronto from the 1st January to the 1st November.
The attendance at the Military School at Montreal is very slim, few cadets having entered. It is said that the prestige of the institution has departed.
Tax office of Master of the Court of Chancery, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Boyd, has been filled by transferring to the position Mr. T. W. Taylor, hitherto Referee of the Court. Mr. Holmsted, of the firm of Cameron & Holmsted, has been appointed Referee.
On Tuesday afternoon a man named Robert Wilson of West Flamboro, was accidentally killed at the Wellington-st. crossing of the Great Western Railway while returning from delivering a load of lumber for Messrs. L. D. Sawyer & Co., Hamilton.
The political situation in Spain is more reassuring. Senor Zorrilla promises a measure for the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico. The Cortes have formally voted an expression of satisfaction with the declaration of the Government.
The Duc de Grammont, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs at Paris when the war broke out, has written a letter in which he declares that Austria was pledged to assist the Emperor Napoleon III. in his campaign against Prussia.
ARREST OF OFFENDERS - Constable McCune, of Holland Landing, on Wednesday morning arrested William Anderson, and David A. Hart, of East Gwilliamburg, for being implicated in desperately burning Samuel Hollingshead, whose life was despaired of, though it is thought he will now recover from the injuries he received.
FATAL ACCIDENT - A labourer, named M. Tully, while engaged in lining up a well for Mr. Lee, of Newmarket, met with an accident on the 17th inst., which proved fatal next day. It appears while an assistant was lowering some bricks down to the bottom, one of them fell off, striking Tully on the head and fracturing the skull. Drs. Nash and Weddell were immediately summoned and did all in their power to relieve the sufferer, but the injury was so serious that death resulted.
ACCIDENT AT SARNIA - An accident occurred at Sarnia on Tuesday evening. Arthur Smith, a law clerk in the office of Pardee & Gowans, while under the influence of liquor threw a burning lamp at his wife, which exploded and burnt her most dreadfully, and at the same time set fire to the room. The fire was promptly extinguished, but Mrs. Smith is badly out about the head and face, and burned about the body to such an extent that there is almost no hope of her recovery.
CONFIDENCE GAME - On Sunday morning two young men arrived at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, from the West, one named Sergeant and the other Livermore and engaged a room between them. They left their money with the clerk the same evening and went out, staying away all night. One of them returned next morning and got all the money deposited from the clerk, went to Port Credit and took the train for Hamilton. His companion on finding out the next morning followed him by the next train and overhauled him at that city, where he was arrested, and the money found on him. He was committed to stand his trial.
ACCIDENT AT HAMILTON - The Spectator says: During the progress of the fire on Tuesday evening Mr. John Stuart, for many years in the employ of Messrs. Kerr, Brown & Mackenzie, met with a serious accident. While he was passing in front of Messrs. McKeezie & McKay's premises, men were engaged in throwing bales of wool out of the window on the second storey, one of them fell on the top of Mr. Stuart and knocked him senseless on the ground. He was immediately taken home and Dr. Malloch was sent for when he was pronounced to be in a very critical state. He was perfectly insensible for several hours, but this morning he recovered his senses.
DISGRACEFUL SCENE - A scene of a rather disgraceful nature took place in our village during the past week. It occurred last Thursday afternoon, and was witnessed by a number of men who should have had enough feeling in them to interfere. It appears that two drunk men got disputing about the respective speed and strength of their horses, and to settle the dispute they determined to test the horses. The way they tested their strength was to hitch the two together, in opposite directions, and then beat them with clubs to see which would outpull the other. One at last got the start, and as the other could not travel backwards as fast as the other could forward, it fell on its side, and was dragged about thirty yards. The contest here ended. - Clinton News Era.
KILLING POULTRY - As the season for killing poultry in large numbers has arrived, it may be of interest to our readers to know that the easiest, quickest and best way to kill a fowl is to open his beak, and then with a pointed and narrow knife make an incision at the back of the roof, which will divide the vertebrae and cause immediate death. After which hang the fowl up by the legs till the bleeding ceases; then rinse the beak out with vinegar and water. Fowls killed in this manner keep longer, and do not exhibit the unsightly external marks of those killed by the ordinary system of rigging the neck. In this connection we wish to impress upon our readers the necessity of special care in dressing poultry for market. The difference in price will more than compensate for the trouble. Also, don't send in poultry in poor condition - holiday customers all look for and will take only fat birds.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The French Army.
Professor Tyndall Robbed.
United States Postal Telegraph.
Fire in Flushing.
New York, Dec. 18. - The World's cable special from Paris says: General Serranys corps is being rapidly increased to 100,000 men, while General Ducrot has only 48,000 men under his command.
President Thiers to-day said he intended to keep the monarchists in awe.
San Francisco, Dec. 18. - Efforts have been made for the past few days to create an impression that certain bankers and speculators were working to create a corner in the money market of this city. Up to the present time they have not succeeded in causing any panic. There is no remarkable stringency in the money market, and the conspirators will doubtless be foiled.
New York, Dec. 19. - While Professor Tyndall was lecturing last evening, his baggage was rifled at the Hotel of \$900 and other valuables.
In an interview last evening, Postmaster-General Creswell, at Washington, maintained that his statistics concerning the postal telegraph, had been obtained after an extensive correspondence with telegraph authorities abroad, and were substantially correct, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He added that he should ask Congress for the appointment of an impartial committee to thoroughly investigate the subject.
New York, Dec. 19. - Clements and Bloodgood's grocery was burned at Flushing last night, and the business portion of the town was threatened with destruction. At midnight the flames were still raging. Five buildings were demolished to arrest the conflagration. A chimney fell in ruins, killing one man; an unknown boy was seriously injured at the same time. Engine companies were despatched from other points.
A handsome sum has been raised in Galt for the purchase of a testimonial to Rev. Dr. Boomer, who for thirty-two years was a resident of Galt. The testimonial consists of four pieces solid silver, beautifully finished with chased ornaments. On one of the pieces - a tray of solid silver - is engraved an appropriate inscription, expressive of the esteem in which the Rev. the Dean is held by the Galt donors. The presentation will be made on the 26th inst.
MR. T. EMMERTON. - The Harrison Tribune regrets to learn that Mr. James Connell, who has been the very efficient Reeve of the Township for seven years, does not intend to run again. The Tribune suggests that Mr. Prain, the present Deputy Reeve, should be elected Reeve. It also speaks of Mr. J. Heard for Deputy Reeve, and believes that Messrs. Bateman and Hughes will run in gain for the council. Several names have been mentioned for the third councilor.
NASSAGAWETA ELECTIONS. - There is not much stir as yet in this Township about the elections. The Reeve, Mr. B. H. Kean, being about to leave the Township, of course retires. We learn that Mr. John Ramsay has been asked to run for Reeve, and has consented. We hope he will be elected by acclamation, for he is an old and faithful public servant, and will make an excellent Reeve. Mr. Thos. Elliott will run again for Deputy Reeve. Mr. John Kean and Mr. George Esterbrook will, we believe, run again for councilor. For the third councilor the names of Mr. D. Gillis and Thos. Simpson have been mentioned.
CENTRAL EXHIBITION. - The Directors of this Society met on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at Parker's Hotel at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Amongst other business transacted was the following: A letter was read from Miss Lyons, of Dundas, returning \$7; the amount of prize to which she was not entitled in the Insect Glass; she had, however, explained in a previous letter that she was in excess of what she was entitled to, as she understood she was awarded a first prize in the embryoid class, which would have squared the amount received with what she considered she was entitled to. Miss Lyons had not stated in her letter that she had been urged by some of the Westworth Society Directors to publish her treatise at the hands of the Guelph Central Directors. The latter, deeming the object of their recognition to have been gained by the rendering of the money, rescinded their former resolution in regard to the expulsion of the Misses Lyons from the Society, and withdrew to any published statement Miss Lyons may make regarding their action in the matter, they will continue to be prepared to deal with it at the proper time. A communication was read from Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, on behalf of Mr. Wm. Dunn, Waterloo, stating that that gentleman had the Judges' books been awarded the first prize in Bakers Butter on the occasion of the exhibition, whilst the Directors had paid it to Mr. William Phin, of Eramosa, to whose basket the first prize ticket had been affixed by the Judges, and demanding that Mr. Dunn be paid the first prize so awarded. Communications on the same subject were read from the three judges on the occasion. Mr. Charles Clarke, of Eflora, was quite positive and distinct that the Judges intended the first prize for the butter of Mr. Phin; Messrs. Morrison, Hamilton and Smyth, of London, were not so clear upon the point, although the recollection of Mr. Morrison was, on the whole, favourable to Mr. Phin's claim. In view of all the circumstances the Directors decided not to litigate the case, and Mr. Dunn obtains the Thermometer Churn to which he considers himself entitled, whilst the Society give Mr. Phin a money payment - both parties standing on the Society's books as equal winners of the 1st prize in the Bakers Butter Class.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON - Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOWWORTH - Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON - The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA - The day before Guelph.
CLAYTON - Friday before the Guelph fair.
TEVOTDALE - Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG - First Tuesday in each month.
GUELPH - First Tuesday in each month.
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REARNA - Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO - Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST - Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER - Monday before Durham.
DUNDAS - Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS - Thursday following Mount Forest.
CRANBURYVILLE - Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MORRISVILLE - Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
HARRISVILLE - First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MANSFIELD - First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON - First Tuesday in each month.
LONDON - First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG - Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOOREHEAD - Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON - Guelph Fair Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Guelph Christmas Cattle Show.

We understand that Mr. John West has purchased for the Messrs. Stobell, of Ottawa, from Mr. J. S. Armstrong, of Bramos, this competition monster ox to that one that was prize-taker, not only in his own class, but in that for the best fattest beast of any age or breed. The price paid to be paid for the second ox is \$188 or \$8.50 per 100 lbs., although Mr. Armstrong a few days ago received and refused an offer of \$10 per 100 lbs. from the same buyer for the same animal along with the two other prize animals under four years old. High as these figures seem, Mr. Armstrong informed us, that even these prices are not remunerative to the feeder of such animals, and that others have introduced to our "Smithfield." It is only but one that in connection with the very special animals exhibited by Mr. J. S. Armstrong, honourable mention should be made of Mr. Joseph Hodson, the cattle man, who has now for several years past, so enthusiastically and successfully devoted himself to the care and culture of those wonderful mountains of flesh, and to use our own words and justly coveted honours in the various classes of fat stock at the Provincial, Guelph Central, and other important exhibitions of past years. As we previously mentioned the very beautiful little heifer sold by Mr. Wm. Whitehead to Mr. George Hood is to be devoted to home consumption and Market stall No. 1 will doubtless have a thronging crowd of visitors to obtain a choice portion of one of the daintiest little animals that has graced our meat market for many a Christmas season. What makes this heifer's wonderful maturity the more remarkable is that she has only been under the fattening process a little over twelve months. Messrs. J. & W. Kay, near Frierburg, through some misunderstanding did not exhibit their very superior fat heifer which took the 3rd prize at the Central. Mrs. Gilbert Ames sold a rather remarkable steer of his age, 3 years old, and weighing 2000 lbs. for \$175 to go to Fort Erie of Mr. L. T. West of that place. We doubt not Guelph Christmas beef will be represented at the forthcoming Christmas market in almost every important place in the Province. Indeed, we understand Mr. John Miller, of Pickering, himself a noted farmer, and one of the Agricultural College Site Commissioners at that time on a visit to Guelph, to have stated that there was no town in Canada that could have turned out such a similar number of first-class stock and with such a large number of first-class buyers to purchase them. As a further evidence of the eminent worth of our Christmas Show in the agricultural world, we may add that the Mail had a special reporter on the ground, and in yesterday's issue we are glad to notice his highly appreciative remarks of the fair, and his agreement in the designation bestowed upon it by the leading agricultural paper of the United States, the Albany Country Gentleman, of the celebrated Canadian "Smithfield."

NEWS ITEMS.

A large number of managers and inspectors of Insurance companies doing business in Canada are at present in Toronto. The object of their meeting is, the consideration of insurance matters in general and insurance rates in particular. It is stated that they have resolved to increase the rate on certain classes of buildings hereafter.
A young man named Daniel Moran, a printer by trade, formerly of Mitchell, but who for some time past has been working in the Sarnia Observer office, died very suddenly at his boarding house about one o'clock on Monday morning.
The laying of the third rail on the Welland Railway is progressing rapidly, and it is expected to be finished before New Year's, when the Great Western will take possession.
STABLE BURST - At about half-past ten o'clock on Monday evening last, the stable of Mr. J. P. Cummins, of Brampton, was discovered to be on fire. The fire brigade was soon on hand, but as no water was to be had they could do nothing but look on and see the building consumed. The cause of the stable and contents amounts to about \$600, on which there is a small insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.
I. O. G. T. - Lyn, Dec. 18. - Leeds County Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars met here to-day and was largely attended, there being eleven lodges represented. The principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.
FARM SOLD - One of the farms lately advertised in the MERCURY, situated in Pilkington, and belonging to the estate of the late Robert Armstrong, has been sold to Mr. Geo. Whitlaw, of that Township, for \$5,000. It contains 148 acres.
THE SILVER LAKE COMPANY, who carry on mining operations very extensively on Lake Superior, contemplate erecting works for the manufacture of white lead, and Sarnia is named as a convenient point for that purpose.
A dog with two tails was seen going down Wyndham street the other day. One belonged to an ox, and was carried in the mouth of the canine, the other was in its proper place.



THE Children's Delight, and Place of Resort for Amusement and Instruction to all...

Corrupt Practices at Municipal Elections.

Many of our readers may not be aware that, last session, the Ontario Legislature passed a very stringent law for the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections.

At Anderson's

Cheap Book and News Depot, Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

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LIMBHOUSE.—Yesterday (Wednesday) the lime works at this place, belonging to Messrs. Gowdy, Stewart & Co., were sold by auction, and, after competition, were finally knocked down to Mr. Sharp, one of the members of the firm, (now in process of dissolution), who intends carrying it on in his own interest.

DIED

ALLAN.—At Ellenburg, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 8.30 p.m., Jess, relict of the late Wm. Allan, Esq., of Guelph Mills, aged 85 years.

FRASER.—At Detroit, on the 13th inst., James Fraser, brother of Thos. Fraser, wood turner, Waterloo Road, Guelph, aged 24 years.

SHANNON.—At Glenlyon, Carrick, on the 17th inst., Mr. Samuel Shannon, aged 64 years. Deceased was well known for many years as Postmaster of that place.

NUBIAS

Scarlet Nubias, White Nubias, Grey Nubias, Canadian Nubias, English Nubias, American Nubias.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO.

NEW Books and Fancy Goods

FOR XMAS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

Noah's Ark, 6 kinds; Ladies Companions, 50 varieties; Card Cases, Ladies and Gents Dressing Cases, Building Blocks, Boxes of Games, A B C Blocks, China Toys, Vases, Toilet Sets, Fine Photograph Albums, Fancy Ink Stands, Work Boxes, 40 kinds; Writing Desks, 25 kinds

Paper Machie Goods

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Glove and Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, &c. &c.

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Cases, MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, SEWING BASKETS.

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BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHS,

SKATES, latest styles, BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, LANTERNS, STOVE VARNISH, HARNESS VARNISH, PICTURE VARNISH, FURNITURE VARNISH, CINDER SIFTERS, CRUET STANDS, a large variety, MEAT CUTTERS, MINCING MACHINES, CLOTHES WRINGERS, CASH BOXES, At John Horsman's.

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GUELPH, Dec. 10

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E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received for the Holidays

350 boxes New Valencia Raisins, 230 boxes New Layer Raisins, 25 boxes Sultana Seedless Raisins, 150 boxes Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel,

25 kegs Good Prunes to be Rushed off at 4 cents per lb.

Another small lot of 300 caddies of that splendid Young Hyson \$1 Tea to be sold for 80 cents.

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Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c

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BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods,

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

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In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. 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.

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Melodeons, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired. Nothing done for the Trade. Agents for Nordheimer & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtue & Torston, publishers.



The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXX.

THE SNOWSTORM.

"What an earth is that!" exclaimed George.

"Goodness only knows—a sheep, probably—a sheep lost among the snow."

"Merciful heaven, no; it is a man," cried George, in a hoarse voice, as after searching down among the snow, his hand came upon a human face.

"A man!" roared Harry; "truly that cannot be."

"Either a man or a woman," responded the other; "Ha! there is life at any rate."

"Most decidedly there was life, for as George spoke the object rolled away from beneath them, and a voice possibly de- manded—

"What do ye want? Can ye no let a body lie?"

"Who are you?" asked George.

A loud snore was the only answer.

Quick as thought George pounced upon the figure, and shook it, much evidently to the figure's annoyance, for the same peevish voice again muttered in great displeasure—

"Let me alone; I tell ye I want tae sleep."

"If you sleep there you will never awake again. Help me, Harry; help me to shake him, or he will miserably perish."

This startling discovery having fairly surprised them out of a sense of their own evil plight, Harry laid hold of the recumbent figure, and the two youths shook and rubbed it with rough persistence.

"What the devil are ye doin' that for?" demanded the voice in angry remonstrance. "Was I deasin' ye ony ill?"

"Harry, a thought strikes me," said George. "That voice—I seem to have heard it before; and if I mistake not, it is the half-witted messenger who carried my letter to Matthew Greigson."

"What! Jamie Welsh? Can it be possible?"

"Atwood, and I'm just Jamie Welsh," returned the object of their attention. "Sae ye had better be wiser wi' me ony mair. Mind, I'm tallie' ye."

"But, Jamie, you must get up," bawled Harry. "Ye'll dee if you lie there."

"Deil a fears o' me deein'," was the response. "There's naebody dees when they want tae sleep."

"We must leave him up," said George. "We cannot leave the poor fellow to perish here. Let us bear him to the em- bankment."

"Come with us," bawled Harry, giv- ing a violent pull to Jamie's passive arm.

"What for will ye know lat me sleep?" demanded Jamie, in a thoroughly offend- ed tone. "I dinna ken ye ava, but whae'er ye are, I never did ye ony ill."

"Tis no use to reason with him," said George. "He is insensible to his condition. Up with him at once, or all three will be buried here among the drift."

Without farther parley, therefore, they each laid hold of an arm of the recumbent and drowsy man, and began to pull him out of his lair. The action roused Jamie into violent resistance, for the moment he felt himself being dragged to his feet he writhed and wriggled, and pulled against them, vociferating as he did so—

"Oh, ye blackguard tormentors—ye deevil's buckies—that winna let an honest man lie in his bed. Eh, Lord, but ye'll catch it for this yet. I'll set the constables on ye, see if I dinna."

Then, finding that this threat produced no effect, but that his assailants persisted in dragging him from where he lay, he went on—

"Ye're daft, you twa—clean daft—just like the lave. Oh, sirs, but it's an awfu' thing to be the only sensible man in the kintra. Aweel, aweel—carry me whaur ye like, for I canna resist ony langer. Save us, if the loons are haulin' me cobbie, and it comin' on o' snow. If I dinna gar the constables hang them for this, I'll winder."

The resistance of Jamie on the one hand, with the force necessary to over- come it on the other, was productive of one good effect—it brought some little heat back to them, and kept them from being utterly benumbed. When, there- fore, they had succeeded in carry- ing Jamie under the lee-side of the embankment, where they were all sheltered from the snow and the wind, they felt a positive glow of warmth come over them, and the reaction took so great effect on Jamie that the small modicum of wit which he possessed returned to him—he remembered then where he was, and also what was the state of the case, so as no longer to consider the two youths as his tormentors, but assistants who had come to him in his emergency.

The Atlantic Monthly for January.

The January number of the "Atlantic Monthly" has been received from the publishers. The contents are as usual varied, and the reading matter first-class. The prospectus of the "Atlantic" for 1873 promises some interesting papers, as will be seen by the following pro- gramme:—

In the January number is commenced "Chapters of Autobiography," by Bobt. Dale Owen, whose varied life in connection with the rise of manufactures in England, the Socialistic Movement in this country, the Political Affairs of thirty years ago, the career of a diplo- matist at the Neapolitan Court, and the growth of Modern Spiritualism, affords abundant material for an instructive and delightful narrative. "The Trial of Queen Caroline," by William Dorsheimer, (Author of History of "Fremont's Hun- dred Days"), a striking passage of his- tory, of which the publishers can promise the most attractive treatment. In five numbers. Several chapters of "French- man's History," by Francis Parkman, author of "The Jesuits in North Amer- ica," etc. The conclusion of Mr Parton's popular and brilliant "Life of Jefferson," now approaching its most important period. "Episodes of the Hassler Ex- pedition," by Mrs. Louis Agassiz, in which some of the most interesting events of Mr. Agassiz's recent voyage will be noticed. "Studies of American Popula- tions," in three or four papers, by Prof. N. S. Shaler. "A Story of Southwest- ern Life," in three parts, by W. M. Baker, Author of "The New Timothy," etc. "A Story," in several parts, by J. W. DeForest. "Gunmar," a romance of Norwegian Peasant Life, by Hjalmar H. Boyesen. "Chance Acquaintance," a story of American travel and sojourn, by Wm. D. Howells. The present is an ex- cellent time to subscribe for this, the best of the American magazines. Copies can be ordered through any of the book- sellers in town, who receive the numbers as soon as issued.

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- New Layer Figs,
- Jordan Almonds,
- Valencia Raisins,
- Sultana " "
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- New Prunes,
- New Currants,
- New Lemons,
- Candied Citron Peel,
- " Lemon Peel,
- " Orange Peel,
- Calves Foot Jelly,
- Black and Red Currant Jelly,
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- " Tomatoes,
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Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low; also, Pants and Vests in great variety.

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We can fit any size and suit and price

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

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- Concerts,
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- Work Boxes,
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- Table Cutlery,
- Plated Cruet Stands,
- Breakfast Sets,
- Silver Spoons,
- " Forks,
- Britania meta Tea & Coffee Sets,
- Pocket Knives,
- Butter Knives,
- Pipes,
- Gents' Scarfs,
- Ties,
- Hammers,
- Hatchets,
- &c., &c.

GLASSWARE

- Goblets,
- Tumblers,
- Tea Sets,
- Peppers,
- Preserve Dishes,
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- Large Bowls,
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Also, Several Complete Dinner Sets, consisting of 90 pieces each.

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EVERY kind and price of

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

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A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

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Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Scaps, Moerschbaum and Britz Pipe Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, &c. Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Fix- tures.

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**GUELPH MARKETS.**  
GUELPH, Dec. 16th, 1872.

The receipts of all kinds of grain and produce for the week have been very good. The prices for grain keep pretty steady, and there is any tendency to change at all it is slightly downwards, but not so much as to warrant us in changing our quotations. The hay market is well supplied, the larger portion coming from the up country, even as far as Mount Forest, Arthur, and Garafaxa. The average price keeps about \$18, a few loads a little less, and some more than that figure. Sleighting being good, it pays farmers to bring their hay even this distance.

Flour per 100 lbs.	83 50 to 83 75
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell "	1 10 to 1 12
Spring Wheat "	1 10 to 1 11
Oats "	0 38 to 0 39
Peas "	0 55 to 0 56
Barley "	0 55 to 0 56
Hay, per ton	15 00 to 16 00
Straw "	4 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, dairy packed,	11 00 to 11 00
" rolls	0 15 to 0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 69 to 0 75
Apples "	0 70 to 1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 00 to 0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 75 to 5 25
Head per cwt.	4 00 to 4 50
Clover Seed per bushel	4 00 to 5 25
Timothy Seed "	3 00 to 3 00
Hides, per cwt.	0 00 to 0 50
Flax "	0 50 to 0 55
Sheepskins "	0 75 to 1 50

**HAMILTON MARKETS**  
HAMILTON, Dec. 15, 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 20 to 1 20
Diell Wheat "	1 27 to 1 30
Treadwell Wheat "	1 25 to 1 27
Red Winter Wheat "	1 20 to 1 23
Barley per bushel	0 69 to 0 64
Peas "	0 38 to 0 37
Oats "	0 38 to 0 38
Butter, per lb roll	0 20 to 0 25
" tub "	0 18 to 0 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 55 to 0 60
Apples "	0 69 to 0 60
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 75 to 5 25
Wool, per lb.	0 00 to 0 00

**TORONTO MARKETS**  
TORONTO, Dec. 13, 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 18 to 1 19
Treadwell Wheat "	1 20 to 1 30
Barley, per bushel	0 60 to 0 65
Peas "	0 65 to 0 70
Oats "	0 39 to 0 40
Wool per lb.	0 00 to 0 00

**Galt Markets.** Dec. 17.

White Wheat from \$1 10 to \$1 15; Treadwell \$1 10 to \$1 20; Barley \$2 to \$2 50; Oats \$2 to \$2 50; Peas \$3 to \$3 50; Potatoes \$3 to \$3 50; Butter 17c to 20c; Eggs 18c to 20c; Hay \$17 00 to \$20 00; Straw \$8 00 to \$8 50; Pork \$4 75 to \$5 00.—*Herald.*

**BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Elora Markets.** Dec. 18.

Fall Wheat from \$1 15 to \$1 22; Spring Wheat \$1 15 to \$1 17; Treadwell \$1 15 to \$1 20; Barley \$2 to \$2 50; Peas \$3 to \$3 50; Oats \$2 to \$2 50; Butter 14c to 16c; Eggs 16c to 18c; Pork \$4 50 to \$5 00.

**Fergus Markets.** Dec. 18.

Treadwell from \$1 12 to \$1 18; Fall Wheat \$1 15 to \$1 20; Spring Wheat \$1 12 to \$1 15; Barley \$2 to \$2 50; Peas \$3 to \$3 50; Oats \$2 to \$2 50; Butter 14c to 16c; Eggs 16c to 18c; Pork \$4 50 to \$5 00.

**Harrison Markets.** Dec. 18.

Treadwell from \$1 12 to \$1 14; Fall Wheat \$1 14 to \$1 17; Spring Wheat \$1 08 to \$1 10; Barley \$2 to \$2 50; Peas \$3 to \$3 50; Oats \$2 to \$2 50; Butter 14c to 16c; Eggs 16c to 18c; Pork \$4 50 to \$5 00.

**Mount Forest Markets.** Dec. 18.

Treadwell from \$1 10 to \$1 15; Fall Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 18; Spring Wheat \$1 08 to \$1 10; Barley \$2 to \$2 50; Peas \$3 to \$3 50; Oats \$2 to \$2 50; Butter 14c to 16c; Eggs 16c to 18c; Pork \$4 50 to \$5 00.

**Clifford Markets.** Dec. 18.

Treadwell from \$1 11 to \$1 13; Fall Wheat \$1 13 to \$1 14; Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 11; Barley \$2 to \$2 50; Peas \$3 to \$3 50; Oats \$2 to \$2 50; Butter 14c to 16c; Eggs 16c to 18c; Pork \$4 50 to \$5 00.

**OSBORN SEWING MACHINE**  
Prize List for 1872

**VICTORIOUS EVERYWHERE**  
Gold Medal at Lyons, France, for Complete Perfection.  
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—AT—  
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25 First Prizes, 3 Second Prizes and two Diplomas, for 1871

At each competition the contests were keen, the leading Machines of Canada and the States being represented.

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THE OSBORN is warranted for three years, will do every variety of sewing, and the fact that it has carried off the highest awards at the Provincial, Central, Western, and other leading Exhibitions, which no other Machine in Canada has yet done, attests its superiority over all competitors.

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Give "THE OSBORN" a trial before purchasing any other; you are certain to be pleased with its work.  
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**Guelph Sewing Machine Co's.**  
GUELPH, CANADA.  
DONALD MCKINNON, agent for Erin and Brant.  
Guelph, Nov. 5th 1872. 1vw-3md

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**STEAM PACKET SHIPS**  
The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamer

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Booking passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports. Fare as low as by any other first-class Line.

For rates of passage, prepaid certificates, and all information apply to  
**JAMES BEYCE,**  
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**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,**  
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July 12, 1871 dwly

**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,**  
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**MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY**  
CANADIAN LINE FOR LIVERPOOL

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steam ships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

**QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.**  
Through Passage Tickets. Return Tickets and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued lowest rates.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$85 and \$95  
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For every information apply to  
**GEO. A. OSNARD**  
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Passengers booked through to London, Manchester, Birmingham, etc. also to Paris, Hamburg, Havre and Bremen.

**New Goods for Christmas**

**NEW LONDON LAYERS,**  
**NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,**  
**NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS,**  
**FINE NEW CURRANTS,**  
**Choice New Figs,**  
**New Lemon Peel,**  
**New Orange Peel,**  
**New Citron Peel.**

**New Almonds and Filberts**  
And a Choice assortment of  
**FRESH FANCY BISCUITS.**

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

**GOLDEN LION**  
GUELPH 1872

**New Fall & Winter Goods**  
500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

**COMPRISING:**

100 bales of Carpets,  
100 bales of White Cottons,  
100 bales of Factories,  
12 cases of Black Silks,  
13 cases of Black Lustras,  
13 cases of Black Cobourgs,  
12 cases of Black Sarmattas,  
15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,  
12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trousersings,  
10 cases of Black Cassimeres,  
10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths,  
10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces,  
93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

600 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinoes, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

**CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,**  
**GOLDEN LION**  
THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 12, 1872 dw

**New Goods for the Times**  
AT  
**JOHN R. PORTE'S**

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

**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,**  
Guelph, Dec. 19, 1871 dw Wyndham-Street, Guelph

**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 CHILBLAIN OINTMENT,  
A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet.

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For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 50 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.  
Ladies please drop in and see them.

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

**Arrival of New Fruits.**

Malaga Lemons,  
" Grapes,  
Crown L. Raisins  
London L. "  
Valencia "  
Figs, Dates,  
Sweet Potatoes,  
Finnan Haddies.

**HUGH WALKER,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

**Fall Goods.**  
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Fall Goods, comprising

**All the Newest Styles and Patterns**

A SPLENDID STOCK OF  
**BERLIN WOOLS**  
ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

**STAMPING DONE.**  
Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

**MRS. WRIGHT,**  
Next to the Wellington Hotel.  
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1871. dw

**THE MEDICAL HALL**  
GUELPH

**JUST RECEIVED, a varied assortment of**  
**LUBIN'S**  
CELEBRATED  
**PERFUMED SOAPS**  
AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

For Toilet Preparations and Proprietary Medicines of the best makers go to  
**E. HARVEY & Co.**

**For the Best Coal Oil**  
Free from smell, and retaining all the illuminating qualities which can be desired, try  
**E. HARVEY & Co.**  
Dispensing Chemists.  
Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872. dw

**COAL OIL,** Wholesale.  
**COAL OIL,** Retail.

**If You Want THE BEST COAL OIL**  
Leave your Orders at  
**Petrie's Drug Store.**  
He will send it home for you.

**For Coughs, Colds, etc., USE**  
**Krib's Honey Syrup**  
The best thing for Children, they all like it.  
**For sale by A. B. PETRIE.**

**SOMETHING NEW,**  
**Hooper's LADIES' CACHOUS**  
In shape of Lotenges.  
**PETRIE'S**  
Prepared Castor Oil,  
Free from unpleasant taste, retaining the properties of the Castor Oil.

PREPARED BY  
**A. B. PETRIE CHEMIST GUELPH.**

**Clothing for the Million!**  
**Clothing for Men,**  
**Clothing for Boys,**  
**Clothing for Children,**  
With an immense stock of  
**FURNISHING GOODS,**  
—IN—  
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. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock.  
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872 dw

**W. D. HEPBURN & CO.**  
**WILD CHERRY**

**THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION**  
which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

PREPARED BY  
**SETH W. WISTAR, Boston, Mass.,**  
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

**FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.**  
1872  
**Retail Department**  
**W. D. HEPBURN & CO.**  
Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,  
**Small Profits and but one Price.**  
W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as **CHEAP and DURABLE**, and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of  
**HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.  
**Repairing done as Usual.**  
—TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872. wd

**WHOLESALE**  
**Flour and Feed Store.**  
The undersigned begs to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that he has opened a Flour and Feed Store, in the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart,  
**On Macdonnell Street.**  
Where he hopes by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage.  
Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the town free of charge.  
N.B.—Cash paid for  
**WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE**  
OF ALL KINDS.  
Goods and produce stored at moderate rates.  
**JAMES HEWER,**  
Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. dwm-zbw

**PHEENIX MILLS,**  
WATERLOO ROAD.  
**Chopping and Gristing**  
Carefully attended to, and satisfaction promised.

Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Opals  
Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand,  
**Upper Wyndham Street**  
Next door to D. Naismith's.  
Having our own Mill, parties dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town.  
Buckwheat Flour for sale.  
Orders promptly attended to.  
**McWATERS & BUPPE**  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 72. dwm

**NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,**  
CANADA HOUSE,  
**General Commission Merchant**  
AND SHIPPERS,  
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