

Guelph Evening Mercury

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Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical Profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.
THOS. AUGMUTY KEATING,
M.D., M.R.C.S., England
A.A. M.C. S.D., Guelph, July 1st, 1873.
M.B. L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim wcm

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

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

LIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
W. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Crown Attorney
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 477 dw

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dwf Guelph

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remod-
elled and newly furnished. Good ac-
commodation for commercial travellers
three minutes to and from all trains. First-
class livery in connection.
May 14 dwf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

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

**DOMINION SALOON
AND RESTAURANT.**
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Openers in their season. First-class ac-
commodation for supper parties.
GEORGE BOOLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dwf

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches,
Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work,
Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and
made to order. Plated Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwf

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel,
begs to inform the travelling public that he
has acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he
hopes by courtesy, attention, and good ac-
commodation, to merit a fair share of public
patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best Liquors, Wines, Cigars
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler
always in attendance. Remember the spot
—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1873. dwf

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

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Har-
vey & Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham and Mac-
donald-sts., Guelph.
(laughing gas ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.)
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod,
Clarke, Pack, Motz, Keating, Cowan and
McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist
Burlington.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental
Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to
the "Advertiser" Of-
fice, Wyndham-st.,
Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. Doolittle's Factory.
References, Dr. Clarke, Dr. Mackenzie,
Herod, McGregor, Guelph; Dr. R. G. Elliot,
& Messrs. Doolittle, Guelph.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Ma-
chines, different makers, all in repair for-
sale. Apply at the Mercury Office.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A servant to do general
housework. Apply to Mrs. Biscoe,
Woolwich Street. 42

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the
Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-
cases. Apply to St. Clayton. 1847

HOUSE TO LET—To let a com-
modious house on Queen Street, on the
east side of the river. Apply at this office.
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. dtf

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

BERKSHIRE BOAR—The pure Berk-
shire Boar owned by the subscriber
will serve sows this season. Terms \$1 cash;
credit \$1.50. ALLAN SIMPSON,
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873. 2dwf Blacksmith

DOG LOST—Strayed away on Mon-
day night, the 8th inst., a brown
puppy, six months old, tan face, black spot
on shoulder and on hind quarter, rest of
body mottled. His tail is broken near the
end. Any one returning him to me or giv-
ing such information as will lead to his re-
covery will be suitably rewarded.
10 dtf JOHN KIRKHAM, Quebec Street.

TO-DAY.
One Case Rolls,
Three Cases Linen Goods,
One Case Black Metz Cords

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.

BANKRUPT STOCK
OF A
GENERAL STORE FOR SALE
BY TENDER.

The undersigned will receive tenders un-
til Monday, 16th Dec. inst., for the stock of a
general store in Hollin, amounting to about
\$1,600, at so much per dollar on the inventory
valuation. The stock comprises a good as-
ortment of dry goods, groceries, boots and
shoes, and hardware, and together with the
inventory may be seen on application to Mr.
George R. McLeod at the village of Hollin.
The undersigned does not bind himself to
accept the highest or any tender.
JOHN FAIR,
Assignee,
96 St. Francis Xavier Street,
Montreal, Dec. 2, 1873.

45c Book for 25c.
GREAT VALUE.
The Bound Volume of the

British Workwoman
A Volume of Choice Reading.

40 Large Illustrations
FOR 25 CENTS

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE
HAVING sold our stock and interest
in business at the Village of Everton to
Mr. R. Morrison, we beg leave to thank our
numerous customers for their liberal
patronage during the past five years, and
to solicit a continuance of the same to our
successor, who, we believe is entering busi-
ness under the most favorable circum-
stances, being prepared to buy in the best mar-
kets for cash, and to intend by strict
attention to business and consistent up-
rightness of dealing to merit the confidence
of the public. We would also notify all par-
ties having accounts with us that we will
remain at our office in Everton up to the
15th inst., after which we intend to re-
turn to leave Everton, all accounts uncol-
lected, shall be placed in Court for collec-
tion. Yours, &c., T. TALBOT & TOVLE,
Everton, Dec. 10th, 1873. wtf

**AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK
AND IMPLEMENTS.**—The under-
signed has been instructed by Mr. John
Campbell to sell by public auction on Lot
No. 25, Gore of Simcoe, on Wednesday,
24th December, the following stock and im-
plements: Span of well matched horses, 9
years old; spring colts, 6 mule cows, 2 heif-
ers 3 years old, 2 heifers 2 years old,
heifer 1 year old, 2 steers 1
year old, 3 spring calves, 30 sheep, 1 well bred
Leicester ram, 2 pigs, lumber wagon,
sleigh, 2 ploughs, set double harrow, set
double harness, set plough harness, fan mill,
straw cutter either hand or horse
power, two loose rollers, horse rake, sculler,
sheathbarrow, sheep rack, straly cradle,
scythes, pitch forks, rakes, buffalo robe,
stone boat, a quantity of turnips, and va-
rious other articles. No reserve. Terms,
Forwards of \$5 and under, cash; over that
amount 12 months' credit on approved joint
notes. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock
sharp. 2 THOS. INGRAM, Auctioneer.

FERGUS BOOK STORE.
The subscriber, in thanking the public
for past favors, begs to inform the public
of a new arrival of

Fancy Goods and Books,
Stationery and School Books,
Wall Paper, very cheap;
also,
Window Blinds.

**AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY
AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School
Times and World. Also, any Book or Maga-
zine ordered on the shortest notice. Call
and see for yourselves.**
Remember the Stand, next door to the
Post Office, Foris. W. M. SMELLIE,
Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1873. w

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

NEW GOODS

AT
JNO. A. WOOD'S

5 boxes Lemons,
5 kegs Grapes,
100 boxes New Figs,
100 boxes Table Raisins.
100 dozen Carling's Ale,
100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,
100 dozen Bass',
100 dozen Tennant's,
100 dozen Young's,
100 dozen Guinness' Porter,
100 dozen Brides',
1 case Real Scotch Linc,
2 cases Keilor's Marmalade,
100 Prime Sultion Cheese

AT
JNO. A. WOOD'S

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Town and County News

The annual Fat Cattle Show takes
place to-morrow.

The summer meeting of the Grand
Division of the Sons of Temperance next
year, will be held at Orillia.

The County Court opened to-day at
noon, before His Honour Judge Macdon-
ald. Appeals from Magistrates' decisions
were first taken up, and the Parker's
Hotel case is being heard as we go to
press.

SEMONS in aid of Wesleyan missions
are to be preached in Mount Forest and
at the various stations in Egremont,
Normanby and Arthur, on Sunday next,
and the missionary meeting held on the
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
following.

L. O. L., No. 633, MOUNT FOREST.—
The following are office-bearers for the
ensuing year: Robert G. Kennedy, W.
M. Jas. Ryan, D.M.; Geo. Sutton, Treas-
urer; John Kennedy, Secretary; Commit-
tee—John Rogers, 1st; Thos. Ryan, 2nd;
Jacob Hewitt, 3rd; John Anderson, 4th;
Arch. Cosgrove, 5th; Robt. Ryan, Tyler.

GREAT discount is manifested by
Montreal merchants over the continued
lack of cars for their freight to Port-
land. Mr. Brydges writes to the papers,
saying that, if there were steamships at
Portland to take freight, he could supply
all the cars wanted. On Saturday, over
600 loaded cars were there waiting
vessels.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—At a com-
mittee meeting on Monday it was announced
that the financial matters in connection
with the late concert and ball had been
balanced up, and the result showed \$60
to the credit of the Society, clear of all
expenses. This is the largest balance
ever derived by the Society from their
annual entertainment.

SOIREE in ERAMOSA.—A soiree will be
held in Rev. Dr. Barrie's Church, Era-
mosa, on Wednesday evening, the 17th
inst., when the following gentlemen are
expected to deliver addresses:—Rev.
Messrs. Mullen and Barker, Fergus; Mc-
Donald, Elora; Torrance and Wardrop,
Guelph; Milligan, Douglas; and Smith,
Eramosa. The choir of Melville Church,
Fergus, will be in attendance. Doors
open at 5, till at 6 p.m. Tickets 25 cts.

A Fat Cow belonging to Mr. John
Reading, of Paisley Block, was being
photographed this morning on the
Market Place. She is a very pretty,
well-bred animal, and as fat as two cows
rolled into one. Mr. Reading has
destined her for the knife because "he
has plenty more like her, and she was
not a very good milker."

OUR MUSIC-LOVING townspeople will
undoubtedly be pleased to learn that we
are shortly to be favored with the presence
at a concert here of Mr. J. W. Ballman,
the distinguished Canadian Violinist, who
has lately appeared in Toronto before
large and select audiences, and met with
most determined and enthusiastic recep-
tions. Though the date is not fixed, we
understand that he will play here before
long and will be accompanied by first
class vocalists.

ROSA D'ERINA was listened to in the
Town Hall last night by an audience not
numerous but thoroughly appreciative.
The wet, cheerless evening, and the
large audiences which filled the hall on
Friday and Saturday night, were no
doubt the reasons why the attendance was
not larger. Rosa d'Erina's talents as a
vocalist and instrumentalist are of the
highest order. Her opening solo, Han-
del's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," was
perhaps the best test of the exceed-
ing beauty of Rosa d'Erina's voice and of
her surpassing skill as an interpreter of
good music. An organ solo, bringing
in Irish airs, was very fine; the Spanish
laughing song was most inspiring; and
"I'm not myself at all" was sung with a
genuine Irish archness and humor.
"Home, sweet home" was played and
sung in an exquisite manner, and lister-
ed to with breathless attention until the
last delicate intonation had died away.
Rosa d'Erina announces her intention of
visiting Guelph again.

BY TELEGRAPH

Discouraging News.
The New York Herald.
Ironclad Safe.
The Ville de Havre.
Spanish Spies.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A despatch from Ma-
drid, dated Dec. 5, announces a heavy
fall on the bourse, in consequence of the
disparaging news in regard to Cuba and
President Grant declining to accept Gen.
Sickles' resignation, and approving his
action in the case of the Virginias. The
resignation was based on the fact of the
Washington Government negotiating
directly with Spain, overlooking Gen.
Sickles, who claimed that the Govern-
ment failed to protect him. The Spanish
Government claims itself not bound to
surrender the Virginias until the 18th of
December.

New York, Dec. 9.—A Herald's Wash-
ington despatch says that unexpected
complications have arisen out of the
protocol. The Spanish Ministers ask
who shall be judges of the proof that the
Virginias was not entitled to carry the
American flag, as stipulated in the pro-
tocol. Our Government made an answer
that the United States is its own judge.
The Spanish Government responded to
the protocol, and left all doubtful points
to arbitration—so far as reclamation
goes—and possession of vessel came un-
der that head. The Spanish Government
now claim that the United States can
only protect the vessel in defence of their
own idea, and challenge investigation,
and will satisfactorily prove their point.

Private advices say that the lives of
Americans in Havana are in great dan-
ger.

A number of Spanish spies are here.
Washington, Dec. 8.—The Navy De-
partment has received a despatch from
Commander Reed, of the U. S. vessel
Kansas, announcing her safe arrival,
after experiencing rough weather, at the
Bermudas on the 23rd of November,
where she stopped to get coal. Much
anxiety has been felt for her safety.

London, Dec. 8.—The latest reports in
the English papers in regard to the con-
duct of the officers and crew of the Ville
de Havre are confused and contradictory.
A telegram from Glasgow says the Cap-
tain of the Loch Earn has reported to
the owners of his ship that the charges
reflected on Captain Sarraunt, of the
Ville de Havre, are untrue, and that
those against the crew are greatly exag-
gerated.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Tuesday, Dec. 9.

CHARGE OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.
August Crimpen was charged with
committing an aggravated assault upon
Lewis Vogt, in the township of Guelph,
on the 5th inst. Prisoner was chopping
near a field of fall wheat owned by Vogt,
and one of the trees fell across the fence,
and partly on the field. Vogt remonstrated,
and an altercation and blows ensued,
and Vogt had one of his ribs broken by the
prisoner knocking him down and falling
with his knee on his chest. Mr. McMillan
was prosecutor, and Mr. McDonald
for the prisoner. It was stated by Mr.
Macdonald that the tree lean in such a
manner that its falling across the fence
was unavoidable. Crimpen was fined
\$20 and costs.

Postal Suggestions.
The "Fat Contributor" is dissatisfied
with some of the decisions of the Post-
office Department, and submits "a few
improved rulings" of his own concoct-
ion:—

Monthly magazines should be charged
letter postage when delivered daily.
Penny magazines, except to regular sub-
scribers, are not permitted to frank their
reports.

If no stamp is affixed to a letter retain
it. If, however, the postage is overpaid,
letter rip!

If you feel any doubt about a paper go-
ing with a one-cent stamp, have two sent.
Seals can go through the mail as mer-
chandise. The postmasters are caution-
ed against allowing any old seals to go
through the mails, however.

Signs cannot be sent without paying
letter postage, three cents on every let-
ter.

Calico prints, any foreign prince, re-
prints and foot-prints, all go as printed
matter, and pay tax accordingly. Vacu-
ine matter must be properly (pock)
marked.

Poetry in its various stages, including
the Edgar A. Poe stage, must be sent
post-paid, whether it ever paid to read it
or not.

Shirts may be mailed at the rate of
two cents for every two ounces of shirt.
If the owner's name is on the shirt, let-
ter postage must be charged. This rule
is indelible.

A subscriber residing in the county in
which a newspaper is printed can take
the paper, provided he pays in advance
and urges his neighbors to subscribe.

Editors of newspapers and their fami-
lies should be allowed to pass free in the
mails.

THE SUNDAY AT HOME for December
has been laid on our table by Mr. Day.
It is an interesting number, containing
the title page and index of the 1873 vol-
ume. The frontispiece is awfully tinted
Eastern scene. Amongst the contents
we notice the conclusion of "Shorn to
the Wind"—scenes from life in a Scottish
manse; some interesting reminiscences
of John Bunyan, illustrated; and the
words and music of a Xmas hymn—a fine
old German chorale of the seventeenth
century. Mr. Day also sends us Miss
Bradford's excellent illustrated Annual.

The Mt. Forest Sons of Temperance
held an open meeting last Tuesday. The
lecturer was the Rev. John Macmillan,
who took for his subject "Mental Philo-
sophy."

Strike Among the Shoemakers.

The Crispins employed in the Boot and
Shoe Factory of Messrs. W. D. Hepburn
& Co., numbering about 40, struck work
this (Tuesday) morning. The reason
which led the workmen to go out on
strike, as stated by themselves, is that
the firm employed, and set to work, a
man unskilled in the business, which it
seems contrary to the rules of the St.
Crispin Society, to which we suppose all
the strikers belong. Mr. Hepburn ad-
mits that he employed a man unaccus-
tomed to the work to do the crimping
for the establishment, but he holds that
never having conformed to the Crispin
Society's rules in the working of his
establishment in this or any other case,
he is in no sense bound to do it now, and
in fact flatly refuses to come under their
rules and regulations. He states, more-
over, that some two years ago he hired
an unskilled workman to do the same
kind of work as that required of the man
who started on Monday, and whose com-
ing has given rise to the strike. At
that time, if we are rightly informed, the
men made some remonstrance, but Mr.
Hepburn insisted on his remaining, and
he continued for some time to do the
work without any further complaint
being made. We are given to under-
stand that this work of crimping is a
branch of the business which is not
usually learned by shoemakers in large
shops, and is therefore scarcely con-
sidered as belonging, properly speaking,
to the work which the skilled mechanic
usually performs.

The factory has never been under the
Crispin rules. Several times Mr. Hep-
burn has done things contrary to these,
and though sometimes remonstrated
with, has disregarded all objections, and
is now determined as heretofore to work
his factory independent of any Society,
or Society's rules. Such being the case
it now remains to be seen whether Mr.
Hepburn or the Crispins can hold out the
longest. For our own part we regret
the action of the men. Had there been
a strict adherence to the rules of the
Society in the establishment in the past,
we could well understand why they
should now protest against any infring-
ment of them. But as it has never been
a Society shop—though many Crispins
have been employed in it—we think the
men acted in a hasty and ill-judged
manner in now trying to enforce these
rules. Of course, in a country like this,
where the utmost freedom of action is
allowed, it is entirely at their own option
to say whether they should work or
whether they should not. But the
community will criticize and judge their
action nevertheless, and impartially de-
cide whether they are in the right or in
the wrong. And they will be more
likely to take the side of Mr. Hepburn
when they learn that the man who was
taken out, and who has given rise to all
this trouble, had no employment, had a
family of three children to support, and
was anxious to do any kind of work
rather than be under the painful neces-
sity of asking for assistance.

As regards the rules of the Society—
whether they are fair or tyrannical in
their character—or whether Mr. Hep-
burn should or should not accede to
them—it is not our province to speak.
We regret that such a misunderstanding
should have occurred—regret it for the
sake of the men and their families, and
also as far as the interests of the Town
are concerned. It is a bad time to strike
when trade is so dull throughout the
country, and the winter is on us, and
the evil is aggravated from the fact that
Hepburn can well afford at the present
time to lay off for a few weeks until the
spring work commences, and that he is
aggravated at all hazards to stand out
against the dictation of the Crispin So-
ciety, and will when he requires them en-
gage men from other cities to fill the
places of those who have struck work.

At the Mount Forest Mechanics Insti-
tute annual meeting, it was stated that
the readers of the library have been
more numerous this year than any other
previous one. Since the addition made
to the library of more than one hundred
volumes a number of readers have
availed themselves of its benefits. Many
apprentices have taken advantage of the
privilege given them of the use of the
library at 50 cents per year. A grant of
\$200 had been made for books and peri-
odicals in accordance with the require-
ment of the statute. The receipts for
the past year were \$457.23, and the ex-
penditure \$345.25, showing a balance in
hand of \$111.98. The following are the
officers for 1874:—President, Jas Scott;
1st Vice-President, David Yeomans; 2nd
Vice-President, Eli Foole; Secretary,
Henry H. Stovel; Treasurer, Anthony
Marshall. Committee—D. Yeomans, J.
G. Smith, John Sheppard, Thos. Stovel,
J. C. Wilkes, John McFayden, A. Mar-
shall, E. Poole, Jas. McMullen, Thos.
Swin, Dr. Ecroyd, Jas Scott, John Mar-
tin, Jos. Hampton, and H. H. Stovel.

THE ANNUALS are now making their
welcome appearance. Miss Brad-
don's "Belgravia Annual" in its fami-
liar crimson and white cover, is amongst
the first, and has this morning been sent
us by Mr. John Anderson. It contains
a selection of interesting and well-writ-
ten tales, illustrated by numerous tinted
plates, and the printing is very good.
Miss Bradon's reputation as an autho-
ress will no doubt secure a good sale for
this annual.

MASONRY.—St. Albans' Lodge Mount
Forest, will hold a public dinner and as-
sembly on Friday next, 26th, the Festi-
val of St. John the Ev'ngist

Board of School Trustees.

The Board held their usual semi-
monthly meeting in the Council Cham-
ber, last night. There were present
Messrs. Peterson (Chairman), Newton,
Harvey, Knowles, Inglis, Murton, Ken-
edy, Stevenson and Dr. McGuire.

A communication was read from Miss
Holmwood asking an increase of salary in
proportion to the increase granted to
other teachers who had been in the em-
ployment of the Board at the commence-
ment of the year.

Accounts from Messrs. Innes and
Hacking were referred to the Finance
Committee.

A communication was read from Mr.
C. F. Simpson, assistant teacher at the
High School, asking to be relieved im-
mediately from his engagement, as he had
the offer of a situation in the office of Mr.
Lemon.

Several members of the Board ex-
pressed an opinion that as the period
of Mr. Simpson's engagement with the
Board was so near a close it was neces-
sary to take any action on his letter.

A report was read from the Principal
of the High School for the month of Nov-
ember, showing that five pupils had been
enrolled in the English and twenty-six in
the Classical Course for that month.

The report also reminded the Board that
the usual period has arrived for an ap-
portionment of money to purchase prizes for
pupils at the High School, and asking
the Board to do so.

The Local Inspector read his report of
attendance at the Public Schools for Nov-
ember, showing that 977 scholars had
been enrolled, 479 boys and 498 girls;
that the aggregate attendance had been
14,551, and the average 771.

A paper was read by Mr. Murton pro-
posing certain changes of the relations of
the Senior Primary and Junior Girls'
School. This paper was referred to the
School Management Committee for their
consideration and report.

Mr. Knowles reported the step he had
taken to procure Caretakers for the Pub-
lic Schools in room of Mr. Simpson,
having engaged Mr. Brydges and Mr.
Jermy at a total salary of \$500 per year,
with house rent and firing for Mr. Jermy
in the Central School.

The Board agreed to allow Miss Mc-
Lagan \$25 extra as salary for the present
year and Miss Holmwood \$10—her salary
to be \$250 next year. All teachers wishing a
re-engagement for the year 1874 were re-
quested to notify the Secretary before the
next meeting of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

Chat about Fordwich.
We append the conclusion of this ar-
ticle, begun in a former issue:—
There has been a great amount of
square timber taken out, expected by
the Railway to carry it away; now it will
have to be taken with teams to Harristown
and Palmerston, being both a loss to the
farmers and the Company. The loss to the
farmers will be about \$20 per 1,000 feet,
and the W. & E. Road, will get the
benefit of the freight.

The Village has improved greatly dur-
ing the last summer. Several fine build-
ings have been erected and large additions
have been put to others. About \$13,000
has been laid out on buildings and other
improvements.

There are four churches in the village—
Canada Presbyterian, Church of England,
Wesleyan Methodist, and New-Connec-
tion Methodist.

The business men of the place are as
follows:—Postmaster, Arthur Mitchell;
Store-keepers, J. J. Sweetnam (also mar-
riage licenses), John Latham, Jos. Cow-
an and Samuel Rae; Hotel-keepers,
Stephen Ketchum, Simon Parker and
Ryerson Rutledge; Blacksmiths, James
Matthews and Thos. Campbell; Waggon-
maker, B. E. Harris; Harness-maker, S.
Sutherland; Shoemakers, Jos. Kitchum
and J. Dantzer. Mill proprietors, Thos.
Wilson, Miller and Lessee, J. B. Crawford;
Saw Mill Lessee, Jas. Young; Ashery, Jno.
Lyle; Lime, Joseph Wood and C. Hooker
Carpenter, Jos. Driver; Plasterers, John
Spinks and R. Hazlewood; Millinery and
Dressmaking, Miss Emma Seney and Mrs.
James Mosher; Tailor, A. McConchie;
Professors, Drs. J. McDermid and J.
Hutchison. There are good openings
for the following branches:—Stove Fac-
tory, Woolen Factory, Cabinet Shop, Tin
Shop, Shoemaker and Tailor.

The Village is in a nice situation, being
on both

Referring to the attempt of the Tory Press to cast discredit upon the appointment of Mr. Burpee to the Customs, because he is a merchant, the Charlottetown, P. E. I. Patriot says:—

"The insinuated objection is worthless in every respect. That the Hon. Mr. Burpee will administer his department honestly we have no doubt. If he is an importer the fact is public, and is a better protection to business men than if he were a sleeping partner in a hardware establishment into which, as a member of the Government, he sent custom and pocketed a share of the handsome profit. Sir John A. Macdonald's party not only appointed heavy importers to be revenue officers in Prince Edward Island, but we hear that convicted smugglers are securities for some of their latest Customs nominees. In another case a party caught in the very act of assisting to carry on illicit trade is attempted to be made one of Mr. Burpee's subordinates."

"No Quarter to Renegades and Traitors." This was the war cry of the Tories before the Ministerial elections,—the cry which was to smite their ranks, and make them to smite the Philistines mightily. Now the battle is over, and the Ministers have been returned by acclamation except one—and he by 823 majority. The Tory war cry is a right and proper one—the only difficulty is that there is a little misunderstanding between them and the people as to where the aforesaid renegades and traitors are to be found.

A Montreal correspondent says:— At the nomination for Montmagny, on Saturday, for the Local House, nearly 3,000 persons were present. There was an immense majority for Mr. Langelier (Opposition). His opponent, Mr. Landry (Government), left the hustings in despair. It is thought he will resign before the days of pollings—15th and 16th inst. Messrs. Chapleau and Fertin tried to speak, but could not be heard.

Messrs. Blake, Mackenzie, Cartwright, Dorion, McDonald and Fournier are expected to be present at Mr. Huntington's dinner at Montreal on the 23rd inst.

West Toronto Nomination. The nomination for the Western Division took place on Monday afternoon, at the hustings erected on Brock street, adjacent to the Temperance Hall, south of Queen street. It began raining about noon, but notwithstanding this fact, at the time of nomination there was one of the largest gatherings observed on any similar occasion for many years. There were at least two thousand persons present. A large amount of talent was present, and the expressions of the multitude were certainly in favor of the Ministerial party.

The following are the nominations, which were concluded at 2 o'clock: Mr. Dickford was nominated by Col. R. L. Denison, seconded by Mr. M. Pearson. Mr. Moss was nominated by Captain McMaster, seconded by Mr. N. Dickkey. Mr. Lawler was nominated by Mr. L. Tinning, seconded by Mr. M. J. Macnamara. Mr. Dolis was nominated by Mr. John Paterson, seconded by Mr. Wm. Foy. Mr. W. H. Howland was nominated by Mr. Wilkes, M. P., seconded by Mr. N. Kingsmill. Dr. Lawlor was nominated by Mr. Gander, M. P., seconded by Mr. James Way. Mr. Kenneth McKenzie was nominated by Mr. Edgar, M. P., seconded by W. H. Howland. Mr. Blake was nominated by Mr. Cook, M. P., seconded by Dr. Archibald. Mr. M. C. Cameron was nominated by Hon. J. B. Robinson, seconded by Dr. Ross. Mr. R. Wilkes, M. P., was nominated by H. L. Hime, seconded by A. J. Cattnach. Speeches were made by the nominees, who withdrew in favor of Messrs. Moss and Dickford respectively. There was plenty of noise and jocularities in the crowd, but good humor was maintained and there was no disturbance.

Notes from Ottawa. Ottawa, Dec. 8. The Board of Intercolonial Railway Commissioners met to-day, when Mr. Byrdges tendered his resignation again. It is understood that he was compelled to take this course by the Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, who are of opinion that the whole of his time is necessary for the proper discharge of his duties as Manager of that Road. Dr. Tupper has signified his intention of offering no opposition to the return of Mr. Ross, the new Minister of Militia, for Victoria, C. B.

Considerable activity is noticeable in the Pacific Railway Survey office. The reports of engineers have been ordered in with all possible despatch. Certain noted burglars are at present in the city, but are under the surveillance of the police.

An enquiry is to take place in connection with the Customs House at Montreal, where certain alleged irregularities are said to have taken place under Delisle. Mr. Doutré is mentioned as likely to conduct the enquiry. The old Kirk Presbyterians here are moving against the union with force. The Kirk movement, it is said, is growing in strength. Mr. Deslisle, an old and consistent Reformer, is mentioned as having best claims to the shrievalty of Prescott and Russell, made vacant by the death of Mr. Treadwell.

The "British Workwoman, Out and at Home" December number, has been sent us from Day's bookstore. It is a well illustrated work, full of good reading, and especially calculated to awake the sympathies and interest the minds of that large class of women whose lot is hard daily labor in a comparatively humble sphere. It has a brightly illustrated cover, representing a scene in the harvest field.

Our base ball captain entertains grave doubts of us (the nine) ever being able to regain our boasted laurels, which the showmen won from us last summer, as they are now out, notwithstanding the judgment of the weather, predicting the "strike."

PUBLIC INFORMATION.

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BIRTHS.

KETCHUM—At Fordwich, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Stephen Ketchum, of a son. GRAY—At Rose Bank Farm, Township of Nichol, on the 29th Nov., the wife of Mr. James Gray, of a son. WELLS—In Hoywick, on the 13th ult., the wife of Mr. James Wells, of twins—boy and girl.

MARRIED

LUSBY—McLEAN—On the 4th inst., by the Rev. L. Cameron, Action, William Lusby, Plympton, to Sarah McLean, Erin. UPTON—BOLTON—On the 8th inst., in St. George's Church, Guelph, by the Rev. G. Alexander, Mr. Thos. Upton, seaman, Gifford, to Miss Mary Ann Bolton, of Guelph.

DIED

HUNTER—In Guelph, on the 9th inst., Bella, the beloved wife of Mr. Daniel Hunter, aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, London Road, on Thursday, the 11th, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

LITTLE—At Spring Bank, Guelph, on the 9th inst., James Christopher, youngest son of Mr. James Little, miller, aged 4 months and 13 days.

The funeral will leave his father's house for the burying ground, at Aberfoyle, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock noon. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells, Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

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To the Electors of the Town of Guelph

GENTLEMEN,—At the urgent solicitation of a large number of your body, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Deputy Reeve at the forthcoming election.

Business engagements will prevent my making a personal canvass of the Town; but it may not be out of place for me here to observe that my views on all local questions have, and will continue to be, liberal and progressive—always having a due regard to the wants and requirements of the town, its advancement and prosperity.

During the year I have served at the Council Board my constant endeavour has been to discharge the duties devolving on me honestly and conscientiously, having the interests of my constituents and the welfare of the Town generally in view—irrespective of party or any other consideration.

As the town grows (and it is a matter of congratulation to us all that its progress has been healthy and steady) the receipts and disbursements must necessarily correspond. Improvements in our streets have to be made, new ones have to be opened and put in a proper state for traffic. The present mode of expenditure on our streets has been found extremely unsatisfactory. The amount of work done for some annually appropriated is far below what it should be, thus entailing direct loss to each ratepayer. I shall use my best efforts to perfect a better scheme whereby you will get greater value for your money, both as regards quantity and quality.

Should you deem me worthy of continued confidence and support, and elect me to the office for which I aspire, depend on my best efforts being directed at both Boards to enforce economy and retrenchment, so far as it may be found compatible with the interests of the Town and County, and keeping taxation at the lowest possible rate. The interests of the whole community, so far as I am able to judge, will receive my best support.

I have, therefore, to ask those who may favor my election, on the grounds I have already stated, to use their best efforts on my behalf; for all of which I shall feel grateful. I am, gentlemen, Yours faithfully, J. C. McLAGAN. Guelph, Dec. 6th, 1873.

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

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New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c, worth 35c.

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THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH,

Monday, 15th Dec., next

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P.M.

When the Director's Report and Financial Statement of the affairs of the Company will be submitted, and the Office Bearers for the ensuing year elected.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Guelph, Nov. 17, 1873.

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Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873.

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XI.

CASTLE M'LEOD AND THE CHIEF OF THE CLAN—DONALD CAMERON VISITS THE CASTLE—HIS PROPOSAL IS REJECTED—A CRITICAL MEETING—NED GORDON AGAIN OF SERVICE.

"Exactly," he responded. "The nature of the communication I reserved for your own ears, and we shall come to the point at once. I suppose you may recollect a time when I was a suitor for your sister's hand?"

An expression of annoyance crossed the old man's face, and he dryly replied "I do."

"I thought so. Well, you may also recollect that when that lady refused my offer, and you, acting upon her suggestion, ordered me to leave this castle, I informed you that I was not inclined to consider the negotiations conclusively broken off."

"But what has that to do with my son?"

"Patience, and you shall hear all. Of course if you do not care for the information of which I am possessed you have but to intimate so and I will at once take my departure, though you might ultimately come to regret it."

"Proceed—proceed."

"Well, you may be assured that I took the first opportunity that presented itself to implement my promise. But before proceeding further, may I ask whether you were aware of your son's destination when he left the Castle of M'Leod?"

"I have no idea of where he went."

"And did you know nothing of his errand?"

"I have learned what it was."

"Let me tell you then"—and Cameron made a show of indignation—"that he came to Droghdaire, and clandestinely meeting, induced my niece, Miss Flora Macgregor, to fly with him against my consent."

"Did my son that?" asked the old man, in amazement.

"That he did; and, had I not pursued them and overtaken them at Kinloch-Ewe, it would be difficult to say what the consequences might have been. Well,—and now I approach my true errand—when Hector M'Leod had shown such an attitude to me I considered myself justified in holding him in my power, and at once took him prisoner."

"Well?"

"Well, I have come to negotiate about the giving of him up."

"Why come to me? Could you not obtain his own word that he would not repeat the prank?"

"I might, but I did not desire that, I desired more," was the grim reply.

M'Leod darted a searching glance at Cameron as he asked—

"What more was it you desired—what more had you a right to?"

"I desired your sister's hand, and in the meantime might be right—and I have the right."

M'Leod now clearly understood the relationship between himself and Cameron. They had met as enemies, not with any degree of friendship. But though the position in which he found himself staggered him for a moment, he kept outwardly calm, and merely put the question—

"How do I know that what you told me is true? How do I know that Hector persuaded your niece to fly with him, or even that my son is in your power?"

"I shall give you an answer to the most important part of your query," replied Cameron, a fiendish smile lighting up his countenance. "Do you recognize this?"—pulling Hector's letter from his pocket and handing it to M'Leod.

"With trembling fingers the old man seized the note; a single glance at the handwriting told him that it was his son's, and it was not without much agitation that he scanned it.

"And so my son agrees with the request you mean to propose, and which you have already indicated?" he said, after he had read it several times through.

"He does."

"And what if I refuse?"

"Hector M'Leod dies."

"Ha! bold words these. What if I make Donald Cameron prisoner now?"

"Hector M'Leod will die if I return not within forty-eight hours, so you have very little time to prepare your answer."

Cameron spoke with a deep, determined accent.

"Is Hector at Droghdaire?"

"That question can only be answered after you have consented that Anne M'Leod shall be my wife."

Old M'Leod was silent for a few minutes, during which Cameron keenly regarded him. Suddenly he arose, and stepping up to where Cameron was seated, he exclaimed indignantly—

"Donald Cameron, I am an old man now, and doubtless my heart is softer than it has been. This is true; and it is also true that my affection for my son is very great, and to lose him would be a blow almost, if not altogether, overpowering; but still I value honour too much to be coerced into an arrangement of the kind you propose, let the sacrifice be what it may; and there, where you sit, man, I tell you I consider you a villain and a coward, otherwise you would not act as you have done. I have only to say you have mistaken your man; you might have known me better."

"Beware of your words, Malcolm M'Leod!" shouted Cameron, also springing to his feet. "Beware! lest I take the opportunity I have of avenging myself upon your house for insults already offered me, without giving you a chance to interpose."

"By the sky above me, Donald Cameron, dare to utter such words again, and my skirmishes will drink your blood."

As he spoke, M'Leod's form reared itself with indignation until the old man looked magnificent with his proud mien and flashing eyes.

But Cameron had stepped too far, and he saw his error. True, he desired the death of young M'Leod; but his death would be valuable only if he were successful with his other object—the obtaining of Anne M'Leod's hand. That was his chief object, and to that end he must work.

The Midland Railway Company of England have disposed of 11,035 umbrellas which were left along the line in one year. It never rains but it pours.

Dr. McCasoy, who is to be at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on the 11th, 12th and 13th of December, is spoken of by the London papers as follows:—"As a skillful physician in the treatment of all lingering chronic diseases, Dr. McCasoy, of London, Ont., is said to stand unrivalled. He has had extensive experience, and is spoken of in the highest terms by medical men, his patients, and the press of Canada. He has long given attention to, and made himself popular in diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, and has successfully established himself as one of the leading physicians of the Dominion."



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A few pieces in Black of the New MANCHESTER MOIRE ANTIQUE WHICH WILL BE Offered at 35 cents per yard, usual price 50c. Intending purchasers will find this a rare chance to obtain first-class Goods at low prices, as every Department will be found full of the best goods in the market which must be sold previous to our great alterations. Save 10 per cent by coming direct to THE CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street. RICHARD CLAYTON. Guelph, Nov. 4, 1873

JACKSON & HALLETT, Retail Grocers, etc., Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 80 half chests of Fine Gunpowder 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas. FRUITS, &c. New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobacco, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c. ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS Old Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Ouzard's & Finett's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vorgesas Celebrated Sherry, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey. Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale. JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m

Breakfast—Epps's Cocoa, Grateful and Comforting. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Hygienic Chemists, London."

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRINGTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
HOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph Fair.
DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph Fair.
ELORA—The day before Guelph Fair.
ELZEVILLE—Monday before Guelph Fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
TEVOTONDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
KELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOSO 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.
HILKINGHAM—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREVILLE—Monday before Guelph Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
8:05 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.
n.c. 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:40 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Going North—11:55 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:30 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.
MEADOW MARKET, Dec. 9, 1873.
Hour per bushel, \$3 00 to \$3 50
Fall Wheat, per bushel, 1 15 to 1 23
Treadwell " " 1 12 to 1 20
Spring Wheat " " 1 10 to 1 15
Oats " " 0 33 to 0 35
Peas " " 0 48 to 0 53
Rye, per bushel, 1 12 to 1 15
Hay, per ton, 10 00 to 15 00
Straw, " " 3 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord, 4 50 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen, 0 18 to 0 18
Butter, dairy packed, 0 19 to 0 21
" " rolls " " 0 18 to 0 21
Potatoes, per bushel, 0 45 to 0 60
Apples, " " 0 60 to 0 60
Wool, per lb, 0 08 to 0 08
Dressed Hogs, per cwt., 5 50 to 6 00
Beef per cwt., 5 50 to 6 00
Clover Seed per bushel, 6 00 to 6 50
Timothy Seed " " 4 00 to 5 00
Hides, per cwt., 4 50 to 5 00
Flax " " 1 50 to 1 50
Sheepskins " " 7 50 to 1 25

TORONTO MARKETS.

Tuesday, December 8, 1873.
Spring Wheat, per bushel, 81 12 to 1 14
Fall Wheat, " " 1 15 to 1 26
Barley per bushel, " " 1 15 to 1 20
Peas, " " 58 to 60
Oats, " " 40 to 41

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, December 8, 1873.
White Wheat, per bushel, 81 23 to 1 25
Treadwell Wheat " " 1 20 to 1 24
Spring Wheat " " 1 14 to 1 15
Red Winter Wheat " " 1 14 to 1 15
Barley per bushel, " " 1 06 to 1 08
Peas, " " 60 to 60
Oats, " " 38 to 38
Butter per lb roll, " " 0 21 to 0 22
" tub, " " 0 16 to 0 18
Potatoes, per bushel, " " 0 60 to 0 65
Apples, " " 0 50 to 1 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt., 6 25 to 6 50

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. m55dw

CONSTITUTION BROKEN DOWN with fatty degeneration of the heart, liver and kidneys, from the use of alcohol; exhaustion of the vital forces, from the use of tobacco; irritability and restlessness of the nervous system, from the effects of strychnine; impaired nutrition and loss of energy, from the use of opium; and nervous and physical prostration, from the interference of any kind, can be restored by the use of **DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALLSAY.** A purely physiological remedy, perfectly harmless to adult or infant—that builds up all the organs and tissues of the body in a radical and permanent manner.

A BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Hypotony, Spasmodic or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions of excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one on this class of its worth reading. 199th Edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in leather and cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PRABHOO MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 111, No. 111, Street, Bowdoin, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The authority by consultation on the most difficult cases, and the resulting skill and experience. m55dw

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER

Periodicals for 1874.

The Presbyterian Board of Publication, in addition to its large and admirable list of Library Books and other Sabbath School Requisites, publishes
The Presbyterian at Work,
A monthly paper, which is fast finding its way into all of our Presbyterian families. It gives hints and helps on every kind of lay work, but most largely to those engaged in the Sabbath School, carrying to them, without additional charge,
THE WESTMINSTER LESSONS.
These valuable aids for teachers, following the International Course, are prepared by the Rev. Joseph T. Duray, D.D.
Distinguished Instructors, Teachers will furnish HELPS FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES, whilst the TEACHER'S CALENDAR gives illustrations of the current lessons. Price—one copy per annum, six cents; six or more copies at one address, 50 cents each.
For Sabbath school scholars the Board publishes
The Westminster Lesson Leaf,
Prepared by J. Bennett Tyler, Esq., at the rate of NINE CENTS A YEAR for each scholar.
For the children it provides
The Sabbath School Visitor,
A beautifully illustrated paper, full of life, attraction, and instruction, published on the 1st of each month, at 50 cents per annum for a single copy, and 37 cents each where ten or more go to one address. It can be taken by schools, mostly only, at half this rate.
The Board also publishes the
Presbyterian Monthly Record,
Which tells what the Presbyterian Church is doing through its various Boards for the spread of the gospel at home and abroad. Price, 50 cents per annum.
Samples of any of these periodicals sent free.
Write or order them, remitting by registered letter, or post office order, or postage stamps to
J. ANDERSON, Bookseller, Guelph, Guelph, Nov. 28, 1873. w55dw

JAMES CORMACK,
Tailor and Clothier,
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Has now on hand a superior stock of
FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH
—AND—
CANADIAN

WOOLENS
Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS
A specialty this Season.
A magnificent display

Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;
Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

FEATHERS!
Dyed, Cleaned, Curled.

GLOVES!
Kid Gloves Dyed and Cleaned.

KNITTING!
All kinds of Knitting done.

PATTERNS!
A full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Patterns.

WOOLS!
The largest and best assortment of
EVERY KIND, CHEAP,
At **J. HUNTER'S**

TOYS!
Santa Claus' Headquarters—40 cases
AT **J. HUNTER'S**
Cheap Store,
Wm. Wyndham Street Guelph.

FRESH STOCK OF
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
—AND—
JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,
Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

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

NEW
DRUG STORE
COMPLETED.
G. B. McCullough's

The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers (who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years) that he has opposite John Horsman's store, and has made it one of the most attractive west of Toronto both in regard to appearance and comfort, where he will be found the purest Drugs, Chemicals and Dye Stuffs in Ontario, also the best assortment of

Fancy and Toilet Articles
Ever shown in Guelph.
Call in and see the new store.
G. B. McCULLOUGH,
Dispensing Chemist,
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McDermott's and directly opposite John Horsman's.
Former place of business opposite the Old English Church.
N. B.—A choice lot of CIGARS to arrive in a few days.
Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1873.

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

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co. Toronto); J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of E. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P. Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Fong, Esq., Toronto.

THE
Guelph Bakery,
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

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

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery.
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.
W. J. LITTLE,
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw



THE GOLDEN LION
Busy Times! Busy Times
Store Crowded from Monday morn till Saturday night.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!
50 Cases and Bales New Goods JUST RECEIVED.

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

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

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

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
The Largest and Cheapest Stock in Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.
Guelph Oct. 21, 1873 dw

GUELPH
COAL DEPOT

C. Kloepper
Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD AND SOFT COAL
OF THE BEST QUALITY
At the Lowest Prices.
Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory.
Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.
Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dw

GO TO THE
RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Opposite Alma Block,
WYNDHAM STREET,
—FOR—
FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873 dtf

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.
The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted. Please send or price list. 023d41

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

E. A. A. GRANGE,
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel Macdonnell street, Guelph.
N. B.—Horse bought and sold on commission. Nov 17, 73—G. 01 v.

BRITISH
Saddlery Establishment,
ROCKWOOD.
The subscriber has on hand a large stock of Light and Heavy Harness, Franks, Valises, Horse Blankets, Saddles, Riding Saddles and Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Curry Combs, Brushes, etc., which he is prepared to sell as cheap for cash as any other Harness Establishment in the Province.
He would call special attention to his Collars which were made on the premises and for durability cannot be surpassed.
A call is respectfully solicited to examine his stock which for price and quality cannot be undersold.
Repairing done neatly and expeditiously.
JAS. W. KNOWLES,
Oct. 29, 1873. wdm Rockwood.

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.
The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted. Please send or price list. 023d41

WHOM TO ATTEND TO?
Teachers preparing for a certificate.
Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and
Commercial Students,
Who desire to obtain a knowledge
Writing, Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.
Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German.
Send for circular.
JOHN TAIT, w
Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873.

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JAS. W. KNOWLES,
Oct. 29, 1873. wdm Rockwood.

FURNITURE,
FURNITURE.

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

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

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

ROCKWOOD
Clothing Store
and Gents' Outfitting Establishment.
Just opened out a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds.
Also a fine stock of
Cloth for Overcoats.
As the subscriber is a practical tailor, parties ordering clothes will be guaranteed a perfect fit in all cases.
Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.
JOHN NELSON,
Practical Tailor.
Rockwood, Oct. 29, 1873 wdm

GUELPH
STEAM FOUNDRY.

POUGHS & STOVES
Encourage Home Manufacture.
Tinsmithing in all its Branches.

Tinware always on hand for sale. Have Troughs fitted up to order at short notice, and at very low rates.
Cistern and Deep Well Pumps always on hand. Cast Sinks, Iron and Lead Pipes.
POUGHS of the latest and most approved patterns. We would particularly call attention to our Cast Iron Benches, and Iron Dye Pouches.
Scarfing and Cultivators on hand, and for sale cheap.

All kinds of Castings
Made and finished to order.
All the above will be sold cheap, if no cheaper, than any other house in the trade.
MILLS & GOOD'S BELLOW,
Guelph, April 16th, 1873. wy

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

VICTORIA
Compound Fluid Extract of
Buchu and Uva Ursi
A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints incidental to Females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.
"The value of this medicine has been proved in numberless instances now on record. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists."

VICTORIA
ELECTRIC LINIMENT
For Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Wandering Pains, Stiffness in the Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Bruises, numbness, Swellings, Herdache, Earache, Toothache, &c.
"The King of all Liniments." Price only 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists.
Nov. 5th, 1873.



GIFT ENTERPRISE
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the Country!

L. D. Sine's Twentieth Grand Annual Distribution
To be drawn THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1874.

\$200,000 00
— In Valuable Gifts!
Grand Capital Prize,
\$20,000 IN GREENBACKS!
One Grand Cash Prize,
\$10,000 IN GREENBACKS!

1 Cash Prize of \$5000 in greenbacks
One Prize of \$3000 in greenbacks!
Six Prizes, \$1,000 each in greenbacks!
Ten Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks!
1,200 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each!
Coin Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double-lined Silver Wares, Jewelry, etc., etc.
Whole Number of Gifts 2,000! Tickets limited to 100,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom liberal Premiums will be paid.
Single Tickets \$2; Six Tickets \$10; Twelve Tickets \$20; Twenty-five, \$40.
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to:
MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. CINCINNATI, O.

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

FOR SALE
The east half of Lot 8, 12th concession Maryboro, 10 acres. The land is of the best quality, on a good road, one mile from the village of Rothsay, three miles from a railway station and one from the gravel road to Guelph. There are 60 acres cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. House and barn, frame, a small orchard, pump, well, etc.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE
A farm comprising 67 acres of excellent land, well improved, 4 miles from Guelph. The buildings and fences are all in good repair. An orchard of 5 acres, principally apples; 12 acres of fall grain sown. The farm is well watered. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Possession in a few weeks if required.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE
A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 25 to 150 acres.
Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
Guelph, June 17, 1873. wdm1and

FARMS FOR SALE.
600 acres, prime land, in Luther, all timber.
100 acres N 1/2 13, 4th con. Arthur, 80 cleared.
100 acres N 1/2 13, 11th con. Arthur, 50 cleared.
200 acres Lot 11, 1st con. Arthur 20 cleared.
185 acres, Lot 3, 12th con. Arthur, 100 cleared.
The above are all choice Lots, and will be sold cheap. On lot 3, 12th con. there is a new bank barn, a large log barn, good frame dwelling, milk house with a stream of excellent water constantly flowing through the building.

115 acres, part Lots 13 and 14, 9th and 10th con. Nichol, 80 acres cleared, balance well timbered, watered by the River Speed. The buildings are good and extensive, and superior in all respects. There is a mill site, with seven feet fall.

141 acres, Lot 29, 1st con. Eramosa, upon which there is over 100 acres of valuable timber, will be sold at a great bargain for quick payments.

Several houses and cottages in the Town of Guelph and neighborhood, some of which are paying from 12 to 15 per cent. as rentables on the selling price.

A number of Park Lots from 1 to 10 acres each, near the Town of Guelph, land new and first class.

A large number of town lots in Guelph for sale cheap, and on easy terms

Also, other property of various descriptions. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call on the undersigned. No charge made for information.
The subscriber has a large amount of funds to invest on farm security at 8 per cent. Charges moderate.
HENRY HATCH,
Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Guelph, Aug. 2, 1873. wtf

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

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while retaining his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.,
neatly and correctly prepared.
MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPEIRS,
4 Day Block Guelph, Ont.

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

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR
Steel Board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Steel Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$40.
A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.
W. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw

MAN LINE
—OF—
STEAMERS
—BETWEEN—
New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.
Tickets for Liverpool, London, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by
H. D. Morehouse,
Exchange Office.

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

THE
Allan Line
FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW

On of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Guelph in summer, and Portland in winter.

EVERY SATURDAY
For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.
Rates as low as any first-class Line.

Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$5.50 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets are procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on these months' excursion as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line. All information regarding tickets issued by
GEO. A. OXNER,
Feb. 21, 1873. dw **G. T. R. OXNER,** Guelph

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS
Sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every
Wednesday and Saturday

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.
Cabin—Saturday, 75 and 85 gold; Wednesday, 85 and 95 gold. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodations—Saturday, 135 gold; Wednesday, 135 gold currency. Steerage, 80 currency.

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

ROBERT MITCHELL,
LAND, LOAN,
Insurance and General Agent
Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c. Issuer of Marine Licenses,
Arthur, Ont.

LANDS FOR SALE.
TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR
North half of 5, in 2nd con. of Arthur, 100 acres of good land, about 40 acres or thereby cleared, fenced, and under cultivation. A good log house and log barn on the premises, and a spring of water through the land. It will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

UNIMPROVED LANDS.
West half of 37, in 5th con., 100 acres.
North half of 5, in 2nd con., 100 acres.
Lot No. 3, in 2nd con., 300 acres.
Lots 14 and 15, in 11th con., 400 acres.
Lot 13, in 12th con., 200 acres.
North half 38, in 12th con., 200 acres.
Lots 30 and 31, in 7th con., 400 acres.
South half of Lot 2, in 8th con., 90 acres.

TOWNSHIP OF TEBRIK
Lot 17, in con. A. Peel, 52 acres, about 40 under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 35, in 1st con., Garfraxa, about 100 acres, 25 or thereabout under cultivation.

TOWNSHIP OF GARFRAXA.
Lot No. 31