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Business Cards.

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

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

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. (dw)

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Wall Sinks and General Jobbers, Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. (dw)

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwtw. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery. GUELPH, ONTARIO. (dw)

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refreshed in the latest fashion. Finest style of Billiard Tables. (dw)

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Prices sent on price list. (dw)

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal. At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. (dw)

DOMINION SALOON.
FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. The best liquors and cigars always in stock. Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN, (dw)

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

IRON CASTINGS.
Of all kinds, made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

IRON AND BRASS.
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY. We also keep on hand four qualities of RABBITT METAL. HARLEY & HEATHER, Huskisson Street, Guelph. (dw)

T. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon, M.R.C.V.S., L.R.P.V.M.A., Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Veterinary Office, or at H. A. Kivland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's saw foundry, will be promptly attended to. (dw)

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bond's Factory. Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References: Drs. Clarke, Cook, McGuire, Harold, McGee, and Goran, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot, McGee, and Mearns, Toronto. (dw)

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts. Guelph. (dw)

New Advertisements.

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN FOR SALE.
Guelph, Mar. 13. dwtw A. R. DAVIES, On the Market

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and other rooms. Situated on the R. C. Globe. Apply to McMillan & O'Connor. (dw)

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4 1/2 acres, spring creek running across, 50 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph. (dw)

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED—Wanted immediately, a Journeyman blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Lakin, Merrich, Guelph. (dw)

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Korman, or William Day, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

WANTED—A man and wife for a farm in Howick. The man must have a knowledge of farm work, and his wife will live in, and have charge of the house. Application to be made to Wm. Wilks, Guelph. (dw)

D. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. Dr. Brock having returned from the South, will attend to all professional calls as usual. (dw)

TEA MEETING.
A Tea Meeting in aid of the British Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held in the TOWN HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 3rd. Addresses will be given by the Rev. Seth D. W. Smith, of Halifax, N.S.; Rev. Messrs. W. S. Ball, George Woods, J. F. Metzger, and Robert Johnson, the pastor in charge. Doors open at 7. Tickets 25c. Guelph, April 1, 1873. (dw)

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Consisting of 14 acres of excellent land, with good roughcast cottage, stable, etc., within one mile of Guelph Market House. This offers a good chance for market gardeners, or others desiring a few acres in a retired locality close to market. Will be sold cheap. Title perfect. Apply to Hart & Spier, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. (dw)

REMOVAL OF OFFICES.
Lemon & Peterson have removed their offices to Brownlow's new buildings, near the Registry Office, Douglas street, Guelph, March 22nd, 1873. (dw)

HAY FOR SALE.
From 40 to 50 tons of hay for sale, by the ton or load. Will be sold on the farm, and can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's Corner. Apply to JOHN LAIDLAW, JAMES LAIDLAW, Paisley Block, Guelph, March 24, 1873. (dw)

Good Words, Sunday Magazine, Family Herald, Young Ladies Journal, Pleasant Hours, Wedding Bells, (Bound volumes)

Pashley's Bookstore, Day's Block, FOOT OF WYNDHAM STREET.
Guelph, April 3, 1873. C. F. PASHLEY, (dw)

PLOUGHS.
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated Gray Ploughs, From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Ogdin, near Glasgow. (dw)

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR
Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30. A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap. W. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Erasmus Road, Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. (dw)

SMOKERS, FOR A GOOD SMOKE Use the "Myrtle Navy."
See T. & B. on each plug. Price so low that all can use it. (dw)

CAUTION—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted. The name TUCKETT & BILLS is used on each, and T. & B. on each plug. Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873. (dw)

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers her House and Lot for sale situated on Paisley street. (dw)

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Adam Steveson & Co., Publishers, Toronto, have sent us the April number of this national review. Contents: The Grand Trunk and other Railways of Canada; Little Dorina; a Fenian story; The Burning of the Caroline; Wanderings in Spain; The Bendita; Current Events, an Australian Romance; Science and Nature. For sale at the Bookstores. (dw)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter

Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:38 p.m.
To London, Godrich, and Detroit. 1 To Berlin.
EAST
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—4:30 a.m., 12:35 p.m. 1:03 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; 8:05 p.m. for Fergus.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL, ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR, ST. LOUIS HOMOINY, NEW PRUNES, OLD PRUNES, DRIED APPLES, WHITE BEANS, PEARL BARLEY, POT BARLEY, PATNA & ARRACAN RICE
Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries,
At John A. Wood's,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street. Guelph, March 26, 1873. (dw)

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Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER the tea-meeting in the Town Hall, this (Thursday) evening, in aid of the British Methodist Episcopal Church. Admission, 25 cents.

THE LATE ASHBY TRAGEDY.—Thomas Lardeau, who was scalded by being put into boiling lye in Forbes's ashery, Hamilton, died of his wounds at the hospital, at half-past three o'clock Wednesday morning. Dr. White is holding an inquest on the body.

USE MAKES MASTER.—An old cab horse, which had evidently been turned out for a much needed holiday, followed the hack to the station ground this morning, remaining on the outside of the fence, and winking knowingly. So soon as the train arrived he scampered off in the direction of his stable.

KILLED.—An old man named Jerry Coughlin, formerly employed as porter in the New York Central freight-house, was killed last Monday evening at Suspension Bridge, by being run over by a locomotive. He was standing on the crossing when the engine, backing towards the Falls, passed over him, crushing him badly. He died instantly.

WANT'S NO FUNNY.—Two factions young boarders on Park Street, Hamilton, who had been in the habit of filling a stove pipe with broom splints, and playing other tricks on their landlady, had no room to complain when one morning one of them found a quart of stewed apples in his boots, and the other a pint of molasses in his. Just ask those chaps how about molasses or apples: that's enough.

VEGETABLE.—Farmers to whom we have been speaking, say that the other day when the snow cleared off the fields enough to allow the surface of the ground to be seen, that the grass and wheat had quite a refreshingly green and healthy appearance. If all goes well for the rest of the season, they anticipate excellent crops of wheat and hay. They claim that they have not had such protection from the snow for years as there has been the past winter. Good.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.—In the press of business yesterday, we were unable to refer to the death of Mr. John Taylor, an old and respected resident of Paisley Block, which took place on Wednesday morning from congestion of the lungs. Mr. Taylor was in poor health for many years, being troubled with asthma. He had given up farming some time ago, and was about to move into town. Deceased was well known and much respected by a numerous circle of friends.

HORSE TRADING.—On Wednesday afternoon, after the business of the fair was over, the owners of "trading nags," to the number of close on one hundred, took up position on McDonnell street, and the scene which ensued bears description. Used up stage and livery horses were traded off for good, sound three and four year olds. Animals afflicted with all the evils that equine flesh is heir to, stood high in the estimation of those who had recently been introduced to "John Barleycorn," and many a man on opening his stable door this morning, has repented of his foolishness when too late. "Bought sense is better than taught sense."

THE STORM AND THE FRUIT BUDS.—We learn from the Hamilton Times that farmers and fruit-growers of Saltfleet and Grimsby townships lament that the late storm of sleet has destroyed all the peach buds, a great many of the cherry buds, and has even affected the apples. The cherry buds had already begun to swell when the storm set in.

PROGRISSFULLY INCLINED.—Chief Constable Kelly was not at the Grand Trunk Station this morning when the train arrived. A bus and cab driver took advantage of his absence, and language not fit to be heard was made use of in presence of respectable ladies and gentlemen. One of the ladies squared up to the other in the most approved Heenan style, and was only prevented from doing his opponent bodily harm by the thought, that the battle is not always to the strong. We say that such proceedings should not be tolerated at any railway station, and the sooner such conduct is put a stop to the better for all concerned.

BLACKWOOD FOR MARCH.—We are indebted to the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton Street, New York, for the March number of this excellent monthly. Contents: The Parisians; Explorations; A True Reformer; Grouse-Driving; The Commencement of the Session; Lord Lytton. For sale at the bookstores.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Presidency of the French Assembly.
Fresh Troubles in Madrid.
Attempted Assassination of a Sheriff.
His Wife is Shot with the Bullet Intended for Him.

Paris, April 3.—President Thiers, Count de Remusat, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Goullart, Minister of Interior, called upon M. Grevy last evening, and endeavored to persuade him to again assume the Presidency of the National Assembly. M. Grevy, however, was firm in his determination to relinquish the office, and announced that he would not again accept the position. The deputies of the left called upon Grevy and congratulated him upon his firm attitude. It is believed that Grevy will accept the leadership of the Left in the Assembly.

Madrid, April 3.—The population of Madrid manifest a hostile disposition towards the municipality of the city, and as the latter are determined not to resign, trouble is apprehended. The Municipal Hall is guarded by militia. The municipality of Cadiz have demanded of the Government the withdrawal of all troops from that city.

Baton Rouge, La., April 3.—An attempt was made to assassinate Raymond Richard, colored Sheriff elect of west Baton Rouge, night before last, which resulted in the murder of his wife, who received the fire of the assassin. Five hundred dollars reward is offered by the citizens for the arrest of the murderer.

New York, April 3.—Arrived, steamships *Hyoming* and *London* from Liverpool.

News From Ottawa.
(Special to The Mercury.)
Ottawa, April 3, 2 p. m.

The proceedings of the House yesterday on Huntington's motion was a complete surprise. Huntington moved it without comment and sat down; each side seemed then to lie and wait for the other. No one rose to speak and the Speaker put the question. The yeas and nays were called for and even then it was expected that some one would rise and start the debate which, once set going, would have lasted an immense time. After waiting a minute or two in vain, the Speaker uttered the words "let the members be called in," after which no discussion of any kind can take place, thus the division on probably the most important opposition motion of the session took place, without a word of explanation from the one side or opposition from the other. It seems most impossible at first sight to suppose that this could have happened without premeditation and arrangement, but there is good reason for believing that it was a complete surprise to both parties. The Government were sustained by a majority of 31 in a House of 183 members.

Allowing for the Speaker and for the seat vacant for West Durham, we have 15 member absent: of these Sir George Cartier and Abbot are in England, Blainell left the house just before the division, not expecting that it would come on so soon, and Dodge is in New York. These would all have supported the Government, and of the remainder Claxton, McDougall, and Webb, would have voted in the same direction, while Bodwell, Cameron, Huron, Cockburn, of Muskoka, Conrrell, Landerkin, Macdonald of Glengarry, and probably Robillard, would have supported the Opposition. Cockburn was present, but did not vote, having probably paired.

The committee on privileges and elections met this morning, to take evidence in the South Renfrew election case. After one witness, Mr. Tache, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, had been examined, with relation to the census returns, Hon. Mr. O'Connor moved to postpone the examination till after the committee to try the election had been struck. This was opposed by Mr. Blake, and supported by Sir John Macdonald, and, after a lively debate, was carried by twelve votes to eight.

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The Wreck of the "Atlantic."

FULLER PARTICULARS.
The Loss of Life not so large as first Stated.

THE CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT—BREVITY OF THE OFFICERS.

Halifax, April 2.—Accounts vary concerning the numbers lost and saved. The rescued are now reported to be about 300 men and one child, principally German emigrants, and crew. As there was no time to save the ship's papers or other documents, their fate and the list cannot be obtained. The steamer Delta has just arrived this afternoon with the survivors from the wreck, and arrangements are made to have them well cared for. She reports that the Atlantic has not broken up, and the cargo, which is large and valuable, is not afloat, with the exception of that on deck, which was very little. Several vessels, with diving apparatus, had arrived at the wreck, and commenced operations for the removal of the dead bodies and cargo. The names of the survivors are not known yet, and it is doubtful if any of the lost passengers are among them. The disaster was so soon over that hundreds could have known nothing of the danger. Of three hundred women and children, the majority were swept out of the steerage, drifting past the vessel on the crest of an immense wave and carried seaward and seen no more.

Halifax, N. S., April 2.—The latest report shows that of all the souls on board, 413 were saved, and somewhere about 560 lost. There were among these 350 women and children. Strong parties of men are engaged recovering the dead bodies, a large number of which, many of them those of females, have been washed ashore.

The Delta's passengers, in number 320, landed on Cunard wharf late this evening. They were mostly men from 10 to 25 years of age, many in a pitiable condition, and some of them, their feet swollen and bruised, their clothes torn and drenched, some with bits of carpet matting and blankets round them, and all fretted and sick from exposure all night. On reaching the locality it was found that a considerable number more than at first had been picked up and saved. Some old and feeble persons have died after being rescued from exhaustion and cold.

The divers are expected to be successful in saving goods if the weather is favorable.

The chief officer, though a long time in a perilous position alone on the rock, was at last saved. He supported a lady who was on the rigging with him until she died.

It is understood the Government will hold an investigation at once.

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and went on deck to clear the boats. The ship had reeled over before I reached the deck. I cleared the two starboard boats; just then a heavy sea swept our boats away. I was holding fast to the mizenmast rigging, and now climbed higher for safety. The night was dark, and the spray was so thick that we could not see well what was going on around us. I saw men on the rock, but did not know how they got there. All who were alive on board were in the rigging. When daylight came I counted 32 persons in the mizenmast rigging with me, including one woman. When these saw that there were lines between the ship and the shore many of them attempted to go forward to the lines, and in doing so were washed overboard and drowned. Many reached the shore by aid of the lines, and the fishermen's boats rescued many more. At last all had either been washed off or rescued except me, the woman and a boy. The sea had become so rough that the boats could not venture near us. Soon the boy was washed off, but he swam gallantly and reached one of the boats in safety. I got a firm hold of the woman, and secured her in the rigging. I could see the people on shore and in the boats, and hailed them, but they were unable to help us. At two o'clock in the afternoon, after we had been in the rigging two hours, the Rev. Mr. Ancient, Church of England minister, whose noble conduct I can never forget while I live, got a crew of four men to row him out to the wreck. He got into the main rigging and prepared a line, then advanced as far as he could towards me and threw it to me. I caught it, made it fast around my body and then jumped clear. A sea swept me off the wreck, but Mr. Ancient held fast to the line, pulled me back, and got me safely in the boat. I was then so exhausted and benumbed that I was hardly able to do anything for myself, and but for the clergyman's gallant conduct, I must have perished soon. The woman, after hearing up with remarkable strength under her great trials, had died two hours before Mr. Ancient arrived. Her half naked body was still fast in the rigging, her eyes protruding, the mouth foaming, a terrible ghastly spectacle, rendered more ghastly by the contrast with the numerous jewels which sparkled on her hands. We had to leave her body there, and it is probably there yet. The scene at the wreck was an awful one, such as I had never before witnessed, and hope never to witness again. Comparatively few bodies drifted ashore; most of them, with such articles as came out of the ship while I was on her, were carried to sea."

Capt. Williams was asked to what cause he ascribed the disaster. His reply was—"I can hardly say, unless it was because we had overrun our distance. I thought we were going about eleven knots, but the speed must have been greater than that or we could never have got so far out of our course." The Capt. was serious and composed, yet at intervals when some particularly harrowing incident was being mentioned, he broke down and became overwhelmed with sorrow. Once he said to the reporter—"To think that while hundreds of men were saved, every woman should perish! it's horrible. If I had been able to save even one woman, I could bear the disaster, but to lose all! it is terrible, terrible!" He seemed to fully realize that the world would hold him to strict account for the disaster, and that whether he was blameless or culpable he would by many be held responsible.

Captain Williams is a stout-built Englishman, of about 45 years of age, who has followed the sea for many years. He was for a long time a captain in the Guion line. For upwards of a year he has been in the White Star service, first as chief officer of the *Celtic*, and latterly, for two voyages, as captain of the *Atlantic*. He met with an accident a short time ago which disabled him to a certain extent, and recently he has been compelled to use a stick and abstain from great exertion; notwithstanding this, however, he so conducted himself at the trying time as to win the highest commendations from the passengers.

New York, April 2.—The morning papers comment at length upon the loss of the *Atlantic*, calling for a searching investigation to fix the full responsibility, and showing that it is the great naval disaster of the half century, no such loss of life having occurred since the British frigates *St. George* and *Defence* were wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland, in 1811, and two thousand lives lost. Four hundred and forty-six lives were lost on the *Royal Charter*, wrecked on the Agulhas coast in 1859; three hundred and fifty-five men were drowned in the *Pomona*, cast away on Black Water bank the same year; four hundred and sixty-one were lost on the *Austrian*, burned in mid sea; one hundred and eighty-six on the *Pacific*, which disappeared in 1856; and forty-eight in the *City of Glasgow*, which also disappeared in 1854; three hundred lives were lost on the *Arctic* in the same year, off the coast of Newfoundland; two hundred and twenty persons were lost on the *Hungarian*, off the same coast in 1856; and three hundred and twenty-five lives lost by the wreck of the *Novaya*, in the English Channel, last January.

THE BLOODY SIXTY.—Government advices were received at Ottawa on Wednesday, confirming the recent descent of Indians upon outlying settlements in the Northwest territory. It is said that in view of this difficulty, Langevin, for the Minister of the Militia, will ask for a supplementary vote to enroll another battalion for service in Manitoba. It is believed that the Hudson Bay Co. are

A Shameful Bargain.
On Wednesday evening, in the Dominion Parliament, Mr. Huntington—a barrister of twenty years' standing, a Queen's Counsel, a member of Parliament for thirteen years, and formerly a member of the Executive Council—brought in a motion, of which he had previously given notice, for an inquiry into all the facts connected with the contract recently conferred by Government on the Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Huntington, in his motion, directly charged the Government with having been bribed by the United States promoters of the Pacific Railway Co. to grant them the contract, with a large sum of money (\$300,000) to be used in corrupting the electors at the recent general election. And this fearful charge he declared in his motion his readiness to substantiate before the Committee when formed. When he rose to read the motion there was a flutter of expectation, and then an impressive silence. The resolution was read twice by Mr. Huntington, and repeated by the Speaker, and everybody looked to the Ministerial benches, expecting the Premier to rise. Even those who knew the truth of Mr. Huntington's statement expected, if not a denial and evasion, an excuse or palliation. Nobody thought that the Ministry would be so completely exposed as not to have a word to say for themselves. There sat 107 of those whose elections were secured by the expenditure of the \$300,000, and amongst them, we are sorry to say, were thirty six from Ontario—ready to vote down the motion when it came up. Not a single member denied the truth of the astounding statement, but sat in their places, perfectly dumb. There was no attempt at palliation, no equivocation. Revelling in the truthfulness of the charge in all its force, utterly condemned by their own consciences, but determined to vote against what they knew to be a righteous charge. What a humiliating position for men to occupy who are sworn to do their duty to their country and their Queen. Had they not been devoid of all shame, they would have blushed to the roots of their hair. How can these individuals face their constituents and give an account of their stewardship? Talk of the highway robber, the assassin, and the incendiary—these are honorable men compared with those who would sell the interests of the Dominion to serve their party chief.

Harrison Correspondence.
The fair on Friday was not so well attended as has usually been the case during the winter months, and a proportionally small amount of business was transacted. The best lots of cattle remain unsold, and those parted with did not realize remunerative prices. Few sales were reported. Andrew G. Smith sold a yoke of oxen at \$35; Nelson Smith, 1 yoke do, \$80; Jas. Murdoch, one yoke of oxen at \$105; John Train, cow and heifer, \$75; David Peoples, cow, \$31; Thomas Heading, cow, \$19; Joseph Lavery, 2 heifers, \$91; Jno Thompson, 2 cows, \$53; Thomas Dunbar, 3 cows, \$56; Geo. Redpath, heifer, \$32; Richard Wilkins, 5 head, \$305. Messrs. Scott & Strauss, of Galt, advertised for heavy horses, but few such were in the market for sale. Mr. Schneider bought one for \$129 and another for \$135.

The matter of the protest of Messrs. Kennedy and Jacobs, against the election of Colonel Higinbotham to the House of Commons, is beginning to create considerable interest. The action of the petitioners does not meet with favor even from those most anxious to have Mr. Drew elected, and they generally feel cautious and cold regarding the result. In the event of the election having to be gone over again, some of them will not vote at all, whilst others will actually join with and support the party with whom in common they have no sympathy. Reformers are again buckling on their armor, scarcely tarnished by rust, and free from other stains before, at, or since the last great battle. A meeting is to be held here on Friday first, at which the whole matter will be gone into with a will, and the ball of strife, which might have been allowed quietly to rest for the next five years' will soon once more be in motion. In regard to the final result there is only one opinion here. If the seat is awarded to Mr. Drew without a struggle he will, of course, take it, but in no other way can it possibly be occupied by him during the present Parliament.

THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.—Our readers are aware that an individual named McGibbon, of Montreal, commenced a libel suit against the proprietors of the *Witness* newspaper of that city, for an article published condemning McGibbon's conduct in supplying intoxicating drink to the members of the snow shoe club. The publishers were acquitted, and the liberty of the press sustained. A number of Temperance Lodges have passed resolutions commending the manly and outspoken conduct of the editors, and professing to bear their portion of the expense of the defence. This is just exactly what we like to see, and will do more to raise the cause of temperance in the estimation of the people of Ontario, than anything which could have otherwise occurred. It is what we call practising what is preached. The Independent Order of Good Templars of Toronto, at their last meeting, unanimously passed the following resolution:—

NEW Confectionery Store.
The subscribers beg to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have opened a new Confectionery Store in J. R. Porter's old Watch and Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, where they will always have on hand Cakes, Candies, and everything in the Confectionery Line.

THE LION! THE LION!



STILL AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign. We are now showing

150 pieces of Scotch Tweeds worth \$1, for 62½ cts; 256 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12½c. We will sell them at 10 cents, over forty inches wide.

75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen. We have the best PRINTS in Guelph at 12½ cents per yard. We have a splendid stock of Dresses, Parasols, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, &c. the best in Ontario. We have also the

Largest assortment of Gent's Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, etc. etc. In Ontario. See new advertisement every week, announcing fresh arrivals per steamers from Britain, via New York and Portland.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

of our land on such occasions, we feel it to be our duty to accord to the editors of that able and fearless journal our hearty thanks for so doing; and if pecuniary support be required we do promise our aid as a tribute to an honest and outspoken exposure of the evils of the drinking custom.

Too CONFIDING BY HALF.—About two weeks ago a young and rather respectable dressed man, named Parker, whose name appears in the Police Court Report, came to this city and took lodgings, but he had the knack of being hard up. The detectives saw him and noted his presence, though not particularly, as they had no time during the Assizes to look after him. During his brief stay, he became acquainted with quite a large number of our town swells, and made him self particularly at home with them, they seeming to like his company very much. He was on jocund terms with several schooner captains and the jorum bowl was frequently discussed. He was invited by them to call around, and he unfailingly did so and had a seat at the hospitable board. He was an excellent frequenter of hotels, but this desire to be free and jovial at his own expense was infernally hampered by the tightness of his money market. At last the detectives got wind of him and arrested him as a thief, and the evidence was so direct that he pleaded "guilty" and has got altogether about ten months imprisonment to work out in a Canadian prison; we say Canadian because Parker claims to be an American, and when searched his pocket book shewed a number of railway tickets for all parts of the States. There were also found three pawn tickets for gold rings, pledged in Cincinnati, where probably, as well as in other places, he may be wanted. This is another warning for people to be careful of whom they become acquainted with. Parker, excepting a skull-cap, was well dressed, and had rather a good appearance, being young and well dressed. He received his sentence with apathy, and seemed to care nothing for his position until he was handcuffed to a constable and walked off through the streets to the prison.—*Hamilton Times.*

"MISTAKEN GENEROSITY."—Mr. Kerr moved, in the Court of Queen's Bench, that the verdict of the Grand Jury in the Montreal *Witness* libel case be returned, and that they reconsider the case. Judge Drummond expressed surprise and said he would have to consider such an extraordinary application before taking action. McGibbon is desperate, and if this falls through, will likely try for Mr. Dougald's committal on another sentence in the article—"mistaken generosity." Much interest is felt in the case.

DIED
BARBER—In Nichol, on the 6th ult., of bronchitis, Duncan Barber, aged 47 years, a native of Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Aberdeen papers please copy.

SPRING HARDWARE.
GARDEN TOOLS
Of all kinds, consisting of Garden Spades and Shovels, Garden Hoes and Rakes, Garden Lines, Reels, Edging Knives and Ladies Sets, Lawn Scythes and Lawn Rakes, Seed Sieves, Pruning Knives, Carpet Tacks and Carpet Hammers, Bird Cages, Children's Trays, Toilet Sets, (consisting of Water Jug, Foot Pan and Slop Pail) neatly painted and gilt. Fishing Tackle, (splendid lot). Also just received a nice lot of Oil Cloth, suitable for halls, dining-rooms, &c., (cheapest patterns). Also Cocoa Matting, Mats, &c.

John Horsman,
Hardware Merchant.
GUELPH, April 1, 1873 dw

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Bridal, and other Cakes,
Made to order on short notice, and in first-class style. They will shortly fit up and open Coffee and Ice Cream rooms up stairs, of which due notice will be given. They hope by promptly attending to all orders, and giving satisfaction to their customers to merit a share of public patronage.
W. W. WARDER & SUTTON
Guelph, March 28, 1873. dwf

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

PROFITS BEING SHARED

The Public who have bought Goods from us during the past three months, and have kept Pass Books, can now draw in Cash 3 cents on every dollar purchased from us.

The dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, April 3, 1873 dw

NEW SPRING GOODS

R. CLAYTON

HAS JUST RECEIVED

25 Cases of Spring Goods:

- New Light Prints,
- New White Cottons,
- New Scoured Calico.
- New White Sheeting,
- New White Brilliants,
- New Light Dress Goods,
- New Light Costumes,
- New Black Silks,
- New Colored Silks,
- New Black Alpacas,

IN FACT, EVERYTHING NEW

R. CLAYTON'S CASH STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street.

JAMES CORMACK,
TAILOR and CLOTHIER,
Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

His stock is now complete in BROADCLOTHS, Fancy COATINGS, Fancy VESTINGS, Fancy TROUSERINGS,

English and Scotch Tweeds; Also, a large and varied stock of

CANADIAN TWEEDS!

READY-MADE CLOTHING

BOYS SUITS!

Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.

NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE in the Township of...
CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph April 10, 1873. dwy

A LARGE NEW STOCK

WALL PAPER

Opened Out

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GREAT SALE OF Watches, Jewellery, etc.

AT R. CRAWFORD'S OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Porter from his old stand, the great cheap sale of the same will be continued at my own store.

Next the Post Office, FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

As the balance of the stock must be cleared out in that time, the goods will be sold at an Immense Sacrifice.
Guelph, March 4, 1873. dwim

WALL PAPER

WINDOW SHADES, CHEAP STOCK, CHEAP STOCK, CHEAP STOCK

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side
WYNDHAM STREET.

FASHIONS For Spring and Summer.

All the Novelties of the Season.

A Splendid Line of New Goods!

JUST ARRIVED —
At J. HUNTER'S
The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Curls, and Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.

Jewellery and Small Wares

In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SEEX—Another Lot of those Celebrated **Rock Crystal Spectacles.**
A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer.
Stamping done to order with neatness and despatch.
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

JUST RECEIVED, an assortment of **Lubin's Toilet Soap.**

Ribbon of Bruges, For fumigating Sick Rooms, &c.

Arcadian Pink, The most fragrant and lasting perfume manufactured.

Ladies Cachous For imparting an agreeable odour to the Breath.

E. HARVEY & Co., Dispensing Chemists, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph. Guelph, Mar 25, 1873. dw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S "GRAND TRUNK," The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S RIBBON OF BRUGES, A very fragrant Fumigator

FOR THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS, TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS, A fresh supply, at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist (Late McCullough & Moore.)
F274dw GUELPH.



HE HAS JUST OPENED 15 CASES —OF—

HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.



TOWN OF GUELPH. Tenders for Lumber.

The undersigned will receive tenders up to **Monday, 7th April, 1873,** at noon, for supplying the said town with lumber, such as may be required during the present year.

Description of size and quality can be obtained at my office.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1873. dw
FREDERICK STURDY, GUELPH, ONT., CANADA,

is now prepared to supply **Eggs for Hatching** From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Dark and Light Braconas, Partridges and White Cocksins, Whited Faces, Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks.

A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dwim

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop in Hat's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.
CHAS. FENNELL, Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. dw

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XII. "Well," he observed, "I haven't just gone in for this sort of thing as yet. But I'm not going to say that I've made a vow against it. Of course, considering the risk to be run, and the size of the stake to be won, the fee will be a high one."

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF McNAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS Which he will sell at 12 1/2c. per yard, being usually sold at 16c. per yard, in beautiful New Designs and Colors.

Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price. GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE Nearly opposite the Old Stand, NOW OPEN.

New Dry Goods! Wm. Stewart At Decided Bargains!

10lbs. best Bright Sugar FOR \$1.00; 11lbs. good Musc. Sugar FOR \$1.00; 20lbs. good Currants FOR \$1.00; J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

NEW GOODS! GIFTS MRS. WRIGHT Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of Toys and other Fancy Goods

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered

DRESS GOODS EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP LINES OPENING UP AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END! LADIES OF GUELPH—We have much pleasure in soliciting your special attention to the following EXTRA CHEAP LINES of New Dress Goods, which we just opened last night:

FRESH OYSTERS GO TO PICKARD'S. FRESH FISH GO TO PICKARD'S. Sweet Oranges GO TO PICKARD'S.

I am, yours very truly, A. B. PETRIE.

BLANKETS ALL PRICES All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment, Guelph, March 25, 1873

Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK, Guelph, March 15, 1873. THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory. Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS.

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

WM. STEWART, Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872. Dress Goods. The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT GO TO E. O'DONNELL & Co. For Cheap Groceries. NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound. WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar.

NEW Boot and Shoe Store. The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to MAKE TO ORDER All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES Family Sewing Machine (single thread). Hand Lock Stitch (double thread).

AT HOWARD'S All kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice. Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs Done on the shortest notice.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. GREAT SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK! The whole stock of BOOTS AND SHOES Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

COAL. JUST ARRIVED, Chestnut Coal, Stove Size Coal, Egg Size Coal. JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

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.

WM. McLaren, Assignee, Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873. The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor. HORSES FOR SALE—For sale, a good span of working horses, one six years old, the other four. Will be sold either separate or together.

