

Important Decision.

GORDON vs. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER. We publish, for the benefit of our readers in the Township of Luther and elsewhere, the following judgment, delivered in an action brought by Thomas A. W. Gordon, Esq., a ratepayer of the Township of Luther, for the return of the amount of a special rate levied upon him by the said Corporation, to provide for the bonds granted for them to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway.

This suit is brought to recover a sum of \$50, admitted by defendants to have been paid to them by plaintiff under an assessment levied by virtue of a By-law made in pursuance of the Railway Act and the special act of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company.

The plaintiff now contends that the object of the by-law no longer existing, he is entitled to a return of the moneys assessed against and paid by him.

It was the only point raised before me, I should have but little hesitation in disposing of the case.

The defendants received the money to use for a certain specified object, and that object being removed, they are not entitled to retain the money, but must return it to the party from whom it was received.

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ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore. Opposite the Old English Church, East side WYNDHAM STREET.

NEW GOODS! JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.

New Advertisements.

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. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000.

Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH! The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph! Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

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

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2 Barrels Fresh SEA HERRINGS

J. E. McELDERRY & Co., 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

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SHAW & MURTON, GUELPH, Feb. 26, 1873.

BUSY STOCKTAKING AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Extraordinary Bargains for the next Two Weeks. 500 pieces Early Spring Dress Goods to be sold off at once to the Ladies of the Town of Guelph, at 25, 30c, and 25c a yard, the cheapest lot of Dress Goods ever shown by any house in this town.

JUST OPENED. Ladies will please remember that our Sale of Dress Goods commences on Monday morning, the 24th inst., and as we are determined to clear the lot within the next two weeks, intending purchasers may expect to receive decided bargains.

THE Gardner Sewing Machine COMPANY

The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine. Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skilful judges, when in competition with other machines, at the Paris held throughout the Dominion, the Gardner Patent was awarded 1st Prizes in 1871 and 2d Prizes in 1872.

Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work! Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments is very strong, runs light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge.

Laugair & Fairgrieve, AGENTS GUELPH, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1873.

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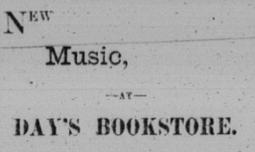
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With reference to the above, I beg to inform the patrons who have so largely patronized the late firm of McCullough & Moore, that I intend carrying on the business of the late firm, at the Town of Guelph, and trust, by strict attention to business and keeping always on hand the very best articles, to merit the confidence heretofore shown the late firm.

The partnership heretofore carried on by the late firm of McCullough & Moore, at the Village of Rockwood, having been dissolved by mutual consent, I beg to notify the customers of the late firm that I intend carrying on the business, and hope that by constantly attending to the wants of customers and keeping on hand the very best articles, to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Wall Papers, Window Blinds, Music.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Day has a large stock, and sells cheap.



J. R. PORTE. All Watches and Jewellery, which have been left at J. R. Porte's can now be had at Pringle's Jewellery Store by paying charges thereon.

RECEIVED DAILY. Pickard's Fruit Store, Alma Block. Fresh Codfish, Haddock, Mullett, Flounders, Herrings, Salmon Trout, etc. etc. etc.

Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK. Kinnettles Farm, MANSION AND GROUNDS.

On THURSDAY, 26th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed till Thursday, the 6th of March next, at the same time and place.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The undersigned is respectfully informed that he has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates.

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Every Eye can be Suited. Call; try, and be convinced. To be had only AT J. HUNTER'S.

NEW SUPPLY OF Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c. AT J. HUNTER'S. Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

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: A neat fit and good leather guarantee.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again.

Remember the Shop--Next to McKelderry's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street. D. TRIPP, dsm Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873.

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This suit is brought to recover a sum of \$50, admitted by defendants to have been paid to them by plaintiff under an assessment levied by virtue of a By-law made in pursuance of the Railway Act and the special act of the Toronto, Grey & Huron Railway Company. The By-law provides for levying a certain amount to pay debentures to which the Railway Company were to become entitled on completing certain works within a specified time.

The Company did not complete their works according to stipulation. And in pursuance of a decree in Chancery in the case of Luther vs. Wood, the debentures have been restored to the Township. The plaintiff now contends that the object of the by-law no longer existing, he is entitled to a return of the moneys assessed against and paid by him. If this were the only point raised before me, I should have but little hesitation in disposing of the case. The defendants received the money to use for a certain specified object, and that object being removed, they are not entitled to retain the money, but must return it to the party from whom it was received. It is a case of failure of consideration.—Chaffel vs. Poles, 2 M. & W., 867.

But the by-law contained a provision for disposing of the moneys raised under it (in case of failure of the special object) by transferring such moneys to the Corporation of the Township "to be applied to its own purposes." I think this provision is an excess beyond the power of the Corporation. The only power they had under the Railway Act and Special Act before mentioned, which merely enabled them to raise money for the object specified, and if they could hold the moneys under this extra provision they would get into their hands a large sum of money, without any object to which it could be applied. Then, if this part of the by-law is ultra vires, can I so hold it? I understand the law to be that when a by-law is upon its face, and ultra vires, a court deciding any question arising under it is not bound to give effect to the by-law, or to consider it in force until quashed in the ordinary way.—Regina vs. Wood, 5 E. & B. 50—Sutherland vs. Nisour, 10, U.C. & B. 626—and I therefore think that I may hold this part of the by-law ultra vires, and that the moneys in question be held under it.

It was contended, however, that the plaintiff having voted for the by-law in its present shape, estopped from saying that it was ultra vires. I think not. The doctrine of Estoppel does not apply when the subject matter is attacked upon some collateral ground showing it illegal, void or not binding.—Mellish vs. Brantford, 2 V. C. P. 47 & 50. This was an action on a debenture issued by the Corporation, and it was held that the defendant was not estopped from setting up the invalidity of the by-law. As a defence see also Doe Proce vs. Howells, 2 B. O. D. 744, and Doe Chandler vs. Ford, 3 A. O. O. E., 649.

It was urged on behalf of the defendants, that in considering whether the objectionable part of the by-law should receive effect or not, I should be guided by the principles recognized by the Court in considering applications to quash by-laws, and that where a by-law had been acted upon it would generally be sustained. This is so where work has been done, or money expended, or the by-law acted upon. So that it would occasion much inconvenience if quashed, but I do not see that anything of this kind has taken place as regards the part of the by-law in question. The moneys assessed were collected under and with the idea of being used for the part of the by-law in assistance of the Railway, but the Corporation had not engaged in any works, or gone into any expenses, for which the money has been or could be used, so I think that argument entirely fails. It is said that the defendants have been at expense in litigation to determine whether the Railway Company was entitled to the debentures or not, but the by-law does not provide for the payment of such expenses, and if such expenses were properly within the authority of the Corporation, it must follow that the case be paid out of the general funds. Besides this, I think I cannot go into any consideration of that question, for the reasons I am about to state in considering the only point which yet remains. The defendants contend that until the time for appealing from the Decree in Chancery had elapsed, it is not certain that the debentures can safely be treated as cancelled. The cancellation of the debentures does not depend upon the decree but on the state of facts upon which that decree is based, and further, the decree was made by a court of competent jurisdiction to decide the matter in question, and having decided it, I must treat it as res judicata, and follow the decision upon law and facts as it has been given. Suppose, however, that the question had never been before the Court of Chancery, but the facts in evidence there had been proved before me in this case, must I not assume that I should have arrived at the same conclusion as has been already arrived at. If not, no decision less than that of the Court of Error and Appeal, or less than a year's standing, unimpeached, can form a precedent by which any court can be bound. Upon the whole, though I come to my conclusion after much consideration, I must decide that the plaintiff is entitled to recover, and give judgment accordingly. (Signed) A. C. CHADWICK.

Arthur Correspondence. The Rev. W. S. Griffith delivered an able and interesting lecture on temperance, on Wednesday evening, 12th inst. The lecturer endeavoured to impress his hearers, the great necessity of professional Christians being engaged in the ground and glorious work of the temperance reformation. He wound up by urging those present to form a Division of the Sons of Temperance. At the close of the lecture a number of persons signed the pledge. The requisite number of names having been received, the lecturer there and then organized a society to be known as the Arthur Division of the Sons of Temperance. The favourable manner in which the present Government, including some of

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DIED. LUDLOW—In Arthur Township, on the 21st inst., the beloved wife of Mr. William Ludlow, aged about 25 years. GRIEVE—At Corral, Michigan, on the 6th inst., from the effects of the fall of a tree, Robert, eldest son of John Grieve, Esq., Erasmus, aged 25 years. FOSTER—In Erin Village, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. James Foster, tanner, aged about 25 years. GOVING—In Saginaw City, Michigan, on the 16th of February, Sarah, wife of Richard P. Goving, only daughter of Elias Witing, P. M., in her 21st year. Also, on the 19th Feb., at the same place, Georgia, infant daughter. PEARSON—At Sault Centre, Minnesota, on the 9th inst., John, son of Mr. John Pearson, formerly of Hamilton, Co. Wellington, aged 26 years.

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NEW Books, NEW Stationery, NEW Fancy Goods, NEW Wall Papers, NEW Window Blinds, NEW Music, DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Day has a large stock, and sells cheap.

J. R. PORTE. All Watches and Jewellery, which have been left at J. R. Porte's can now be had at Pringle's Jewellery Store by paying charges thereon. All Watches and Clocks sold or repaired, and under warrant by John B. Porte, will be kept in order by G. D. Pringle without charge. G. D. P. would respectfully solicit the patronage of J. R. P.'s late customers. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1873.

RECEIVED DAILY BY EXPRESS AT Pickard's Fruit Store, Alma Block. Fresh Codfish, Haddock, Mullett, Flounders, Herrings, Salmon Trout, etc. etc. etc. Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK. Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873. AUCTION SALE Kinnettles Farm, MANSION AND GROUNDS. On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties: 156 acres, being part of Lot 5, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated. The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot. The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Ferguson on the Grand River. They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment. Terms—Cash—Title good and immediate possession given. For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to the following: LEMON & PETERSON, and W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneers. Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed till Thursday, the 6th of March next, at the same time and place. LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph, 21st Feb., 1873. NEW BUTCHER SHOP. I am respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. THAS. FENNELL, Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

FRASER \$34,600 brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store. MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

GOOD NEWS--The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

FRASER AUCTION SALE Homestead, in Guelph, ON Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873. AT TWO P.M., AT THE PREMISES. Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford-sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (gas in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump. The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees. These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market. Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled--is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead. Terms--One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next or sooner. Title good. Intending purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. N.B.--The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873.

DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNTAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872.

ANNABEL
—OR—
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER VII.
THE DOINGS OF THE REV. BARTHOLOMEW KIDD.
Then she burst forth—
"A surin, sir! Bless your dear heart, it is far too much. I never got more nor half of it, and I would be well content with that even from a common gentleman, let alone a chapel minister."
"My dear Mrs. Dobson, I insist on you receiving that golden coin as the price of my lodgings here for a week; and now, if you please, I shall enter at once. I long to be at work, ma'am. I am never happy but when at work, and am always ashamed to be idle."
"A very beautiful feeling that is, sir—just like a minister as has his heart in his office. And as you are so good, sir, as force this surin on me, I'll not be so un-civil as refuse it. And you can have the first floor parlor whenever any of your friends come to call on you, which Mr. Goodlet—that's our minister at Jordan Court Chapel, sir—will be sure to do when I tell him you are here."

"No, Mrs. Dobson; no," said the new lodger, very impressively. "I shall take it as a particular favor if you mention my presence here to no one. The work I have to do will not allow me to spend time with visitors, and were it known that I am in Liverpool I should have friends calling every hour of the day. Delighted as I would be to meet dear brother Goodlet, I must deny myself that pleasure. Duty, Mrs. Dobson—duty is with me an all-important thing and I always sacrifice my inclinations to its performance. I repeat, therefore, that I shall take it as a very special favor if you do not name me to any one. You will promise that, dear Mrs. Dobson."

"Certainly, sir, as you wish it; but I know Mr. Goodlet would have been so glad to have you preach for him on Sunday. Only as you say, sir, duty is duty, and work is work, and I will be sure to do as you wish, sir. Shall I make tea for you, sir?"

"In an hour, Mrs. Dobson—not sooner. And if you will be kind enough to leave me by myself till then."

"Oh, what a dear good man he is, to be sure," ejaculated the landlady, as she descended the stair. "It is quite a blessing his coming here, though only for a week."

While Mrs. Dobson was thus giving vent to her overflowing admiration, the "dear good man," whom she was so unqualifiedly eulogizing, was engaged in certain operations above stairs, which would have caused her no little astonishment had she believed them. The moment the door closed on her retreating figure, the monk, bland, sweet-faced Mr. Kidd stepped to the back of it, and listened intently to her steps as she made her way down the two flights to the region of the kitchen, and when the noise of her descent died into utter silence, he emitted a low and very unclerical whistle of relief.

"So far, then, I have succeeded to my satisfaction," he muttered. "Her room adjoins this. There is only the partition between us. She is out for hours every day. Surely I will be able to manage it before the week is done. Let me see. She is out now. I will take a peep into her room and see what I can see."

Gently he opened the door, and turned his eyes towards that of Annabel's sitting-room, which was close to his own. The door being ajar, he stepped forth, pushed it noiselessly open, and peeped in his head. The room was empty, as he expected, so, gliding further in, he made a silent survey of the apartment and its contents.

Everything was plain, simple and neatly arranged, indicative of good and pure taste of its fair inmate, of her refined nature and quiet existence. The most expensive article was a piano of modern make, on the top of which lay a large pile of music. On the centre table stood a vase filled with fresh spring flowers, and on a small side table was placed a row of neatly bound books, and in front of these a writing-desk.

Strangely enough it was the latter which drew the special attention of the intruder. All the other articles he only cursorily glanced at, but the moment his eye lighted on the desk he uttered a suppressed "Ah," and sprang towards it, handling it all round with eager fingers, and trying to open it. But it was locked and resisted his attempt. Satisfied that it was so, he set it down in the exact place it had occupied, and slowly withdrew again from the room. Before absolutely quitting it, he paused a moment to gaze at the partition wall which separated that apartment from his own, and seeing a door of communication between them, he walked swiftly towards it, to notice if it could be opened. Like the desk, it was also securely fastened, and seemed to have been disused for some time. Not only was it locked, but there was no key in the lock, and in trying this to be the case, he left it and made good his retreat to his own room, the door of which he closed and bolted on his entrance.

Breakfast.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By 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 breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—JAMES EPPS & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*, 3206mdw

An Eminent divine says:—"I have been using the Peruvian Syrup. It gives me new vigor, buoyancy of spirits, elasticity of intellect." J. P. Dinwiddie, 36 Dey St., New York, will send free, a pamphlet of 32 pages, containing a full account of this remarkable medicine, to any one sending him their address.

No organ of thought or action can be employed without the assistance of the blood, and no organ can be employed safely or with impunity without a supply of healthy blood. With healthy blood the exercised organs become well developed, whether they be muscular or intellectual. By the use of Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites the blood is vitalized and purified, and so made capable of producing a sound mind and a sound body. Persons suffering from impure blood, or whose health is giving way, either as ministers or those who study closely, will find in the Syrup the material to build them up and the tonic to keep them there." DR. CLAY.

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 12½c. 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.
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
GUELPH, FEB. 21, 1873.
GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH.

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

At Decided Bargains!
Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c
Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c
Piles of Wincey from 10c
Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES
All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

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

SELLING OFF!
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IMMENSE CLEARING SALE
AT THE
LARGE NO. 1,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan.
AND CONTINUING
For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of
DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, NUBIAS, CROSS OVERS,
Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be finished off regardless of profit. The subscriber being desirous of clearing out the whole of his winter stock,
GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN
Call early and get the first selection.
W. GALLOWAY,
Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873 dw

CASH
The Cheapest Spot in the Dominion for
DRY GOODS
AND
READY-MADE CLOTHING
No Damaged Goods;
No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish;
NOTHING BUT
GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS
Which will be sold for less money than the old trash that is generally offered as Great Bargains.
Just received, another Lot of those Splendid Winceys and Scarlet Flannels.
Blankets for Half Price.
Clothing for Half Price.
Tweeds reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at
The New Store "Cash."
All who want to make the most of their money should call to the New Store, and give it a trial.
Upper Wyndham Street.
W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent, dw
Guelph, Jan. 18, 1872.

Co-Operative Store.
WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF
BLACK LUSTRES
AT
At 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c.
Which are Cheaper than the new ALPACAS just being imported.

WE HAVE AN
All wool Tweed at 65c. yd.
Which is better value than any we ever offered to the Public before.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Feb. 5, dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS
JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in
OZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

STEAM DYE WORKS
GUELPH
The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Perth Street, near Emma's Bridge, as a Dye House, and has secured the services of Mr. Wildridge, late Goldie & Co., Wyndham street, who is a first-class dyer, to superintend the same, begs leave to acquaint the public that
SMOKERS,
FOR A GOOD SMOKE
Use the "Myrtle Navy."
See T. & B. on each plug.
Price so low that all can Use it.
CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.
The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.
Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873 dw

PETRIE'S
NEW
DRUG STORE
Nearly opposite the Old Stand,
NOW OPEN.
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.
The "New Store" is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Bevy, and lately by Mr. J. R. Fort, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.
Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to prevent in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.
The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.
By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

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

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

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
Suitable for the Season.
MRS. WRIGHT,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
Next to the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. dw

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

INMAN LINE
—OR—
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, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by
H. D. Morehouse,
Exchange Office.
LSO, Agent for the
Michigan Central and Erie Railroads
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
119dw
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ANCHOR LINE
Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean
STEAMPACKET SHIPS
The well-known swiftest Clyde built Iron Steamer ships
America, Australia, Britannia, Calcutta, Columbia, Europa, India, Scandinavia, Iowa, Ismailia, Sweden.
Sailing regularly every Saturday between
New York and Glasgow
Booking passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports. Rates as low as by any other first-class Line.
For rates of passage, prepaid certificates and all information, apply to
JAMES BRUCE,
Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, April 13, 1872. dw

THE Allan Line
FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW
One of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec 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 \$2.50 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months' residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by
GEO. A. OXFORD,
G. T. R. Office, Guelph.
Feb. 21, 1873. dw

HART & SPIERS,
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. J. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.
neatly and correctly prepared.
MONEY always lent in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Coven and Fairs 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 & SPIERS,
119-1dw Day Block Guelph, Ont

BEST WHITE COAL OIL,
AT BOND'S
Lamps, splendid assortment,
AT BOND'S
Extra Flint Lamp Glasses
AT BOND'S
Best Wicks
AT BOND'S
Lamp Shades
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Fire Irons in Sets
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For what you require in Hardware go to
JOHN M. BOND & Co.
DIRECT IMPORTERS,
GUELPH.

Nassagaweya Council. The Council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday the 24th day of Feb. Members all present, the Revue in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the report of the Tavern Inspector be received, read and endorsed on the minutes. Carried. Report read, and the applicants for licenses being present, received their certificates, viz: Alex. Davidson, Farmers Arms; William Easterbrook, Campbellville Inn; Michael Lyon, Halton Hotel; Martin Hunter, Ontario Hotel, and Lewis Schram, Townline Inn. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the statistical report of the public schools in the Township of Nassagaweya for the year 1872, by the County Inspector, be received and read, and ordered to be printed with the financial statement. Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Kean, that having received a communication from William Job, resigning the office of Pound-keeper, through ill health, resolved, that Peter Chisholm be appointed in place of the said William Job, resigned. Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, that having heard certain statements from S. Smith, Esq., in regard to the assessment of lot 17, and the east half of lot 16 in the 7th Con., for the year 1872, resolved that the matter lay over until the next meeting of Council, and that the Clerk notify the Assessor to attend said meeting. Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the sum of \$2.84 be paid to David Hutecheon, for one sheep killed by dogs, and the further sum of \$5.34 to George Irving for two sheep worried, being two thirds value for said claims. Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that Arch. McLaughlin be appointed Overseer in road division No. 34, in place of Joseph McLaughlin, resigned. Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that James Hunter, James McMillan, and William Harris, perform their share of labour on the base line, between the Township of Nassagaweya and Nelson, opposite lots No. 1, in the 2nd and 3rd Con., and John Henderson on the base line opposite the west half of the 4th con., the said labour to be performed under the supervision of James Hunter. Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the petition of George Norrish, Daniel McCurdy, Lambert Barreter, Thomas Taylor, Jeremiah Fletcher and John Fletcher, praying for aid in behalf of Patrick McGarrigal, a poor and indigent person, be received and read. Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, that having heard the petition of George Norrish and five others in behalf of Patrick McGarrigal, resolved that this Council take no action in the matter, being credibly informed that said party has property sufficient to supply his present wants. Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, that S. R. Lister be appointed to collect all arrears of taxes, for 1872. Carried. On motion the Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Revue.

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

COMMERCIAL. GUELPH MARKETS. MERCURY OFFICE, Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1873.

Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3.50 to \$3.75
Pat. Wheat, per bushel	1.25 to 1.35
Treacle	1.25 to 1.35
Spring Wheat	1.25 to 1.35
Oats	0.30 to 0.41
Barley	0.25 to 0.30
Hay, per ton	17.00 to 20.00
Straw	9.00 to 10.00
Wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.50
Eggs per dozen	0.18 to 0.20
Butter, per lb.	0.15 to 0.16
Rolls	0.15 to 0.17
Potatoes, per bag	0.50 to 0.55
Apples	0.75 to 0.80
Wool, per lb.	0.60 to 0.65
Beef per cwt.	5.75 to 6.25
Pork per cwt.	6.00 to 6.50
Clay per bushel	0.05 to 0.07
Timothy Seed	4.00 to 4.50
Wheat per cwt.	5.50 to 6.00
Flax	1.10 to 1.30
Sheepskins	0.75 to 1.00

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, Feb. 25, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$1.25 to 1.35
Pat. Wheat	1.25 to 1.35
Red Winter Wheat	1.25 to 1.35
Barley	0.62 to 0.64
Oats	0.25 to 0.30
Butter, per lb.	0.15 to 0.16
Eggs, per dozen	0.18 to 0.20
Apples	0.75 to 1.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6.50 to 6.75
Wool, per lb.	0.60 to 0.65

IMPROVE NUTRITION.—The central idea in the treatment of all Chronic Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility, is to improve Digestion and Assimilation of Food, and the formation of Healthy Blood. Dr. WHEELER'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF PLEASANT AND CALAMINE contains the only agent known that acts directly as a tonic of nutrition, by imparting tone to the Stomach, Liver, and Pancreas, the great triad that prepares nutriment for building up the organs and tissues of the body. The action of this remarkable preparation is extraordinary in strengthening and vitalizing the constitution, whether impaired by exhaustion, by excesses, bad habits, or run down by all complaints that have resisted all ordinary methods of treatment. Being a delicious cordial, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances, it is eminently adapted to pre-vent, annul, and cure all chronic diseases.

FARM FOR SALE, five miles from Guelph, on the York Road, 21 miles from Rockwood Station. G. E. containing about 125 acres, 20 cleared, well fenced, and plenty of cedar on the premises, a comfortable residence of 11 rooms, 2 barns, 2 large stables, and other outbuildings, 3 wells, 2 rain water tanks, good orchard, Churches, school and telegraph within walking distance of a mile and a quarter. For further particulars, apply on the premises, Lot 4, Concession 5, Eramosa, or by letter to H. H. Swainford, box 77, Guelph.

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

Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAIPER, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

CHASE Would remind the public that he is now ready for the Spring Work.

The attention of owners of Horses is called to my Shoeing Department Which is under the superintendence of Mr. McKenzie, a superior workman, and who has had large experience in some of the most extensive shoeing forges in Britain and America. A call is solicited.

MY FACILITIES FOR REPAIRING! are superior to any in this section of the country. First-class workmen and the best material.

C. CHASE, Woolwich St., Guelph, Ont. Feb. 19th, 1873.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, opposite the office of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. For Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the relief of tooth-ache, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser's" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory by -Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliott, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto.

THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory. Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS, Proprietor. Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C.'s," the best Cigar in the Dominion.

S. MYERS, Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

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

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RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread); No. 1, Foot Power; No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871. dwly

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER. Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, for which the highest price will be paid. The said material will be paid at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot corner of King and Queen streets, Guelph, or at the office of the undersigned, 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000lbs. D. MURPHY, Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872. 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 & RISH, Guelph April 19, 1872. dwly

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

LANDS FOR SALE. VILLAGE OF ARTHUR. A number of Villages and Park Lots. TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR. 3rd Division of Lot No. 23, east 1/2 mile from the Gore in the rear, 24 acres, and the west half of Lot 18 in 2nd concession, 50 acres, in all 74 acres 110 acres of excellent, excellent frame and other buildings, lying on the Gravel Road, about 6 miles from Arthur Village. 2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 26, west O S Road, with the Gore in the rear, 165 acres 100 acres under cultivation, 2 story brick dwelling house, with kitchen in rear, frame barn and other buildings, five miles from Arthur Village. 3rd and 4th Div. of Lot No. 29, E. Owen Sound Road, 197 acres, 15 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, good frame buildings. 1-2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 34, east O S Road, 100 acres, 80 under cultivation, good frame buildings. 4th Div. of Lot No. 34, east O S Road, 30 acres nearly all under cultivation; good log dwelling house, frame barn and other buildings. 3-1st and 2nd Division of Lot No. 35, east O S Road, 100 acres, 80 under cultivation, good dwelling house, frame barn and other buildings. These three farms are contiguous, lying on the Gravel Road, about 11 miles from Arthur Village, and will be sold together, or separately. North half of Lot 27, in 1st concession, about 100 acres, 80 acres or thereby cleared, and under a regular state of cultivation; a large frame barn and frame stable nearly new, and a good log dwelling house, 1/2 miles from railway station at Arthur. North half of Lot 19, in 1st concession, 100 acres, 80 under cultivation, good log dwelling house, about 4 miles from Arthur Village. South half of Lot 27, and Gore Lot 26, in 7th concession, 133 acres, 90 under cultivation, good log buildings. UNIMPROVED. Lot 21, 1st con., 80 acres. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER. South half of Lot No. 1, in 3rd concession, containing 104 acres, all under cultivation, frame dwelling house, 2 frame barns and other buildings. About three quarters of a mile from the Railway station at Arthur. East half of Lot 1, in 4th concession, 100 acres, 65 or thereby cleared, and under cultivation; a good log dwelling house and other log buildings, 2 1/2 miles from the railway station at Arthur. Lot No. 1, and west half of 3, in 5th concession, 300 acres, 100 under cultivation, good log dwelling houses, frame barn and other buildings. Can be divided into two farms, if desired. East half of Lot 12, in 7th concession, about 100 acres, 40 under cultivation, good new dwelling house and log barn. UNIMPROVED LANDS. South 1/2 of Lot 15 in 1 Con., 100 acres. North half of 27, in 5th Con., 100 acres. Lot No. 3, in 9th Con., 200 acres. Lots 14 and 15, in 11th con., 400 acres. Lot 13, in 12th con., 200 acres. North half 32, in 12th con., 100 acres. TOWNSHIP OF GARRARD. Lot No. 31, in 4th concession, 200 acres, unimproved. The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms, only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers. ROBT. MITCHELL, Arthur Village, Feb. 19, 1873. dw

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Farms, Hotels, House Property, and Town Lots. A Valuable Farm of 63 acres in the Town of Guelph, convenient to the Western Railway Station, with good frame house, frame barn, and stone stables, well and pump, and soft water cistern. A Farm of 215 acres in the Township of Nichol, being Lots 13 and 14, 3th con., of which 160 acres are cleared, remainder well timbered with hardwood and cedar. The buildings are very superior, consisting of a two-story stone dwelling, stone kitchen 12x20 feet, stone milk house 12x20 feet, stone cook house 12x20 feet, bank barn 8x24 feet, stone stables under eaves, well arranged for convenience, stone roof, 54 feet long, stable 60x24 feet, good orchard, spring creek. The fences are all stone, staked and ridged. Land of the best quality. This Farm is convenient to the Guelph Gravel Road, and will be sold cheap. The improvements are worth more than the price asked for the farm. A Farm of 68 acres, composed of part of Lot 7, 2nd Con. Div. B. Township of Guelph. Excellent dwelling, log barn, frame stable and sheep house; good orchard, &c. A Farm of 100 acres, being lot 13, 1st con. Div. C. Township of Guelph, with the Town, 85 acres cleared, first-class land, remainder in valuable timber; well watered. The buildings consist of a frame barn, frame stable, granary, and cow stable. Several excellent farms in Arthur Township being from 40 to 60 acres cleared, with log buildings; all prime land. A valuable Hotel Stand in the Town of Guelph. A Good Brick Tavern on the Eramosa Road. Four Dwelling Houses in the Town of Guelph. A number of Choice Building Lots in the Town of Guelph. A Good Stone Quarry, 43 acres, within ten minutes walk of the Market Square, Guelph. 26 Acres of land, 3 miles from Guelph, 24 Acres opposite the Catholic Cemetery, Guelph. 11 Handsome Building Lots near the Fergus Sewing Machine Factory, at \$25 per lot. Houses in Rockwood, &c. &c. For particulars apply to HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1871. Smw.

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN ERAMOSA. For sale, that valuable farm belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Black, being Lot No. 8, in the 7th concession, of the Township of Eramosa, in the County of Wellington, containing 120 acres, more or less, divided into 10 lots, more or less. There is on the lot about 120 acres cleared, the balance being well wooded with maple trees and elm. The buildings consist of good stone house, frame barn, and outhouses. There is an orchard in bearing on the premises, also a good supply of spring water. The soil is of the best quality, and in a good state of cultivation. The above property is situated within three miles of Rockwood Station on the Grand Trunk, and within one and a half miles of a crossing where wood is delivered, and has been pronounced the best farm in the township. For terms of sale, and other particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Rockwood, Guelph.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—A RARE CHANCE. This is a choice farm, lying in a good locality, on the Township line of Waterloo, adjoining the Paisley Block, and six miles from the Town of Guelph. There is a first-class bank barn lately put up, with stabling and room for use complete, good dwelling house with other out-buildings, good bearing orchard of choice fruit, a never failing stream, also two wells and soft water cistern. The farm contains 30 acres in a high state of cultivation, the other portion consists of fir, maple, beech and maple, which cannot be surpassed. For further particulars apply to James Taylor, on the premises, or by letter, address, Box 99, Guelph P.O. Guelph, Dec. 31, 1872. dw

Betts's Capsule Patents. To prevent infringements, notice is hereby given that Betts's Name is on every Capsule he makes for the principal merchants of England and France, thus enabling vendor, purchaser and consumer not only to identify the genuineness of the capsule, but likewise the contents of the vessel to which it is applied. The Lord Chancellor, in his judgment, said that the capsules are not used merely for the purpose of the ornament, but that they are serviceable in protecting the contents from injury, and insuring the genuineness of the Manufactories: 1, Wharf-road, City-road London, and Bordeaux, France.