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**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

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**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Clerk and Attorney**

**IRON CASTINGS** Of all kinds, made to order at

**GROVE'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph.

**MONEY TO LEND,** On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

**PHILIP BISCOE,** Barrister, &c. Guelph.

**MONEY TO LEND,** In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** April, 1873. Guelph.

**W. H. TAYLOR,** CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

**RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,** In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKING.**

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, Jan. 1, 1874.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,** DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Comfortable stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**

**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,** Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Residence—opposite to Mr. Bull's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Guelph.

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Office over E. Harvey & Co.'s Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell St., Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, 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.

**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, Ont.**

**HOTEL CARD.**

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler at all times in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.

**THOMAS WARD, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.**

### New Advertisements.

**SEBANT WANTED**—To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. Pickard, Charles Street, or at the West End Grocery, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874.

**NOTES STOLEN**—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them.

**J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874.**

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

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.

**TENDERS WANTED.** Tenders wanted for building a two-story BRICK DWELLING. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office till the first of March. Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

**JOHN MCCREA, Guelph, Feb. 20, 1874.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

**St. Patrick's Society.** The annual meeting of the above Society will be held at HERRINGTON'S ALBION HOTEL.

**Monday Ev'g next, 23rd inst.** at 7.30 o'clock. Old and intending members are invited to attend.

**E. O'CONNOR, Sec. Guelph, Feb. 19th, 1874.**

**TO LEASE.**

**Cemetery Land.** Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five years occupation of the spare lands (about 14 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any tender.

**JAMES HUGH, Secretary Treasurer, Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874.**

**John M. Bond & Co.**

**OFFER FOR SALE**

Cut Nails, Wrought Nails, Window Glass, Boiled Linseed Oil, Raw Linseed Oil, Putty in Bladders, White Lead, Dry, White Lead, Paint, Colours of all kinds,

and their usual assortment of

**HARDWARE.**

**TO BUILDERS.**

Parties desirous of tendering for three stores to be built on Wyndham Street, Guelph, for John Hogg, may see the plans and specifications on and after 20th February instant at Mr. Hogg's office until Wednesday 25th instant, and at my office after that date until Wednesday, 4th March, ensuing, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**VICTOR STEWART, Architect, Brownlow's Buildings, Guelph, February 18th, 1874.**

**NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop!**

**Cork-st., Guelph.**

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork Street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Waggon and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate.

Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

**JOHN MCCONNELL, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.**

**ENGRAVING.**

**Gold and Silver Plating**

Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at other Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

**T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873.**

**NEW GOODS.**

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Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

**FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS**

**BERLIN WOOLS**

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.

All orders promptly attended to.

**MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873.**

**GREAT CHEAP SALE**

**At I. & J. Andrews'**

### To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1874

### Town and County News

ENTERTAINMENT in the Primitive Methodist Church to-night.

Mr. A. B. Stewart, of Elora, leaves for Virginia, Nevada, this week.

Mr. W. T. Smith, hardware merchant, Elora, has sold out to his brothers, A & P Smith.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society will be held at Hoffman's Albion Hotel at 7.30 p.m. to-night.

A Dog belonging to Gilbert Williams, colored, bit Mr. Arch. Melvin in the leg a short time since. The wound was cauterized, and the dog was shot by magisterial order.

The Observer says that the coopers of Elora and Ferguson are on the strike. The foreman of a cooper shop in Ferguson discharged one man, and that caused the strike.

THE NEW HOSPITAL.—A meeting of the Hospital Board was held on Saturday afternoon, when it was decided to advertise for tenders for the construction of the new hospital building.

The Orangeville Advertiser complains that the liquor license law is not properly enforced in that town, and that the town council look at the matter from a financial instead of a moral point of view.

A TEMPERANCE meeting was held last week at Turner's school house, Arthur township, to organize a Division of the Sons of Temperance in that neighborhood. Chances good.

NO CLUE YET.—The rascals who operated on Mr. Armstrong's safe appear to have got clear off, and to have left not the faintest clue by which they can be traced. Mr. Armstrong shares the general belief that they were "accomplished strangers" from a distance, who came in late in the evening, and left before day-light, making it almost impossible to track them.

SNEAK THIEVERY.—Coghlan's Union Hotel was robbed during Wednesday night by a well-dressed young man who arrived the previous day, and engaged a room. He got up during the night, and cleared out with a very nice watch from a boarder, (one of Bull's turners) a watch from the hostler, \$3.50 from the pockets of a servant girl's dress, a set of jewellery, and a few other minor articles.

ACCIDENTS IN PULSINCH.—While Peter Tracy was working on the gravel road at Strachan's Corners, some gravel fell upon him from the side of the gravel pit. A small portion of his scalp was taken off, and his head otherwise injured. Luke Mooney and John McCann each cut his foot pretty badly while chopping—the former at Pulsinch Plains, and the latter near the Rocks.

ACCIDENTS.—A boy about 12 years old, son of Mr. Wm. Dickson, Mount Forest, got badly hurt by a kick from one of his father's horses, a few days ago. He was struck on the face, and on one side of it, and his nose was severely cut. Some of the bones were fractured. His wounds were dressed by the doctor and he is now doing well. Robert Dickson, postmaster, Peopabun P. O., while engaged taking out timber, cut his foot severely. The axe glanced across his foot, severing one of his toes. Dr. Thom was called in and sewed the cut together. He is now progressing favourably, but it will be some time before he will be able to get around again.

The anniversary services held this week in connection with the W. M. Church, in Mount Forest, were highly successful. On Sunday excellent sermons were preached by Rev. J. Foreman, of Drayton, and liberal collections were made in aid of the building fund. A tea meeting, including as one of its leading features a lecture by the Rev. Wm. Stephenson, of Hamilton, was held in the same connection on Tuesday evening in the drill shed. There was a very large attendance. The amount realized by the soiree is \$102. On Wednesday evening the children of the Sunday school were treated to a social in the church.

MIND WHEN YOU SLEEP.—A man living not a thousand miles from Guelph was recently afflicted with a bad cold, and to cure himself of it resorted to the remedy of putting his feet in hot water, and drinking a tumbler of strong whiskey toddy, prescribed by an aged and respected friend of the family. Having got everything in order to carry out the prescription, he sat down by the fire, his feet immersed in warm water, and a tumbler of smoking toddy by his side. In this condition a sense of enjoyment stole over him as he sipped the exhilarating liquid, and he fell asleep. His wife had gone to bed, and, on awakening about three o'clock in the morning, wondered why she was alone. Going down stairs she was horrified to find her liege

lord asleep in his chair, the fire out, his feet still immersed in the water, over which a cake of ice was forming, and an empty tumbler on the chair beside him. His cold isn't a bit better.

OUR MANUFACTURERS.—A meeting of the manufacturers of Guelph was held in the Queen's Hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. David McCrae occupied the chair, and Mr. J. C. McLagan acted as Secretary. After a brief conversation, the following resolution was passed, which explains the object of the meeting:—Moved by Mr. Geo. Hood, seconded by Mr. Levi Cossitt, that the several manufacturing industries in Guelph be represented at the meeting of Canadian manufacturers, to be held at the Rossin House, in Toronto, next Tuesday, and that in behalf of this meeting the following gentlemen be appointed as delegates, viz:—Chas. Raymond, J. H. Osborn, H. W. Metcalf, (of Messrs. Bell & Co.), John Jackson, David McCrae, (of Armstrong McCrae & Co.), John Inglis, (of Inglis & Hunter), J. B. Armstrong, Meyers, James Masnie, Myron W. Burr, (of Burr & Skinner), Thomas Worswick, W. D. Hepburn.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Saturday last, Mr. Samuel Barber, sen., who lives on the Waterloo Road, about two miles from Guelph, came very near being choked to death. He was taking his dinner, and when in the act of swallowing a piece of beef's heart, it stuck in his throat. His family at once resorted to the usual means to bring up the obstruction, but apparently without success, and a boy was sent to Mr. Charles Walker's residence, some little distance off, to ask his assistance. Mr. W. made all haste, and while on the way was met by another boy, who said Mr. Barber was dead. However, Mr. Walker went on, and had just got into the house when he found that the obstruction had been removed. After some time had elapsed Mr. Barber came to. It was certainly a very narrow escape, for the suffocation was so severe as to render Mr. Barber insensible for a time.

### POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.) Monday, Feb. 23.

Joseph Murray, teamster, Guelph, was charged by Constable Dooley with driving his team on the Woolwich-street sidewalk last Thursday. Mr. Guthrie appeared for defendant, and stated the defendant was not aware it was wrong to drive on the sidewalk when delivering his load. Case dismissed with a caution.

A blind woman named Dora Martin was charged with being drunk in the town hall on Friday.—Fined \$1 and costs, or twenty-one days.

### Local and Other Items

The five weeks' strike on the New Jersey Southern Railroad is at an end. The Faraday, a steamship of 5,000 tons burthen, built for the special purpose of laying telegraph cables in the Atlantic, was launched at Newcastle on Friday.

Two notorious and shameless woman Victoria Woodhull has been trying to lecture in Chicago, but has been unable to procure any place in which to speak.

THE BELLE CASE.—The Quebec Government have found Col. C. E. Belle not guilty of the charges brought against him in connection with the Government Immigration Home.

The boys of Boston and Chelsea are full of animosity. They have battles with sticks and stones between forces numbering two or three hundred. One boy has been so badly hurt that he may die.

The schoolboys of Alma and Goldstone have been contending in friendly rivalry. A spelling-match and a game at foot-ball came off between them at Goldstone recently, and the Alma boys were victorious in each encounter.

WILLIAM ALLEN, of Peel Township, was charged the other day before the Magistrate in Elora with laying violent hands on, and using threatening language to, Thos. Farrell, of the same place, on Dominion election day. The News says Allen was fined \$15 and costs.

At Brantford, on Saturday morning, the body of John Bellhouse, aged seventy, was found in the flume between Robson's and Draper's Mills. The deceased must have fallen into the canal or flume as he was proceeding homeward. He had not been drinking liquor, and there is no suspicion of foul play.

The Monetary Times condemns strongly the practice of some banks of giving high rates for deposits, as it has a tendency to lead to their doing a risky and unsound business. The Times thinks that a bank which allows six per cent. should be avoided—by depositors at all events.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Joseph Beck, of Maitlandville, was at work in the upper story of the tannery, re-arranging some lumber, when he fell a distance of about ten feet, his head and shoulders striking the floor. At first it was feared his injuries would prove fatal, but at present he is doing well.

CONJUGAL.—Here is a flower culled from the advertising columns of the Montreal Witness. It is set once a warning to recreant spouses and a model for students of logic.—"SPECIAL NOTICE—I beg to contradict and call attention to the advertisement wherein JAMES STEWART states that I, his wife, left his bed and board, which is false, for I left his board for the very hard language he made use of towards myself and son; and what he calls bed, was nothing else than a litter of straw, I having taken away my blankets and left him.—SARAH STEWART."

Experience is the grindstone of wisdom.

### BY TELEGRAPH

#### United Kingdom Elections.

**More Appointments.**

**Gladstone's Retirement.**

**Starved to Death.**

**Fighting in Spain.**

**Coomassie Clean Captured.**

**Other General News.**

London, Feb. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily News on the Gold Coast writes, under date of the 29th ult., that there is much sickness among the troops of the Ashantee expedition. Half of the Hospital corps are prostrated with disease, but not of a deadly character.

The action of Mr. Disraeli, in limiting his Cabinet to twelve members, is generally approved by the press. Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet was composed of fifteen members.

Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan is to be made a baronet.

The following additional appointments under the new Government are announced:—Lord Sandon, Vice-President of the Council; Lord George Charles Lennox, Commissioner of Works; Mr. W. H. Smith, member of Parliament elected from Westminster, Financial Secretary of the Treasury.

The Times says a telegraphic despatch was received at Cape Coast Castle on the 28th January from the expeditionary force, announcing that Coomassie, the capital of Ashantee, had surrendered to General Sir Garnet Wolseley, and that the Mimico Farm, \$3,173, amounting to the interest accruing on the Municipal Loan Fund, \$28,951. On the other hand, the Crown Lands Revenue, chiefly under the heads of Woods and Forests, fell short of the estimate by a sum of \$166,362. The estimated income from this source was \$300,000, but the actual receipts were \$643,638. The amount of accruals remaining to be collected in the Crown Lands Department at the end of 1873 was \$372,000.

The receipts and expenditure for 1873 were as follows:—

Receipts..... \$3,314,506  
Expenditure..... 2,602,215

Surplus..... \$ 712,291

The financial position of the Province at the end of 1873 was as follows:—

Invested Funds..... \$3,747,205  
Deposits..... 1,648,729  
Drainage Debentures..... 53,949  
Cash in Bank..... 277,948

Total..... \$ 5,727,831

To this has to be added the reduced Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness, amounting to \$1,830,122, less the sum of \$556,292, to be written off from the obligations of Lanark, Renfrew, and other municipalities, in accordance with the plan for settling the Canada Central claim, leaving an asset of \$1,273,840, or, deducting 15 per cent. \$1,082,764, making a total surplus of \$5,509,195. But we are entitled to add to this the improved market value of the Dominion securities in the hands of the Treasurer, amounting to \$250,000, making the surplus \$6,059,195. Against this have to be placed the following liabilities:—

Standing to account of the Railway Aid Fund, \$1,100,572; the Railway Subsidy Fund for 1873 and 1874, amounting to \$200,000; the sums due under the Municipal Loan Fund Adjustment Act of last session, \$3,115,736; making a total of liabilities of \$4,416,308, leaving, at the end of 1874, irrespective of any balance from the revenue of the current year, and after providing for every existing liability, a surplus of \$1,642,887.

We have, however, in addition to this, a valuable asset in the shape of the Grammar School Common School, and Upper Canada Building Funds in the hands of the Dominion Government, amounting in value to \$2,699,407, and on which we receive interest annually amounting to \$149,694. We have, too, as a further asset, the rent charges accruing from the sums advanced to municipalities for drainage purposes, no less a sum having been so expended under Mr. Carling's Act than \$200,000, the works represented by which are now nearly completed.

Against these assets the Province will have to provide a further sum, as required by statute, for investment for drainage purposes, of \$350,000, and the present annual appropriation of \$100,000 per annum under the Railway Subsidy Act. If to this be added some possible and indefinite liability in regard to the Common School Land Funds, the precise amount of which has to be divided with Lower Canada, we have every conceivable liability that can be charged to the present time, or prospectively, against the Province.

The revenue for the current year the Treasurer estimates as follows:—

Cash in Bank..... \$ 277,948  
Interest on Deposits and Investments..... 150,000  
Crown Lands..... 684,288  
Casual Revenue..... 25,000  
Late &c..... 8,000  
Algebra Taxes..... 5,000  
Law Stamps..... 40,000  
Education Department..... 50,000  
Public Institutions..... 30,000  
Federal Subsidy and Allowances..... 1,388,669

Total..... \$3,672,805

The estimates of expenditures are as follows:—

Civil Government..... \$148,877 00  
Legislation..... 112,650 00  
Administration of Justice..... 250,000 00  
Education..... 500,200 00  
Public Institutions, Maintenance..... 353,375 00  
Immigration..... 154,464 00  
Agriculture, Arts, Literary and Scientific Institutions..... 50,000 00  
Hospitals and charities..... 45,220 00  
Miscellaneous Expenditure..... 17,800 00  
Unforeseen and Unprovided..... 50,000 00  
Public Buildings: (1) Repairs and maintenance..... 3,800 00 (2) Capital account..... 322,701 70

Public Works: (1) Repairs and maintenance..... 8,800 00 (2) Capital account..... 178,271 62  
Colonization roads..... 250,000 00  
Charges on Crown Lands..... 117,467 00  
Refund account..... 320,016 90  
To complete Services and to cover Unpaid Accounts for 1873..... 69,083 17

Amount of estimates..... \$3,687,485 20

Whilst, however, Mr. Crooks, in order not to overstate his case, put his estimate of the revenue from several sources below the amounts they might reasonably be expected to realize, he expressed his opinion that the actual revenue would not fall short of \$3,600,000. After therefore, distributing amongst the Municipalities the large sum of \$3,116,

### Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, Feb. 20.

Hon. Mr. Crooks having moved his House into Committee of Supply, made his financial statement. He first referred to the estimates of 1873, as compared with the actual expenditure for that year, and which were as follows:—

Estimated expenditure..... \$2,944,001  
Actual expenditure..... 2,460,215

Excess of estimates over expenditure..... \$ 483,786

The total sum unexpended was \$538,380, but some items had, as anticipated, exceeded the estimates in the aggregate by \$49,531, reducing the net amount unexpended to the sum above mentioned. The chief cause of this apparent saving is to be found under the head of Public Works, Public Buildings, the Maintenance of Public Institutions, Crown Lands, and Miscellaneous, the amount unexpended under these heads amounting to \$416,061.

The estimated revenue as compared with actual receipts was as follows:—

Estimated..... \$3,090,391  
Actual..... 2,614,506

Excess over estimate..... \$ 475,885

The excess was caused, in part, by the measure of the Dominion Government for re-adjusting the public debt by assuming the surplus amounting to which Ontario and Quebec paid interest, the sum of \$155,833 having accrued from this source in July last, when the half-yearly payments of subsidies to the Provinces were made. In 1874 the full benefit of the remission will, of course, be felt. From the interest on investments, the revenue was expected to be \$290,000; it had amounted to \$255,040, or a gain of \$35,000. From licenses had been received in excess of the estimated income \$12,152; from Law Stamps \$55,000; from Casual Revenue, \$55,000; from the Education Department, \$1,481; from Public Institutions, \$7,181; from the Mimico Farm, \$3,173, amounting to the interest accruing on the Municipal Loan Fund, \$28,951. On the other hand, the Crown Lands Revenue, chiefly under the heads of Woods and Forests, fell short of the estimate by a sum of \$166,362. The estimated income from this source was \$300,000, but the actual receipts were \$643,638. The amount of accruals remaining to be collected in the Crown Lands Department at the end of 1873 was \$372,000.

The receipts and expenditure for



000, providing for all the claims created on behalf of Railway enterprise, wiping off the whole burden of Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness, erecting public buildings, or providing for their erection to the amount of nearly \$3,000,000, the Province will probably enter upon 1875 with the handsome surplus in hand of not less than two millions of dollars.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1874

#### The late Contest in the North Riding.

It was of course to be expected that the Tory papers would raise a great shout of victory over the election in the North Riding, especially as the result was an agreeable surprise to them, and one which they never anticipated. But in the exuberance of their joy, they attribute that result to other causes than those which operated in securing the election of Mr. McGowan. The Mail for example takes it as a gauge of the strength and popularity of the Government, and tries to make it appear that since the election of Mr. McKim in 1871 by a majority of over 600, the feeling against it has grown so strong that that majority has been swept away. Now, any one who knows the North Riding of Wellington, who is acquainted with the circumstances attending the election in 1871, and with those which came into play in the late election, is well aware that the inference drawn by the Mail is entirely wrong. We are bound to say that the feeling in favor of the Government is as strong now as it was in 1871, and any one who has been through the Riding, and is willing to give truthful testimony, will bear us out in this statement. We have therefore to search elsewhere for the causes which led to the change, and we have not far to go to find them.

Mr. McKim in 1871 had then represented the Riding for five years with much acceptance. He had made himself a most useful, as he was a hard-working, member. He had rendered valuable service to farmers in all parts of the Riding, and the feeling, even among the more discreet Conservatives, was that he should be allowed to go in again by acclamation. But a few extreme men induced Mr. Jas. Cross to come out against him, well knowing that he had not the remotest chance of success. The result turned out as was expected; Mr. McKim was elected by an overwhelming majority.

The late election presented a very different phase. Mr. O'Callaghan was a new and untried man, though in this respect he was on a par with Mr. McGowan, who was also new to public life. But the fact of him being a Catholic, while it strengthened his position in one part of the Riding, weakened it greatly in other parts, as may be seen by the votes in Amaranth, Minto and Maryboro; and we speak advisedly when we say that Mr. McGowan and his friends first raised, and made the most of, the sectarian cry wherever it could be introduced with any chance of success. The prejudices of ignorant men were excited and inflamed to an extraordinary degree, and when they could not be induced by any argument to vote for Mr. McGowan, they were in many cases prevailed upon to stay at home, the plea being urged on them—that they surely would never vote for a Catholic. Some of the speakers who aided Mr. McGowan rendered themselves conspicuous in the earnestness with which they urged such objections. Mr. M. C. Cameron, the leader of the Opposition, in his speech at Harrison, went so far as to say that while there might not be great danger in electing to office some obscure, uninfluential Catholic, it was dangerous to trust a Catholic of ability and influence with power. Mr. D'Arny Boulton, too, in Luther rode the high Protestant horse; and other speakers, both directly and indirectly, worked on the prejudices of many who if left alone would have voted for Mr. O'Callaghan.

The agitation and jealousies of rival claimants for the capital of the proposed new County seat did much to injure Mr. O'Callaghan. Himself a resident of Arthur, the friends of Mr. McGowan were constantly insinuating or openly asserting that he would throw his influence in favor of his own village, and leave the others in the lurch. With the honorable exception of Harrison, this underhand work had its due effect, and lost Mr. O'Callaghan many votes. Fly sheets and lying telegrams were sent over the Riding, which contained the most infamous lies, and these were kept back till there was no time to answer them or counteract the harm they did. Here is a sample of these disgraceful electioneering documents which emanated from Mr. Drew's political workshop, the Elora Standard:

#### BEWARE!

It has just leaked out that an arrangement has been made between McKELLAR, O'CALLAGHAN and McKIM, for a

#### NEW COUNTY

With Arthur as County Town—O'Callaghan to be Sheriff; McKim to run at the next general election.

#### Depend on This

Information as reliable. Is any one surprised, after reading the above, that Mr. O'Callaghan has been beaten? The Herald, of this town, as was to be expected, makes use of the elec-

tion to have a rap at the "Protestant Grits" as it calls the Reformers, and in order to let Mr. Fahey easily down after his defeat. With characteristic inconsistency, it abuses those Reformers who would not vote for Mr. O'Callaghan, and extols the men who opposed Mr. Fahey's candidature on the sole ground that he is a Catholic, and who all through the late contest ranted and raved against Catholics. The Herald may pretend now to say that Mr. Fahey was withdrawn because "the Conservatives were not prepared to set up a Catholic for the pleasure of having him knocked down again." But the fact is that the Conservative leaders themselves—or at least a large majority of them—were opposed to Mr. Fahey personally, just because he is a Catholic; and it is also a fact that out of a meeting composed of two delegates from each municipality, he received only four votes when his name was up for nomination. Are we to accept this as a sample of the much-vaunted liberality of the Conservative leaders? It suits the Herald now to play this role, but such were not the reflections of the disappointed editor of the Herald when he returned to Guelph a rejected candidate—rejected, too, because of the strong prejudices which existed among the Conservative leaders because he is a Catholic. We can point with pride to the contrast exhibited between these men and the Reform leaders who brought out Mr. O'Callaghan. In all their deliberations not a word was uttered about his or any other man's religious belief. Composed as the Convention was of men of all shades of Protestant belief, when he received the nomination, they united in making it unanimous, they worked for him heartily and earnestly till the last, and if they could not overcome the prejudices of many whom they considered should have voted for the Reform candidate, the fault was not theirs, for they did their best to secure them. Mr. O'Callaghan, we are sure, is satisfied with the honesty of purpose and sincerity of the leading men of his party, which is more than Mr. Fahey can honestly say of those who pretended to be his friends, but whose prejudices were too strong to warrant them in running a Catholic in the Conservative interest.

#### British Columbia Elections.

A telegram to the Globe from Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, gives the result of the elections in that city as follows:

DeCosmos ..... 308  
Rosee ..... 304  
Morton ..... 299  
Harris ..... 97

Mr. DeCosmos, it will be remembered, was bitterly attacked by the Opposition, when Premier of the Local House, for wishing to modify the terms of union with Canada, more especially in connection with the Pacific Railway; and the telegram respecting the popular disturbances in relation to this matter will be fresh in the minds of our readers. The election of Mr. DeCosmos and his colleague Mr. Rosee, however, may be taken as an indication that the people of Victoria at least, approve of Mr. Mackenzie's common-sense policy as to the Pacific Railway; and although a break in the wires prevents us receiving news from other places, it is likely that the other British Columbia constituencies will be found to have taken the same course as the capital.

A WARNING.—The lively joker Grip is down on our excessively smart contemporary of the Tory persuasion in this town. Under the above heading it says:—"A little wit is as dangerous as a little learning. Just see what humiliation the editor of the Guelph Herald has brought upon himself by over-indulgence. It appears his contemporary is a man of few words, and the Herald satirizes this misfortune (?) by affecting to give a report of his remarks at a certain meeting 'in full,' in this way:—'Mr. Innes, having taken a seat on the platform, said:—(Here follows a blank space; this is where the laugh comes in.) Now, whatever the procedure at public meetings in Guelph may be, it is certainly not expected elsewhere that a gentleman who takes a seat on a public platform will say any more than that—at least till his turn comes.'"

MORE BURGLARIES.—In Brantford, on Thursday night, a couple of burglars effected an entrance into the house of Mr. John Harris, Market street. The last of the family retired about eleven o'clock, and when Mr. Harris looked to ascertain the time, about two, he discovered that his watch, valued at \$40, had been taken from a table in the sitting room adjoining his bed-room. A light was burning alight on the table. The key of the front door had been turned in the lock by a pair of burglar's pincers. Four other private residences were also broken into on Thursday night. In Hamilton, on the same night, there were five unsuccessful attempts at burglary.

A LIVE EXPRESS PACKAGE.—On Tuesday last a rather unusual express package arrived at the Dundas office, in the shape of a small boy weighing 60 lbs., who had been expressed through from Jonesville, Michigan, to Mrs. Brooking, Dundas. He was labelled in the usual way, and the charges paid, and on arrival was delivered safely by the express messenger. This is a new style of business altogether, and created no little amusement in our Express Office.—Banner.

The Gazette contains the following appointments: John Carruthers, to be Assistant Postmaster at Toronto; Thos. Bickerstaff, to be Inspector of grain at Montreal; J. B. Bruneau, to be Postmaster of Quebec.

An extra edition of the Gazette announces that Parliament is summoned to meet for despatch of business on the 26th of March next.

Why was Pharaoh's daughter like a bill-discounter? Because she got a little profit (profit) out of the rushes on the banks.

Men talk about drinking rum to drown their sorrows. It is cheaper, and a much surer way, to drown themselves in a mill pond.—Josh Billings.

It is a circumstance worth noting that the native British regiments who are engaged on the Gold Coast have been found to withstand the climate much better than the West Indian troops, all of whom are colored.

Politeness is like an air cushion; there may be nothing in it; but it eases you wonderfully.

#### NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

ALEX. F. PIRIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872.

#### BIRTHS

PENTLAND—In Elora, on the 16th inst., the wife of W. H. Pentland, M.D., of a daughter.  
DOWNING—In Elora, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. J. E. Downing, of a son.  
MIDDLETON—At Meadowbank, Nichol, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. James Middleton, of a son.  
WEBSTER—In Elora, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Samuel Webster, of a daughter.  
FEATHER—At Clifford, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. John Feather, of a son.  
SAUNDERS—At Guelph, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. T. W. Saunders, carrier, of a daughter.

#### NEW GOODS.

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

JOHN HORSMAN'S,  
HARDWARE MERCHANT,  
GUELPH.

#### PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.  
GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874.

#### POULTRY SHOW.

#### OPEN TO THE WORLD.

#### POULTRY BOOKS

The Illustrated Book of Poultry, by Wright.  
The Poultry Book, by Tegetmeier.  
Eggs and Poultry as a Source of Wealth.  
Domestic Poultry, how to rear and keep them.  
The Pet Journal Magazine.  
Poultry Books from 15c to \$10.

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT  
ANDERSON'S  
Cheap Bookstore,  
East Side Wyndham-st.,  
Guelph, Ont.

#### DAY'S

#### 5c. COPY BOOK

#### MADE OF THE BEST PAPER

Will last a copy a day for seven weeks and one day.

As good as any 10c. Book in the Market.

FOR SALE AT

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

#### DAY SELLS CHEAP.

#### 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, ONTARIO.

#### New Advertisements.

### THE FASHIONABLE WEST END STILL BUSY!

Notwithstanding General Complaints, Business continues very good at The Fashionable West End.

We are now actively engaged taking stock and expect to finish on or about Wednesday next, the 23rd inst., after which we will be prepared to enter with great energy upon the

#### SPRING CAMPAIGN

### Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The balance of our Remnants must be sold off at once.

Extraordinary Bargains will be given during the Next Ten Days.

#### A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

#### Change of Business.

We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

#### W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & CO., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days.

In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
Repairing promptly attended to as usual.  
R. MACGREGOR & CO.  
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

1874 1874

#### NEW

### HATS AND CAPS

#### -AT-

SHAW & MURTON'S,  
GUELPH.

### FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,

" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,

" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

#### HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 10, 1874.

### Elephant Clothing Store.

#### C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

We are now selling our stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods at COST in order to make room for Spring Stock.

THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING SHOULD CALL, FOR THEY WILL SAVE MONEY BY DOING SO.

#### C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874.

### ALL READY

FOR THE

### COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN

Immense Stock

OF

### NEW GOODS

AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S

Who is now offering some of

### The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offered

in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

### 10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

### DRESS

### GOODS

#### A SPECIALTY

New Flannels, all qualities;

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

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

### In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

#### WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

#### NOTICE.

Erb's Celebrated

### FALL WHEAT FLOUR

For Bread and Pastry.

#### ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.  
Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS.,  
Guelph, Feb. 10, 1874.

H. ROMAIN & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,

#### General Commission Merchants.

AND SHIPPERS,  
26, City National Bank Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

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

#### DOMINION SALOON

#### AND RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

GEORGE BOCKLESS, Proprietor,  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

#### NOTICE

#### To Carriage Makers.

The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their Works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

#### Carriage and Buggy Wood Works

Or parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

#### BLACKSMITHS

We can supply them with the best and farmed oil tempered

#### WARNOCK SPRINGS

(the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge).

Bodies made to any style to suit the customers.

All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spoker, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part.

Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere.

All work warranted in every respect. Send for price list.  
Respectfully yours,  
ROBT. B. DALGLEISH & CO.,  
Guelph, Feb. 15, 1874.



The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.  
CHAPTER XIX.  
THE PURSUIT.

But as they sped onwards the wind becomes less biting and less noisy. There are occasional lulls, during which the hard breathing of the M'Leods falls loudly on the ear; the muffled tramp of their feet can also be heard. And as the wind tempest moderates, the snow-fall becomes lighter and the flakes fall thinly. The clansmen now shake their plaid, and breathing more freely, and nearing their destination, gaze leisurely forward. Nought yet is to be seen; but in a few minutes they will have fully turned the side of the hill, and the whole back of Skerryvach will be in full view.

What a relief is this quietness and lull in the storm. "O that it would continue," muttered Hector, as with renewed energy he and his companions rushed on.

But suddenly a cry, which brought one simultaneously from the lips of the M'Leods, broke forth at no great distance in front of them. It was a shriek from a woman's lips—a voice which Hector recognized as Flora Macgregor's!

"Help, help!" a cry which at all times causes the heart of the listener to thrill and bound with the working of every noble impulse; and how much more did Hector M'Leod feel the impulse of the appeal. What did it mean to him? That his darling required help—that she yearned for it—that she cried aloud in agony for it from whomsoever might hear her cry. He heard it, and it was a cry for help from him. And to no one would he more readily vouchsafe it; ay, he would gladly have sacrificed himself, but injury to her he could not brook.

The cry then found an echo in his heart, and, though to a lesser degree, an echo in the hearts of every clansman, and a dozen throats sent back the answering cry—

"M'Leod! M'Leod comes to the rescue!" The words were followed by a lusty cheer, which was in turn repeated by those of the M'Leods who followed the Chief's party, under Hoderick, at no great distance behind.

And forward the gallant Highlanders bounded. They now heard before them the sound of loud oaths and the clattering of weapons, as if men were preparing to fight. Now the M'Leods descried those they seek, and another wild cry rises on the air from their strong lungs. Nearer they rush: but a party of men with glittering weapons are struggling to meet them—a party nearly a score in number—and a glance tells them to be the Caterans of Ben-a-Chruil.

"Ben-a-Chruil! Ben-a-Chruil!" is the cry they raise; but nothing daunted, the reply is hurled back—"M'Leod forever; death to the Caterans of Ben-a-Chruil!" Then follows the clashing of weapons; but above the sounds of the conflict Hector's voice is heard—

"Villains, give up Flora Macgregor and Anne M'Leod, or pay the penalty. The sound of Donald Cameron's brutal mocking, laugh is heard in reply, followed by the words—

"Down with the Chief of the M'Leods!" Eagerly, but in vain, did Hector endeavour to fight his way to the spot where he had heard the voice of Cameron. Half-a-dozen strong brawny outlaws and as many gleaming weapons barred his way, but he struck around him with the force and fury of a desperate man, and the already trampled snow became dyed with blood from wounds which he had inflicted, and, one at least, of the Caterans had fallen before his claymore to rise no more. Hector could, amongst the confused mass of struggling men, obtain no glance of either Cameron or Ian, eagerly as he sought to meet them; nor could he obtain a sign to indicate the whereabouts or even the presence of Flora and his aunt. And, as if to increase the confusion and lessen his chances of meeting Cameron or M'Kenzie and of recovering those he sought, the wind again began to sweep, along with fierce violence, and the struggling men became blinded with the thickening drift.

A faintness, born of the dread that even yet he was to be defeated in the attempt to rescue the unfortunate ladies, was beginning to seize upon Hector's heart. And although he felt for a moment more hopeful as to the result of the conflict when the cry of the second band of his kinsmen as they joined in the conflict fell upon his ears, yet this silence and non-appearance, amidst the strife, of Cameron and Ian had with it an ominous look.

FOR SALE  
SHORT-HORN BULLS,  
Cows and Heifers.

The subscriber offers for sale five bulls—one three years old—Sir William F. apple, red, (2239, 2nd Vol. Canada S. H. Herd Book. Two over one year old, roan, red and white; two nine months old, red; two cows; 1 calf to Sir William F. apple; one cow; 1 calf by her side; two yearling heifers, red and white. All good registered pedigrees.

JOSEPH PARKINSON,  
Elmbrook Farm, Eramosa R. 1. 4 1/2 miles from Guelph. D31-wif

FARM FOR SALE.—A valuable farm of 100 acres, with 75 acres cleared, balance well timbered, being the west half of Lot 12, 10th Con. Township, upon which there is a comfortable log house, with frame kitchen, stone milk house, boiling house, log barn, 26 feet long, log stables, driving shed. The proprietor will sell with the farm about 16,000 feet of good lumber and 40 square of shingles, which he has provided for building a barn. There is a good orchard of 100 bearing trees, and about 14 acres in with Fall wheat. This is a rare chance for any person in want of a good farm. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek. Will be sold cheap. For particular apply to  
HENRY HATCH,  
Land Agent, Guelph. C2D-w4m

A SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE  
In the Township of Waterloo, containing 105 acres of very superior land. It is well watered and in a good locality, being only six miles from the town of Guelph. There is a good school on the premises, and is convenient to a place of worship, post office, and grist mill. Terms easy. Apply to Henry Crossin, proprietor, Resault P.O. 1874

AN EXCELLENT TAVERN STAND  
FOR SALE.—In the Village of Fordwich, Hovick Township, situated in the centre of the Village, opposite the Flouring Mills, and on the street leading to the station of the T. G. & B. Railway. The hotel has been thoroughly refitted, and is now in good order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises, or by letter to Fordwich P.O. n25wtf RYERSON RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

DURHAM BULL FOR SALE.—The subscriber has a thorough red Durham bull for sale—a fifteen months old, color dark red. A registered pedigree can be furnished. Also for sale a thoroughbred cow and heifer, both in milk. Apply to John Grieve, Lot 23, Con. 3 Eramosa, Quistie P.O. Eramosa, Feb. 4, 1874. w4t

FOR SALE.—A stallion rising three years old, got by Mr. Buckland's imported draught horse Briton, owned by the undersigned, on Lot 23, Con. 3, in the Township of Nichol, near Ennottville, Barnet Post Office. ALEX. MCCONACHIE, D31, wif

**GREAT MAMMOTH SALE**  
GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,  
Offers the Balance of his Stock of  
**Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!**  
Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.  
Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings,  
Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,  
**TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE**  
**FURS** This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once.  
**FURS**  
GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874  
**GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**

**ALTERATION OF PREMISES**  
**GOODS SELLING**  
REGARDLESS OF COST.  
**RICHARD CLAYTON**  
IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF  
**DRY GOODS**  
"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,  
TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK  
**REGARDLESS OF COST**  
THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO  
**SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.**  
NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES  
Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;  
Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;  
Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them  
Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.  
White Flannel for 25 cents.  
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents.  
Winceys for 9c, rare value.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.  
MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.  
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, CLOUDS, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, &c. &c. &c. BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.  
Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at  
**THE CASH STORE,**  
Upper Wyndham Street.  
No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.  
**RICHARD CLAYTON,**  
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874  
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

"Pay as You Go."  
Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.  
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,  
WHICH WILL BE  
**SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.**  
Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

**CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY**  
All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.  
Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.  
**WM. TAWSE & SON.**  
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. dw2mca

**VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.**  
The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:  
First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 300 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x20, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.  
Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.  
Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, one mile from Fisherton Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.  
The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indispensible titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.  
Possession given 1st April.  
For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.  
**JOHN KAY,**  
Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph.  
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dtw-dcaw.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the West, I would willingly part with my many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as the likelihood is to be but a short time longer in their midst, I have thought it best to dispose of my stock of goods as cheaply as possible. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.  
**G. B. FRASER,**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.  
\$25,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.  
**MR. G. B. FRASER**  
G. B. FRASER,  
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874.

**THOS. WORSWICK**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**MACHINIST'S TOOLS**  
Complete, with best modern attachments.  
**STEAM ENGINES**  
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.  
Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.  
**THOS. WORSWICK,**  
Guelph, Ont.  
Dec. 17, 1873. d&wlv

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
IMPORTERS,  
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.  
**New Fruits, Teas, Coffees**  
Etc., Crop 1873, comprising  
New Table Raisins,  
New Valencia Raisins,  
New Currants,  
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.  
**TEAS, TEAS.**  
Choice Gunpowder Tea ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Choice Young Hyson Tea ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Superior Young Hyson Tea ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Finest Young Hyson Tea ..... at \$1 per lb.  
Choice Fresh Black Teas ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Finest Fresh Black Teas ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Selected Japan Teas ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Reduction to parties taking a box.  
Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.  
**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 1873 d&wm

**12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.**  
CHOICE IMPERIAL  
New Crop Teas 50c. per lb  
**J. E. McELDERRY**  
2 DAY'S BLOCK,  
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**  
Are making a noise among the Grocers  
100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,  
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,  
10 hhd's of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.  
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,  
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,  
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

**TEAS FINE AND SWEET**  
600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.  
A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75c. containers lb.  
500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.  
It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO**  
**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, '73 [this] was the only place where they were entered for competition.  
All Goods are fully packed and shipped with care.



Why should a Scotch girl come over to India in the month of May? Because she is sure to meet the moon soon! (Monsoon.)

Mr. George Smith the other day shipped three car loads of onions from Grimsby for St. Louis, netting him some \$1,500, and a few days before shipped three car loads to Cincinnati and Pittsburg.

Col. Forrest, Canadian representative on the staff of the International Boundary Survey between the United States and Canada, is in Ottawa. He states that the line has been located for 500 miles, stretching westward from Lake of the Woods.

**PEN vs. SWORD.**  
Mightier than the sword the pen is,  
When it is in the hands of clever men;  
But sharper blade is not so boring  
As dullard's prose, which sets one snoring.

Dugald—"I saw ye wee nae at the kirk the day, Tonal." Donald—"Year right. I had nae coppers for the plate, and I need my three-penny bit to buy bawky in the morn."

Josh Billings says—"A man who works hard all the week and drinks the proceeds on Saturday night, reminds me of the time when I used to haul a big sleigh up to the top of the hill and then slide down."

A little girl, daughter of William McKnight, Beaverton, while crossing the river, ventured upon a weak part of the ice. It gave way and she was immediately carried by the current under the ice and drowned.

**TRAPPING BUFFALO ROUGHS.**—A Fort Erie despatch, dated Feb. 20, says.—A party of roughs, about 35, arrived from Buffalo this afternoon, some coming over by the ferry and some in small boats to have a dog fight. The authorities here were advised of it. A detachment of volunteers was mustered and kept secluded until the dogs were about ready to fight, when the volunteers made an attack on the double breach. The roughs then scattered in all directions, some making for their boats and others for the land, but many were caught, and in all about fourteen of them are locked up.

**SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B. R.**—The Listowel Banner gives currency to the report that the Southern Extension of the W. G. & B. R. will soon be opened for traffic to Kincaidine. We are glad to be able to say that the report is correct. The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the G. W. B. are now on their way to England, or have already arrived in this country, and it is expected that as soon as they inspect the line the difficulty with the contractor will be settled and an order given to open the line for traffic. We congratulate the people living between Palmerston and Kincaidine on the prospect of having the road at last opened. They have waited long and patiently, for they should have been getting the benefit of it long ago.

Mr. Hugh Bell, a prominent citizen of Dunkeld, Co. Bruce, and well known in Brampton and Orangeville, died on the 2nd inst. By his enterprise and energy he had accumulated considerable property, and was yet in the prime of life when his sudden death occurred.—Progress.

It is true that a hearty meal can be obtained for two cents, as a Boston paper remarks has been done, the suffering of thousands in New York and other cities can be mitigated at comparatively little cost. It is claimed that three cents' worth of oatmeal, milk costing the same sum, and sugar enough to sweeten it, will give a hearty meal to six persons for twelve cents. The fact that oatmeal possesses a large amount of nutriment has long been proclaimed by scientific men, and, in view of the destitution existing among the unemployed, it might be substituted for more expensive and far less nutritious food with excellent effect.

**BREAKFAST.**—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our 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., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

**Commercial.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
Mercury Office, Feb. 21.  
Flour, per 100 lbs. do \$3 20 to \$3 50  
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. do 2 00 to 2 50  
Treadwell do do 1 85 to 1 90  
Spring Wheat do do 1 75 to 1 85  
Oats do do 1 10 to 1 15  
Peas do do 1 03 to 1 10  
Barley, new, do do 2 90 to 3 00  
Hay, per ton do do 12 00 to 16 00  
Straw do do do 3 00 to 5 00  
Wood, per cord do do 4 00 to 4 50  
Eggs, per dozen do do 18 to 20  
Butter, dairy packed do do 20 to 22  
Butter, rolls do do 22 to 25  
Potatoes, per bush do do 40 to 50  
Apples, per 100 lbs. do do 60 to 1 00  
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. do do 7 00 to 7 50  
Beef, per cwt. do do 4 00 to 4 50

**Toronto Markets.**  
Toronto, Feb. 20.  
Fall Wheat, per bush, do do \$1 30 to \$1 35  
Spring Wheat, do do do 1 10 to 1 17  
Barley, do do do 1 85 to 1 90  
Oats, do do do 1 10 to 1 15  
Peas, do do do 1 03 to 1 10  
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 7 50 to 8 25  
Butter, lb rolls do do 25 to 30  
Butter, tub dairy do do 20 to 22  
Eggs, fresh, per doz. do do 25 to 27  
Apples, per barrel do do 2 50 to 3 00  
Potatoes, per bush do do 40 to 50  
Hay, per ton do do 12 00 to 15 00  
Straw do do do 14 00 to 18 50

**Special Notices.**  
**EXHAUSTED VITALITY.**—The SCIENCE OF LIFE IN SELF-PRESERVATION. A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PHAROS MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARER, Assistant Physician. N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. ap24wy.

**BEECHER** remarks that you often see a man with a little bullet head, having a vigorous stomach to drive his body and brain, accomplish more than the big-headed man who makes a small quantity of blood, and that poor and thin. To enable mind and body to endure protracted mental and physical exertion, there must be perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and the formation of pure blood to vitalize the organs and tissues. Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium, perfects nutrition, and furnishes material for bone, muscle and nerve, to supply the waste of vital force going on from over work, dissipation, bad habits, and all prostrating diseases. im.

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted for all classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us than for any other means, or all other means at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Binson & Co., Portland, Maine. my24wy

**FURNITURE AT RETAIL.**  
**BURR & SKINNER**  
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses

**At the Factory, Oxford st.,**  
ALL KINDS OF  
**FURNITURE**  
Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.  
Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.  
Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.  
**BURR & SKINNER,**  
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874.

**JAMES COORMACK,**  
**TAILOR and CLOTHIER**  
NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.  
Has now on hand a superior stock of  
**FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH**

—AND—  
**CANADIAN**  
**WOOLENS**  
Suitable for the Fall and Winter.  
—O—  
**FRENCH COATINGS**  
A speciality this Season.  
A magnificent display

**Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;**  
Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.  
**JAMES COORMACK,**  
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
**AT**  
**G. B. McCullough's**  
**NEW**  
**DRUG STORE**  
A LARGE SUPPLY OF  
**"Handy Package Dyes"**

In all shades, comprising  
Scarlet, Bismarck, Falmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.  
See sample card in window.  
Price 15 cents per package.  
**ALSO, THE**  
**Depilatory Powder**  
Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.  
**G. B. McCULLOUGH,**  
Dispensing Chemist  
No. 3, Day's Block,  
Next door to J. E. McDermott's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

**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. Jas. 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, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.  
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.  
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.  
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.  
**HART & SPIERS,**  
12Nw 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

**THE**  
**Guelph Bakery,**  
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

**W. J. LITTLE**  
While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of  
**Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,**  
and Confectionery of every description.  
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.  
**W. J. LITTLE,** dw  
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

**1874 Fresh Arrival. 1874**  
**NEW GOODS**  
**ARRIVED**  
**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
Wholesale and Retail.  
**CALL AND SEE**  
The Largest Stock,  
The Greatest Variety,  
The Best and the Cheapest  
Goods for the Season  
Ever exhibited in Guelph  
**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store  
Wyndham Street Guelph.

**MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE**  
CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery. Situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is a splendid opening for a grist mill, as there is now within seventeen miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar P.O., Parry Sound District, Ont. Feb. 4, 1874. wif

**At the Noted Tea Store!**  
12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.  
20lbs. of Good Currants for \$1.  
Choice Imperia New Crop Tea, 50c. per lb., worth 75 cents.  
Extra Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c. per lb., worth \$1.  
100 brls New Sat at \$1.20 per brl.  
100 hlf brls of Lake Huron Herrings, heads off and split, at \$2.75 per hlf brl.

New White Fish, Trout, and Labrador Herrings in stock.  
**J. E. M'ELDERRY,**  
2 Day's Block, Guelph.

**Co-Operative Store.**  
The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a clearance:

**FUR MUFFS**  
**FUR SETS**  
**FUR CAPS**  
**WINTER JACKETS**  
**WINTER SHAWLS**  
**WOOL PANTS**  
**WOOL VESTS**  
**WOOL SHIRTS**  
**WOOL DRAWERS**  
**WOOL HOODS**  
**WOOL CLOVES**  
**WOOL SCARVES**  
**WOOL STOCKINGS**  
**BED BLANKETS**  
**HORSE BLANKETS**  
**HEAVY QUILTS**  
**HEAVY OVERCOATINGS**  
**HEAVY CLOAKINGS**  
**MEN'S OVERCOATS**  
**BOYS' OVERCOATS**  
**FELT OVERSHOES**  
**FELT GAITERS**  
**FELT BALMORALS**  
**FELT SLIPPERS**  
**PLAIN WINCEYS**  
**CHECKED WINCEYS**  
**FANCY WINCEYS**

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
GUELPH, Feb. 1874 dw

**SUPERIOR LOT**  
**OF**  
**MACHINERY**  
**AND**  
**OTHER OILS**  
**AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.**  
**CONSISTING OF**  
Elephant Oil,  
Seal Oil,  
Lard Oil,  
Cod Oil,  
Sperm Oil,  
Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils.  
Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.  
**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
Hardware Merchant,  
GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874.

**The Oldest Hardware Business in the County**  
**J. M. BOND & CO.,**  
DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,  
OFFER FOR SALE  
**CATTLE CHAINS** of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.  
**GRAIN SHOVELS**—Polished steel and iron.  
**HALF BUSHEL MEASURES**—Stamped and warranted correct.  
**TUBULAR LANTERNS**—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.  
**WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES**—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.  
**CHOPPING AXES**—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.  
**CROSS CUT SAWS**, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.  
With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

**JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.**  
**JAMES HAZELTON'S**  
**CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT**  
Stone House, with Chair on Roof, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Warehouses 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superior and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, etc., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.  
**James Hazelton.**  
Guelph, Aug. 12th 1872. wy

**ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS**  
Sail from Pier 80, North River, New York, every  
**Wednesday and Saturday**  
The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

**RATES OF PASSAGE.**  
Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.  
CABIN—Saturday, \$75 and \$85 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$85 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. STEERAGE—\$50 currency.  
Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. For passage, apply to Henderson Bro., New York, or to **JAMES BRYCE,** Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

**THE ALLAN**  
**Steamship Line**  
**GUELPH AGENCY**  
Prepaid passage certificates issued.  
Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.  
**G. A. OXNARD,**  
G. T. R. Agent.

**INMAN LINE**  
**OF**  
**STEAMERS**  
**BETWEEN**  
**New York and Liverpool**  
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.  
Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by **H. D. MOREHOUSE,** Exchange Office.

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

**L. D. SINE'S**  
ESTABLISHED 1854  
**GIFT ENTERPRISE**  
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.  
**\$1,000,000.00**  
In Valuable Gifts!  
to be distributed in  
**L. D. SINE'S**  
43rd Semi-Annual  
**GIFT ENTERPRISE**  
To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.

**ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE**  
**\$10,000 IN GOLD**  
One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver  
Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks  
Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks  
Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500 each.  
Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each.  
Two Fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$550 each.  
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$30 each.  
1250 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each.  
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.  
Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 20,000  
AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.  
Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$9 twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40.  
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

**FALL AND WINTER**  
**1873-4.**  
**POWELL'S**  
**Boot and Shoe Store**  
Call and examine my new stock of  
**Ladies', Gents' & Children's**  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.  
Particular attention paid to  
**Custom Work and Repairing.**  
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw

**JARDINE'S**  
**WOOD-WORKING**  
**MACHINERY**  
Sash and Moulding Machines;  
Tenoning Machines, single and double copo;  
Hand Miter Machines;  
Moulding Knives to any pattern;  
—ALSO—  
Screw Stamping Machines.  
**Mill, Agricultural and other**  
Repairs.  
**ANDREW JARDINE,**  
Hespeler, Feb. 18, 1873. wsm

**WELLINGTON FOUNDRY,**  
**GUELPH, ONT.**  
**INGLIS & HUNTER**  
(Late Eratt, Inglis & Co.)  
Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Flouring and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Steam Machines, Combined Hoisting and Shingle Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planers, Brake Cutters and Jointers, Potash Kettles, Coolers, etc., etc.

They continue to manufacture and put in Watson's Improved Van De-water Turbine Wheel. From the number they have already manufactured, and the general satisfaction they have given, they can with confidence recommend them to all who require water-wheel for either high or low heads.  
**Steam Engines**  
Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to.

Plans and Estimates given for all work in their line. Price Lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.  
**INGLIS & HUNTER,**  
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874  
**GEORGETOWN**  
**ACADEMY**  
Will re-open after the holidays on the 6th of January, 1874.  
**Who attend it?**  
Teachers preparing for a certificate.  
Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and  
Commercial Students,  
Who desire to obtain a knowledge of  
Writing, Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, and  
Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German.  
Send for circular. **JOHN TAIT,**  
Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873. w

**GUELPH**  
**Marble Works.**  
The undersigned will furnish  
**Grave Stones,**  
**Monuments,**  
**Tablets or Posts**  
As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.  
**Granite Monuments or Headstones**  
IMPORTED TO ORDER.  
**ALFRED S. FEAST,**  
my29 Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.

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

**VICTORIA**  
Compound Fluid Extract of  
**BUCHU and UVA URSI**  
A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints incidental to females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.  
"The value of this medicine has been proved in numberless cases now on record." Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

**ASK FOR THE**  
**VICTORIA**  
**Baking Powder**  
(Unrivalled and Unsurpassed)  
The only reliable powder in the market. Awarded  
**EXTRA FIRST PRIZE**  
At the Provincial Exhibition, London, 1873.

**IF YOU WANT**  
**GOOD BREAD**  
**USE THE**  
**DIAMOND**  
**Yeast Cakes.**

**ASK your Grocer for it**

**THE GUELPH**  
**Mercury and Advertiser**  
The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in vew, by the week, 10 cents.  
Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 8 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines an up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines to cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.  
The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.  
**RATES OF ADVERTISING.**—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.  
Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines to cents first insertion; for 10 lines to cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.  
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged off more than once a month charged extra.  
**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.