



THE LION! THE LION!

STILL AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

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

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

75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen.

We have the best PRINTS in Guelph at 12½ cents per yard. We have a splendid stock of Dresses, Parasols, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, &c. the best in Ontario. We have also the

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

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

South Brant Nomination.

The nomination of candidates for the representation of South Brant, in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, rendered necessary by the resignation of Hon. E. B. Wood, took place at Burford on Monday afternoon last. There was quite a large gathering and, as is usual on such occasions, there was a considerable sprinkling of *claqueurs* on behalf of the Tory candidate, who were, however, kept pretty well in order.

Besides the two principal candidates, Messrs. Hardy and Hawkins, quite a number of other gentlemen were proposed as candidates, in order to give them a chance of speaking; and, in order that all should have a chance of doing so, each speaker was limited to twenty minutes.

Mr. Hardy, on rising to address the meeting, was greeted with loud and long continued cheers. He said he would not have time to enter into anything like a detailed consideration of the questions of the day; but he would, at least, endeavor to put before them the issue of the contest, in a plain, easily understood manner. He appeared before them as a candidate at the request of his friends, and was not bound over to any Convention by Grit pledges. He was al-

disadvantaged under which naturalized Germans suffer. Carried.
Mr. Young then moved that an address be presented to Her Majesty embodying the resolution. Carried.
The address was ordered to be engrossed, and an address to the Governor General asking him to transmit it to Her Majesty was adopted.

News From Ottawa.

(Special to The Evening Mercury.)

Ottawa, April 22, 2 p.m.

Blake returned to his Parliamentary duties this morning.

Mr. Dellew, the eminent eloquist, at the conclusion of his readings last night, was the guest of the Hon. Frank Smith, at the Rideau Club—a large number of the members and other gentlemen met him. He was evidently impressed by the flattering reception he had received here and elsewhere in Canada, and promised to give his experience of the Dominion when he returned to England.

Several members continue very ill. Hon. Mr. Skead has been confined to his house for some days. Mr. Costigan is also very ill.

The Grand Trunk arrangement Bill passed its second reading last night, by a majority of 129, only six members voting against it.

Banking, and Commerce, and Private Bills Committee met this morning and adopted several Bills, but they were of purely local character.

Weather is beautifully fine to-day.

ELECTION PETITIONS.—Judgment was given on Monday by the Speaker on the merits of the recognizances of 5 election petitions. The Prince Edward recognizances have been disposed of as objectionable, and the petition consequently thrown out. The following have been maintained as unobjectionable, and the petitions will go to Select Committees:—Jacques Cartier, Rhinowski, Northumberland, North Perth.

THE LASH IN WELLAND.—The negro who committed an indecent assault on a woman in Fort Erie, about two months ago, received twenty lashes, the first portion of his punishment, on Monday. He never flinched during the proceedings, or let a groan escape. In about two months more, he receives the remainder of his lashes.

FIRE ACCIDENT AT CHATHAM.—A melancholy accident occurred at Chatham, on Monday, to Christopher Kramer and wife. It appears that he was dissolving some gun shellac in a small pot, and while lifting it off the stove the alcohol caught fire and exploded, setting fire to his wife's clothes, completely enveloping her in flames, and while he was endeavoring to extinguish the flames he was seriously burnt about the face and hands, and his wife was burnt so badly that she is not expected to recover.

ACCIDENT AT GALT.—A young man by the name of McEae, a farmer living about four miles south of Galt, on Monday, broke his left leg at the Market Square by being pitched out of his buggy when turning too short. It is fractured in three places.

SCHEME AT DOWNVILLE.—Solomon Abenaham, aged 22, son of Henry Abenaham, a well-to-do farmer near Hampton, in Burlington, hanged himself yesterday afternoon. He had been in bad health for some time and subject to severe fits of melancholy.

MARRIED

DEKALB—FRASER.—At the C. P. Manor, Taverua, by the Rev. J. Anderson, on the 14th inst., Mr. Robert Donald (son of Messrs. D. & R. Donald, builders, to Miss Mary Fraser, both of the town of Kincardine. Flora papers please copy.

DIED

MR. LEAN.—In Pashley, on the 20th inst., the Rev. Andrew McLean, Minister of the Grand Presbyterian Church, West Pashley, in the 62nd year of his age.

SPRING HARDWARE.

GARDEN TOOLS

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

John Horsman,
Hardware Merchant.

GUELPH, APRIL 1, 1873 dw3n

New Advertisements.

LARGE DRY GOODS STOCK

Offered at Great Bargains.

The Subscribers having bought the entire Stock of Mr. W. M. GALLOWAY at a low figure, will sell it off at his late store,

AT AND UNDER WHOLESALE PRICES!

MILLINERY

Will be sacrificed to effect a clearance

MANTLES

If not sold here will be sent to Toronto for auction.

DRESS GOODS

50 per cent lower than former prices.

HATS & CAPS

10 per cent lower than formerly.

CLOTHING

COATS, \$7, \$8, \$9, and \$10 Former prices, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10
PANTS, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, and \$4 \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, and \$4
VESTS, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 \$2, \$2.50, and \$3

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, APRIL 19, 1873. dw

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

MILLINERY AND MANTLE

SHOW ROOMS.

A. O. BUCHAM

Desires to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he is now showing in his new, large, and spacious Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms, a full stock of

UNTRIMMED GOODS

In all the New and Popular Styles for the Season.

Also, a magnificent stock of Millinery Materials:

Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, etc. Shawls, Roman Scarfs, Mantles, Jackets.

Ladies are cordially invited to have a look through our Show Rooms. Our opening day will be duly announced.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, April 8, 1873. dw

New Spring and Summer Goods

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,

Wyndham Street, Guelph,

Are daily receiving large additions to their immense Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion.

All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

All kinds of Ladies', Misses', Gents' and Boys' Boots and Shoes made to Order

In the most Fashionable Styles by superior workmen.

Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

TERMS - - CASH.

Store and Factory: EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET.

Guelph, April 15, 1873. dwintw

FRESH

FINNAN HADDIES

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

GUELPH, APRIL 1, 1873 dw

WALL PAPER

IN ABUNDANCE!

EVERY STYLE,

VARIETY,

PATTERN,

and PRICE.

From the Most Costly to the Cheapest!

SEE and BELIEVE!

CALL BEFORE YOU BUY!

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side

WYNDHAM STREET.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S

Boots and 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, April 8th, 1873 dw

WALL PAPERS.

DAY

Is selling LARGE QUANTITIES of

WALL PAPER

BECAUSE

He has the BEST STOCK, and buys direct from the Manufacturers, instead of from Jobbers.

Day has good, nice papers, and is satisfied with small profits, that why he does the business.

See Day's papers and prices.

No trouble to show goods at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

PLUGHS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

Gray Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow;

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER,

Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw

FOR SALE:

MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison Hotel, in the Village of Morrison, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph, and 15 from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodations for doing a large business. Attached to it are also commodious stables and driving shed, hard and soft water, and everything complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, also a good ice house, and a Fairbank scale for the use of the public.

The purchaser can have the furniture, bar-room fittings, liquors, and all other appurtenances belonging to the house at a valuation, or on such terms as may be agreed upon.

The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and fine farming country surrounding. It is also the leading hotel on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton, and has enjoyed for many years a large and remunerative business. The present proprietor is giving up solely on account of ill health.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, the proprietor, on the premises, or by letter post-paid, to Morrison.

April 12, 1873. EDWARD TYRRELL, dwtt Morrison

WALL PAPER

PASHLEY'S

Booksellers, Day's Block.

WALL PAPER

JUST RECEIVED

BY EXPRESS, AT

Pickard's Fruit Store,

ALMA BLOCK.

A LARGE LOT OF

WINDOW

PLANTS

Of Choice Selection.

Call and See Them.

W. PICKARD,
Alma Block, Guelph.

Guelph, April 7, 1873. dw

NEW

Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store.

On the Market Square.

Directly opposite the Market.

Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Creams, Fruits, &c. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock.

Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident of giving satisfaction. Samples can be had for inspection.

Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season.

Guelph, April 14th, 1873. dw

NOTICE

To Masons, Plasterers, Formers, and Others.

The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Crushed Stone, Bricks, Cement, Portland Cement, etc., etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage. As he intends enlarging this branch of industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can offer.

Said sold by the load or otherwise.

Don't mistake place—the new stone house near the G. T. R. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business. DENIS COFFEE, Guelph, April 18, 1873. dw

Fergus News Record copy.

FARM FOR SALE

NEAR GUELPH.

There will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Market House, in Guelph,

On SATURDAY, the 26th day of APRIL,

1873, at 12 o'clock, noon, under the powers of sale in three certain mortgages, made by Robert McKeown, the farm situate, which he lives, being comprised of Lot No. 2, in the 2nd con. Division B, Township of Guelph, containing 140 acres, more or less; and also about 6 acres, being part of said division, and 100 acres, more or less, in the Waterloo Road to the said 100 acres, and forming a roadway to the same.

This farm is about a mile and a half from the Market House, Guelph, and comprises about 240 acres cleared, and under cultivation, excellent bank barn and stable, orchard, &c.

Terms for sale made known on application to Guthrie, Watt & Gatten, Solicitors, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, 231-B-1st St.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. James Moffat to sell by public auction on Lot No. 16, in the 1st Concession, Township of Nassagaweya, on MONDAY, 28th of April, 1873, at one o'clock, the following property:—Ared mare, two three year old fillies, 11 cows (saled and to calf), heifer two years old, 3 steers 2 years old, 3 bullocks 1 year old, 13 well bred Leicester ewes, a well bred Leicester ram, 6 store pigs, new market wagon, lumber wagon, new buggy, old buggy, 2 cutters, long sleigh, combined reaper and mower, cutting box, fanning mill, hand roller, set of harrows, plough, hay rack, set of double harness, sugar kettle, wheelbarrow, chains, &c.

No reserve, the proprietor having sold his farm. Terms—Share of \$5 and under cash, over that amount 10 months credit on approved joint notes. S. R. LESTER, Nassagaweya, April 15, 1873. Auctioneer.

DR. BROCK,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE

Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, Queen street, Guelph.

Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XIV.

SICK MATTOCKS IS BROUGHT TO BAY. Hayes was about to cross the threshold and join the nondescript throng which filled the place, when he felt his arm somewhat firmly grasped, and on turning his head to the side where he felt himself thus seized, he saw that the hand which held him was thrust forth from a small aperture in the wall. Close within this aperture the round red face of a fat woman presented itself, whose bleared and fiery eyes transfixed him.

"Thrup!" she sternly said. "I beg your pardon," answered Hayes, bending inquiringly towards her. "Thrup!" she repeated, and held forth the palm of her other, by which the lawyer saw that she was asking for something, and it instantly dawned upon him that she must be demanding payment for his night's lodgings.

"Oh!—ah! I understand! How—how much is it?" he stammered. "Thrup, I tell you, and don't you know that? Have you slept in a hayrick till now, or in a flashy ken where you don't pay the bill till you are leaving? 'Tain't the way in Mother Crimp's. 'Pay as you go,' is my motto, and that keeps clear of chaffing."

"So it does," returned the lawyer, upon whom this speech produced the conviction that the woman was none other than Mother Crimp herself.

"Did you say a shilling?" he asked, as he drew this coin from the pocket of his lattered vest and tendered it.

"Oh, my eye! You have been used to flashy ken," she ejaculated; "and now that I take a vizey of you, I see you ain't like the common run of my customers. Why do you come here?" she sharply demanded, "seeing as how you can give a bob for your bed."

"I have come to see Dick Mattocks," answered Hayes, who thought it best to be explicit. "Does he lodge here still?" "Sometimes. What do you want him for? Not for his harm, I hope?"

"No, certainly not; quite the contrary, I assure you."

"Well, he ain't come in yet, and may not be here at all to-night. But you had best go in and wait till you see."

"Thank you, I will," replied the lawyer; and as the uncomfortable gripe of Mother Crimp was now removed from his arm, he was glad to move away from such close proximity to her purple face and fiery eyes. He did not even wait for the change which she was ready to hand him, but moved forward into the interior of the immense kitchen, where he was at once surrounded by a singular and motley assembly of human beings, whom it would have grieved the heart of a philanthropist to look on, so repulsive and degraded were they, so devoid of all softer human attributes, so sensual and brutal, so lost to the tender beauty of peace and innocence, so stamped in facial diversity by the terrible tinctures of sin and crime. Even the young children were divested of childhood's aspect, and had taken on a sharpness and knowingness foreign to the sweet region of guilelessness in which their years ought to have preserved them. It was the infants only who wore the look of prattling innocence which naturally belonged to them. And, oh! how pitiable and sad it was to behold one or two bright blue-eyed cherubs, laughing and crowing in childish glee, all unconscious as yet of the foul moral atmosphere which surrounded them, all unmantled by its vileness, unpolluted by its foulness, preserving even in the midst of the reckless abominations the holy smile of that divine infancy which is the first God-given inheritance of us all, whether born in marble halls or clay dwellings, in the abodes of wealth and honest industry or in the haunts of squalid poverty and blackest sin, where an infant's smile sends as it were a flame of heaven across the livid gulf, but where, alas! it is less a prophecy than a melancholy proclamation of the lost birthright. For soon, soon the beauty of that divine infancy will be lost in the depravity which prevails, and the lustrous image of sin will be stamped on the soul now fresh from the hand of God.

Many men who might come where Bernard Hayes now was and see, as he saw, two or three infants smiling and prattling amid that mass of human corruption, would have felt their hearts acie with infinite pity and the deepest melancholy steal over them at the sight, but Bernard Hayes was given to no such thoughtful reflections, and he eyed the scene before him with much the curiosity of a man who had quite a new experience presented to him—who saw a kind of thing he never had an opportunity of beholding before, and which in its strangeness alone interested him.

His entrance was observed particularly by no one, each being fully occupied by his or her own concerns at the moment. Both sexes and all ages were represented, and every form of vice and dissipation. Many were positively hideous to look upon, especially the women, whom a long course of sin had robbed of all feminine charms, and invested with a coarseness and ugliness physical as well as moral. Fearful-looking men there were also, ruffians of the lowest and most desperate type, brutal and abandoned to an extreme degree, men acquainted with all manner of crime and violence, whose lives were passed in plundering their fellows, human beasts of prey whose sole intent was to ravage and devour.

Slang Talk by Young Ladies. Young ladies have but little idea of the impudence and bad effect of the slang phrases often used in so-called polite society. An exchange says, in a word of advice to any who are partially or wholly addicted to it: "You can have no idea how it sounds to ears unused or averse to it to hear a young lady say, when she is asked if she will go with you to some place, 'Not much' or, if requested to do something which she does not wish to hear her say, 'Can't see it.' Not long ago I heard a young miss, who is educated and accomplished, in speaking of a young man, say that she intended to 'go for him!' And, when her sister asked her assistance at some work, she answered, 'Not for Joe!' Now, young ladies of unexceptionable character and really good education, fall into this habit, thinking it shows smartness to answer back in slang phrases, and they soon slip fippantly from their tongues, with a saucy pertness that is neither ladylike nor becoming. 'I bet, or you bet' is well enough among men who are trading horses or land; but the contrast is startling and positively shocking to hear those words issue from the lips of a young lady. They seem at once to surround her with the rougher associations of men's daily life, and bring her down from the pedestal of purity to her own coarse level."

The petrified body of Mazzini is exhibited at Genoa, and it is said to be a hideous spectacle.

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

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED

OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF McNAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS

Which he will sell at 12 1/2c. per yard, being usually sold at 16c. per yard, in beautiful New Designs and Colors.

Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price.

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 Cloths 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

NEW AND SEASONABLE HARDWARE.

- SPADES AND SHOVELS
LADIES SPADES
GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS
GARDEN LINES
GARDEN REELS
PRUNING SAWS
GARDEN HOES
HEDGE SHEARS
GRASS EDGING SHEARS
PRUNING KNIVES
GARDEN TROWELS
BILL HOOKS
EDGING KNIVES
BUDDING KNIVES
WEED HOOKS

All of choice quality and at low prices.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

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 end, and T. & B. on each plug. Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873

NEW GOODS!

THE GREAT SALE

F BANKRUPT STOCK!

Is going on lively at the old stand, Wyndham St.

The whole stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan is being sold at a tremendous sacrifice. Large additions have been made from the insolvent's store in Collingwood, and the whole must be sold off without reserve to wind up the Estate.

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The Entire Stock of Machinery

Consisting of Sewing, Pegging, Eyelitting and Splicing Machines. Also, a large number of Small Dies, which will be sold very cheap. Also, a SMALL SAFE will be sold at a sacrifice.

Guelph, April 17, 1873.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

CASH, CASH, CASH!

GRAND SHOW ROOM

OPENING WITH

ALL the NOVELTIES of the SEASON!

French Pattern Bonnets,

French Pattern Hats,

MANTLES,

JACKETS, COSTUMES, &c.,

Making the finest stock ever shown in Guelph, and

AT MODERATE PRICES.

R. CLAYTON,

Upper Wyndham Street.

D.S.—I have secured the services of Miss Moore to manage the Millinery Department.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

GO TO E. O'DONNELL & Co.

For Cheap Groceries.

- NEW PEASINS, 5 cents per pound
NEW FIGS, 5 cents per pound
WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar
GOOD PRUNES, 30 pounds for \$1
10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR, for \$1
11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR, for \$1

First-class TEAS!

- OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA, for 80 cents per lb
A VERY FINE BLACK TEA, for 75 cents per lb
A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA, for 50 cents per lb

All orders will be delivered at your houses Give us a call,

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS,

Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general. DYEING and SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention. SAMUEL McDONALD, Guelph, March 5, 1873.

MERCHANTS.

CAN FIND WITH US

- Full Lines of Woollens, Staples, Dress Goods, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Fancy Goods.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO.

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH



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

Ribbon of Brages.

Arcadian Pink,

Ladies Cachous

E. HARVEY & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph. Guelph, Mar 25, 1873.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S

"GRAND TRUNK,"

The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S

RIBBON OF BRUGES,

A very fragrant Emulgator

FOR THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS,

TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS,

A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist

(Late McCullough & Moore.)

F27dw GUELPH.

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.

NEW COAL YARD.

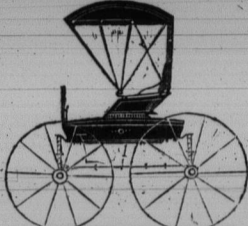
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872.

GEO MURTON, dw



PARKER'S CARRIAGE WORKS,

Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph.

THE subscriber has now on hand a large stock of

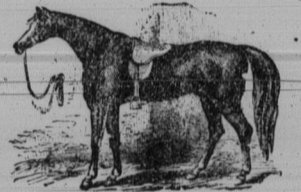
Carriages, Buggies & Market Wagons

ready for the coming season, which he will sell cheap for cash, or on short time.

Call and see the style and finish, and ascertain the prices of our work, and you will be satisfied that this is the place to buy.

All work warranted, as he employs none but first-class workmen, and uses all selected Hickory. Repairing and Retrimming done as usual, on short notice.

ROBERT PARKER



THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

HORSE BILLS

In the County printed at

THE MERCURY OFFICE.

FOUR CUTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

Bill printed on the shortest notice.

Call and See Specimens,

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

PRACTICAL

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair-Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time-pieces, Jewellery repaired, and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

GUELPH

Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to the respectable classes of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

All new Instruments

Warranted for Six Years.

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second and third in exchange or repair.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.

Street Rooms and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. GAINER,

Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872

THE GUELPH "M. P. C."

Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business

S. MYERS,

Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, 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. Macdonnell, Patterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.

Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion.

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

PARKER'S HOTEL,

DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodations for travellers. Cosmopolitan stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where parties will be served up at all hours, in the most stylish manner.

Pickled Salmon, Ice-cream, and Sausages. Guelph, Feb 1, 1873

The burning of a dead prince in India is rather expensive. The London Times describes the combustion of His Highness the Maharajah of Jodhpore. The corpse was dressed in royal robes of gold and silver, and decked out with jewelry valued at \$75,000. In front of the funeral procession walked two elephants laden with gold and silver coins to the amount of \$82,500 which were scattered at every hundred paces among the spectators to be scattered for the corpse, shawls, and jewelry were all thrown together upon the burning pile. From the day on which His Highness died, 5,000 Brahmins regularly received food and a large amount of rice each at the palace gates. All the inhabitants by way of expressing their grief, shaved off their beards, mustaches, and the hair of their heads. The lamented Rajah left behind him a neat assortment of wives and concubines, who were, many of them, extremely desirous to be married with their late lord, some because they were really grieved at his loss, and others because it was the fashionable thing to do. It was not permitted, however, greatly to the disgust of the widows.

SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.—The Bristol Post learns from Sheffield that a Mr. Wright has there actually succeeded in inventing a substitute for coal, which may be produced in any desired quantities. His discovery enables him to use air as fuel and light. He lets atmospheric air pass through a charged battery, and by this means produces a gas which burns brighter than coal gas, and which, when mixed with air, evolves a heat sufficiently intense to melt copper wire. This gas is to cost only about 18 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Mr. Wright has already secured a patent for his invention.

Within the whole range of tonic and alternative medicines known, none is entitled to more consideration than the Peruvian Syrup. In all cases of enfeebled and debilitated constitution it is the very remedy needed. The most positive proof of this can be adduced.

BREAKFAST.—ERSS'S COCOA.—GATEFUL 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. Erss 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 ERSS & CO., Homeopathic Chemists, London."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Erss & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide.* 3206mdw

A late number of the St. John Morning News contains a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which the community should congratulate itself."

The St. John Telegraph and Journal says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th Nov. 1873.

Grand Trunk Railway.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 3:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To London, Guelph, and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:50 a.m.; 12:35 p.m.; 3:05 p.m.; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:40 a.m.; for Clifford; 1:15 p.m.; for Chatham; 4:55 p.m.; for Fergus; 3:05 p.m.; for Fergus.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.	
MARKET PRICE, APRIL 22, 1873.	
Spring Wheat, per bushel	83 1/2
Winter Wheat, per bushel	81 1/2
Barley, per bushel	43 1/2
Oats, per bushel	41 1/2
Hay, per ton	16 1/2
Butter, per cwt	22 1/2
Eggs, per dozen	18 1/2
Beef, per cwt	10 1/2
Pork, per cwt	12 1/2
Flax, per cwt	12 1/2
Wool, per lb	21 1/2

HAMILTON MARKETS.

MARKET PRICE, APRIL 21, 1873.	
Spring Wheat, per bushel	81 1/2
Winter Wheat, per bushel	79 1/2
Barley, per bushel	41 1/2
Oats, per bushel	39 1/2
Hay, per ton	14 1/2
Butter, per cwt	20 1/2
Eggs, per dozen	16 1/2
Beef, per cwt	9 1/2
Pork, per cwt	11 1/2
Flax, per cwt	11 1/2
Wool, per lb	19 1/2

TORONTO MARKETS.

MARKET PRICE, APRIL 21, 1873.	
Spring Wheat, per bushel	81 1/2
Winter Wheat, per bushel	79 1/2
Barley, per bushel	41 1/2
Oats, per bushel	39 1/2
Hay, per ton	14 1/2
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Beef, per cwt	9 1/2
Pork, per cwt	11 1/2
Flax, per cwt	11 1/2
Wool, per lb	19 1/2

Special Notices.

A BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.—THE ESSENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PROTECTION. BY DR. W. H. WELLS. This is a complete and practical treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Men, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhea, and Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the excess of the use of the pleasures of the senses, and from the use of stimulants. This is indeed a book for every man. It contains the most complete and practical work ever published, and the only one on this class of the world's reading. It is a complete, revised, and enlarged edition, and is bound in beautiful French cloth. Price 25 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, in a neat wrapper. Address: **WELLS' MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Lombard Street, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.** The only copy being sold for the purpose of this notice.

PHOSPHOROUS, Lime, Iron, Calcium, Potash, Soda, and Magnesia.—These are the most important elements in the composition of food, and determining the formation of pure blood. No combination of any other elements can be substituted for these. The true way to health and vigor is to build up the system with these elements. Phosphorus is the most important element in the composition of the brain and nerves, and is essential to the vitality of the system. It is found in the bones, and is the basis of the nervous system. Iron is the most important element in the composition of the blood, and is essential to the vitality of the system. It is found in the muscles, and is the basis of the muscular system. Calcium is the most important element in the composition of the bones, and is essential to the vitality of the system. It is found in the teeth, and is the basis of the dental system. Potash is the most important element in the composition of the stomach, and is essential to the vitality of the system. It is found in the intestines, and is the basis of the digestive system. Soda is the most important element in the composition of the lungs, and is essential to the vitality of the system. It is found in the blood, and is the basis of the respiratory system. Magnesia is the most important element in the composition of the kidneys, and is essential to the vitality of the system. It is found in the urine, and is the basis of the excretory system.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR and CLOTHIER,

Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

His stock is now complete in **BROADCLOTHS,**

Fancy COATINGS, Fancy VESTINGS, Fancy TROUSERINGS,

English and Scotch Tweeds;

Also, a large and varied stock of

CANADIAN TWEEDS!

READY-MADE CLOTHING BOYS SUITS!

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

NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

Direct from Glasgow!

Ex. S.S. "NORTH AMERICAN."

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TWEEDS FOR SUITS!

Gentlemen requiring medium heavy suits for spring wear will find at the

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

An unusually attractive stock to select from.

SHAW & MURTON,

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FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

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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 the best class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply, the trade with a class of goods unsurpassable by any manufacturer in

the Dominion.

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 Biscuit Show, 1872.

All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine

Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that our machines are the most perfect and reliable ever invented, and that they are the only ones that will sew any kind of fabric, and that they are the only ones that will sew any kind of fabric, and that they are the only ones that will sew any kind of fabric.

Gardner Patent

13 Prizes in 1871

26 Prizes in 1872,

WHICH IS A CONVINCING

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.

Price \$30. Terms easy.

Agents—**Laumig & Fairgrieve,** 121 Queen Street West, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1873.

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For Spring and Summer.

All the Novelties of the Season.

A Splendid Line of New Goods!

JUST ARRIVED—

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DRUG STORE

A SUPPLY OF

Walker's Vinegar Bitters,

Piso's Consumption Cure;

—ALSO—

HAECK'S

Cooking and Heating

SPRIT LAMP!

For heating Baby's Food it has no equal.

Will cook a steak or boil a kettle in from five to ten minutes.

It is invaluable in the Sick Room or Nursery. It produces no smoke or smell. It is perfectly safe, and CANNOT BE EXPLODED.

Requires no wick, therefore no trimming.

Will boil a quart of water at a cost of only one cent.

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Tickets for Liverpool, London, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by

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JAMES BRYCE,

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15 CASES

—OF—

HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.

LIBRARY

GIFT CONCERT.

NINETY DAYS POSTPONEMENT.

A Full Drawing Certain!

\$500,000 in Bank to Pay Gifts!

10,000 Cash Gifts paid in Full!

\$100,000 for only Ten Dollars!

Enough of the 100,000 Tickets issued for the Third Grand Gift Concert, in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, having been sold to insure a full drawing, and the wish having been universally expressed that the 100,000 cash gifts offered should be drawn in full and paid in full without any scaling down, as heretofore, the management, with the consent of the trustees, have determined to allow ninety days more for the sale of the remainder of tickets left on hand. The concert and distribution advertised for April 8, is therefore postponed to TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1873, on which day, and no other, the 100,000 tickets will be drawn, and the place in the Public Library Hall, Louisville, Kentucky.

This grand concert for the following cash gifts will be distributed by lot and paid in full to the ticket holders who draw them—

LISTS OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift \$100,000

One Grand Cash Gift 50,000

One Grand Cash Gift 25,000

One Grand Cash Gift 20,000

One Grand Cash Gift 10,000

One Grand Cash Gift 5,000

24 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each, 24,000

50 Cash Gifts of 500 " 25,000

80 Cash Gifts of 400 " 32,000

100 Cash Gifts of 300 " 30,000

150 Cash Gifts of 200 " 30,000

500 Cash Gifts of 100 " 50,000

9000 Cash Gifts of 10 " 90,000

Total, 10,000 Gifts all Cash. \$500,000

The money to pay all these gifts in full is now upon deposit in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Louisville, and will be available for that purpose, and can only be used for that purpose, as will be seen by the following list of names of the Cashier—

OFFICE OF FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK, LOUISVILLE, KY., APRIL 17, 1873.

This is to certify that there are in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Louisville, KY., FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, which has been set apart by the Managers, to pay the cash gifts in full, and will be held in the Bank and paid out for that purpose, and this purpose only.

It is further certified that the cash gifts are being drawn by the Managers, and so of the \$500,000 in the \$25,000, the \$10,000, the \$5,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to \$500,000.

The names of those who have drawn tickets are being published in the Louisville Courier-Journal, and the names of those who have drawn tickets are being published in the Louisville Courier-Journal, and the names of those who have drawn tickets are being published in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

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MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected and Pure Preparation of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the Blood, and cures "thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Stimulating the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, supplying the organs, and causing the system to function, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhoea, Bells, Nervous Affections, Glands and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its strengthening effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and making up the iron, and constituting.

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass.

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SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)

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No. 1, Foot Power.

No. 2, for heavy work.

Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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July 12, 1871 dwly

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All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.