



# SNOW SHOVELS

## SKATES

Splendid Variety,

To suit the tastes of all.

Sleighs for Boys,

Sleighs for Girls,

AT

## ALL PRICES

Made to go swiftly.

—AT—

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Guelph, Nov. 2nd, 1878.

## Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 20 1878.

The Lower Canadian paper are agitated over the news from Manitoba. The *Nouveau Monde* says everything progresses towards a bloody end, which will, we fear, be crowned with revolution civil war—at least if some decisive measure is not taken to frustrate the plots in regard to the news from Manitoba of the finding of true bills against Riel & Co. for the Scott murder. The *Miner* says this decision will cause great agitation among the French Canadian population of Quebec, who will only see in the conduct of the jury the inspiration of fanaticism, and it demands an amnesty to restore calmness, and perhaps prevent great mischief.

There will probably soon be five vacant seats in the Ontario Legislative Assembly. Mr. R. W. Scott's transference to the Dominion Cabinet leaves Ottawa unrepresented. Mr. Frazer is Mr. Scott's probable successor, and his elevation will vacate South Grenville. Tom Ferguson having retired from the dusty arena of politics to the calm seclusion of a custom-house, South Simcoe will have to elect another and doubtless a better representative. Herbert S. Macdonald is now a judge, and someone else will be wanted in South Leeds. The fifth constituency is Peel, represented in the last session of the Assembly by the late Mr. Coyne.

Reports of hard times in the United States are frequent. Many artisans in want of work are arriving in Canada, some having walked long distances.

### South Bruce Reform Association.

### APPROVAL OF MR. BLAKE'S COURSE

RIVERSDALE, Nov. 19.

The Reform Association of South Bruce met to-day at Riversdale. There was a good attendance. Among other resolutions the following were unanimously adopted:—Moved by Mr. A. Gibson, seconded by Mr. M. McPherson, that this Association hail with the greatest satisfaction the change of Administration, not so much as a party triumph as in reference to its effects on the moral and material prosperity of this great country, and as the termination of twenty years of government by political corruption.—Carried. Moved by Mr. D. Cameron, seconded by Mr. P. McInnes, that we cordially approve of the action of Mr. E. Blake in subordinating his own personal inclination to the wishes of the country by accepting a seat in the Privy Council; and we are of opinion that his presence there will give new strength to, and confidence in, the new Administration.—Carried. Moved by Mr. A. Andrews, seconded by Mr. M. Campbell, that whereas the seat for South Bruce has been vacated by the voluntary resignation of Hon. E. Blake, we rejoice to have this opportunity of reassuring him of our continued confidence in him as our representative, and that, in the event of a contest, we hereby pledge him our hearty and undivided support.—Carried.

### Strange Accident—Seven Men Killed.

(From the Huron Signal.)

A frightful accident occurred about two weeks ago in connection with the mills of Messrs. Murray & Williams, on the north shore of Lake Huron. The particulars may be learned from the following letter from Mr. Murray to his partner in Goderich.

BLIND RIVER MILLS, Nov. 6th.—We have had a terrible accident here. On Saturday last, at nine in the morning, seven men left here with a scow loaded with pork, corn meal, and oats. They got up to the portage at the east end of Lake du Ronne, about 12 miles from the mill, and unloaded the oats and carried them into the granary and piled them all up at one end, one row wide and very high. After they had their supper, they made their bed and lay down with their heads to the oats, and sometime during the night the oats fell down and crushed them all to death. The accident must have happened on Saturday night, for Louis de C. was in the granary on Sunday morning, and left on Monday morning, and brought down word that they had been there and unloaded the oats, but said he could not see the men anywhere. They did not come on Monday; Tuesday was stormy, they could not come; but Wednesday was fine, and when they had not arrived at four o'clock, I knew there must be something wrong, so I started up alone in a canoe and got to the granary at 8 o'clock, and found them buried under the oats. All that could be seen of them was one hand sticking up among the tops of oats. I then lifted some bags and found another man, covered up in the blankets, just as he had lain down; he had never been able to stir. I am starting up this morning to bring them down. The men killed are Andie Proulx, Thomas O'Connor, Andrew Young, Alexander McKay, William B. Boyer, Peter Boyer, and Geo. Corbier.

# THE BEST PLACE TO GET IT

When Ladies have once decided to procure a certain kind of Dress, Mantle, Costume, Shawl, Hat, or Bonnet, the next question that presents itself for consideration is "Where is the Best Place to Get It."

A. O. Bucham, of the Fashionable West End,

Has no hesitation in saying that his present stock of

## DRESS GOODS, SILKS, MANTLES, MANTLE MATERIALS, SHAWLS AND MILLINERY,

Embraces a greater variety of new first-class Goods, and is better adapted to meet the wants of intending purchasers than anything he has ever before offered for public appreciation, while his facilities for suiting the ladies in DRESSMAKING or MILLINERY are not equalled in the trade.

## We are opening this week another large lot of New Dress Goods

Embracing all the new things, and cheaper than ever. Another lot of NEW BLACK VELVETEENS at 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, perfect in shade, and the cheapest lot we have shown this season. Another lot of those beautiful IMITATION SEAL MANTLES, so much in demand this season. We are also showing a large and splendid stock of

## New Mantle Materials, Black Lyon's Velvets, and Shawls!

Also an immense stock of the nicest things in Cloths, Wool Scarfs, Promenade Scarfs, Ladies' Knitted Jackets and Vests, Children's Jackets, Hats and Hoods, &c.

Ladies visiting the Fashionable West End will have their wants supplied without the slightest difficulty—all at our usual well known reasonable prices.

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Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Patent Cookers seem to be coming into extensive use. Messrs. Ballard & Smart, of Brockville, patented a cooker in 1872, and have introduced it widely in the neighborhood of Brockville, Belleville, &c. A detailed statement of its advantages will be found in their advertisement in another column. We can speak from personal experience of its excellence. Meat cooked in it has a juicy tenderness and pleasant flavour peculiar to this mode of preparation; and the "steamer" cooks vegetables in the best possible way. We are informed by those who have worked it that the labour and trouble of cooking are reduced to a minimum. When once started it may be left to itself without any fear of the viands being spoiled; and the small amount of cooking, which sometimes hangs about a small house for half an afternoon, is avoided. Mr. Sunley, of the Market Place, has a specimen cooker on hand.

### NEW GOODS

AT

### JNO. A. WOOD'S

- 5 boxes Lemons,
- 5 kegs Grapes,
- 100 boxes New Figs,
- 100 boxes Table Raisins,
- 100 dozen Carling's Ale,
- 100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,
- 100 dozen Bass',
- 100 dozen Tenant's,
- 100 dozen Young's,
- 100 dozen Guinness' Porter,
- 100 dozen Bloo's,
- 1 case Seal Scotch Liqueur,
- 2 cases Keillor's Marmalade,
- 100 Prime Still'n Cheese

AT

### JNO. A. WOOD'S

### GUELPH

### COAL DEPOT

C. Kloeffer

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

### HARD and SOFT COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory.

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1878. C. KLOEFFER, dsm

### NEW

## DRUG STORE

COMPLETED.

### G. B. McCullough's

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

### Fancy and Toilet Articles

Ever shown in Guelph.

Call in and see the new store.

G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist,

No. 3, Day's Block,

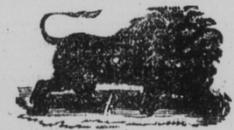
Next door to J. E. McElherry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

Former place of business opposite the Old English Church.

N. B.—A choice lot of CIGARS to arrive in a few days.

Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1878.

### New Advertisements.



## THE GOLDEN LION

## Busy Times! Busy Times

Store Crowded from Monday morn till Saturday night.

## SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!

## 50 Cases and Bales New Goods JUST RECEIVED.

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

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

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

## READY-MADE CLOTHING,

The Largest and Cheapest Stock in Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph Oct. 31, 1878

## 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 hogs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1. 10 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 75 cents per 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.

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1878. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

## JACKSON & HALLETT,

Retail Grocers, etc.,

Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of

## CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 50 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Black, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

## FRUITS, &c.

New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking, Tobaccos, Sugars, bro. on hand and gro. d., Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

## ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS

Of Hennessy and Martell Branded, Ouzard's & Pinet's Branded, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergas Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 16 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

## JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-stre, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1878

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## 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 Offer-

ed 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 Market, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

## DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 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. 25, 1878.

## REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham Street

and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

## Custom Work

all its branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1878. dw

## RAYMOND'S

## SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, " No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONT.

## JUST RECEIVED,

Window Cornices,

New Designs,

Cocoa Door Mats,

Wool Door Mats,

Table Mats,

Boys' and Girls'

## HAND SLEIGHS,

A large assortment of the celebrated

ACME SKATE

Expected in a few days.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

Hardware Importers,

Guelph, Ontario.

### Bow Bells,

Family Herald,

Sunday Magazine,

Good Words,

AND

Old Country Magazines and

Newspapers at

## ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, and

NEWS DEPOT, GUELPH.

### ENGLISH

## MAGAZINES

FOR NOVEMBER

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Bow Bells,

Boys of England,

Sunday Magazine,

Good Words,

FOR NOVEMBER.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

### FANCY GOODS

AND

Variety Store,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS,

Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, dw

Guelph July 4, 1878.

### THE

Guelph Bakery,

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

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

### Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's

Cakes, Confectionery,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

W. J. LITTLE, dw

Guelph, Oct. 17 1878.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the business of Healing by

### THE USE OF ROOTS,

Carried on by the late Dr. JOHN JEFFERSON, living on the Brock Road, will be carefully conducted by his Son-in-law,

MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,

Who has had an experience of 18 years, having been chief assistant to the deceased during that time. He will also be assisted by Mrs. JEFFERSON, who will give particular attention to the cure of Female Diseases, &c.

Mr. Jefferson will visit Guelph every first Wednesday in the month, at Mr. T. Ward's Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, Guelph. Mr. Jefferson's residence and office is on the Brock Road, West Flamboro', Hayland P. O.

Oct. 29, 1878 (17) 1878-dw.

The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER VIII. AN UNHEARD OF APPEAL.—WHEN IS FLORA "I will not hold my peace," cried Flora, vehemently, while the tears filled her eyes and trickled down her cheeks.

"Curse you, leave the room, girl!" again exclaimed Cameron almost beside himself, while his voice shook with passion.

"Not unless forcibly, until I receive an answer," exclaimed the brave girl resolutely, while she gazed with her sorrowful face earnestly into the eyes of Fender.

"I must say, Miss Macgregor, that I can see no reasonable objection to proceeding with the ceremony," was the reply of the already half-tipsy preacher, as he arose from his seat, steadying himself by leaning upon the table.

"Oh heaven! would you, too, force me into a union which can only be productive of misery? Think, man, had you a daughter pleading as I am to be freed from draining a cup so fraught with bitterness, would not your heart bleed for her, and would not you denounce her persecutors with all the vehemence in your nature? Why then will you not feel for and sympathize with one whose parents, had they been alive, would have felt as you, and would have opposed this proceeding?"

"There must be an end to this prating," shouted her uncle, stepping forward to seize her. Dragging her to the table he exclaimed, "Here, M'Kenzie, come forward, and let us be done with it. What! are you becoming chicken-hearted too?"

Ian appeared to be in a fit of abstraction and when Cameron appealed to him he paled and trembled violently.

But the words of Cameron seemed to nerve him. A flush overspread his features, and throwing back his head he advanced.

With a wild cry, Flora disengaged her hand from her uncle's grasp, and flinging herself at their feet, exclaimed—

"Oh, are your senses deadened to every moral consideration? Have honour and love no place in your souls? Does it matter not though I tell you I am affianced to another, whom I love with the whole strength of a woman's heart, and who loves me in return with the devotion of a noble soul? Why would you force upon me misery when Heaven has held out the promise of happiness and bliss? Oh, Hector, Hector, would that you were here, were it only to strengthen me!"

"You must learn to be obedient to those who are your guardians," hiccupped Mr. Fender, approaching to commence the ceremony.

Flora rose to her feet, an expression of calm resignation upon her saddest face. Ian held out his hand for her to take, but she rejected it, and, turning to her uncle and Fender, said quietly, though her voice trembled with agitation—

"As fate appears to have decreed it so, I suppose I must yield, but I should like to prepare myself for the bridal. Will you grant me yet an hour in my own chamber before the ceremony?"

"What say you, M'Kenzie?" inquired Cameron.

"Yes by all means, I willingly grant Miss Macgregor an hour to prepare herself," responded Ian, overjoyed to hear the words just spoken by our heroine.

"Then go, my girl," exclaimed Cameron, "and we shall call on you an hour hence. I thought we should be able to make you see matters in a reasonable light."

Flora smiled sadly, and left the room.

FARM FOR SALE—East half of Lot No. 13, 4th concession, Erin, County of Wellington, 100 acres, about 70 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation; it acres fall wheat, good buildings, young orchard, never failing well; the remainder timbered with hardwood and cedar. Also, on the premises, a saw mill capable of cutting 1000 feet per hour, shingle machine, drag saw, lathe, saws, etc. The farm and mill will be sold separate or together to suit purchasers. Price \$5000. For particulars, apply to the proprietors on the premises. J. & D. BURN, County, Ont. Also, a large quantity of Lumber for sale. Erin, Oct. 28th, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE—Situate within five miles of the Village of Harrison, being sixty acres off the southwest corner of Lot 24, in the 6th concession of the township of Minto, containing 40 acres. The land is all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises a good log house. For particulars and terms of sale, apply to John Darroch, Esq., of Minto, or to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Solicitors, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH—Being Lot No. 3 4th concession, Division B; 70 acres of good land, 10 acres of wood, well watered; orchard and buildings. For particulars, apply to James Colman on the farm, or John Gowdy, Waterloo. Terms of payment suitable.

FARM TO RENT—Being the rear half of Lot 19, and half of Lot 18, in the 9th concession of Passinich, containing 150 acres, about 100 acres cleared. It is well fenced, and the land is in a good state of cultivation. There is a hewn log dwelling, and an ordinary good barn and stables. The farm is well watered by never-failing springs. For further particulars, apply if by letter post-paid to Mrs. B. Honey, Aberfoyle P.O., O. November 2, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE—For sale, lot 22, 4th concession, Township of Nassagaweya, comprising 116 acres, 70 acres cleared, and in good cultivation. The farm is well fenced. There are good log buildings on the farm, and one of the stables is of stone. It is well watered. Good orchard of trees in bearing. Convenient to churches, schools, mills, and post office; distant from Rockwood about 18 miles, and 9 from Guelph. For terms and other particulars apply on the premises, or if by letter post-paid to Mr. A. C. Osborne.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between A. C. Osborne of the town of Guelph, and T. J. Gavin, of the same place, has this day been mutually dissolved, and all debts due to the said firm to be payable to A. C. Osborne, and all debts contracted by the said firm in the town of Guelph are to be paid by A. C. Osborne, and all debts contracted by T. J. Gavin to be paid by himself. The business to be carried on by Mr. A. C. Osborne.

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 14 '73.-dwf.

See the Grand Display of Furs AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

The Subscriber has just to hand the Largest stock of Furs ever brought into Guelph, comprising everything new and fashionable in the Trade, and will be SOLD 20 PER CENT. UNDER FORMER PRICES.

Ladies wanting Cheap and Good Furs should call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also in stock a job lot of Canadian Hosiery 25c and 30c per pair; usual price 45 and 50 cents. As these goods will only last a few days, ladies should call at once and secure some of the above Goods.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

The Cheapest House in the Dominion for Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 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.

GREAT CLEARING SALE AT THE CASH STORE.

RICHARD CLAYTON

DRY GOODS

A Discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases over \$5.00.

JUST RECEIVED, 500 PIECES

Of New Striped Dress Goods, in Satin, Serge, Baratha, and Lustre

MANCHESTER MOIRE ANTIQUE

Offered at 35 cents per yard, usual price 50c.

THE CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street. RICHARD CLAYTON. Guelph, Nov. 4, 1873.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4. POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' Boots and Shoes, Call and examine my new stock of

Gray Ploughs, THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

2 DAYS' BLOCK.

Fresh Buckwheat Flour NOW IN STOCK;

Choice Amber and Golden Syrup a large lot.

J. E. McELDERRY: 2 DAYS' BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

Co-Operative Store. HOW TO SAVE MONEY

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, such as Boys' OVERCOATS for \$4.00, former price \$5.00.

Pea Jackets sold at the same Reduction. A tailor can always be found on the premises. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Nov. 10, 1873

THE ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE AND MARINE! AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - - \$5,000,000 AT MODERATE RATES. HEAD OFFICE, 160 St. James Street, Montreal. DIRECTORS: Hon. John Young, President; J. F. Sincennes, Vice President; Andrew Robertson, John Orsell, J. R. Thibault, W. F. Kay, L. A. Boyer, M. P. M. C. Mullensky, Andrew Wilson, Secretary Treasurer, Arthur Gagnon, Manager, Alfred Perry, Solicitor, J. A. Perkins. W. J. PATERSON, Agent, Guelph.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Stock is now fully assorted for the Fall and Winter Trade, comprising all the Newest and Most Stylish Goods in the Country. SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS! Wyndham St., Guelph.

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 the country.

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

