

Business Cards.

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FREDERICK BISCHOP, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. (dw)
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D. W. GINGRICH, Architect, Guelph, Ont. is prepared to execute all kinds of plans for Buildings, Churches, Bridges, &c., also make specifications. He is also ready to superintend Buildings, &c., while in course of erection. All work done with neatness and at shortest notice. Moderate rates. Give him a call. Office with Mr. Hatch, where specimens may be seen and orders received. (dw)
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A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAR. LEMON, J. W. CROWTHER, Attorneys at Law, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. (dw)
F. S. BURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)
JOHN KIRKHAM, Sign, Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)
NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal. At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. (dw)
J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, R. N. C. V. S., L. R. V. M. A. Having lately returned from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Veterinary Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the most attention. Charges moderate. (dw)
PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgeons, Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advocate" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton'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 Toronto. (dw)
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G. A. FITTING AND STEAM FITTING. Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner. AT HOWARD'S. All kinds of Plasters made to order on the Shortest Notice. Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs. Done on the shortest notice. (dw)
HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. For sale the house and lot on Surrey street, near Mr. William Allan's residence. The lot is of the ordinary size, and in the garden are a number of fruit trees. The house is of stone, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, cellar and pantry with waterline floor, stable and woodshed, 14x24, also frame building for coal, &c. now used for a carpenter's shop. It is only five minutes walk from the Market House. For terms and plan, apply to J. S. DOBIE, 101-103 Front Street, Dec. 13, 72. (dt)

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED.—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 10-12
PRINTERS WANTED.—Wanted immediately a boy who has been two or three years at the business. Apply at Dec. 27-41. THE MINISTRY OFFICE.
TO LET.—The large room over the MERRIBURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Dispensary Hall, suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. (nd)
NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to pay up on or before the 31st inst. If not paid after that date will be placed in Court for collection. CHARLES FIRESTONE, Cashier, Dec. 28, 1872.
FOR SALE.—For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to A. DAVIES, 120-Jawit.
SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED for the Hamilton School. Two or three assistant Female Teachers, holding third-class certificates. Applicants to state salary requirements to the CHAIRMAN, Mr. McKeown, Sec. Tr. B. Hamilton. 423-426-2
NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All parties indebted to the subscriber by Note or Book Account, are respectfully requested to settle up on or before the 31st inst. WM. TAYLOR, Dominion Boat and Shoe Store, Guelph Dec. 16, 1872. (dw)
TO LET. BOARDING HOUSE of 14 rooms, next to Thorne Hotel, apply to R. B. COLEMAN, Guelph, Dec. 20th, 72. 31-100
CORN WOOD YARD.—The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard, next to the new English Church, where he will keep all sizes and kinds of wood, and will deliver it in quantities to suit purchasers, in any part of the town. Orders can be left at Mr. Ferguson's shop, opposite Chalmers' Hotel, Cor. St. Bay and Straw kept on hand. Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872. (dw)
TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD. The undersigned has been requested by a number of influential ratepayers to offer himself for the Office of Councilman. He would therefore respectfully solicit the suffrages of the Voters at the ensuing election. JOHN TYSON, Dec. 21st, 1872. (d)
AUCTION SALE. There will be held by Public Auction at the Great Western Hotel, Guelph, on TUESDAY next, at twelve o'clock, noon, under the Power of Sale in a Court of Chancery, two Billiard Tables, made by Bailey & May, of Toronto; also, one brown horse about nine years old, and one grey horse, five and a half years old, and one cream colored horse about nine years old. Terms—Cash. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Solicitors for Mortgages, &c. Guelph, Dec. 27, 1872. (d)
NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNELL, Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. (dw)
RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS. The High and Public Schools, Guelph, will re-open On Tuesday, 7th January next. The examination of pupils applying for admission to the High School, will be held on Monday, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, and on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 9 o'clock, forenoon. It is particularly requested that all candidates be furnished at the time specified. ROBT. TORRANCE, Guelph, Dec. 28, 1872. (dw)
TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT. I. O. of G. T. "Grand Temperance Drama, in Three Acts, entitled, 'Aunt Dinah's Pledge'." The second of the series of Popular Entertainments, under the auspices of the W. T. U., will be given at the Good Templar's Hall, on Saturday Evening, the 28th inst. When the thrilling Drama, entitled "Aunt Dinah's Pledge" will be produced, and nine characters, carefully rehearsed, will be introduced in the play. Vocal and Instrumental Music, Recitations, &c., will also be given during the evening. Value of Spectacular Orchestral Band, &c., will be in attendance. Admission, Lady or Gentleman, 10 cents. For further particulars, see programme, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1872. (d)
DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. He will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. JOHN DUGNAN, Sept. 4, 1871. (d)
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 always in attendance. Send down the spot next door to the Post Office. THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. (dw)
NEW MUSIC STORE, Quebec St., Guelph. F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Novelties, Strings, English Horns, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail. Melodions, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired. Tuning done for the Trade. Agent for Northman & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtue & Yorslow, publishers. 425-43m
NOTICE. DR. BROCK has received his accounts in the hands of Messrs. Hart & Spier, who are empowered to collect the same and give receipts therefor. All parties owing will please call at their office, No. 4, Day's Block, and settle on Dec. 28, 1872. DR. R. BROCK, Guelph, Dec. 28th, 1872. (d)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Winter Arrangements.—On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. 110 Berlin. EAST 8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:50 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. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m. Going North—For Clifford; 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:05 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Evening Mercury SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1872

T. J. DAY now calls attention to his splendid stock of BOOKS for the Christmas Trade. Church Services, Prayer Books, all sizes of Bibles, The Poets, Books of Adventure, Biography, Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, some in elegant binding, bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. Also, a beautiful stock of Fine Fancy Goods, in Paper Machie and Wood, some splendid Writing Desks, and Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, Portmonies, Boxes of Puzzles, Boxes of Games, A B C Boxes, Vases, Toilet Sets. The stock AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE for this season of Presents, is very full. Purchasers should call early and examine the Goods and Prices.

Town and County News.

The Y. M. C. A. in Elora has been re-organized. On Saturday last bird fanciers enjoyed a cooking man at Collin's Bay, 7 miles from Kingston, for \$1,000 sale. Sports were present from Elora, Perth, Hope, Quince and Brockville, and those of Toronto won the prize. We wonder the authorities do not put a stop to such inhuman work. The friends of the Rev. R. Brown, of Douglas, held a farewell social in that village on Monday evening last, in the Congregational Church. Mr. Brown has been eleven years in Douglas, and has made many friends, who took this means of showing their sorrow at his departure from their midst. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, of the Commercial Hotel, Elora, as a recognition of the very excellent spread at the dinner and supper given on the occasion of the opening of the railway to that place, have received from Col. McEwen, President of the road, a gift of a building lot in Palmerston. EAST WARD.—Removals having reached Mr. Horsman that he is running on a special ticket for the Ward, desires us to state most emphatically that there is not the slightest truth in the rumour, and that he is a candidate on his own merits solely, independent of politics, religion, or any consideration, save for what he considers for the best interests of the Town generally. GOOD TEMPLARS' ENTERTAINMENT.—The third entertainment under the auspices of the Good Templars, will be given to-night in their Hall. In addition to the excellent programme, consisting of songs, dices, recitations, &c., a thrilling temperance drama, entitled "Aunt Dinah's Pledge," in two acts, will be played. Value of orchestra will be in attendance. The entertainment to-night is the best yet, and we feel sure there will be a full house. See programme.

The Dods Insolvent Case.

The Berlin Telegraph says that on Saturday, the 21st inst., Mr. Dods was again brought up for examination in the action at the suit of Mr. George Hood, Mr. W. N. Miller and W. H. Bowly, again appeared for the Insolvent, and Messrs. Lemon & Peterson, of Guelph, for Mr. Geo. Hood. The examination of Mr. Dods was resumed, and after a few questions it was agreed that the evidence already taken on the 19th inst., should be read in this case. The case was argued and reserved by the Judge until the 24th inst., on which day His Honor Judge Miller rendered the following judgment:—It does not seem to me that the examination shows that the defendant should be kept in confinement. In Hood's case it was contended that the \$1,223 were obtained by the defendant from plaintiffs, and that the defendant had not paid the money to the plaintiffs, and that the defendant did not so apply it. This the defendant denies and states that the money was received by Mr. Hood, who said that he did not want it, and that it would help him (the def.) to make some payments. The defendant says that he at first refused the money; that he afterwards took it and applied it in payment of his debts, and that, on the examination, he held that the defendant had been guilty of any fraudulent disposal, concealment or retention of his estate, or any part thereof. It was contended that the defendant had contracted with the plaintiffs, and that he did not file a declaration under oath, stating whether or not the statement of his assets and the schedule of his creditors were correct. The section in question requires the Assignee to prepare and file a declaration and schedule, on the Assignee on oath states that he omitted to do it. In re Thomas, 16 Chan. B 196, the late Chancellor Vankoughnet decided that an Assignee's neglect of duty was no reason for depriving him of his discharge. I am satisfied that the seven days notice of the time and place of the examination was given. I will sign an order in each suit discharging the defendant from confinement. Mr. Dods was liberated from custody on Christmas eve.

St. John the Evangelist's Day.

Friday, the 27th, was St. John the Evangelist's Day—a day generally observed by Masons throughout the world as the annual festival of the Masonic Fraternity. The officers of Speed Lodge, Guelph, recently elected, were duly installed. They are as follows:— W. Bro. W. D. Hepburn, W.M. R. W. "A. B. Peirce, P.M. "A. B. McIntyre, S.W. "W. Bell, T. "J. Jimmack, S. "J. Inglis, S.D. "W. Nicolls, J.D. "C. Chase, D.O. "C. Pettiford, Stewards. "J. Roche, "S. Moffatt, L.G. "G. Smith, T. After the ceremony of installation, the brethren adjourned to the refreshment room, and spent a most pleasant evening together.

Guelph Lodge.

The election and installation of the officers of this Lodge takes place on St. John the Baptist's Day, on Friday, the 27th inst., after the work of the Lodge was over, celebrated the anniversary by a social supper in the Queen's Hotel. Over thirty sat down to a splendid repast, got up in the most excellent style. Bro. Hugh Walker, W.M. of the Lodge, occupied the chair, the vice chairs being occupied by Bro. A. C. Chadwick, S.W., and Bro. Harvey, J.W. The "Queen and the Craft" was the first toast, and was honoured with the favour and loyalty which always distinguishes Masons. "Visiting Brothers—Past Masters" was next given, and responded to in a suitable manner by W. Bro. Dunn and Sharpe. The Government, Dominion and Local, came next, and was responded to by Bro. Higginbotham, M.F. "The Visiting Brethren" called forth an appropriate reply from Bro. McKay, from the United States. "The Sister Speed Lodge" was duly acknowledged by W. Bro. Sharpe, and the "Manufacturing and Commercial Interests" were done justice to by Bro. McLagan, Myers and Jackson. The "Trustees of the Lodge" were responded to by Bro. Chadwick. "The Senior and Junior Wardens of Guelph Lodge" by the respective officers, Bro. Chadwick and Harvey, and "The Legal Profession" by Bro. Chadwick. Nor were the absent members forgotten, but they were coupled with the sentiment—especially Bro. Chance. During the evening excellent songs were sung by several of the brethren, who spent a most social and enjoyable reunion, and who reluctantly brought the meeting to a close at a seasonable hour with the usual sentiment, "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again."

Local and Other Items.

At the nominations in London last Monday, eighteen of the twenty-one Aldermen were returned by acclamation. A poll only being demanded in one Ward. On Christmas Day in exposed places in the city of Quebec, at 7 a.m., the thermometer stood 37°, and at noon 21° below zero. MISS EMILY FAITHFUL has been somewhat unfortunate in her visit to Chicago. Last week she left her travelling bag, some lectures, the portrait of Queen Victoria set in gold, &c., in that city, and which is supposed to have fallen from the carriage in which she was riding. DEPART OF A RAILWAY BONUS.—The vote on the bonus to the Hamilton and North Western Railway was taken in the County of Peel on Friday, resulting in a majority of about 400 against the bonus. A MAN named Absolom B. Cline has been committed by the Hamilton Police Magistrate, for having committed perjury while giving evidence in a suit lately tried at the County Court in that city. THE days ago the barque Sarah McLeod, of St. John, N. B., left Pictou with cargo for the West Indies, but the crew mutinied, and when the vessel reached Arichat the offenders were sent to jail. A new crew was then shipped, and subsequently the vessel was wrecked and became a total loss. MOHAMMED ONE SAID.—"When a man and wife inquire what he has left behind him; angels inquire what he has sent before him." Some one, feeling that actions are better than words, has said:—"We hear of the acts of the Apostles, but never of their resolutions." An Irish paper advertises the following:—"Lost by a gentleman a white terrier dog except the head, which is black." "Sambo, what you get dat watch you wore to meetin' last Sunday?" "How you knew dat I had watch?" "Because I see de chain hang ob de pocket in front." "Go away nigger! s'pose you see a halter round my neck, you tink dar is a hoise inside ob me!" For some unexplained reason, the Government has suspended the imposition of the 10 per cent. tax on tea and coffee until the 1st of January.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

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England and Russia.

Killing of an Outlaw.

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Opening of No. 5. (Paisley Block)

New School House.

The handsome and commodious structure which the ratepayers in S. S. No. 5 have completed, for the purpose of the accommodation of the large number of pupils within their bounds, and a full and particular account—in connection with the laying of the foundation stone in the beginning of the year—has been given in our issue of Friday evening by a social entertainment and tea meeting. Before, however, proceeding to this part of our subject, we would pause for a moment to congratulate the Town of Guelph, and the Township and County generally, on the energy, spirit and taste developed in the erection of this model School House, and its remarkable adaptability to the purpose required, whether as regards light, ventilation, and the comfort of the pupils generally, and withal at the moderate cost of some \$1,600. Tea was served in the old School House, adjacent to the new one, and no one acquainted with the generous hospitality of the Paisley Block residents can fail to understand that these were all that the most fastidious could desire, whether as regards quantity or quality. After the wants of the visitors were ably and abundantly administered to by the very attractive young ladies with which this famed neighbourhood abounds, they adjourned to the new building, where the Rev. Mr. Kilcour, Inspector of Schools for this Division of the County, surrounded by a considerable number of friends of the Section from Guelph, occupied the chair, the duties of which he discharged with characteristic geniality and ability. After a short introductory address addressed from the chairman on the happy auspices under which they were assembled and the expression of his hope that the pupils would thoroughly realize all the advantages their new School House particularly intended to denote, he then called on Mr. Thomas Leilaw, the chairman of the board of trustees, and who in the course of the evening was repeatedly specially alluded to as having exercised an untiring and faithful supervision over the progress of the new building from inception to completion, and who gave the following admirable and eloquent ADDRESS AND PRAYERS. We are met to-night for the purpose of opening this building, erected as a school room, in connection with our Provincial system of education. For some years past, the want of increased accommodation has been much felt in this section, and we trust that this building will fully supply that want, and that the high and important interests of education may be served. It is a building far in advance of anything we have previously had, as it may well be, for its cost, exclusive of fur-

Imagination we have them on the  
tops of the far Rocky Mountains—  
Though we in halls where learning stands,  
And look to see the students' hands,  
The key to science pages:  
All those essentials do we find  
Which give the human mind,  
And stamp the coming ages.  
Yet we would clearly recognize  
A power, by which mankind may rise,  
As surely as the sun and stars,  
A key that wisdom's doors unlock;  
A hand to strike the flinty rock,  
Whence flow the streams of knowledge.  
Alas! how often do we find  
A pure, a great, a noble mind,  
Through native roughness gleaming;  
It might have proved a jewel rare,  
A brilliant, bright and beaming.  
When with no air pedantic found,  
It leads to all the graces round;  
A charm, in every station;  
From those who in the lowly vale  
Of life work out a simple fate,  
To those who rule the nation.  
Thus, duty says, improve the mind;  
The learned are but the ore refined.  
We thus at recognition  
Have raised this hall where now we stand,  
Wherein to train the hopeful band  
Of youth, around us stand.  
Youth, spring of life, the golden day,  
A seed time soon to pass away,  
For manhood's growth maturing;  
A time to mould, to shape and train;  
A time to choose—a path select  
The ends of life securing.  
May wisdom in this hall preside,  
Our youth along these paths to guide  
Approved by the All-seeing,  
And when from here they pass away,  
In manhood's might they go to play  
Upon this stage of being.  
May honor still their fealty claim;  
And when upon the heights of fame  
We see a form ascending,  
May memory then turn back with joy,  
And in this form trace out a boy  
Whom once this school was proud to claim.  
And may our little maidens all  
In wisdom grow, within this hall,  
As great as on their brothers;  
Great not in halls of Eastern debate,  
To govern men and guide the state;  
This ground we do desire and hate,  
But great as wives and mothers.  
Then followed the entertainment proper,  
consisting of songs by Miss Brydon,  
Paisley Block, who was on each occasion  
enthusiastically endorsed, by Messrs. Scott,  
Gilbert Amos, Wm. Taylor, J. S. Spier,  
John Anderson, John Risk, and K. S.  
Brodie, who all acquitted themselves to  
the entire satisfaction of the large audi-  
ence. Mr. Tat, of the Georgetown Col-  
legiate Institute, gave two very superior  
vivid recitations, and Mr. B. S.  
Brodie also read a couple of amusing  
pieces. Messrs. Stinton, M. P., Jas. Laid-  
law, Reeve, Wm. Whitelaw, Robt.  
Brydon, and James also gave short  
addresses in the intervals of music,  
&c. Messrs. Stinton, Whitelaw, and  
Brydon were warm and hearty in their  
praises of the noble building which had  
been erected through the generosity and  
public spirit of the residents in the sec-  
tion, and strongly urged that the Section  
should give careful heed not only to se-  
cure but to retain the services of efficient  
accomplished teachers, who, as a class,  
they considered undervalued relatively to  
the necessities and requirements of the  
present day, sentiments we were much  
rejoiced to see, seemed to find a willing  
echo in the hearts of those present. Mr.  
James Laidlaw, in his speech, dwelt eloquently and feelingly  
on the reminiscences such a meeting  
as the present within such a building  
called up, forcibly contrasted the small  
old log school house, with its teacher's  
apartment in one end, with the spacious  
tasteful erection of modern days, the  
comparatively few companions of his early  
school days upwards of forty years ago,  
now alive, the number being now re-  
duced to four, comprising himself, two  
brothers, Mr. W. Alexander of Garafaxa,  
concluding a most heart stirring address,  
amid loud plaudits. Cordial votes of  
thanks were passed to the chairman,  
Trustees (acknowledged by Mr. Thomas  
Laidlaw), the ladies and performers,  
which were all suitably acknowledged,  
and the meeting then closed. We must  
not omit, on behalf of the Guelph visitors,  
to specially mention the kindly and con-  
siderate services of Messrs. John Boyd  
and James Wright, junr., who conveyed  
them to and from the entertainment at a  
considerable sacrifice of personal con-  
venience and comfort—services which  
will always be gratefully re-  
membered by those for whom they  
were so cheerfully undertaken.  
Friday evening the 27th of January, will  
doubtless make an indelible impression  
on the minds of many of the present  
generation in S. S. No. 5, Guelph Town-  
ship, and many a story will be rehearsed  
by the aged sire and matron of fifty years  
hence to the young folks of that day of  
the opening of the New School  
House was so successfully celebrated.

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**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1872  
Editorial Items.  
It is announced that the Hon. Mr.  
Mitchell, Minister of Marine and  
Fisheries, is to receive the order of  
K.C.M.G., shortly.  
The Montreal Herald says:—“That  
all the rumors respecting the change  
of management of the Grand Trunk  
Railway in Canada, so far as the  
chiefs in this country is concerned,  
are utterly groundless, and that  
there is every appearance of perfect  
cordiality between the English Di-  
rectors and Mr. Brydges.  
A Fort Garry correspondent is in-  
formed on the authority of Governor  
Morris that the land question is to be  
settled as follows:—The apportion-  
ment of reserved lots will be pro-  
ceeded with immediately under the  
superintendence of the Lieutenant-  
Governor and Col. Dennis, and at the  
same time measures will be taken to  
regulate the rights of common and  
the hay privilege, as laid down in the  
Manitoba Act. The Crown, as soon  
as the surveys are finished, will grant  
letters patent to holders of land  
holding titles from the Hudson Bay  
Company in those parts of the coun-  
try where Indian rights were ex-  
tinguished prior to the incorporation  
of the territory with Canada. The  
surveys are proceeding at present.  
As to parties occupying lands where  
Indian rights have not been ex-  
tinguished, the Government will con-  
firm their occupation without condi-  
tions. Old settlers not being half  
breeds will be placed on the same  
footing as these, and with their chil-  
dren will receive grants of land sub-  
ject to the ratification of the Domini-  
on Parliament.  
The Great Western Railway.  
From the statistical tables furnished  
by the Great Western Railway Com-  
pany, the business of the road shows the fol-  
lowing increase:—The half-yearly re-  
ceipts for 1868 were £356,000; for 1869,  
£385,000; for 1870, £408,000; for 1871,  
£458,000; and up to the 31st July, 1872,  
the receipts amounted to £550,784, which  
gives an increase of upwards of £91,000.  
The greatest percentage of traffic has  
been through the local traffic, of  
course, leaving its share of increase on

the main line of the road. The gross  
earnings per mile have been \$10,408,  
which is the greatest for a single line on  
record. During the past week the very  
severe weather, coupled with heavy snow-  
storms, has proved a great drawback to  
the speedy forwarding of freight. The  
main line for the last two or three months  
has been alive with trains loaded to their  
 utmost capacity with passengers and  
freight, and instead of the push subsiding  
as it has done heretofore, it has gradually  
been on the increase until it might be  
said the strain is as great as the line can  
bear without increased facilities. One of  
the greatest wants seems to be station  
room. The sidings, although many of  
them have been greatly enlarged, are  
found to be inadequate for the increased  
traffic, and also the number of cars,  
which is being added to with all possible  
speed. One great advantage which the  
company possesses is a track in first-  
class condition. In fact, competent en-  
gineers pronounce it as good as any,  
if not the best, in America. During the  
late heavy storms trains have not been  
very regular, but this is in part owing to  
the weather but more particularly to the  
building, Grant's fruit store and build-  
ing, Dalglish's bookstore, Sutton's drug  
store and building, Bell & Duggill's  
office, Chayne's harness shop, Stoke's  
broker's office, Mrs. Wilson's millinery  
shop, Elliott, Division Court office, Con-  
ter, tobacconist, Fletcher's tailor shop,  
Woodbridge's building, Goran, tailor. It  
is impossible to get at the losses or the  
sums assured at present. The total loss  
will foot up to \$20,000. There  
are some suspicious circumstances con-  
nected with the origin of the fire. A man  
has been arrested on suspicion.

**1873**  
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS  
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GREAT SUCCESS!  
THE STORE CRAMMED ALL  
XMAS EVE.  
ANDERSON  
Opposite the Market.  
Has another Lot of New Goods which will be  
sold off at  
SWEEPING  
REDUCTIONS  
Affording customers an unusual opportunity  
of making economical purchases at  
the New Year's time.  
BOOKS OF  
SPICE AND NACKLE  
Travels, Biography, &c.  
ELEGANTLY BOUND  
Family Pocket and Pew Bibles, To-  
baccos, Psalms and Hymn Books.  
DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS,  
Selling at less than half the usual price.  
AT ANDERSON'S,  
Cheap Book and News Depot,  
Opposite the Market,  
GUELPH.  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
J. & R. MILLAR  
Will have an Exhibition on MONDAY, at  
their Hall, in the Market, and at their  
shop in Hatch's Block, a mag-  
ificent display of  
Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.  
Consisting of the following:  
10 very choice Steers and Heifers from Ed-  
ward Burton, Esq., Pilkington,  
1 do do from Thos. Henderson, Esq., Pais-  
ley Block,  
2 do do from George Hood, Esq., (Manor  
Bank) Paisley Block,  
1 magnificent two year old steer, weighing  
nearly 3000 lbs., bred by Gideon Hood,  
Esq., and fed by John Kirtley, Esq.,  
1 splendid two year old heifer (Little Beau-  
ty) bred and fed by Wm. Alexander, Esq.,  
George Elliott's prize heifer, (Roseale),  
which took 2nd prize at the Central Ex-  
hibition, and 1st at the Christmas Fat  
Cattle Show.  
40 splendid Sheep and Lambs, including  
some choice Southdowns.  
1 mammoth Hog from James Cleghorn, Esq.,  
Paisley Block, over 600 lbs.  
A large quantity of Poultry, including Mr.  
Wm. Thompson's prize geese.  
Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872. J. & R. MILLAR, dwtj

**GIFTS**  
—AND—  
Holiday Goods.  
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 Christmas and New Year's  
Holidays.  
MRS. WRIGHT,  
Upper WINDHAM STREET.  
Next to the Wellington Hotel.

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

**NEW YEAR'S GIFTS**  
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New Year's Gifts!  
CHEAP  
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.  
WINDHAM ST.,  
GUELPH.

The stock of Books suited for New Year's  
Gifts at Day's Bookstore, is the  
LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST  
IN GUELPH.  
THE STOCK OF  
FANCY GOODS  
Suitable for Presents for Ladies and Gentle-  
men, at Day's Bookstore, is  
The Best West of Toronto.

**SEE DAY'S STOCK**  
—OF—  
Chinese Cabinets,  
Glove Boxes,  
Cigar Cases, Trays,  
Card Cases, Writing Desks,  
Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes,  
Ladies Companions, Fine Albums,  
Ladies & Gent's Dressing Cases,  
Dolls, Family Bibles,  
Pocket Bibles, Church Services,  
Hymn Books, Morocco Wallets,  
Pocket Diaries,  
And other Goods suited for this season of  
presentation, which, if mentioned in  
full, would fill four Daily  
MERCURY'S.  
Step in and see the Goods and prices.  
Day has a large stock of Splendid New  
Goods, and sells cheap.  
No trouble to show Goods at Day's Book-  
store.

**GUELPH**  
Pianoforte Factory  
IS NOW  
IN FULL OPERATION  
affording an opportunity to intending pur-  
chasers of inspecting the construction of these  
celebrated instruments.  
All new Instruments  
Warranted for Six Years;  
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second  
hand taken in exchange or repaired.  
TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY  
Prices lower than any imported, and  
quality and finish unsurpassed.  
Show Rooms and Office,  
WEST MARKET SQUARE,  
GUELPH, ONT.  
JOSEPH F. RAINER,  
Proprietor,  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872. dw

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS!**  
NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!  
SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS!  
The Largest and Best Assortment of  
FANCY GOODS,  
Jewellery, Toys, and Dolls ever shown in  
Guelph.  
AT J. HUNTER'S.  
FOR Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Sewing  
Companions, Tatting Companions, and  
Dressing Cases, and everything in that  
line go to  
BOYS' SLEIGHS, Rooking Horses,  
Drums, Mechanical and Spring Toys.  
EVERY kind and price of  
Toys, Toys, Toys,  
AT J. HUNTER'S.  
DOLLS: Crying Dolls, Speaking Dolls,  
Wax Dolls, China Dolls, Rubber Dolls,  
Leather Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Walking Dolls,  
&c. &c. J. HUNTER'S.  
FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS, Slippers,  
Ottomans, Cushions, Brackets, Screens,  
Shawls, Scarfs, Baskets, Stachelis, Wallets,  
Purses, cheap at J. HUNTER'S.

**A FULL** assortment of the most reli-  
able and fashionable Patterns for  
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Dress, al-  
ways on hand  
AT J. HUNTER'S  
Berlin Wool Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,  
Wyndham Street Guelph.  
STRAW CALVES—Come on the prem-  
ise of the subscriber, about the 1st of  
November two spring calves, grey color.  
The owners requested to pay promptly,  
any expenses and take them away.  
RICHARD GULLY,  
Hwyet Lot 27, Cor. of 4th Toronto St.

**New Advertisements.**  
**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  
LOZENGES, all flavors;  
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;  
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,  
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,  
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;  
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,  
FRUIT BISCUITS,  
GINGER NUTS,  
CHEWING GUM,  
ROCK CANDY,  
LICORICE.  
A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.  
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year  
the only place where they were entered for competition.  
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

**Co-Operative Store.**  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.  
Just the Article for a Present.  
We have just received about 1000 yards of  
Beautiful Designs in DRESS GOODS!  
ASSORTED IN  
Plain, Striped and Figured English Repps.  
The above will be sold at a little over half their value.  
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.  
GUELPH, Dec. 16 dw

**"PER EXPRESS"**  
THIS MORNING:  
6 boxes "pure white" Clouds,  
12 pieces black and colored Velveteens,  
12 dozen New Hat and Bonnet Shapes,  
10 pieces of our celebrated Black Lustres, cheap;  
20 boxes Linens and Sewed Muslin sets,  
75 Striped Shawls, new styles;  
3 dozen Breakfast Shawls,  
6 dozen Sontags and Vests.  
A. O. BUCHAM,  
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
E. O'DONNELL & Co.  
Have just received for the Holidays  
350 boxes New Valencia Raisins,  
230 boxes New Layer Raisins,  
25 boxes Sultana Seedless Raisins,  
150 boxes Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel,  
25 kegs Good Prunes to be Rushed off at 4 cents per lb.  
Another small lot of 300 caddies of that splendid  
Young Hyson \$1 Tea to be sold for 80 cents.  
Fruits are a little higher this year, but we are going to sell at the smallest margin of profit.  
E. O'DONNELL & CO.  
Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 Wyndham Street, Guelph

**The Guelph Cloth Hall**  
Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for  
READY-MADE CLOTHING  
EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS  
MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.  
Cloths and Woolen Goods of all Kinds.  
ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.  
HATS AND CAPS  
And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.  
SHAW & MURTON,  
Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872 Wyndham St., Guelph. do

**PARKERS HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH  
First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commodious stabling and an attentive  
hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,  
IN THE  
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE  
THE MARKET.  
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five tables  
style Phelan Tables.  
do

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
—AT—  
**The Medical Hall**  
A FRESH SUPPLY OF  
THE BEST  
BURNING FLUID  
\$1 per Gallon.  
E. HARVEY & Co.  
Dispensing Chemists.  
Guelph, Dec. 24, 1872. dw

**COAL OIL,**  
Wholesale.  
**COAL OIL,**  
Retail.  
If You Want  
THE BEST  
COAL OIL  
Leave your Orders at  
Petrie's Drug Store.  
He will send it home for you.  
For Coughs, Colds, etc.,  
USE  
Krib's Honey Syrup  
The best thing for Children, they all like it.  
For sale by A. E. PETRIE.  
SOMETHING NEW,  
Hooper's  
LADIES' CACHOUS  
In shape of Lozenges.  
PETRIE'S  
Prepared Castor Oil,  
Free from unpleasant taste, retaining the  
properties of the Castor Oil.  
PREPARED BY  
A. B. PETRIE CHEMIST GUELPH.

**BOUND**  
Volumes for 1872  
SUNDAY AT HOME  
LEISURE HOUR  
GOOD WORDS for the YOUNG  
BRITISH WORKMAN  
BRITISH WORKWOMAN  
BAND OF HOPE  
CHILDREN'S FRIEND  
INFANTS MAGAZINE  
FAMILY FRIEND  
INFANT'S DELIGHT  
CHILD'S COMPANION  
NOW ON HAND  
At Day's Bookstore.  
Guelph, Dec. 13, 1872. dw

**BUTCHER'S STALL No. 1.**  
NO SURRENDER.  
GEO. HOOD  
Calls the especial attention of his customers  
and the public generally to his extensive  
and valuable purchases of the choicest  
Cattle in the District to supply the forth-  
coming Christmas demand. Amongst them  
may be noted the particularly fine heifer  
bred and fed by Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, and  
which took the first prize at the Provincial,  
Central, and the recent Fat Cattle Show at  
Guelph. Eight head of Choice Fancy Cattle,  
comprising Gallows from the herd of Mr.  
Thos. McCrae, and Durham Steers and Hei-  
fers from Mr. G. B. Hood, and others.  
In Sheep, he exhibits some of the Provin-  
cial prize takers, fed by himself; also a  
choice Lot of Superior Southdowns, of his  
own feeding.  
In Pigs, he has purchased all the prize  
takers at the Guelph Christmas Show, Mr.  
John Tuck's pig being also first at Berlin  
and Waterloo Shows.  
He has also procured at considerable ex-  
pense a carcass of Buffalo, so that visitors to  
the Market, if disappointed in seeing Mr.  
Gilbert Amos' Buffalo Cow, will at least  
have an opportunity, at Stall No. 1, of in-  
specting a Buffalo Calf.  
Dec. 20th, 1872 GEORGE HOOD,  
1114 Stall No. 1.

**HEATHER'S**  
Stove and Plough Depot  
The subscriber would call the attention of  
the public to Kinney's Patent Improved  
Stove Plough, by which pots, kettles, try-  
ing pans, &c. are so constructed that no  
smoke, small and steam from trying meat or  
other cooking are conducted up the chimney  
as perfectly as in the old fashioned tri-  
ple Laidies, give them a trial.  
Sole agent for Guelph.  
A good assortment of STOVE PLUGS, &c.  
and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the  
lowest prices.  
WM. HEATHER,  
Corner Woolwich-st. and Brant St.  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1871. dw

FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Will commence his Great Annual Clearing Sale on Saturday next, the 28th day of December.

DURING THE THIRTY DAYS SOME OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN EVER HEARD OF IN GUELPH.

Over 2,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 25 cents reduced to 12 1/2 cents; over 3,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 50 cents reduced to 25 cents; over 1,500 yards of Dress Goods worth 75 cents reduced to 37 1/2 cents.

An immense stock of Fine Dress Goods to be sold at half-price during the sale

60 dozen Clouds in White, Scarlet, Grey, Fancy and Black, remarkably low.

MILLINERY TO BE CLEARED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.

Beautiful Trimmed Bonnets for \$2; nice Trimmed Hats for \$1. SHAWLS and MANTLES to be sold very low—elegant Striped Shawls from \$3. Black and Colored SILKS in great variety. Our Black Corded Silk at \$1 is the best in Canada. Our Black Grosgrain Silks at \$1 is something extraordinary.

As the whole Stock must be sold off by the 1st of March, everything will be reduced to cost and under to effect a speedy clearance. Unprecedented Bargains may be expected during the great sale.

Guelph, 26th December, 1872.

dw

GEORGE JEFFREY.

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The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXXI.

THE INN ON THE MOOR.

The youths approached with the utmost caution, being wishful that their presence should not be made known to those inside, and especially to Captain Gibson and Garrett, whom it might be necessary to take means to circumvent.

They were fully aware how difficult it might prove to accomplish this. Some one might be outside and notice their coming, or the barking of a dog might betray them. As yet the whole exterior of the place seemed quiet and deserted.

These observations they made as they drew stealthily near, and at length they came immediately in front of the inn without drawing attention.

"Hiss!" whispered Harry; "yonder is, I think, a dog kennel near the door." "I had the same notion," returned George, in the same low tone. "Yet why does the dog not sally forth? We are now fall in his sight."

"He may be asleep," suggested the other. "And yet," he added, "watch-dogs never sleep so sound as to be unaware of the approach of strangers. If it be a kennel the dog cannot be within."

Notwithstanding this opinion they went forward with much mistrust. They could see now that it was really a kennel fixed against the wall, with its roof loaded with snow and its dark mouth towards them. Yet nothing from the interior made any sign of showing itself, and when they got close they saw a chain and collar lying from, as if the dog had been but recently loosened.

The window from which the streak of light came was near to where they stood, and as they listened, they heard voices coming from the room within. Harry moved forward on tip-toe, and put his face close to the centre pane, at which he remained only a few moments, when he quickly turned round, and eagerly beckoned on George to approach. The latter did so, and gazing through the pane, he soon saw the cause of Harry's excitement. At one side of the fire sat Captain Gibson, and Nathan Garret over against him on the other, while on the table between, were glasses and bottles, indicative of the good cheer with which they were seasoning their talk.

George eagerly strained his eye, first to the right, then to the left, in the hope of seeing Lillias in some other part of the room, but she was not to be discerned, and the confidential attitude of the two men forbade the idea that she was in the apartment. Where could she be? Probably in some other room, and if so, might be communicated with.

How the old and infirm are supported by Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. During the vigour of youth the expenditure of the power of the mind (which is the real seat of man's strength) is balanced by activity of the nutritive functions, without the aid of science.

But Time, the ever-lasting dissipator of reason as of events, sets his limit to his power, and it is at this epoch that science may render to man the desired assistance and restore the drain upon his mental energies.

Each effort of the mind, every act of the body, will extract a volume of nervous element in proportion to the magnitude of the thought or action, and since this Hypophosphites combination really will supply the vis vite to the body, it must support the human mechanism successfully after the vigor of youth is past.

FRANKFURT—Epps' 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 and purest of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills.—Olive Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makes Epps' Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

New Fruits, New Fruits, Jams and Jellies.

- Table Raisins, New Layer Figs, Jordan Almonds, Valencia Raisins, Sultana Seedless " New Currants, New Currants, New Lemons, Candied Citron Peel, " Lemon Peel, " Orange Peel, Calves Foot Jelly, Black and Red Currant Jelly, New Marmalade, New Canned Peaches, " Tomatoes, " Pine Apples.

All Goods Warranted to Please.

JNO. A. WOOD IMPORTER.

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 3, 1872 dw

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Opposite the Market House, Guelph.

A FACT WHICH THE PUBLIC WILL KNOW:

"That we sell Cheaper and Better Goods than any other Shoe Store in Guelph."

We have on hand a large and varied assortment of

Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's

FELT GOODS

Suitable for the present season, which we will sell at prices that defy all competition. Please call and examine our Stock, which will be found complete in every line required for the present season.

All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order

REPAIRING DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

WM. TAWSE, Opposite the Market House, Guelph.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE.

The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT.

A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tendernesses of the Feet.

McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS.

For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 30 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists, GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.

We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies' Hair Brushes, Ladies' English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.

The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish. Ladies please drop in and see them.

McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood. dw

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Mackelcan, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872. dw

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind - for the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Guelph. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 216 and 218 King Street West. Will be from 1lb. to 10,000lbs. D. M. Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872.

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 Winsey from 10c Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods,

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

CHRISTMAS ALE

In Quarter and Half Barrels.

SLEIMAN'S

CELEBRATED, IN PRIME CONDITION.

A SPECIAL BREWING

for Walker's customers.

HUGH WALKER,

Sole Agent, Wyndham Street, Guelph Dec. 12, 1872. dw

CHRISTMAS WHEER.

ALBERT ANOS

exhibition in the Hall, No. 3

consisting of the following

- Cattle, fed and bred by Messrs. J. J. Rogers, weighing nearly 2,000 lbs. by Mr. William Rogers, fed by Mr. John Rogers, weighing nearly 2,000 lbs. by Mr. J. Rogers, weighing nearly 2,000 lbs. by Mr. J. Rogers, weighing nearly 2,000 lbs.

CASH!

STILL TAKING THE LEAD.

Just arrived at the New Store, CASH.

\$12,500 Worth

Of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Made up in the best style of the best material.

The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS

- Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Sack Coats, Frock Coats, Black Coats, Tweed Coats, &c. &c. &c.

Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low; also, Pants and Vests in great variety.

A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.

We can fit any size and suit and price

—AT—

The New Store "Cash,"

Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. dw

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE



After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded

26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!

Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at

Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Chatham; and the Great Central Fair

HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

1871

The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are Simple and Complete. Parties wanting Sewing Machines, apply to Mr. Hunter, Wyndham-st., or to Wm. S. Lungair, Agent, Wellington Hotel, Guelph Guelph, Nov. 4th

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street,

TORONTO:

AND

196 and 198 McGill Street,

MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the trading trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

Terms—CLOSE, and discounts liberal as to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Forked Cutlery, Nickel-plated Spoons, Electro-plated Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dinner Suet and Powder, Blanks, Jewelled Trays and Walters, Walker and Ely's Gun Caps, &c.

Celebrated Paroscopic Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Combs, French and German Old Bill Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market.

Fancy China Ware, Gonnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Brar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Silver, Crystal Looking Glass Plates

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

Respectfully, dw

ROBT. WILKER

John Knox and the Scotch.

The Scotch at the present moment are sorely troubled to discover some means of honoring the memory of John Knox. A meeting was held at Edinburgh recently to consider a memorial to be presented to the House of Commons...

Russia's Advances in Asia.

A somewhat "sensational" cable dispatch announced to the authority of the semi-official St. Petersburg Gales, that the British Foreign Office has protested against any attempt on the part of Russia to penetrate the countries lying between Khiva and Afghanistan...

FOUND AT LAST!—A remedy that not only relieves, but cures that enemy of mankind, consumption, as the numerous statistics which revolve around it in the shape of coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, influenza, &c. The remedy we allude to is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry...

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POSITIVELY A FACT. Mustard's Catarrh Specific. Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes...

Avoid Quacks. A victim of early indigestion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, &c., having tried in vain every advertised remedy...

Iron in the Blood



MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide 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...

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women...

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass. Pamphlets Free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 99 Bay St., New York.

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street. Has just received and opened out a large and superior stock of CLOTHS...

STOCK OF CLOTHS. Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles. ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING, With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Co'lars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c. A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value...

At James Cormack's, No. 1, Wyndham St., CHRISTMAS AND Holiday Goods.

We have a splendid and choice assortment of articles SUITABLE for the SEASON. All selected with great care, and quality guaranteed as represented.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH. FURNITURE. BURR & SKINNER MANUFACTURERS OF Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Centre Tables, Extension Tables, Sofas, Teles, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Staircases, and All Kinds of Furniture, also Sewing Machine Cabinets, Cases and Tops.

Employing men of great skill and experience in Cabinet-making, as foremen, and the best of workmen in each department, having a new shop, the most approved machinery, with ample steam power, and using good kiln-dried lumber, we are in a position to turn out as good and cheap goods as any in the market.

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New Goods for Christmas

NEW LONDON LAYERS, NEW VALENTIA RAISINS, NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS, FINE NEW CURRANTS, Choice New Figs, New Lemon Peel, New Orange Peel, New Citron Peel.

New Almonds and Filberts And a Choice assortment of FRESH FANCY BISCUITS. J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block.



NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS 500 Cases and Bales Just Received! COMPRISING:

- 106 bales of Carpets, 100 bales of White Cottons, 100 bales of Factories, 12 cases of Black Silks, 13 cases of Black Lustres, 13 cases of Black Coubrours, 12 cases of Black Sarmattas, 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing, 12 cases of York-shire Fancy Trousers, 10 cases of Black Cassimeres, 10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths, 10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces, 93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

500 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinoes, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the largest and best Assortment of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, GOLDEN LION THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH, Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 12, 1872.

MITCHELL & TOVELL, GUELPH. Undertakers and Furniture Dealers. Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.



COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins, Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand. HEARSING TO HIRE. NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE, SIGN OF THE HEARSE. J. MITCHELL, (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL

GEORGE S. POWELL. Begs to announce that he has purchased the Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches IN THE SAME PREMISES. Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over years in the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK Will be produced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited. Guelph, May 17 1872. GEO. S. POWELL.

Arrival of New Fruits. Malaga Lemons, Grapes, Crown L. Raisins, London L. Valencia Figs, Dates, Sweet Peas, Finnan.

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Auction Stopped.

BANKRUPT STOCK. BARGAINS BARGAINS Christmas Goods!

No Reserve! Goods must be Sold! P. C. ALLAN. Will dispose of by Private Sale, Between Now and Christmas The whole of his immense and varied stock of Bankrupt Goods, consisting of Stationery, Bibles, Prayers, Concertinas, Glass and Shell Boxes, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Wax Dolls, Table Cutlery, Plated Cruet Stands, Breakfast Sets, Silver Spoons, Forks, Britania meta Tea & Coffe Sets, Pocket Knives, Butter Knives, Pipes, Purse, Gents' Scarfs, Ties, Hammers, Hatchets, &c., &c.

GLASSWARE SUCH AS Goblets, Tumblers, Tea Sets, Peppers, Preserves Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Decanters, Large Bowls, &c., &c., &c.

Also, Several Complete Dinner Sets, consisting of 90 pieces each. No Reserve, as the Goods must, and will be sold very cheap, to save packing.

This will be the Largest and Most Attractive Sale ever seen in Guelph. SALE ROOM In Thornton's Old Stand, Next door to Hugh Walker's. P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, Dec. 19, 1872.

Clothing for the Million! Clothing for Men, Clothing for Boys, Clothing for Children. With an immense stock of FURNISHING GOODS, SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOX, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, &c.

Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year at the Great Clothing House. LARGE NO. 1, Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock. W. GALLOP, Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872.

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

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 10, 1871. 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, &c., &c. 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 I 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, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon (Member of the Ontario Veterinary College, Hirsch's Union Hotel, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE Flour and Feed

The undersigned begs to notify that he has opened a Flour and Feed business in the premises formerly occupied by late John Stewart, On Macdonnell Street. Where he hopes by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to meet with patronage.

Flour and Feed of all kinds kept on hand, and delivered to any part of town free of charge. N.B.—Cash paid for WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS. Goods and produce stored at moderate rates. JAMES HEWER, Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. d.w.3m-23v

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES 1872 Retail Department W. D. HEPBURN & CO. Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of strong and Fancy BOOTS AND SHOES Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz., Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own boots and shoes, and confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the contents. HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES. As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph & surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual. TERMS CASH. Store and Packer Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872. B. CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Store. NEXT THE POST OFFICE, YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES. Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style. Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the Manufacture of Watches As soon as the stock is sold out. Special attention given to Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery. Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices. Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. Observe the address. Next to Post Office. Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchant AND SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill. REFERENCES: Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon. John A. Macdonnell, Esq., Member of Parliament; Messrs. Galt, Brokers, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Mortimer, Esq., Perth; Mr. G. M. Miller, Esq., Commission Merchant (Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Hutcheson, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M.P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Mazell, Esq., M.P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foster, Esq., Quebec.

Our stock is now complete in every line, and has received a large stock of New Goods during the past few days, consisting in part of: Cruet Stands, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Fruit Stands, Pickle Frames, Closets, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings, &c. &c. Watches, Clocks, Brooches, Ear rings, Bracelets, Chains, Rings, Pins, Studs, Cuff Buttons, &c. &c.

—All of which are at low prices. ONLY ONE PRICE. D. SAVAGE, 106-10-4dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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. Let's at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C." the best Cigars in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. DOMINION BALLOON. FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always on hand. D. BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872.