



Prophetic Sayings.

Any friend of the Reform candidate for South Simcoe who felt anxious about the latter's prospects may now set his mind at rest.

"Mr. Boulton, we are glad to learn, is receiving a hearty welcome in every part of the riding, and his vigorous exposures of the short-comings and corruptions of the Government have a telling effect.

When the Mail announces that a candidate is going to win, the knowing ones immediately go and bet their boots on the other man.

There are a larger number of subscribers to the Huntington dinner than were ever collected for such an object before.

The dead lock in the Court of Appeals at Montreal still continues, to the great detriment of legal business.

It is stated that Bickford declines to shell out the funds to E. King Dods and others, who expended money and made promises of money to others, and that Dods is at a great discount in consequence.

Hon Mr. Ross, Minister of Militia, has been re-elected in Cape Breton by a good majority.

Reports from Antigonish indicate the return of Mr. McIsaac, independent, by a majority of between three and four hundred over Mr Henry, Mr. Henry was a follower and colleague of Dr. Tupper, and only declared for the new Government at the last moment.

A meeting of the electors of South Simcoe was held at Bradford on Tuesday, to hear some talk about the filling of Mr. Ferguson's vacant seat.

Harrison Correspondence. A social entertainment in aid of St. George's Church, came off in Collison's Hall, on Wednesday evening the 11th inst.

The Children's Annual Festival on Tuesday evening, the 23rd instant, at 6 o'clock. Tea will be served to the children, after which addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Barrie, and others.

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRASER BISCOE, Barrister, Guelph.

Y. M. C. A. The Rev. Wm. Mitchell, of Millbrook, will deliver his very instructive lecture, Practical Maxims for Every Day Life, in Knox Church on Thursday Evening, 18th Inst., commencing at 8 o'clock.

THE GUELPH MACHINE & TOOL CO. Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES. Of a superior class, with variable cut off.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THE GUELPH MACHINISTS' TOOLS. Complete, with best modern attachments.

FARM FOR SALE. Situate within five miles of the Village of Harrison, being sixty acres off the southwest corner of Lot 34, in the 5th concession of the township of Minto, containing 60 acres.

The Herald on the Working Men. "We admit that workmen, as a rule, are not very wise in their times and methods of moving, and we cannot expect them to be. Generally unaccustomed to the transaction of public business, or the organization of plans and schemes on a large scale, they are in the habit of looking to others for leadership and guidance.

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STIRRING TIMES

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Splendid Success of our Grand Clearing Sale of Dress Goods!

Over 1100 yards of PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS sold during the past two days.

Our Grand Clearing Sale of Dress Goods which commenced on Tuesday last, the 9th inst., is attracting an immense number of customers to the Fashionable West End, and goods are going off rapidly.

OPENING TO-DAY

- 10 pieces White Tarlatan.
25 pieces Swiss Book Mustin.
20 pieces Real Lace, in black and white.
12 dozen Light Kid Gloves, evening shades.
Another Lot of Clear White Clouds,

Come, Ladies, direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

ALL READY

FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department AN IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS

WILLIAM STEWART'S, Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

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

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest 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, 1873.

New Advertisements.

DRY GOODS

READ THIS: It is No Humbug but Facts which can be Proved to the Satisfaction of Every One BY CALLING AT THE CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT DURING DECEMBER

In the Winceys Department, Winceys worth 11c per yard, we will sell for 9 cents; Winceys worth 12c " " " for 10c

In the Fancy Dress Department, Observe the following Low Lines: You can buy a Scotch Granite Mixture Dress of 12 yds for \$1.25, worth \$1.80.

IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT Will be found a large assortment of Black and Coloured Silks, which will be sold remarkably cheap.

The Mantle Department Is full of New and Fashionable Goods suitable for the season.

IN THE SHAWL DEPARTMENT Over 650 Shawls to choose from. Wool Shawls from \$1.50 to \$12.

The Clothing and Tailoring Departments Are under the management of experienced hands, and intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before buying.

RICHD CLAYTON Cash Store, Upper Wyndham-st.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864.

CHRISTMAS ALE SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED ALE IN PRIME CONDITION, SPECIAL BREWING, Quarters and Half Barrels. HUGH WALKER, Agent for Guelph.

Xmas No. Bow Bells AT DAY'S Canadian Almanac FOR 1874 AT DAY'S

IMPORTANT NOTICE. A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S Felt OVERSHOES -AT- \$1.25 PER PAIR. Call early, as they are going fast.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, GUELPH.

HORSE SHOING. McKenzie's Shoeing Forge. The subscriber having long seen the want of a first-class Shoeing Forge in Guelph, has opened one ON WOOLWICH ST., Next to Chase's Carriage and Waggon Works.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, GUELPH.

ON WOOLWICH ST., Next to Chase's Carriage and Waggon Works.

Having had ten years' experience at this branch of the business, and being determined to give it his whole time and attention, he hopes by doing good work to secure a share of public patronage. D. MCKENZIE, dwt

Reference to the above I beg to state that Mr. D. McKenzie last had charge of my shoeing for the past two years, and I can highly recommend him to the public as a man who thoroughly understands his business. Give him a call. Dec. 9, 1873 GALEB CHASE

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

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WM. STEWART, Guelph, Oct. 25, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED, Window Cornices, New Designs, Cocoa Door Mats, Wool Door Mats, Table Mats, Boys' and Girls' HAND SLEIGHS,

A large consignment of the celebrated ACME SKATE Expected in a few days. JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

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, Guelph July 4, 1873.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

afford an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new instruments Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if it so happens) 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. BROWN, dwt

The Riva clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

But before she could answer a wild cheer echoed through the Castle, followed by another and another.

The Chieftain turned with the door handle in his grasp, and said—

"The clansmen have received my message and are eager for the fray. As you say, young man, the cause is a good one, but your sister's fears may not be groundless. The Caters of Ben-a-Ohrui are desperate men, and hard blows will be given and taken."

"An' dae ye think I mind that? Na, na, I'll gang 'yont the loch wi' ye an' hae a hand in the shindie. Jeannie an' Miss Macgregor, here, can stay in the Castle until we return. They will be grand company for Miss M'Leod."

"I shall be delighted to entertain them till the return of the clan," responded that lady.

"Then let us before you leave wish you God-speed in your enterprise," said Flora earnestly.

"Amen," said Jeannie and Miss M'Leod together.

"Come then," said M'Leod to Ned, "I will provide you with a weapon."

And shaking hands with the women, M'Leod and Gordon left the room, followed by the Witch of Ben-Lair.

When they arrived at the court of the Castle an exciting and stirring scene was presented to their gaze. Clansmen were hurrying hither and thither, speaking and muttering to each other in low excited tones, while an expression of eager determination sat upon each face. Clay-morres, dirks, targets, firearms, and other weapons were handed about, and appropriated by such as required and desired them.

When the Chief was seen approaching they flung their bonnets in the air, and the wild cry of "Macloed gu brath! Bas do namhad!" (M'Leod for ever! Death to his enemies!) was raised.

The stern old warrior bowed as he heard the sound so welcome to his ears, and then grimly strode forward into the midst of the men, who, although just newly risen from their revels, were as cool and clear-headed as he could have desired them to be. But when the clansmen saw the Witch of Ben-Lair follow their Chief a strange look of superstitions fear crossed their features, and murmurs were heard here and there arising from their lips. The old woman was not slow to observe that she was the cause of the signs of discontent, and stepping before the Chief and addressing them said—

"Fear not, my brave lads, for the Witch of Ben-Lair. Let me tell you this—Woe is to those whom she is against, and victory is with those whom she is. To-night I am with the brave M'Leods, and will lead to the spot where their foes lie. But we must go stealthily, and the voice of the bagpipe must be hushed—the slogan must not be heard."

A ringing cheer from the lips of the clansmen told that their confidence had been restored, and several eagerly demanded to be led on.

FURNITURE.

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G. DONNELLY

Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a

CABINET MAKER

UPHOLSTERER.

All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice. Call and see specimens.

From his long experience in the business he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

Undertaking

Will be carried on in connection with the above business. Rockwood, Oct. 1, 1873. vw

GUELPH

STEAM FOUNDRY.

POUGHS & STOVES

Encourage Home Manufacture.

Finishing in all its Branches.

Tinware always on hand for sale. Have Troughs fitted up to order at short notice, and at very low rates.

Clsters and Deep Well Pumps always on hand. Cast Sinks, Iron and Lead Pipes. PLOUGHS of the latest and most approved Patterns. We would particularly call attention to our Cast Iron Beam, and Iron Duke Ploughs.

Scarfes and Cultivators on hand, and for sale cheap.

All kinds of Cast ngs Made and finished to order.

All the above will be sold cheap, if no cheaper, than any other house in the trade.

MILLS & GOODES ELLIOW, Guelph, April 16th 1873. wv

GORGETOWN

ACADEMY

Will reopen after the holidays on the 6th of January, 1874.

Who attend it?

Teachers preparing for a certificate.

Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and

Commercial Students, Who desire to obtain a knowledge

Writing, Book-Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.

Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German.

Send for circular. JOHN TAIT, w

George town, Dec. 11, 1873.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN

WILKINGTON. The proprietor of the Estate of the late Patrick Wilson offers for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con. Pilkington.

The farm is situated about half way between Guelph and Wilkington, and is well adapted for cultivation. There are 20 acres cleared, and the remainder is in pasture. There is a good barn and barn on the farm.

For particulars apply to John Wilson, Guelph, or to John Wilson, Wilkington.



GREAT CLEARING SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Great Clearing Sale still goes on with unabated success. Upwards of 400 yards of Dress Goods sold every day at 20c and 25c per yard. A good assortment still on hand.

FURS.—The balance of this Stock to be cleared out at cost. Ladies wanting Cheap Furs at unprecedented prices should call at once. FANCY GOODS—Now is the time to secure New Goods suitable for Christmas Presents. CLOUDS—The Largest and Cheapest Lot of Clouds in Guelph, at half price.

JUST ARRIVED:

50 doz. Collars and Ties of the latest styles, to be sold at 25c., usual price 75c.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc. TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb. Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb. Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m



THE GOLDEN LION GIVING UP BUSINESS!

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. Chance Retiring on account of ill health.

The whole of the Valuable Stock of THE GOLDEN LION

TO BE SOLD

This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods

Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December, and will continue from day to day until the whole is sold. To economize time during the great rush for Bargains, and to facilitate sales as well as show the buyer the great reduction made in prices.

ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, From which there is to be no abatement.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873 dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

ARRIVING TO-DAY AT

E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel; 2 car loads of Lake Herrings; 1 car load of White Fish and Trout; 500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings; A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese; 600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins For 80 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

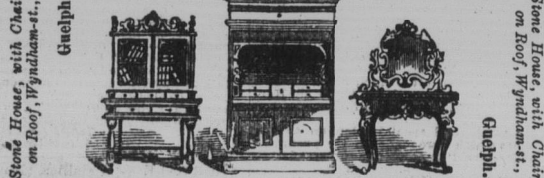
A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873. wv

JAMES HAZELTON'S

CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT



Warehouses 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superfine and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, etc., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.

James Hazelton.

Guelph, Aug. 13th 1872. wv

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S BOOT AND SHOESTORE

Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' 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, Nov. 4th, 1873 dw

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his Stock will consequently be sold at such Bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

MR. G. B. FRASER

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.

G. B. FRASER,

FERGUS BOOK STORE.

The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of

Fancy Goods and Books, Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; also, Window Blinds.

AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourselves. Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus. WM. M. SMELLIE, Fergus, Dec. 10th, 1873.

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 Ingersoll Cheese, 10 hhds of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1. 15 sacks best Mocha Coffee, 15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee, 18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75c. 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 CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver, and Melton

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS

Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 1, 1873 dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75 Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

WM. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, Sept 29, 1873. dw

Co-Operative Store.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK

BLANKETS, BLANKETS!

They are made of Fine White Wool, warranted with no cotton, and

ONLY \$5 PER PAIR.

Ladies Wool Mittens in all the plain colors, much warmer and less in price than gloves. Boys' Grey Wool Hose, Elastic Tops, in all the sizes.

BASKETS, BASKETS, BASKETS.

These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

