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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.

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE. Farmers and others wanting to buy Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call

At Jas. Merlihan's Before purchasing, and examine his choice stock of Flour, and Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash.

At Jas. Merlihan's Remember the place, Day's old block, below the G. T. R. Crossing, next to Mr. T. J. Hill's warehouse, Gordon St., Guelph.

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FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, the Wanzel, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office

New Advertisements.

FEW BOARDERS can be accommodated in the west end of Mr. Martin's Academy.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A servant girl for cooking and general work. None need apply without the highest testimonials. Wages, \$7 a month. Apply at this office, March 1st, 1873.

PURSE LOST.—Lost between the Alma Block and Harvey's Drug Store, a dark leather portmanteau, containing two \$1 bills, and about \$3 in silver, a watch, key and a three cent stamp. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, or at the Mechanics' Institute.

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing, Morrison.

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horvath, of the William Day, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. A first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey, Guelph, December 27th, 1872.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a Brick Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Apply to B. Kennedy, builder, Guelph.

INVOICE OR JUNIOR CLERK WANTED. Wanted, a youth, age from 16 to 18. Must be well educated, quick at figures and a good writer. Apply, with references, stating age, salary required, &c., to box 145, Guelph.

NOTE LOST.—All parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing a note of hand for \$222, drawn by Jacob Smalitz in favor of Adam Barabreich, of Pilkington. The note was due on the 4th of March. The finder will be obliged by returning it to the owner, Feilberg P.O.

H. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. The only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of John R. Porte, watchmaker, an Insolvent.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. All parties indebted to the above Estate by Book Account or otherwise, are hereby notified to make immediate payment at the office of the undersigned, as all outstanding accounts must be settled before the end of the month.

WM. J. PATERSON, Official Assignee, Day's Block, Guelph, Guelph, March 5, 1873.

MARKET GARDEN For Sale near Guelph. An excellent garden—12 acres, on mile from the Market House—well stocked with choice garden fruit trees, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Plums, Currants, Strawberries and Rhubarb in great abundance, and of the most choice varieties. Flowers and of the most choice varieties. There is on the premises a large and excellent dwelling, greenhouse, barn, stable and shed, well arranged. The land is of excellent quality, and in good condition. There is a large pile of manure for spring use. The whole to be sold at a decided bargain. Apply to

HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph.

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS, Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscribers are now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to their care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general.

DYEING AND SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and cured. Kid Gloves cleaned for 10c per pair. Dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention.

McDONALD & WILDRIDGE, Guelph, March 5, 1873.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. The Guelph St. Patrick's Society will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint, &c.

PUBLIC DINNER, To be held

At Deady's Wellington Hotel, ON THE EVENING OF

MONDAY, 17TH MARCH. Tickets, ONE DOLLAR each, to be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstore.

E. O'CONNOR, Secretary, Guelph, Feb. 27th, 1873.

CHASE Would remind the public that he is now ready for the Spring Work.

The attention of owners of Horses is called to my

Shoing Department Which is under the superintendence of Mr. McKenzie, a superior workman, and who has had large experience in some of the most extensive shoing forges in Britain and America. A call is solicited.

REPAIRING! are superior to any in this section of the county. For superior work and the best material.

C. CHASE, Woolwich St., Guelph, Feb. 15th, 1873.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—A choice farm, lying in a good locality, on the Township line of Waterloo, adjoining the Paisley Block, and six miles from the Town of Guelph. There is a first-class barn, complete, good dwelling house with other out buildings, good bearing orchard of choice fruit, a never failing stream, also two wells and soft water cisterns. The farm contains 104 acres, 30 acres in a high state of cultivation. The other portion consists of first-class beech and maple, which cannot be surpassed. For further particulars apply to James Taylor, on the premises, or by letter, addressed, Box 99, Guelph P.O.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter Arrangement—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.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. *To Berlin.

EAST
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 5:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:50 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Cliford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Cliford; 4:56 p.m. for Fergus; 3:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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Town and County News.

NEW FASHIONS.—Much gayer dresses will be worn on the streets this spring than for many years past.

The Guelph Curlers were beaten by their Toronto friends, on Tuesday last, by two shots.

THE WEATHER.—Things are so ordered now that we have frosty nights and sunny days. 'Twas ever so.

READ BYRNE'S advertisement. He announces the receipt of fifteen cases of hats and caps, all of the newest styles.

Y.M.C.A.—This being the first Thursday in the month, the exercises in the rooms this evening, will be entirely of a devotional nature. All are invited.

HAY IS KING.—At nine o'clock this (Thursday) morning, there were no less than fifteen loads of hay standing upon the market. Purchasers were found for it all in a very short space of time.

GUELPH FAT CATTLE SHOW.—The show will be held this year on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April. From what we can learn there will be some excellent stock on the ground, and some of our best feeders will have their herds present.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The dinner to be given by the Guelph St. Patrick's Society, at Deady's Hotel, on the 17th, promises to be a great success. The committee are selling tickets like hot cakes, and as there are only a limited number issued, we would advise those intending to be present to secure tickets without delay.

SOCIAL IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—The annual social in School Section, No. 4, Guelph Township, will be held on Friday evening, the 14th inst. There will be refreshments, songs, addresses, recitations and readings, and the Committee are determined to spare no pains to make the entertainment a most enjoyable one. A good time may be expected. Tea served at 7 p.m.

A HINT.—We send the publisher of the Hamilton Standard an almanac, by this morning's mail, in order that he may be convinced of the fact that March 5th is not February 22nd. Hamilton, Guelph, Brantford and Galt markets appear in his issue of Wednesday, 6th March, under date of Feb. 22nd. A wink is as good as a nod.

INDEED.—The Guelph Advertiser says the "devil" in that office "solaces himself with the best brand of 'Myrtle Navy,'" and concludes that because he presumes the "devil" in THE MERCURY says "nigger heel" his "taste is not so refined." My heel, but we very much doubt it. For taste, we'll back our young representative of his Satanic majesty against the Advertiser's youth, any day! Come on, Macduff!

CONCERT IN ACTON.—A correspondent sends an account of the second concert, given in Acton on Monday evening, in aid of the English Church and Acton Band. The concert was well patronized, and was quite a success. The Committee realized twenty dollars, half of which goes to the church and the other half to the Band. The Band intend before long to put up another concert for their exclusive benefit, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

SOIREE AT EDEN MILLS.—The Soiree in connection with the Presbyterian Church came off on Wednesday Evening, 26th ult., and was quite a success. The attendance was good, the refreshments excellent and most abundant, and the addresses, by the Chairman, Rev. Mr. Reeve, and by Rev. Messrs. Wardrop, Seymour and Dr. Barrie, interesting and instructive. The Arkell choir, under the leadership of Mr. McFarlane, delighted the audience with their choicest pieces of music. Next night a social was held, and from both entertainments \$40.40 were realized, which goes to the Sabbath School library fund.

CAN ANY ONE TELL?—Can any one tell why many of our young men about town, who cannot pay small bills, can always find money to buy liquor and treat when dropping in among their friends? Can any one tell why young men, who dodge their father's money, and are always behind with their landlords, can play billiards day and night, and are always ready for a game of cards? Can any one tell how men support their families who have no income and do not work, while others are industrious and constantly employed, are half-starved? Can any one tell why four-fifths of the young women prefer a brainless fool, under a plug hat, with tight pants and a short-tailed coat, to a man with some brains?

THE NORTH DUMFRIES FARMERS' CLUB, at the next meeting, will discuss the following questions: "The sowing of grass seed, the time for sowing, and the kinds to sow."

Local and Other Items.

ARRESTED.—Perry of the Brantford Daily News has been arrested on a charge of fraud.

A man who went to Idaho because he thought the climate proof against ague, has had the idea shaken out of him.

The triumphant return of Mr. Peltier, for Quebec East, is regarded as very significant, as it shows a great change in the state of public opinion.

THE LATE FRATER.—We learn that the funds forfeited on the Bank of England foot up two millions of dollars. An accomplice of the chief offender is in custody, and he has made, it is said, some startling disclosures, which, however, are kept secret for the present.

On Monday night some person or persons broke on board the steamer *Washington* lying in the river, at Owen Sound, and stole all her plate and other small articles. Some of the missing forks, having the vessel's name on them, were found this morning under the swing-bridge. The police are on the track of the suspected parties.

PRESENTATION.—On the evening of the 18th ult., a number of old residents and friends of Mr. Wm. Tyler, Erin Village, presented him with a purse of \$60 and a chain valued at \$14, in appreciation of his services as clerk of the Township for a number of years, and of his many good qualities as a neighbour and friend. Mr. Thomas Carbery presided, and Mr. P. McGill made the presentation.

An accident of rather an unusual character occurred in Galt on Wednesday afternoon. A splendid grey team being left untied at the head of Main street, ran away, and in their mad career, after smashing the greater part of the verandah on Main street, were eventually stopped by one of the animals running against a post and killing itself instantly.

VERY TENDER.—At a recent trial for breach of promise, the foolish youth wrote a letter to his girl, in which appeared the following, which was read in court:—"My own darling—Do not think that you will tire me in writing. If you were to get a big box of pens, ten dozen bottles of ink, and a thousand quires of paper, you would not write to me more than I should be delighted to read." (Roars of laughter.)

OBITUARY.—The Hamilton papers announce the death of John Young, Esq., at his residence, on Tuesday evening, in the 67th year of his age. He was born at Ayrshire, Scotland, and came to Canada at an early age. After a short career of business on his own account in Hamilton he entered the firm of Isaac Buchanan & Co. In 1854 this partnership was dissolved and he became a partner in the firm of Young, Law & Co. and has continued his connection with that firm up to the time of his death.

A pertinent question is put by the New York Times, when referring to the disgusting and cruel sport of cock-fighting and dog-fighting, so frequently indulged in with impunity by the people of this city, when it asks: "What can be expected, however, from men who have been promoted from the Sixth Ward dog-shops and the Fourth Ward rat-pits and cock-pits to places on the seat of justice? It is, indeed, a desecration of all justice, morality and decency."

AGITATION IN FAVOUR OF THE NARROW GAGE.—At a public meeting of the ratepayers of Walkerton, held on Tuesday night, it was resolved to offer a bonus of \$20,000 to the narrow gauge railway company to extend their line from Mount Forest to Walkerton. A committee was appointed to confer with the people of the neighboring townships, for the purpose of ascertaining if business can be secured for the support of the project. At a public meeting held at Port Elgin on the 3rd inst. it was unanimously resolved that proper measures be taken forthwith to extend a branch line of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway from some point on the main line, at or near Chatsworth, to Port Elgin, on Lake Huron.

FIRE AT ST. JACOBS.—On Wednesday morning this village was aroused by the cry of fire, which turned out to be in the leather store owned by Messrs. Bowman and Zinkan. The fire originated in the upper story, probably at one of the openings through which the stove-pipes passed. The fire spread so rapidly that, of its being discovered, an attempt to stop or even to check it would have been entirely unavailing. The fire-engine was brought out, but nothing could be done with it on account of the absence of the upper story, but in the other parts of the building everything of value was taken out. The loss on the building and stock burnt is about \$1,800, of which \$1,500 are covered by insurance in the Waterloo Mutual. This village has been exceedingly unfortunate in the case of fires, of which we have had quite a number in the course of a few years.

SOIREE IN NASSAUVA.—A soiree was held in the Presbyterian Church, Hallowville, on Thursday evening last. There was an excellent attendance on the occasion the church being well filled. The ladies had provided the best refreshments in great abundance, and after all had done ample justice to the good things, the intellectual part of the proceedings commenced. The Pastor, Rev. J. Little, presided, and excellent suitable addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. McKay and Seymour. The choir of Chalmers Church, Guelph, under the able leadership of Mr. Matland, sang a number of anthems in a manner that elicited the highest praise from all. The proceeds realized about \$50, which goes to the Sabbath-School library.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Financial Difficulty of the French Government.

Fishing in Canadian Waters.

Mob Law in New Orleans.

Military Fire upon the Mob.

Several Killed and Wounded.

London, March 5.—The Times has a special despatch from Berlin stating that the ability of the Government of France to give financial guarantees sufficient to secure an early evacuation of fresh territory by the German troops is doubted in that city.

Washington, March 6.—The President will now have to appoint members of the Fishery Joint Commission on the part of the United States, and if a reasonable expedition is used, our fishermen can enjoy themselves during the coming season, the privilege of shore fishing in Canadian waters without being harassed by the Dominion navy. We shall also have free trade in fish, which will deprive the treasury of \$150,000, now paid in duties on mackerel and cod, but which will cheapen these popular articles of diet.

The following despatch was received here last night by Marshall Packard, from Governor Kellogg:—

New Orleans, March 5.—An armed mob of several hundred attacked the Third Police Station and Court Building. We had about one hundred police, who repulsed the mob, driving them off. It is reported several were killed and wounded. General Badger, with a force, came upon their rear, capturing and disarming a large number. The police stations are filling up with prisoners. A company of troops came up just after the mob was driven off. They are scattering to their homes. The mob were distinctly ordered to disperse before any firing attack was commenced upon them.

Ontario Legislature.

March 5. Mr. Clarke (Norfolk) asked whether it is the intention of the Government to bring down a supplementary grant to County Agricultural Societies, for the specified purpose of purchasing and introducing into each county the best and most approved breeds of farm stock.

Attorney-General Mowat answered that it was the intention of the Government to bring down a supplementary grant for this purpose during the present session.

Mr. Rykert moved for returns concerning the price of Government lands granted to the Elgin Association, also for returns concerning the working of the Drainage Act.

Among the bills read a third time was that of Mr. Clarke, (Wellington) for the protection, in Ontario, of insectivorous and other birds beneficial to agriculture, and the bill to provide for the incorporation of immigration aid societies in Ontario.

The bill introduced by Mr. Gow, to incorporate the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company was read a second time.

Attorney-General Mowat moved that for the remainder of this session, when this House adjourns on Friday, it shall stand adjourned till Saturday at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day there shall not be an evening sitting; also, that on each day of the sitting of this House throughout the remainder of this session, excepting on Mondays, Government Orders shall have precedence.

Carried.

Appalling Accident.

The Pembroke Observer and upper Ottawa Advertiser says that about one o'clock on Tuesday morning last, a very sad event occurred to the wife and family of Mr. Phil Thrasher, living about six miles from Pembroke, in the township of Westmeath, by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, resulting in the total destruction of the house and furniture and the burning to death of five children, and the severe burning of Mrs. Thrasher herself, so severe, indeed, that even her life is despaired of. During the evening the little girl put the lamp on the table in the room where her mother was attending a sick child. The mother was awakened at the time mentioned by the explosion, which had set fire to everything around, and in trying to smother the flames with a blanket, Mrs. Thrasher's clothing ignited, and before she could extinguish them she was nearly burned to death. She carried one child out in the snow, and another as far as the door, telling the little girl to take it out; but neither of them made their escape. Two little boys were sleeping together, one of whom escaped, the other not getting out in time. The little boy and the child out in the snow were the only two saved out of seven! Mr. Thrasher had gone to Sand Point on Monday for a load, and he only, as a father, can realize the sad and painful end of a large portion of his family, and the total destruction of his property.

A strange incident in connection with this melancholy accident, is the conduct of two dogs, which were prized very highly by the two boys, and which usually slept at the foot of their bed. When the one boy made his escape the dog followed him, but immediately returned to the bed, remaining there till all were burned to death.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Thursday, March 6.

A young man named Patrick Murphy appeared before His Worship this morning, charged by Chief Constable Kelly with creating a disturbance in the Harp of Erin Hotel, on Wednesday. Fined one dollar and costs.

SINGULAR AND SUDDEN DEATH.—A woman named McManus died suddenly on Wednesday evening, in Point St. Charles, while standing over the dead body of her husband.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 5.

The first session of the Second Parliament of the Dominion was opened to-day by Lord Dufferin, who attended the Senate Chamber in state, a few minutes after 3 o'clock, accompanied by a body guard. The ceremony was a somewhat tame affair; the grand display being reserved for to-morrow, when the Speech from the Throne will be given.

The whole proceedings in the Senate Chamber, after His Excellency's arrival, only lasted a few minutes. A large concourse is expected to be present to-morrow at the delivery of the Speech. The Speaker and the new Senators, with the exception of Mr. Vidal, were sworn in previous to His Excellency's arrival.

The Gentleman Usher of the Rod was admitted, and announced a message from His Excellency the Governor-General, desiring the attendance of the House in the Chamber of the Senate. The members accordingly proceeded in a body to that House, where His Excellency intimated that they should elect a Speaker, and that to-morrow he would deliver his speech.

The members then returned to their own chamber.

Sir John Macdonald then proposed, that the Hon. Jas. Cockburn be Speaker, which was seconded by Messrs. Lang, Gwynne, and carried unanimously. The Speaker was then conducted to the chair. The House then adjourned.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. (Special to The Mercury).

OTTAWA, March 6, 3 p.m.

At three o'clock His Excellency proceeded to the Senate, and the members of the Commons having been summoned, he was pleased to open the first session of the Second Parliament of the Dominion with the following speech:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

In addressing for the first time the Parliament of Canada, I desire to express the satisfaction I feel in resorting to your advice and assistance, as well as my deep sense of my own good fortune in being permitted to associate myself with you in your labors and aspirations for the welfare of this Dominion. I rejoice to think that my assumption of office should have taken place at a period when the prospects of the country appear so full of promise, when peace and amity prevail amongst all neighboring nations, and when so many indications are afforded of the success with which Canada herself is consolidating her political unity, and developing her natural resources.

In accordance with the decision of Parliament, and to carry into effect the legislation of last session, I have caused a charter to be granted to a body of Canadian capitalists for the construction of the Pacific Railway. The Company now formed has given assurance that this great work will be vigorously prosecuted, and a favorable state of the money market in England affords every hope that satisfactory arrangements may be made for the required capital. The papers and correspondence relating to this subject will be laid before you.

During the past year the surveys for the improvement and extension of our system of Canals, for which appropriations were made last session, have been in active preparation, and I am glad to inform you that the plans and specifications for the enlargement of the Welland and the construction of the Bay Verte Canals have been completed, and that the works can now be put under contract.

The surveys for the St. Lawrence Canals will, I am assured, be finished in time to commence work at the beginning of next year. This will ensure the completion of all these great undertakings at the same period.

It is gratifying to know that the efforts made to encourage immigration have met with a great measure of success, and that the numbers seeking a home in Canada have been greatly augmented during the last year. I do not doubt your readiness to make ample provision for the steadily increasing stream of settlers that may hereafter be annually expected to add to the population, wealth and strength of the Dominion.

The Printing of the first census of the Dominion approaches completion, and this would therefore seem a fitting time to provide for the establishment of a proper system for the accurate collection and scientific arrangement of statistical information. I commend this subject to your attention.

It is important that provision should be made for the consolidation and amendment of the laws now in force in the several Provinces relating to the representation of the people in Parliament. A measure for this purpose, and one for the trial of controverted elections, will be submitted to your consideration.

Your attention will be invited to measures for the amendment of the laws relating to pilots, to salvage, and to the Trinity Houses of Montreal and Quebec, as well as for the improvement of the laws generally affecting our merchant shipping.

Experience has shown that the duties now performed in the Offices of Secretary of State, and the Secretary for the Provinces may be readjusted with advantage to the public service. A bill on the subject will be laid before you.

Among other measures bills will be presented to you relating to Criminal Law, to Weights and Measures, and to the amendment and consolidation of the Inspection Law.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

I have given directions that the accounts of the past and of the present financial year shall be laid before you without delay. You will be gratified to learn that the finances of the Dominion are in a prosperous condition, and that there is no reason to doubt that the revenues will be sufficient to meet all contemplated charges upon it.

The Estimates for the ensuing year, which will be submitted to you, have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service, and I venture to hope that you will be of opinion that the supplies

which my Government will ask you to vote can be granted without inconvenience to the people.
Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Many of the subjects I have enumerated are of the greatest importance. It is with full confidence in your patriotism and wisdom that I commend them to your consideration. I trust that a gracious Providence may guide your counsels in whatever way may best promote the happiness of the people of Canada and the welfare of the Empire at large.

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The Agricultural Farm and College.

Hon. Mr. McKellar has given notice of motion, that on Friday (tomorrow) he will move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution: "That careful examination has been made during the past year with respect to the lands acquired by the Province in the Township of Mimico for the purpose of an Agricultural Farm and College, and that such examinations were made as well by practical and scientific persons, competent to judge of the adaptability of these lands for the purpose intended, and that such persons have in their reports pronounced against the adaptability or fitness of such lands, and have recommended that the said Agricultural Farm and College be not established on said lands. That instead of the said lands the farm of Mr. F. W. Stone, near the town of Guelph, containing five hundred and fifty acres of land, can be acquired, and the said farm is altogether suitable for the heretofore mentioned purposes. That it is expedient to purchase the said farm for an amount not to exceed the sum of seventy thousand dollars, and that such money be paid out of money to be hereafter voted by the Legislature in respect of the said Agricultural Farm and College."

Reform Convention in Bowmanville.

HON. E. B. WOOD NOMINATED FOR WEST BRANT.

A convention of the Reformers of West Durham was held at Bowmanville, on Tuesday, to consider matters connected with the representation of that riding in the Dominion Parliament. Having been returned for South Bruce and West Durham, at the last general Parliamentary election, Mr. Blake left the Reformers of the latter constituency to decide which he would represent. The convention decided that Mr. Blake should sit for South Bruce, and unanimously nominated the Hon. E. B. Wood as a candidate for West Durham. Mr. Wood has accepted the nomination, and will resign his seat for South Brant, in the Local Legislature, as soon as it is necessary for him to do so, thus rendering a new election necessary in that constituency to fill his unexpired term of three years. The Hamilton Times says, that there are several gentlemen in the Reform ranks of South Brant who would acquire themselves well in the Local Legislature, but we know of no one among them all better qualified to represent South Brant in the Assembly than Mr. A. S. Hardy, barrister of Brantford. He is a gentleman of high intellectual ability, well educated, a native of that riding, a sound and reliable Reformer, well known to every man throughout the constituency, a good speaker, a skilled debater, thoroughly acquainted with the politics of the country and with all exceedingly popular. If nominated, his election is absolutely sure, and we are inclined to think he would be returned by acclamation. No Tory would venture to take the field against him.

The Fire at Listowel.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Listowel, March 5th.

A fire broke out in Denny's store this morning at 7 a. m., and consumed the whole block on the corner of Wallace and Main streets. The following buildings, &c., were burned:—Commencing at Wallace street, H. Schneider, stores and tinware, loss \$2,800, insured for \$1,500; D. D. Campbell, loss \$1,000, building, also stock, insured \$800 on building; J. T. Donnelly, stock \$1,500, insured for \$2,500; Dr. Philip, building \$1,800, insured for \$1,200; C. Ma. nard, stock \$1,800, insured for \$600; Freeman, Nixon & Co., dry goods, drugs and groceries, insured for \$2,000; Livingston, drug and general store and buildings, \$4,000, insured for \$4,700, goods partly saved; J. A. Hacking, drug store and buildings, and post office, \$5,000, insured for \$2,800; R. Martin, buildings \$1,200, insured for \$800; J. Thompson, stock of groceries, liquors, dry goods, &c., \$6,000, insured for \$2,500, goods partly saved.

We find the following advertisement in a Montreal paper:—

REV. EDMUND WOOD desires to be removed from the list of members of the church for which he is in no way responsible, but which must be paid at once. He will give as security his gold watch, rings and seals.

We are curious to learn to what Church Mr. Wood belongs, as the above is an eloquent commentary on the generosity of its members. When a debt of \$85 can only be met by the parson pawn his watch, it is about time that business he suspended in that church. It is sheer waste of time to continue to preach to such people. They are evidently beyond redemption, and the parson had better keep his watch and look out for a more generous body of parishioners. The mystery will ever be why they did not strip him of his watch and rings. They are certainly mean enough to steal.—Kingston Whig.

Census of the County of Wellington.

(Continued.)

LUTHER.—Population 1,772, 818 families, 849 males, 823 females, males married 265, female do. 268, 13 widowers, 28 widows, children and unmarried 671 males, 527 females. Total area, 93,450 acres, number of houses 313. Religion.—90 Baptists, 296 Catholics, 70 Christian Conference, 493 Church of England, 9 Congregational, 269 Wesleyan Methodists, 14 Primitive do., 5 New Connection do., 294 Canada Presbyterians, 296 Presbyterians with Church of Scotland, 4 other denominations, 11 no religion. Origin.—195 English, 7 French, 29 Germans, 912 Irish, 329 Scotch. Birthplace.—163 England, 334 Ireland, 138 Scotland, 1 New Brunswick, 7 Nova Scotia, 1,107 Ontario, 15 Quebec, 1 France, 6 United States.

AMARANTH.—Population, 1,943, families 324, males 1,006, females 937, males married 291, females do. 289, 12 widowers, 29 widows, children and unmarried 793 males, females do. 619. Total area 66,261 acres. No. of houses 324. Religion.—9 Baptists, 5 Free Will do., 52 Catholics, 7 Christian Conference, 564 Church of England, 11 Congregational, 114 Wesleyan Methodist, 71 Episcopal do., 552 Primitive do., 143 Canada Presbyterian, 414 Presbyterian with Church of Scotland, 3 Reformed do., 3 Unitarian, 5 no religion. Origin.—561 English, 3 Lawrence, 1867 Irish, 110 Scotch, 12 other origins. Birthplace.—166 England, 316 Ireland, 47 Scotland, 2 New Brunswick, 1354 Ontario, 16 Quebec, 5 Germany, 33 United States, 4 not given.

Total population of South Riding in 1861, 21,417, in 1871 23,431, Centre Wellington 1861, 16,826, in 1871 21,118, North Wellington 1861, 10,957, in 1871, 18,740. Total population of County of Wellington in 1871, 49,200, total population in 1871, 63,289: increase in ten years 14,089.

GENERAL RETURNS.—The total area of land and inland waters in the four Provinces is 224,129,895 acres, or 350,188 square miles, or more than the British Isles, France, Holland, and Belgium put together. This, of course, does not include the Canadian portion of the Great Lakes or the mouth and Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Bay of Fundy, &c., which would make up 121,921 additional square miles.

The total population of Ontario in 1871 was, according to these returns, 1,620,851, of whom there were 26,329 more males than females. In 1811 the entire population of this Province was 77,000, which by 1841 had increased to 465,357, in 1851 to 952,004; and in 1861 to 1,396,091. The total population of Quebec in 1871 is given at 1,191,516, with the sexes nearly equal. In 1851 it was 890,261, and in 1861 1,110,964.

In 1871 there were 286,018 inhabited houses in Ontario, 9,293 uninhabited, and 4,094 being built. In 1851 there were 154,502 inhabited; 1,860 vacant; and 861 in the course of being built. In 20 years, then, the inhabited houses in Ontario have nearly doubled, the vacant ones were six-fold as numerous, and those in course of being built at the latter date five times as many.

When we come to look at different places in Ontario we shall see how great has been the progress and how curious the changes in twenty years. In 1851 Toronto had a population of 30,775. In 1871 it had risen to 56,692. London had 7,935 in 1851 and 15,829 in 1871. Hamilton at the former date had 11,112, and at the latter date 26,716, while Ottawa had risen from 7,935 to 21,545, fully 300 per cent. In the County of Bruce in 1851 there were only 2,837 inhabitants. In 1871 there were 40,515, or nearly 1,500 per cent. In Grey there were in 1851 23,217, and in 1871 59,395, or nearly 500 per cent. In Simcoe, with 18 townships, there were 27,163 in 1871, with 15 townships, there were 57,318.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRINCE EDWARD, FAVORABLE.—We learn from Ottawa that the negotiations between Prince Edward Island delegates and the Dominion Cabinet, have been so far satisfactory that it is probable a bill will be introduced by the latter before the close of the present session, for the admission of the Island into the Confederation. The Provincial Legislature of the Island is to be prorogued in order to submit the terms of Confederation to the people.



GO TO BYRNE'S

HE HAS JUST OPENED

15 CASES

OF

HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S

"GRAND TRUNK,"

The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PESSE & LUBIN'S

RIBBON OF BRUGES.

A very fragrant Perfumator

FOR THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS,

TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS.

A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist.

(Gate McCullough & Moore.)

GUELPH.

Feb. 27, 1873.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

New Cottons, New Tweeds, New Prints, New Lustres, New Linens, New Dress Goods.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 28.

GREAT SALE

OF BANKRUPT STOCK!

The whole stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000.

Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!

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

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

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PER EXPRESS

2 Barrels Fresh SEA HERRINGS

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

GUELPH, Feb. 23, 1873.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to Shaw & Murton are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 10th of March, 1873, to save Division Court expenses.

SHAW & MURTON.

GUELPH, Feb. 23, 1873.

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Fresh Codfish,

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Salmon Trout,

etc. etc. etc.

Pickard's Fruit Store,

ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873.

Ministers,

Superintendents,

and Sabbath

School Teachers.

Sabbath School World,

With Dr. Hall's Schemes and Notes of Lessons, 65c a year;

Presbyterian Work,

With J. B. Tyler's Schemes and Notes of Lessons, 65c a year;

Sunday School Times,

With Dr. Ormiston's Schemes and Notes of Lessons.

Every Minister should have one.

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Mailed promptly to any address.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side

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THE

ROCK CRYSTAL

SPECTACLES

Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other.

Every Eye can be Satisfied.

Call, try, and be convinced.

To be had only AT J. HUNTER'S,

NEW SUPPLY OF

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.

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Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GREAT SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK.

Watches, Jewellery, etc.

R. CRAWFORD

Having bought the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Porte will commence to sell the same

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

AT THE OLD STAND,

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY.

The Greatest Bargains Ever Given

In Watches, Jewellery, and Fancy Goods.

EVERYTHING BELOW COST.

TERMS CASH.

Sale each day from 10 to 4 p.m. Guelph, March 4, 1873.

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

PRACTICAL

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Priced Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store.

The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to

MAKE TO ORDER

All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Porte, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to present in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.

The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, very truly,

A. B. PETRIE.

PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE

Nearly opposite the Old Stand,

NOW OPEN.

HATS

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No. 1, Wyndham Street.

James Cormack

Has just received a few cases of the newest and most stylish

SPRING HATS.

Also, a splendid assortment of

SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, BRACES

&c. &c. &c.

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham St.

McCULLOUGH & MOORE.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as Chemists and Druggists, at the Town of Guelph and Village of Rockwood, under the style and firm of McCullough & Moore, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the Guelph Store are to be paid to Mr. G. B. McCullough, who will settle all liabilities, and these due to the Rockwood Store to John H. Moore.

Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873.

GEO. B. McCULLOUGH,

JOHN H. MOORE,

Witness, FREDERICK BISCOE.

With reference to the above, I beg to inform the patrons who have so largely patronized the late firm of McCullough & Moore, that I intend carrying on the business of the late firm, at the Town of Guelph, and trust, by strict attention to business and keeping always on hand the very best articles of every description in the Chemist & Druggist line, to merit the confidence heretofore shown the late firm.

GEO. B. McCULLOUGH.

The partnership heretofore carried on by the late firm of McCullough & Moore, at the Village of Rockwood, having been dissolved by mutual consent, I beg to notify the customers of the late firm that I intend carrying on the business, and hope that by constantly attending to the wants of customers and keeping none but the very best articles, I merit a continuance of their patronage.

JOHN H. MOORE.

SMOKERS,

FOR A GOOD SMOKE

Use the "Myrtle Navy."

See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can Use it.

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.

Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873.

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ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

"But what is the gentleman's name?" said Annabel, who waited till she could wait no longer. "Well, now, Miss Annabel, I have been a-wishing since ever we set out that neither you nor Mr. Philip would ask that question, though I made myself pretty sure you would."

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

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

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

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price. Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH.

New Dry Goods! Wm. Stewart. Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods...

At Decided Bargains! Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c. Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c. Piles of Wine from 10c.

BLANKETS ALL PRICES. Dress Goods. Wm. Stewart. Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872.

THE Gardner Sewing Machine COMPANY. The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine. Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skillful judges...

CASH. The Cheapest Store in the Dominion for DRY GOODS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING. No Damaged Goods; No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish; NOTHING BUT GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS.

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH. HIGINBOTHAM'S PULMONIC SYRUP. AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, etc.

E. HARVEY & Co., Dispensing Chemists, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph. NEW GOODS. GIFTS. MRS. WRIGHT. Toys and other Fancy Goods.

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ANCHOR LINE. Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean STEAM PACKET SHIPS. America, Anglia, Britannia, Columbia, Europa, Scandinavia, Iowa, Ismailia, India.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE. The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending Feb. 22d and March 1st have the following valuable contents:—On the Hereditary Transmission of Acquired Psychological Habits...

BLACKWOOD.—The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 110 Fulton street, New York, have sent us Blackwood's Magazine for February. Contents: A True Reformer; The Bengal Riot; Explorations; The Parisians; Book V; In London; Our State and Prospects...

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...

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...

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale. MOUTON & BISH, Guelph April 19, 1872.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT. GO TO E. O'DONNELL & Co. For Cheap Groceries. NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound. WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar. GOOD PRUNES, 30 pounds for \$1.

GAS FITTING AND STEAM FITTING. Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner. AT HOWARD'S. All kinds of Fictures made to order on the shortest notice.

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO., CANADA HOUSE. General Commission Merchant and Shippers. 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

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.

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.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH. HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c. neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY advanced on land in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagance in charges.

Erin Council.

The Erin Township Council met in the town hall, Erin Village, on Feb. 28th 73. Members all present--the Rev. in the chair. Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Barbour, that the Council do not grant to the Trustees a by-law empowering the Trustees of S. S. Nos. 9 and 14 to borrow the sum of \$1,000 for each section, for the term of 4 years, for the purpose of building a school house in each of the above named School Sections. Moved by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the Council do not grant to the Trustees of S. S. Nos. 9 and 14 to borrow the sum of \$1,000 for each section, for the term of 4 years, for the purpose of building a school house in each of the above named School Sections. Moved by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the Council do not grant to the Trustees of S. S. Nos. 9 and 14 to borrow the sum of \$1,000 for each section, for the term of 4 years, for the purpose of building a school house in each of the above named School Sections. Moved by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the Council do not grant to the Trustees of S. S. Nos. 9 and 14 to borrow the sum of \$1,000 for each section, for the term of 4 years, for the purpose of building a school house in each of the above named School Sections.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HAMILTON--Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BRANTFORD--Saturday before Guelph Fair.
DRAYTON--The day before Guelph Fair.
DOUGLAS--Monday before Elora Fair.
GUELPH--First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFTON--Thursday before Guelph Fair.
TEVETDALE--Friday before Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG--First Tuesday in each month.
BELLINGHAM--First Thursday in each month.
WATERLOO--Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST--Third Wednesday in each month.
HAMILTON--Monday before Durham.
DURHAM--Tuesday before Mount Forest.
ORANVILLE--Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MUNO MILLS--Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN--First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASSENVILLE--First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRANTFORD--First Thursday in each month.
LURTON--First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG--Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOUNT FOREST--Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON--Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

QUELPH MARKETS.

(Mercury Office, Wednesday, March 6, 1873.)

The market was well attended during Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The cold Monday and Tuesday was so intense that few farmers ventured out, consequently the market was dull. To-day (Wednesday) the market was full of agricultural produce, which found ready sale at the figures to be found in our quotations. Spring wheat is three cents per bushel lower since our last; fall wheat remains at our last week's quotations; Treadwell is also three cents per bushel lower; Oats is 2 cts higher; hay is one dollar per ton lower with the demand as brisk as usual; pork has advanced 25c per hundred; wood is 25c per cord higher; hides remain at \$7 per 100 with the demand brisk as ever; clover seed \$6 per bushel; timothy seed \$4 per bushel. We quote:--

Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3 50	\$3 75
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 25	1 35
Treadwell "	1 12	1 22
Spring Wheat "	1 30	1 30
Oats "	0 40	0 43
Peas "	0 45	0 48
Barley "	0 50	0 60
Hay per ton	17 00	19 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	4 25
Eggs, per dozen	0 18	0 20
Butter, dairy packed	0 15	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 55
Apples, per bushel	0 75	0 80
Wool, per lb.	0 60	0 60
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	0 80	0 80
Beef, per cwt.	0 80	0 80
Clover Seed per bushel	6 00	6 00
Timothy Seed "	4 00	4 00
Hides, per 100 "	7 00	7 00
Sheepskins "	0 75	0 75

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, March 5, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$1 25	1 30
Red Winter Wheat "	1 30	1 37
Barley per bushel	0 42	0 44
Oats "	0 40	0 43
Peas "	0 45	0 48
Butter, per lb roll	0 23	0 24
Butter, per lb	0 15	0 16
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 55
Apples, per bushel	0 75	0 80
Wool, per lb.	0 60	0 60
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	0 80	0 80
Beef, per cwt.	0 80	0 80
Hides, per 100 "	7 00	7 00
Sheepskins "	0 75	0 75

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 5, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$1 22	1 23
Fall Wheat "	1 30	1 37
Barley per bushel	0 41	0 42
Oats "	0 37	0 40
Peas "	0 45	0 48
Butter, per lb roll	0 22	0 23
Butter, per lb	0 15	0 16
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 55
Apples, per bushel	0 75	0 80
Wool, per lb.	0 60	0 60
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	0 80	0 80
Beef, per cwt.	0 80	0 80
Hides, per 100 "	7 00	7 00
Sheepskins "	0 75	0 75

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Treadwell from 110 to 112; Fall Wheat \$1 20 to 1 25; Spring Wheat \$1 18 to 1 20; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$5 50 to \$5 75.
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Fergus Markets, March 5.

Fall Wheat from 110 to 112; Spring Wheat \$1 16 to 1 20; Treadwell Wheat \$1 20 to 1 25; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$5 50 to \$5 75.
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Drayton Markets, March 5.

Fall Wheat from 110 to 112; Spring Wheat \$1 25 to 1 30; Treadwell Wheat \$1 30 to 1 35; Barley 55c to 60c; Peas 55c to 60c; Oats 35c to 40c; Butter 15c to 18c; Eggs 20c to 25c; Pork \$6 00 to \$6 25.
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Morefield Markets, March 5.

Fall Wheat from 110 to 112; Spring Wheat \$1 15 to 1 20; Treadwell Wheat \$1 20 to 1 25; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$5 50 to \$5 75.
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Mount Forest Markets, March 5.

Treadwell from 110 to 112; Fall Wheat \$1 18 to 1 22; Spring Wheat \$1 16 to 1 20; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$5 50 to \$5 75.
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Clifford Markets, March 5.

Treadwell from 110 to 112; Fall Wheat \$1 18 to 1 22; Spring Wheat \$1 16 to 1 20; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$5 50 to \$5 75.
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RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

Will expire on Wednesday, the 20th day of March next.

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE CLERK'S OFFICE, Ottawa, 3rd January, 1873.

Pursuant to the 50th rule of the House, Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving petitions for private bills will expire on Wednesday, the 20th day of March next.

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House.

WANTS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind--for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the "WASTE PAPER" office, 216 and 218 King Street West. Write reference to 110, 100, 100.

Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872. D. MURPHY, dy

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL.

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Residence opposite Mr. Bonit's Factory.

By Street Teeth extracted without pain. References: Drs. Clarke, Truck, McGee, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Myers, Dentists Toronto.

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

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts., Guelph.

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PLASTER, PLASTER.

JUST RECEIVED,

500 tons Paris and Calcedonia Plaster.

Also, a large quantity of Land Salt, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouses, below the Railway Crossing, Guelph.

Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. BARKWILL, dw3m

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Insurance Company.

Available Assets \$27,000,000

Losses paid in course of Thirty-five Years exceed Forty Millions of Dollars.

Claims by Chicago are estimated at near \$5,000,000, are being liquidated as fast as they are presented.

Security, Prompt Payment, and liberality in adjustment of its losses are the prominent features of this worthy Company.

Fire and Life Policies issued with very liberal conditions.

Head Office, Canada Branch, Montreal.

Chief Agent for the Dominion THOMAS W. SAUNDERS, Guelph, Nov. 22, 1873.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory.

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers 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

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N.B.--The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dw

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE CLERK'S OFFICE, Ottawa, 3rd January, 1873.

Pursuant to the 50th rule of the House, Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving petitions for private bills will expire on Wednesday, the 20th day of March next.

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House.

WANTS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind--for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the "WASTE PAPER" office, 216 and 218 King Street West. Write reference to 110, 100, 100.

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