

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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## Business Cards

**MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.  
A. A. MACDONALD,  
(M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.)  
Guelph, July 15, 1873.

**REMOVAL OF HEROD.**  
DR. HEROD  
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 8 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

**LIVELY & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors,  
Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near  
the Registry Offices.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney  
WILLIAM J. PETERSON,  
Official Assignee for the County  
of Wellington.

**STEPHEN BOLT, Architect, Contractor and Builder.** Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the sale and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at  
**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,**  
WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, JEWELLER.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** removed and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all parts. First-class Livery in connection.  
May 14th dw J. A. S. THORP, Proprietor

**PARKER'S 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. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.  
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.  
Guelph, Feb. 28th dw

**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. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.  
THOMAS WARD,  
(Late of Crown Hotel),  
Proprietor,  
Guelph, Dec. 5th, 1873. dw

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchants,  
AND SHIPPERS,  
26, City National Bank Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thos. Esq., banker, Montreal; The Mercantile Company of Montreal; Messrs Gault, Bro., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co. commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. McGill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Esq., Esq., Toronto.

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.  
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald streets, Guelph.  
Dentures made and fitted for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. Dr. Herod's assistance kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Duck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. E. Graham, Dentist, Brantford.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st. Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Brantford, Ontario.  
References: Drs. Clarke, Duck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; Drs. Herod, Clarke, Duck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. E. Graham, Dentist, Brantford; Messrs. Dault & Co., Toronto.

## SKATES.

**SKATES**  
Splendid Variety,  
To suit the tastes of all.

**Sleighs for Boys,**  
**Sleighs for Girls,**  
AT  
**ALL PRICES**  
Made to go swiftly.

—AT—  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S,**  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.  
Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dw

**TO LET.**—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. dw

**MONEY FOUND.**—The owner can have it on proving property and paying expenses by applying to John Edge, Spectacle Mills, Guelph. dw

**COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE**  
TO LET.—On the Eliza Road, opposite the Baptist Church. Seven apartments. Apply to Robert Cochrane, or to Joseph McMoran, Wyndham Street. dw

**WOODWORKER WANTED.**—To a suitable hand steady employment will be given.  
Apply to J. B. Armstrong & Co., Excelsior Carriage Works, Guelph. dw

**PURSE FOUND.**—Containing a sum of money, near the railway track. The owner can have it on applying at the Mercury office, by describing the property and paying the cost of this advertisement. dw

**COLT LOST.**—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, a dark brown colt, rising 3 years, has a white star on his forehead, long black tail and mane. Any person giving information where he can be found will be rewarded for his trouble.  
Guelph, Nov. 8, 1873. dw

**COMFORTABLE DWELLING**  
**TO LET.**  
A large stone house, opposite Mr. Romain's residence, Waterloo road. Possession by 25th Nov. inst. Apply to B. Taylor, or Lemon & Peterson, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dw

**FIREMAN'S**  
**Ball and Supper.**  
The Guelph Fire Brigade will hold their annual Ball and Supper in the Town Hall

**On Wednesday Evening,**  
Nov. 13th. Tickets admitting Lady and Gentleman, \$1.50, which can be had from the members of the Committee, or at the door.  
H. J. PEABCE, Secretary.

**DOMINION SALOON**  
AND  
**RESTAURANT.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.  
GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw

**RICE'S**  
**BILLIARD HALL,**  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dw

**Y. M. C. A.**  
The Ladies' Committee for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association have decided holding their Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd and 24th of December, the two days before Christmas. Contributions will be gladly received, and can be left at Mrs. Higginbotham's, Mrs. HIGGINBOTHAM, Secretary.  
Guelph, Nov. 8, 1873. dw

**MONEY TO LEND.**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned.  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph  
April 24, 1873. dw

**NEW AND**  
**SEASONABLE GOODS**  
20 Packages To-day.

**JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,**  
TORONTO.

**NEW**  
**Goods Received.**

Plated Cruets,  
Plated Buffet Coolers,  
Plated Cake Baskets,  
Plated Toast Racks,  
Tea and Coffee Pots,  
Japanned Tea Trays.

A large assortment of Joseph Rogers & Sons celebrated

**Table and Pocket Cutlery.**  
**JOHN M. BOND & CO.,**  
Hardware Importers,  
Guelph, Ontario.

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TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 11, 1873.  
**Town and County News**

"OLD PROGRAMMERS" says it is going to be warmer to-night.

The Wesleyan Church was lit with gas on Sunday night last.

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY meet in the Town Hall to-night to carry forward the arrangements in reference to their projected concert.

MR. MICHAEL COADY, of Pilkington, a respected settler of thirty years' standing, and one of the first in township, died on Saturday last.

THERE will be revelry at the town hall to-morrow night. Our firemen have set apart the evening for the feast and dance, and they mean to enjoy themselves with a right good will.

CONNECTION.—In our report of the case McCoskie vs. Duncan, published yesterday, the name of Mr. Guthrie appeared as counsel for defendant; whereas he was counsel for plaintiff, and Mr. Drew for defendant.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANAC.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us this Almanac for 1874. It contains some beautiful engravings, and several lovely chromo lithographs, besides a mass of valuable reading matter. The Almanac will make an ornament to any table, and is very cheap. For sale at Day's Bookstore.

THE ONTARIO TEACHERS for November has reached us. It contains a number of articles very interesting to teachers. The editorial relates to "What the profession Wants;" and we notice a contribution from Mr. Tait, Georgetown, on "What subjects should be taught in our public schools." There are a number of other contributions and selections, with educational intelligence and a choice miscellany.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Nov. 11.

Cornelius Quirk was charged with exposing cordwood for sale without its being measured. He admitted the charge, and pleaded he was not aware such a law was in existence. Fined \$1 without costs.

Daniel Ballantyne, for being drunk on Wyndham-street, was fined \$1 and costs or 10 days in gaol. He was committed.

**Local and Other Items**

Two fatigued travellers, having to travel ten miles further, comforted themselves by the calculation that it was only five miles each.

Which is the oldest, Miss Antiquity, Old Aunt Diluvian, Miss Ann Teror, Miss Ancestor, Miss Ann T. Mundane or Miss Ann T. Cudent.

Two pairs of stairs are necessary to every newspaper office in North Carolina: one for the editor to go down as the caller comes up the other.

The Des Moines dramatic club is discussing what Desdemona meant when she exclaimed, "Would that heaven had made me such a man!"

Typhoid fever prevails up the river Ottawa. Eight men have returned from Behan's shanty labouring under severe attacks.

The Petrolia authorities have got themselves into a peck of trouble, in consequence of their neglect in repairing their sidewalks. Mr. S. H. Ray tripped on a broken plank a few days ago, and now he sues the Council for \$5000

Dodge was served with writs to the extent of \$400,000 before leaving Ottawa. He may never be expected to return.

At a crowded public meeting held in St. Catharines recently, presided over by the Mayor, resolutions in favor of Prohibition were passed; also one stating "that this meeting is not willing to support any candidate for the Council who will not pledge himself to restrict the number of licensed houses."

A church scandal case has been tried in the Superior Court of Montreal, which mer member, sees St. Andrew's Church and its Minister (Rev. Gavin Lang) for a thousand dollars damages, in being unlawfully deprived of his pew.

On Saturday night a horse boy on the Lachine Canal, named Pierre, while riding his team home went asleep and fell off, and becoming entangled in the traces was dragged over the ground till the stable door, when he was picked up dead. Another boy while walking along the canal beat slipped in but caught a barge rudder and held on till rescued.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—On Wednesday, October 22nd, the first full choral service which has ever been in the Diocese of Rupert's Land took place in St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg. The occasion was a musical festival in which three choirs took part; and the attendance was good, despite a very stormy evening.

POLARIS SURVIVORS.—The Dundee (Scotland) Advertiser says that on the morning of Oct. 22, the steamship Erik, Captain Walker, arrived at Dundee from the whale fishery, bringing the remaining survivors of the Polaris expedition.—R. W. D. Bryan, the astronomer, J. V. Booth, the fireman, and J. B. Mouch, seaman. They have little to add to what is already known.

A despatch from Fort Garry of Monday says that the Canadian party have gained their point. The Bills for the incorporation of Winnipeg and the re-distribution of seats, and the enlarging of the Province, have passed both Houses, and assent was given on Saturday last. The re-distribution will give eighteen English to six French.

Mr. Glass has informed several of his friends that he was resolved on resigning his seat for East Middlesex and tending the feeling of the riding as to his course on the Pacific Scandal question.

## School Board.

The Board met last night; present Mr. Peterson, chairman, and Messrs. Harvey, Newton, Raymond, Inglis, Bell, Stevenson, Murton, and Dr. Keating.

COMMUNICATIONS.  
From Mr. Callan, complaining that Mrs. Simpson, wife of the caretaker, had used improper and unbecoming language to Miss Maddock, one of the teachers in the Central School. The offensive expressions were repeated next day, and when requested to withdraw she replied she would not hear her, she replied she would hear her; and became more violent still.—Referred to the Chairman and Secretary to deal with.

From A. Simpson, caretaker, asking for increase of salary, on the ground that the duties were too great for the emolument. He began work at 4 a. m., and concluded at 9 p. m., and his wife and son were also fully occupied in the work; and the number of rooms he had to attend to had increased from 16 to 24.

From Mr. Fergus Black, asking for a reply to his former communication.

From Mr. A. M. Lafferty, Master of the High School, being his monthly report. It stated that the attendance for October had been 25 boys and two girls. The entrance examination had been held on the 13th and 14th of October. Twelve candidates presented themselves, four of whom were rejected. The eight candidates had already been returned as High School pupils, but being examined and finally admitted since August, 1872, they were ordered to be re-examined. It was a remarkable fact that not one of the new candidates was a pupil from the Guelph Public Schools, and that our Public Schools had not sent up a single pupil since March, 1872.—Report received.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**  
Mr. Newton read the report of the Finance Committee. Sundry accounts were passed, including one of \$75 odd from Mahoney & Chase. The Committee could not recommend payment of the claim of Mr. Fergus Black for his salary during the holidays, the circumstances being exceptional.—The report was adopted, on motion of Messrs. Newton and Inglis.

**CARETAKER'S APPLICATION.**  
Some conversation ensued on this matter, and it was moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Raymond, that the application be refused, on the ground that Mr. Simpson was given distinctly to understand the nature and extent of the duties before being engaged, and total that no increase of salary would be given. This was carried. It was stated that any increase of rooms must have been caused by sub-division, as no new space had been added to the Public School buildings. The Board then adjourned.

**Elocutionary Entertainment.**  
Mr. Boome Kay gave a selection of eight readings in the Town Hall last night, comprising selections from the works of Hood, Dickens, Bret Harte, Poe, Macklin, and Twain. Mr. Kay possesses all the requisites of a first-class reader—a strong, sonorous, flexible voice, together with a fine cultured taste. His readings were free from those defects of rant and exaggeration of gesture so common to public readers. There is a strong spice of genuine humour in his composition, which was displayed in his admirable reading of the trial scene from Pickwick. The imperious badgering of Sergeant Buzfuz, the nervousness and confusion of Mr. Nathaniel Winkle, the pompous stupidity of the judge, the cool "cheek" of Sam Weller, were depicted with a rare naturalness that drew frequent bursts of laughter from the audience, who showed an equal appreciation of the humour of the "Heathen Chinee," and the oddities of "Mark Twain at Niagara Falls." Mr. Kay's dramatic power was equally shown in his graver selections. His rendering of "The Bells," written by E. A. Poe, was remarkably good. The merry peals of the marriage bell, the clanging of the alarm bell, and the solemn measured tolling of the funeral bell seemed to strike upon the ear in quick succession, and conveyed a sense of reality that was remarkable. The audience was a meagre one, and confined exclusively to the lower range of seats. This may be partly due to a want of appreciation of a more intellectual class of entertainment than the ordinary run, but it is certainly owing in great part to a want of proper preliminary advertising. We have also had a good many entertainments here of late. But Mr. Kay would probably draw his audience from a wider field if he were to vary his entertainment by adding some other attraction—say the engagement of a first-class musician—to supplement his own undoubted talent.

**Wonderful Escape.**  
As the G. W. R. train was approaching the Hespeler station on Saturday night about nine p. m. a brakeman named Teevin was thrown from the cars and had a fearful fall. It appears the train was running very fast, and whistled for the brakes just as they were rounding a sharp curve near the bridge crossing. Teevin had just reached the top of the car when a sudden lurch caused him to lose his foothold and he was thrown to the ground, and afterwards rolled into the water. It was pitch dark, but his cries to Baker's Hotel, and two doctor's immediately attended him. The poor fellow's head is fearfully cut, but it is believed that his skull is not fractured; his body is much bruised, but no bones are broken. He had a narrow escape. He is a son of Mr. E. B. Teevin, of Fergus.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

**Prince of Wales' Birthday.**  
**Reported Carlist Victory.**  
**The Victory Denied.**  
**Joyful Mexicans.**  
**Billiards in Chicago.**  
**French Affairs Improving.**

London, Nov. 10.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Wales, but, it being Sunday, the usual celebrations were postponed until to-day. The weather is not favorable, but nevertheless the programme for the out-door demonstrations will be carried out. The procession will move from Westminster up the Strand to this city, and, on its return, down the Thames embankment.—The celebration commenced by firing off salutes this morning, and will terminate by an illumination this evening.

The Carlists continue to claim a great victory at Micoada. They report that Moriones was driven from the vicinity of Estella to Los Arcos. On the other hand General Moriones, in his official report of the battle to the Spanish Government, states that he passed two nights on the ground previously held by the enemy.

A grand banquet was given at Guildhall to-night, in honor of the birthday of the Prince of Wales. The members of the Cabinet were present. Mr. Gladstone responded to the toast "The House of Commons." In the course of his speech he alluded to the Ashantee war, and declared that the difficulty which had arisen on the African coast demonstrated the desirability of avoiding relations which entailed such disagreeable consequences. He remarked that it was no pleasure to him to stand in security on shore and see others laboring in a storm.

Paris, Nov. 10.—It is anticipated that the compromise offered by the Right will be accepted, perhaps with some modifications or additions. Both sides seem disposed to pursue conciliatory courses. The excitement here and at Versailles is subsiding, and it is believed that the crisis is over.

The Committee representing the French residents in San Francisco, called upon M. Thiers yesterday and presented an address. The ex-President in his remarks in reply told his visitors the Monarchists had suffered a check, and that a Conservative Republic was assured.

Madrid, Nov. 10.—The report that the Carlists were victorious in the engagement near Micoada, Arcondas, and that Lieut.-General Primo de Rivera was killed, is officially denied this morning.—General Primo de Rivera is not hurt, nor was General Moriones captured by the insurgents as stated in the despatch from Bayonne. The Government received despatches from both of those officers dated the 9th.

Matamoros, Nov. 10.—Throughout Mexico to-day the inhabitants are celebrating the adoption of the additional articles to the National Constitution, among which are abolition of patronage and the separation of Church and State. A military parade took place, orations were delivered, and the city is illuminated to-night amidst general rejoicings.

Havana, Nov. 11.—The decree issued Sept. 3, 1873, imposing a duty of 50 per cent in gold on articles of luxury imported into this country, has been annulled. The port charges on shipping will be collected in gold on and after Jan. 1st, 1874.

New York, Nov. 11.—Arrived S. S. Adriatic from Liverpool.

The tea firm that failed yesterday was Battershall & Co., whose transactions, says the Tribune, generally aggregate a million dollars per annum.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—In the billiard tournament to-night, the first game, three-ball carom, 400 points, was between Dion Snyder; the former won by a score of 400 to Snyder's 272.

**The Burning of the Steamer Bavarian.**  
The following is an authentic statement made by Capt. Thomas Howard, General Superintendent of the Canadian Navigation steamers. Captain Howard states that the cause of the accident was through the walking beam breaking at the centre. The forward part of the beam was in connection with the connecting rod of the engines, was thrown forward, breaking through the front of the saloon on to the main deck, where was stored 25 barrels containing spirits; the beam being of great weight smashed in the barrels, causing the spirits to run down into the fire-hole, where it ignited. The flames spread so rapidly that nothing could be done with water to try to extinguish the fire. Captain Howard further states that the Company are determined to punish, if in their power to do so, the pilot, a Frenchman, and the men who went away from the burning vessel in the first boat contrary to the instructions of the first mate, Mr. Henderson. Capt. Howard speaks in high terms of Mr. Henderson's conduct, and adds that had the men in the first boat only done their duty as they were ordered by the first mate, and remained alongside of the vessel, it is probable that not a life would have been lost; the boat left the burning vessel with only nine persons in her, whilst she was capable of holding twenty-five persons. It is believed there are twelve persons, including the four passengers, who have lost their lives, but an exact number lost can not be stated. Captain Howard expects that the Bavarian will be a condition to admit of her being towed down to Montreal next week or repaired. The value of the steamer was \$100,000, but she was only insured for \$60,000.

## Letter from Japan.

The following particulars we glean from a letter from Mrs. Cochran, wife of the Rev. George Cochran, Wesleyan Missionary at Yokohama:

In my last letter, a synopsis of which you published, you stated that preaching was not allowed in public yet. That is not the case, as the missionaries are permitted to hold service within a radius of 25 miles from Yokohama. Mr. C. preached for Mr. Ballagh last Sabbath.

The congregation is chiefly composed of natives, and numbers about 50. Mr. B. interpreted. Some of the papers here are opposed to the missionaries, but I think they will do more good than harm. We have had 18 shocks of earthquake since we came, some of them pretty severe. We have also experienced a typhoon. It blew a perfect gale for two days and nights. On the second day it was accompanied with a clap of thunder, which sounded very doleful, and was followed by a sharp shock of earthquake. I was writing at the time, and it brought me to my feet in an instant. People generally flush out of doors when these occur. During the continuance of the typhoon the rain came down in torrents—just poured. When the storm subsided, we found that our house had been considerably injured—eave-troughs and tiles blown off outside—while inside the plaster dropped off in places and the paper hung in ribbons. Some of our neighbors, however, suffered more from the storm than what we did. We were quite unsettled for a time, I can assure you. I think the houses are not built as strongly as they should be, but still a house that would stand earthquakes and typhoons would have to be built of iron. The doors, &c., of our house all needed repair after the storm had subsided.

Mr. Cochran and Rev. Mr. Loomes are going to a place some 90 miles distant from here to spend a couple of weeks. It is necessary to procure a pass before going. They will pass near Fuji-yama, a high mountain. A man was on the top of the mountain on the last day of September, and says that the thermometer stood 33 degrees below zero—so cold that it nearly took his nose off. This mountain, we are told, sometimes belches forth fire and smoke, but has not done so for several years past. It is thought that if this mountain would continually cast forth its fiery element, there would be fewer earthquakes.

Mr. C. and his colleague started on their journey on the 7th October. You may think that I will be lonely during his absence, but such is not the case—not more so than in Toronto—except in being so far away from loved ones at home.

We feel very much at home here—like the people and the place very much. Mr. Cochran preaches occasionally in the Union Church here, and has agreed to officiate once a month until he has gained a knowledge of the language, when he will pursue any course which he may deem expedient. We attend the Union Church on Sabbath morning, and then have social meetings of grace at four o'clock in the afternoon, which are held alternately at Dr. McClay's and at our house. On the first Monday evening in each month we have a missionary gathering, which is attended by all the ministers of the various denominations, and any others who may wish to be present. Last night the history of the missionary work from its inception up to the present time was presented, showing that the work is going on, and that the seed sown in various places is germinating and taking root, and ultimately a rich harvest will be reaped in this heathen land. I enclose you a copy of a letter written by Rev. Mr. Ballagh from a native some 200 miles from here, who has been brought from pagan darkness to the light of the gospel:—

PRINCE, Sept. 25th, 1873.

Rev. H. Ballagh:—

DEAR SIR,—I got your kind letter yesterday morning, and was very glad for that you sent an answer so soon. I like to get such letters as yours very much, which appeased my hunger of a knowledge of our Heavenly Father's word. I thank you for your sending a translation of shorter catechism to me a thousand times, and I found the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, and a good many other holy things which made me feel very happy, giving a light to my heart's darkness.

I am very sorry for my having no friend who does believe our best religion here, but I have plenty of companions for reading the Bible; they read the Holy book but just for fun without putting a belief in it, and they think it is very jolly book, but quite many of them are getting a fire into study.

I tell you a great mistake among my Bible companions which I found. One Sunday they read Bible by Professor Why-Koff, but as soon as they finished reading they went to a pigsty and killed a hog for their eating; and sometimes they go to a public house for taking pleasure with singing girls on Sunday.

One day I went to a hill near by Mr. Why-Koff's house with my Bible companions, and there was a temple of some idol which is called a good God for saying a miracle of the skin. When one of my associates saw the temple, suddenly he went to there, rang a bell which is hung down, as polite as he could; but I think if he prayed to the real God who is in Heaven he would be soon healed. My companions think it is very jolly that I believe the God and the Saviour. Occasionally they play a jest with me and calling me nicknames, foolish friend, and sometimes punish; but I do not mind for them at all, and I study Bible independently, because it is written, as you know: "He who shall endure to the end the same shall be saved." and another one is, "Blessed are ye when men shall revile and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake."

Should you have a kindness to send me some kind of catechism and some good reading book which says about our very best religion, and written in English; and if you send me them, if you please,



write me the price, and I will send you money right away.

If you please send my polite regards to all your family.

Remember me, Sir,  
Your little believer,  
NAMESON.

We had a very severe shock of earthquake in August. The children came running out of their bedrooms very much alarmed. It occurred during the night.

I accompanied Mr. C. to the station, and was surprised to see the magnificence of the arrangements. The waiting rooms—first, second and third class—are all superbly furnished, and kept in perfect order. The cars are not so large as yours, but are very neat and comfortable. There are three classes of cars—first, second and third—also ticket offices for each class. The view from this point is really enchanting—far ahead of any thing I have seen since I came here.

We expect to go to Yeddo in the spring. The name is to be changed to Tokio.

We have a native boy in the house, who is learning English. He said he could not believe that there was a heaven or hell, but he is gradually becoming more enlightened. He is becoming quite inquisitive now, and wished to know the meaning of the word "Jehovah" and "our Father which art in heaven," and also requested me to find the Lord's prayer for him. He says he will read and try to understand the Bible. He attended prayer-meeting here last week, and seemed quite interested during the service. He now comes in to prayers morning and evening. He came to me last evening and wished to know when they would be another prayer-meeting, and said that he would like very much to attend again. I believe he will yet understand the truth.

We are all in good health.

## ALWAYS FIRST

New Raisins,  
New Currants,  
New Figs,  
New Candied Peet,  
Spanish Onions,

AT  
**JNO. A. WOOD'S**  
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 11, 1873

**Quaking.**  
The Ottawa Times of Saturday is amusing reading. None of the John A. papers have been more blatant or abusive than the Times; it out-gauged the organs in the vehement lash it poured upon the heads of the vile Grits. We have lately given our readers two or three specimens of the kind of talk in which it delighted. But Grits in opposition and Grits in power are two different things. Bearing in mind the fact that it is very difficult for an Opposition journal to exist in Ottawa, the Times bows and smiles, smirks and rubs its hands, to the new Ministers. A week ago they were howling derisively, letter-stealers, liars—no name was too bad for them. Now the Times has suddenly discovered that

"The Government party comprises men of worthy ambition and transcendent abilities. Whatever may be their faults, however eccentric may be their opinions of not a few of them, they are all Canadians, and presumably anxious for the prosperity of the country."

And it adds:—  
"Let us be fair and manly in our treatment of their views and actions, and let us cheerfully aid them in every scheme or undertaking promising advantage to the Dominion."  
A little further on we discover the reason for all this politeness. Says the Times:—  
"The majority rules in Canada as well as in England, and the man who thinks to drown its voice, by even the most frantic shouts, or by declamation ever so violent, is trodden down as an insensate obstacle, unworthy for a moment to cumber the path of progress."

Our unfortunate contemporary is thinking ruefully of its own recent "frantic shouts" and "violent declamation;" it has an overwhelming sense of having been "an insensate obstacle;" and now it humbly deprecates the "treading down" which it feels to be the natural and proper result of its past acts. Unlucky Times!

## Business in the States.

The New York Tribune has been devoting a good deal of space lately to the reports of the condition of business in a great number of localities in the northern and Middle States. A large variety of trade interests have been reported upon with care and thoroughness. Commenting editorially upon them, the Tribune says:—"The conclusion to which one must arrive after a perusal of these letters and papers, is that the condition of the country is improving rather than otherwise. Here and there some distress is imminent; and in not a few places the winter prospect is gloomy. But it is evident that the effects of the prostration of business have been exaggerated. Indeed, how far the fears of those most likely to be affected have served to deepen the depression, we can only guess. Our correspondence shows that there is much apprehension and very little distress. Operatives in New England manufacturing towns are most likely to suffer from coming hard times. Westward the pressure grows lighter; and the great printing and iron-working districts of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania withstand the panic much more cheerfully than possibly could have been expected."

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**BUGGIES**  
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all made of the best material and finished in a class style. These running anything in our line show give us a call, and inspect our stock, as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly  
Re-painting, re-trimming and re-trimming done in the best manner and on short notice.  
W. ARMSTRONG & SONS,  
Woolwich-st, near the Court House,  
Guelph, April 22  
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## WHAT TO WEAR.

This is a question which in all probability occupies to a certain extent the attention of every lady in the town of Guelph at the present time. A. O. BUCHAM has great pleasure in intimating that all his efforts are directed towards a satisfactory solution of this problem. Ladies will now find the various departments of our stock filled to repletion with

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON IN

**DRESS GOODS, SILKS, MANTLES,  
SHAWLS, FANCY WOOLEN GOODS,  
FURS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, &c.,**

While the superior class of Goods which we offer to our customers is not excelled in Beauty of Selection, Style, or Sterling Value by any house even in the Largest Cities of our Dominion.

## THE GREAT SALE OF DRESS GOODS

Still continues to attract an immense number of purchasers, and Goods in this department are moving off rapidly.

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WE ARE NOW SHOWING

**AN IMMENSE STOCK OF TRIMMED GOODS**

Embracing every new and popular style for the season, all at our usual well-known reasonable prices.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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## New Advertisements.

Mr. Tilley has signified his intention not to accept the Governorship of New Brunswick, unless fully approved of by the new Ministry.

There is some talk in Ottawa of a general election, but no good grounds can be found for the rumor.

Writs for the elections of members of the Cabinet were issued by the Speaker on Monday. The Nova Scotia nominations take place on the 9th Dec.; all the others before that.

A private investigation is being carried on by the Directors of the Canadian Navigation Company into the loss of the Bavarian. All the survivors of the crew are to be examined. The Department of Marine and Fisheries has ordered a public investigation.

It is currently reported in Ottawa that Sir Hugh Allan has entered actions against each of the Directors of the late Canada Pacific Railway Company, to recover from them their quota of the expenses incurred in obtaining the Charter.

There is said to be a tremendous amount of work before the new Ministers, as it appears the affairs of the country have been sadly neglected of late by their predecessors. No doubt they have had work enough to preserve their places, without troubling themselves much about Departmental business.

The Ottawa Free Press, late John A. organ, has made the "right about face" and now comes out as a Reform paper pure and simple. Does not its title show that it is free to press what principles it chooses into its service? "Ministerial or nothing" is its motto. The Ottawa journals have had a hard road to travel lately.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Great indignation is expressed against the late Government as the extent and nature of the appointments that were to have appeared in last Saturday's Canada Gazette become public. All the private friends of Tories and followers of each Minister were given fat situations, and those already in office had their salaries largely increased—some from \$900 to \$1,800. It is believed the present Ministry will not hesitate to cancel the whole thing as being altogether illegal and indefensible. These appointments as intended to be printed would fill several pages of the Canada Gazette. The Gazette of Monday only contains the appointments of the new Ministry. It is probable all appointments made by the Governor-General will stand; others may be cancelled. There has been no conflict whatever between Lord Dufferin and Ministers concerning these appointments.

**BIRTHS.**  
HOWARD.—At Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Howard, of a daughter.

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—The subscriber offers for sale 60 acres of excellent land in the township of Brantford 2 1/2 miles from the town of Paris, near the Governor's Road. There is on the premises a good frame house, frame barn 60x30, and driving shed; well watered and well fenced; and a fine young orchard of bearing trees. The land is in a good state of cultivation. For further particulars apply to W. H. Mills, of the firm of Mills & Goodfellow, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 22, 1873. d31aw-w31m

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AT THE CASH STORE.

**RICHARD CLAYTON**

In order to clear out our Immense Stock of

## DRY GOODS

Previous to alteration of premises, we will allow

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

## JUST RECEIVED,

500 PIECES

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

Which will be offered along with our magnificent stock of Dresses at the same discount.

A few pieces in Black of the New

## MANCHESTER MOIRE ANTIQUE

WHICH WILL BE

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

Intending purchasers will find this a rare chance to obtain first-class Goods at low prices, as every Department will be found full of the best goods in the market which must be sold previous to our great alterations.

Save 10 per cent by coming direct to

## THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Nov. 4, 1873

**RICHARD CLAYTON.**

**THE Guelph Bakery,**

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

**W. J. LITTLE**

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

**Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery,**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.  
W. J. LITTLE,  
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw

**NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store.**

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

**On the Market Square,**

Directly opposite the Market.  
Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock.

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

Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season.  
I. & J. ANDREWS,  
Guelph, April 14th, 1873. do

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## Sabbath School Teachers

THE WESTMINSTER Teachers Papers, heretofore published in pamphlet, are now furnished in a new and attractive shape to every subscriber to the PRAISEWORTHY AT WORK. Thus subscribers will get the valuable

**INTERNATIONAL**

## Series of Lessons

For Nothing.

Terms, including postage for one year, 70c. Send for samples. Orders solicited for 1874. A large stock of Sabbath School Requisites constantly on hand at

## ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, and

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FOR THE

**COLD WEATHER**

In every Department

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## NEW GOODS

AT

**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 price 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. 15, 1873.

FRESH STOCK OF

## WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

—AND—

## JEWELLERY.

—AND—

## R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c., which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing else where.

**Jobbing done as usual.**

Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, dw

Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

## HORSE SHOING

—AND—

## General Jobbing.

The subscriber would remind the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that on and after Monday, the 10th, horse shoeing and general jobbing will be carried on by him in the old stand,

**Upper Wyndham Street,**

Next door to Mr. Hazleton's Furniture Store, and opposite Mr. James May's Fanning Mill Shop.

He will also keep on hand his celebrated Boot Cutters, Ploughs, Cultivators, Turnip Drills, etc., etc., and sell cheap for cash.

Having secured a first-class Blacksmith, and by strict attention to business, he hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

**CHARLES THAIN,**

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, dw

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the business of Healing by

## THE USE OF ROOTS,

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

## MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,

Who has had an experience of 13 years, having been chief assistant to the deceased during that time. He will also be assisted by Mrs. JEFFERSON, who will give particular attention to the cure of Female Diseases, &c.

Mr. Jefferson will visit Guelph every first Wednesday in the month, at Mr. T. Ward's Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, Guelph. Mr. Jefferson's residence and office is on the Brock Road, West Flamboro', Hayshead P.O. Oct. 29, 1873. 41w-21aw-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. dw

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The Rival Clansmen :

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER VI.

THE PLOTTERS AND THEIR VICTIMS—IAN SPURNED BY FLORA—CAMERON JUBILANT—SURPRISED!

Hector returned the look calmly, and then replied. "I am not surprised at what you have told me."

"You seem to take the intelligence more coolly than I expected. "There are two men who should never be dismayed," was the reply—"the truly honest man and the truly brave man. To resemble both has been the aim of my life. I trust I resemble one at least."

Cameron looked surprised at the ease and self-possession of the other. Uttering a low whistle, he exclaimed—"We must drive that sentimentalism out of you. My purpose here is to learn whether you have thought of obtaining your liberty from us—of escaping."

"And what of it if I have?" "Because I can perhaps suggest a way more simple than you may have thought of."

"You suggest a way for me to escape?" exclaimed Hector, in surprise.

"Exactly; do you care to hear it?" M'Leod was amazed; he could scarcely believe he heard aright. The idea of the man who had been his prisoner proposing a scheme by which he might escape! It appeared ridiculous, preposterous—ah, but there might be conditions attached. He had not thought of that.

"Yes, I will hear you," he replied. "Then permit me to say that the members of the band have already decided on your case, and their decision is that you are to be left entirely in my hands, to be treated as I deem fit. Now, I believe that, in the matter in which you have crossed me, you have acted as much from youthful indiscretion as from badness of heart, and I do not intend to deal harshly with you. But I suppose you are aware that the principal object for which the Caterans of Ben-achri are banded together is the acquisition of wealth—money; and I must in my dealing with you act in harmony with that object. What I have to propose to you, then, is that you write a note with your own hand to M'Leod of M'Leod as I shall dictate; and upon condition that he complies with the request that I have to make, I shall permit you to leave this place."

"What is the nature of the letter you wish me to write?" "I wish you write to your father stating that you are in my power, and hoping that he will accede to my desire."

"What do you desire my father to do?" "I simply wish a ransom for giving you up; but it is one of my conditions that you write the note in ignorance of the details of this."

For a moment Hector reflected. He could not comprehend this proposal. He could not altogether trust Cameron. Could it have any reference to further dealing with Flora or himself?

"Does the request or the ransom in any way affect Miss Macgregor or myself?" he asked.

"It in no way affects Miss Macgregor," was the reply; "and it only affects you in so far as it is the only condition that I require before relinquishing my hold of you."

"Is it money or cattle you want?" "It will not be more specific than I have been. I have made my proposal. If you wish your liberty upon the condition I have named, you may state so; if not, let the consequences rest upon your own head."

"And who is to deliver this note to my father?" "I am."

Hector reflected a few minutes before saying anything further. There was something about this proposal which he did not at all like. It was involved in mystery. And he deliberated with himself whether he should write this note. His own freedom was of paramount importance at the present moment, and if he obtained it he might be able to defeat any objects of a sinister nature which Cameron might have against himself or his father; for he did not believe that the latter would accede to anything glaringly unfair, exorbitant, or unscrupulous before he had seen his son liberated. Then, once free, and he might again be able to regain possession of Flora. Upon the whole, he thought he might agree to Cameron's proposal, provided there should be nothing suspicious in what he should dictate.

"Did you bring writing materials with you?" he asked.

"No," was the reply; "but I can obtain them immediately."

And with a grim smile of satisfaction and triumph upon his features, Cameron turned and left the cell, securing the door behind him.

In a minute or two he returned, bearing with him paper, pen, and ink. These he set upon the floor, and, drawing his claymore, he cut the cords which bound Hector's arms. He told M'Leod to sit down, and the request being obeyed, he laid the scabbard of his claymore across the young man's knees, and placing the paper thereon, and handing him the pen, asked him if he were ready to proceed.

The reply was in the affirmative.

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ACADEMY.

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

Georgetown, Sept. 24, 1873.

ENGLISH

Bemedy for Summer Complaints

Anti-cholera Mixture,

The Extract of Wild Strawberry,

At the Acton Drug Store.

Mace, Ginger, Cloves, Wax for Fruit Jars, Corks, etc.

Dyes and Dye Stuffs, all colors and variety at

MANDER'S

New Drug and Prescription Store

Acton, July 30, 1873.

See the Grand Display of Furs

AT

THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

The subscriber has just to hand the Largest stock of Furs ever brought into Guelph, comprising everything new and fashionable in the Trade, and will be

SOLD 20 PER CENT. UNDER FORMER PRICES.

Ladies wanting Cheap and Good Furs should call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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

Co-Operative Store.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY

Boys' OVERCOATS for \$4.00, former price \$5.00	
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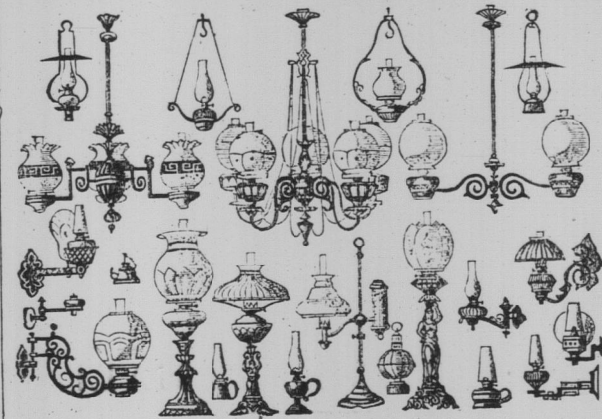
Pea Jackets sold at the same Reduction.

A tailor can always be found on the premises.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 10, 1873.

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S



Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Lamp Wicks, Burners, Lamp Globes and Shades, Shears and Lanterns, all at about

HALF THE PRICE OF LAST YEAR.

COAL OIL TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

Coal Oil Cans of all sizes to be had on the premises.

JOHN HORSMAN,

The Oldest, Largest, and Cheapest Establishment in the County

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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
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Country dealers treated liberally.

Guelph, Sept. 20, 1873.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

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.

PLOUGHS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

Gray Ploughs,

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

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

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

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.

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

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

M.R. G. B. FRASHER, G. B. FRASHER,

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 off at such Bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to purchase their goods at this sale. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at the lowest possible price. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having no other possession of the stock on the list of May next. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25.

\$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

For the Best Tea at the Lowest Price.

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Has in Stock

- A good Sweet Japan Tea for 25c per lb.
- A splendid Young Hyson Tea for 50c per lb.
- The best Dollar Tea by the caddy 80c per lb.
- A very pleasant flavored Black Tea for 50c per lb.
- The best Black Tea imported for 75c per lb.
- Gunpowder Tea, well worth 75c, for 50c by the caddy.

People from the Country can have their goods sent to the Station or Hotels and people of the Town we will send the goods to your houses. Give us a call. We will send you away satisfied.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, Oct. 10, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - - \$5,000,000.

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New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

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Of Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Oatard's & Pinett's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergara's Celebrated Sherry, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price.

Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

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Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m

2 DAYS' BLOCK.

Fresh Buckwheat Flour

NOW IN STOCK;

Choice Amber and Golden Syrup

a large lot.

J. E. McELDERRY:

2 DAYS' BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

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

Corner of Wyndham Street

and St. George's Square.

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

W. D. HEPBURN & CO. Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

Custom Work

i all its branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

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

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

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E. A. A. GRANGE,

Veterinary Surgeon

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Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel Macdonnellstreet, Guelph.

N.B.—Horse bought and sold on commission May 17, 73, -d&wly.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

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Great Western Railway. The semi-annual report of the Great Western Railway shows that the receipts on capital account for the half-year have reached \$775,988 78, and the total receipts on the same account up to 31st July, 1878, \$7,072,831 13 3d. The expenditure on capital account for the half-year amounted to \$458,047 13s 7d, the principal items making up this amount being the Air Line locomotives and cars. The total expenditure on this account up to 31st July, 1878, was \$7,292,852 19s 8d, leaving a balance at the credit of the account of \$2,819,984 4s 7d. The gross traffic receipts were \$619,839 1s 7d; the working expenses, &c., \$516,649 9s 6d; leaving a balance at the credit of the account of \$103,848 12s 1d, to which is to be added the profit on working the leased lines of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Galt and Guelph, and London and Port Stanley, \$3,770 7s 11d, and surplus from last half-year \$3,881 18s 7d, making a balance of \$111,060 18s 7d, available for dividend. The dividend on the 5 per cent. preference stock for the past half-year, and a dividend on the ordinary shares at the rate of 4 per cent will absorb \$100,334 10s. 4d. of this amount, leaving to be carried forward to next half year \$10,726 8s. 3d. The traffic receipts, exclusive of those of the leased lines, show an increase in passenger traffic of 23,584 6s. 5d.; in the way freight and live stock traffic of \$21,993 3s.; in the through freight and live stock traffic of \$43,676 1s. 4d.; in mails and express freight of \$1,047 17s. 11d.; while there is a decrease in the through passenger and emigrant traffic of \$254 19s. 4d., showing a net increase \$69,010 10s. 4d. The report also shows that the cost of operating the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway, was less by \$127 7s. 6d., for the half year than the 70 per cent of its gross earnings allowed the Great Western Company for working it, while the additional earnings on its own line of that Company from the traffic interchanged with the Wellington, Grey and Bruce line amounted to \$17,184 7s. 1d.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA. — "We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Hudson Road, London." — See article in Cassell's Household Guide. We cannot be too careful how we play with the English language. One day this week a married lady of this city, while admiring the falls from Warburton avenue bridge, remarked, "Isn't that dam nice?" A New Stock of magic toys, initial stationery, a b c blocks, games, parlor croquet, received at Day's Bookstore.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS. HARRISTON — Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOWWORTH — Saturday before Guelph. DAYTON — The Saturday before Guelph. ELORA — The day before Guelph. DUNDAS — Monday before Elora fair. GUELPH — First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD — Thursday before the Guelph fair. FERRISBURGH — Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMBURG — First Tuesday in each month. BRANTFORD — First Thursday in each month. ELKHA — Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO — Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST — Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER — Monday before Durham. DURHAM — Tuesday before Mount Forest. PEACOCK — Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANVILLE — Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MOKO MILLS — Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE — First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON — First Thursday in each month. LITWICK — First Friday in each month. HILLCROFT — Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November. MONTPELIER — Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON — Crystal Palace grounds, the day after Guelph.

COMMERCIAL. GUELPH MARKETS. MERCURY OFFICE, November 11, 1878. Flour per 100 lbs. \$3 00 to \$3 50 Fall Wheat, per bushel, new, 1 12 to 1 30 Treadwell " " 1 12 to 1 18 Spring Wheat " " 1 00 to 1 02 Oats " " 0 35 to 0 37 Peas " " 0 35 to 0 37 Barley, new, " " 0 48 to 0 56 Hay, per ton " " 14 00 to 17 00 Straw, " " 3 00 to 4 00 Wood, per cord " " 4 20 to 4 30 Eggs, per dozen " " 0 16 to 0 18 Butter, daily packed, " " 0 21 to 0 22 " " 0 22 to 0 24 Potatoes, per bag, new, " " 0 40 to 0 50 Apples, " " 0 50 to 1 00 Wool, per lb. " " 0 02 to 0 05 Dressed Hogs, per cwt. " " 0 50 to 0 70 Dressed Hogs, per cwt. " " 0 50 to 0 70 Timothy seed, " " 0 50 to 0 70 Hides, per cwt. " " 0 50 to 0 70 Flax " " 0 50 to 0 70 Sheepskins " " 0 75 to 1 25

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, November 10, 1878. Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1 10 to 1 12 Fall Wheat, " " 1 12 to 1 20 Barley per bushel, " " 1 15 to 1 15 Peas " " 0 35 to 0 37 Oats, " " 0 35 to 0 42 Wool per lb. " " 0 10 to 0 00

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, November 10, 1878. Treadwell Wheat, per bushel, \$1 12 to 1 14 Red Winter Wheat " " 1 05 to 1 10 Barley per bushel, " " 1 05 to 0 97 Peas, " " 0 35 to 0 37 Oats, " " 0 35 to 0 40 Butter per lb. roll, " " 0 28 to 0 30 " tub, " " 0 16 to 0 18 Potatoes, per bag, new, " " 0 39 to 0 45 Apples, " " 0 50 to 1 20 Dressed Hogs, per cwt. " " 0 50 to 0 60 Wool, per lb. " " 0 00 to 0 00

IMPROVE NUTRITION. — The central idea in the treatment of all Chronic Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility, is to improve the Digestion and Assimilation of Food, and the Formation of Healthy Blood. Dr. Woeeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calceya contains the only agents known that directly excite the action of nutrition, by imparting tone to the Stomach, Liver and Pancreas, the great triad that prepares nourishment for building up the organs and tissues of the body. The action of this remarkable preparation is extraordinary in strength, and yielding the constitution, whether impaired by age, exhausted by excess, had habits, or run down by old complaints that have resisted all ordinary methods of treatment. Being a delicious cordial to take, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances, it is eminently adapted to prostrate anemic women and delicate children. — The

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\$5 TO \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted in all classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. mvsywd

RAILWAY TIME TABLE — Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:35 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:53 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST 8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western-Guelph Branch. Going South — 4:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Going North — 11:55 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:30 p.m. for Palmerston; 4:00 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Opening Galt and Berlin Branch. On Monday, the 13th Oct., The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic. Trains will be run as follows on and after that date till further notice: Leave Galt, Toronto 7:15; Berlin 7:30; arrive in Galt 10:45. Leave Toronto, 5:30 p.m.; Berlin 9:30; Doon 9:45; arrive in Galt 12:00. C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director. dwit

LONDON, QUEBEC, & MONTREAL. Temperley Line. Composed of the following first-class Liverpool Steamships: Scotland, Thames, Severn, Hector, Medway, Delta, Nyanza.

The steamers of this Line are intended to sail during the season of navigation of 1878, from London, for Quebec and Montreal, as follows: Delta, Saturday, 6th Sept. Nyanza, Sunday, 17th Sept. Thames, Saturday, 27th Sept. Medway, Wednesday, 10th Oct. And every alternate Wednesday and Saturday thereafter. And from Quebec for London (with privilege of calling at Sydney, C.B., for coal) as follows: Melway, Tuesday, 2nd Sept. Severn, Thursday, 14th Sept. Scotland, Tuesday, 23rd Sept. Delta, Tuesday, 30th Oct. Nyanza, Tuesday, 21st Oct. Thames, Thursday, 30th Oct. And every alternate Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Quebec to London: Cabin, \$100.00. Through tickets from all points West at reduced rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends. Through Bills of Lading issued on the Continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the West. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter, and Darke, 31 Billeter Street, London; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal; or to Charles Davidson, Toronto Hall Buildings, Guelph. a28-dw20

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS. New York and Liverpool. Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday. Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid tickets for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. Morehouse, Exchange Office. ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroads. Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ALLAN LINE FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW. Out of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter. EVERY SATURDAY. For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow. Rates as low as any first-class Line. Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$5.00 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent certifies that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid tickets at the office of the Allan Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by GEO. A. OXNARD, G.T.R. Office, Guelph Feb. 21, 1878. dw

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS. sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday. The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. Cabin — Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation — Saturday, \$100 gold, Wednesday, \$130 currency, \$30 currency. Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph Guelph, June 1878. dw

FOR SALE — Allendale Cottage and Land — the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and veranda, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. a2-dw20

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

HORSE STOLEN. \$20 Reward. Stolen from my stable, on the Erin and Guelph Gravel Road, Erasmous, sometime between Saturday night and Sunday morning last, a first-class general purpose horse, well shaped and in good condition, colour bright bay, about 15 hands high, with black legs, mane and tail, 5 years old. He has a small mark on one of the front feet, just above the hoof, looking something like a ringbone; also a small mark similar to a split on the inside of the right front leg, a little above the fetlock joint. A set of plough harness, bridle, and a bookwell bridle, were also taken with the horse. The above reward will be paid to any person that will give such information as will lead to the recovery of the horse. ALEX. STEWART, Everton P.O., Oct. 18, 1873. a28-dw20

FARM FOR SALE — East half of Lot No. 15, 2nd concession Erin, County of Wellington, 100 acres, about 70 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation; 12 acres fall wheat in good condition, young orchard, never failing well; the remainder timbered with hardwood and cedar. Also, one of the best saw mills capable of cutting 1000 feet per hour, shingle machine, drag saw, lathe, saws, etc. The farm and mill will be sold separately or together to suit purchasers. Price \$5000. For particulars, apply to the proprietors on the premises, or to E. D. HUNT, Coningsgate, and also, a large quantity of Lumber for sale. Ernt., Oct. 28th, 1873. wif

FARM FOR SALE. The North part of Lots 13 and 14, in the 4th Concession of Puslinch, comprising 150 acres, 130 in a good state of cultivation, balance fall wheat, and cedar. For sale by the late Patrick Doyle, and Thomas H. Doyle, and the Diplomat, both of Guelph. Suitable buildings. The land cannot be surpassed in the Dominion. For further particulars apply to John Harris, Esq., Guelph, or to Michael P. Doyle on the premises. If by letter, address to Guelph, P.O. Box 201. E. D. HUNT, Coningsgate, and also, a large quantity of Lumber for sale. Ernt., Oct. 28th, 1873. wim

JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street. Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH — AND — CANADIAN WOOLENS Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS. A specialty this Season. A magnificent display Of Gents' Furnishing Goods; Also, a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices. JAMES CORMACK, dw No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FOR SALE — In the Town of Guelph. That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land, well fenced; a house containing 6 rooms; a good garden with fruit trees, also a great variety of ornamental trees. This property will compare with any in the neighborhood. Apply to Thomas O'Neil, on the premises, or to THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE — 33 acres of excellent land, situate on the Brook Road within two miles of the Town of Guelph. The land is well fenced, and in good condition. There is a good orchard on the premises, and about 6 acres of good standing timber. Pumpwell, &c. The buildings are log, and of ordinary dimensions. This property will compare with any in the neighborhood. Apply to Thomas O'Neil, on the premises, or to THOMPSON & JACKSON.

MONEY TO LEND. On the most reasonable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest. THOMPSON & JACKSON. FOR SALE — A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 25 to 150 acres. Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph. THOMPSON & JACKSON. Guelph, June 17, 1873. w2-dw20

BELTS, BELTS. — Just opened to-day — At J. HUNTER'S 20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 20 cents up. Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Switches, Combs and Fancy Hair Pins. ALL KINDS OF BERLIN and OTHER WOOLS Slippers, Cushions, and General Fancy Goods. SMALL WARES AND TOYS AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872. dw

HART & SPEIRS, 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. Speirs in the business of Conveyancing, 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 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 & SPEIRS, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont. M21-dw

THE GOLDEN LION. Busy Times! Busy Times! Store Crowded from Monday morn till Saturday night. SECOND ARRIVAL of NEW GOODS! 50 Cases and Bales New Goods JUST RECEIVED. 150 pieces of that noted Cheap Winey at 12c; 200 pieces of Horrock's White Cottons at 10c. The cheapest Goods and Most Fashionable Goods to be seen at the Golden Lion. New Millinery Hats and Bonnets, New Dress Goods, New Stripe Shawls, 250 sets Furs, 5 bales Buffalo Robes, 20 bales Cotton Bags. READY-MADE CLOTHING, The Largest and Cheapest Stock in Guelph. CHANCE & WILLIAMSON. Guelph Oct. 31, 1873. dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS. JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph. Write 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 manufactory in the Dominion. OZONGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, new patterns; MOULDED SWEETS, 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 Exhibition, 1873. The only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. Our Stock is now fully assorted for the Fall and Winter Trade, comprising all the Newest and Most Stylish Goods in the Country. SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS, Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 27, 1873. dw

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. 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

AUCTION SALE OF PURE-BRED SHORT-HORNS, and High bred Grade Cattle. The undersigned has been instructed by J. & R. Hunter, of Sunnyside farm, lot 4, con. 1st concession, to sell by public auction, On Thursday, the 30th November, 1878, the following valuable stock, including 5 short-horn cows and heifers, and also 5 young bulls got by Imp. Red Knight of Warley, 1854; and the Diplomat Bull at Guelph and London in 1871, Oxford Duke, 1865; and also 20 grade cows and heifers, all prize-takers or from prize stock. Also four horses, one a 2 year old filly by an imported draught horse, one superior roanster stallion, and a 2 year old gelding and yearling colt. Catalogues of stock will be issued shortly and may be had on application to J. & R. Hunter, Alton, P.O. Terms — \$50 and under cash, over that amount 12 months' credit with furnishing approved joint notes, 8 per cent per annum discount for cash. Lunch at 12. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Oct. 14, 1873. w2

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. — Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has been instructed by the Executors of the late Edmund Field Heath, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on the premises, Lot 12 5th concession, Puslinch, 5 miles from Guelph, on Friday, November 14th, 1873, the following valuable property — 3 aged Horses 1 Filly 3 years old, 1 two year old Gelding, 1 yearling Gelding, 2 yearling Fillies, 3 Cows, 3 Heifers 3 years old, 2 yearling Heifers, 1 yearling Steer, 1 breeding Sow, 10 small Pigs 2 Sheep, 1 Leicester Ram Lamb, 1 Wagon, 1 Democrat Wagon, 2 Buggies, 1 Sleigh, 2 Cows, 2 pair Harrows, Cultivator, Turnip Drill, Shaker, Thrashing Machine, Fanatic Mill, 5 sets Harness, Saddle, and various other articles. Also a quantity of Turpentine in the rock-house. No Reserve. Terms — \$5 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given by furnishing approved endorsed notes. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. ALEX. HADDEN, Executors. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Sept. 10, 1873. w2

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FARM FOR SALE. — Situate within five miles of the Village of Harriston, being sixty acres off the south-west corner of Lot 34, in the 8th concession of the township of Minto, containing 50 acres. The land is all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises a good log house. For particulars and terms of sale, apply to John Darroch, Esq., of Minto, or Messrs. Drummer & Merrill, Solicitors, Guelph. a28-dw20

L. D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE. The only reliable Distribution in the Country! \$75,000 IN VALUABLE GIFTS! To be distributed. L. D. SINE'S 154th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE To be drawn MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1873.

One Grand Cash Prize of \$5,000 in Gold; One Grand Cash Prize of \$5,000 in Silver; 2 Prizes, \$1000 each, in greenbacks; Six Prizes, \$500 each, in greenbacks; Ten Prizes, \$100 each, in greenbacks; 1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each); Coin Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double-plated Silver Ware, Jewelry, etc. etc. Number of Gifts 10,000! Tickets limited to 75,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$6; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five, \$20. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to the MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. CINCINNATI, O. Oct. 1 to Nov. 17-dw

GO TO THE RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Opposite Alma Block, WYNDHAM STREET, Iron — FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS. ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873. dw

VICTORIA Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu and Uva Ursi. A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints incidental to Females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex. "The value of this medicine has been proved in numberless instances now on record." Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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WHEEL WORKS. NOTICE. Carriage Makers, you can buy your Wheels, Bodies, Gears, Cutters, &c. &c. Of the latest American Fashions, made up in the best style. All warranted. At the following low rates: Cutters, swell side, \$15 00 Portland, " " 18 00 Jumpers, " " from \$10 to \$12 Sent for price list of Wheels, Bodies, &c. Factory — Opposite the Agricultural Works, near the Erasmus Iron Bridge, Guelph. ROBT. R. DALGLEISH & CO., Guelph, Oct. 14, 1873. w2

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