

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be James & Davidson.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, 1874

Death of Dr. Livingstone.

A special telegram to the EVENING MERCURY, received shortly before we go to press, states that intelligence has been received in England of the death of Dr. Livingstone in the interior of Africa.

The Contest.

Three more members have been elected. Mr. David Thompson was on Saturday returned for Haldimand by acclamation. In West Hastings Mr. Willis, Conservative candidate, has retired from the field, and Mr. James Brown will be returned unopposed.

The Contest in Toronto.

The result of the canvass in all three of the city elections is eminently satisfactory. In West Toronto every elector who voted for Moss has, so far, promised to support him again.

Election Law Extracts.

We publish the following extracts from the Election Law for the guidance of the electors and others on Thursday: The hiring or promising to pay, or paying for any horse, team, carriage, cab or other vehicle, by any candidate, or by any person on his behalf, to convey voters to, or near, or from the poll or from the neighborhood thereof at any election; the paying of railway fares or other expenses of voters in going to or returning from any election; shall be illegal acts, and the person so offending shall forfeit the sum of Thirty dollars for each offence.

GREAT Trade Sale of Pianofortes

At the Manufacturing Establishment of J. F. RAINER, GUELPH, On Wednesday, 23rd Jan. 1874.

50 First-class Instruments.

consisting of Square, Cross and upright pianos, in finest Rosewood and Mahogany, octave, overstrung action, and other improvements, and in all styles of finish.

Nassagoywa Township Council.

The Municipal Council met on Monday, Jan. 19. The members were all present and signed their declarations and qualifications of office. The members are: John Ramsay, Reeve; George Easterbrook, James Menzies, John Keen and John Norrish, Councillors.

Guelph Township Council.

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NEW GOODS.

Electro plated Crest Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

TO THE ELECTORS

The South Riding of the County of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN, In consequence of the dissolution of the Dominion Parliament, I devolve upon you to elect a representative. At the urgent solicitation of a large number of friends, I have consented to become a candidate for your suffrages.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a greater circulation than any other paper published in this County.

JOHN EASTERBROOK, Tl. Clerk.

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New Advertisements. THE GOLDEN LION



THE GREAT SALE

Goes On with Zeal Unabated at THE LION.

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

Table with columns for Women's Wear and Men's Wear, listing items like Fur coats, Shawls, and Overcoats with prices.

We would remark that we nor any House could maintain the above low prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell the Stock previous to dissolution of firm, which will shortly take place.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874.

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL New Crop Teas 50c. per lb.

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY! ALWAYS BUSY AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

WE ARE UNUSALLY BUSY THIS WEEK RENDERING ACCOUNTS, AND WILL REGARD IT AS A GREAT FAVOR IF THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM WILL PAY UP AT ONCE.

A. O. SUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

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

TEAS, TEAS. Choice Gunpowder Tea, Choice Young Hyson Tea, Superior Young Hyson Tea.

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.

Also, on importation of good Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, and all kinds of liquors.

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER In every Department

AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S, Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

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

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

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY. New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c., worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles. WM. STEWART, Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs. Gault, Pros., 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. Butcher, Esq., Montreal; J. Whithead, Esq., N. Y.; Clinton, Esq., C. Macell Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

GET YOUR PAPERS FOR 1874 From Day's Bookstore.

Parties calling at Day's Bookstore will be furnished with 52 copies of any of the following papers for one year at the prices mentioned

Weekly GLOBE, one year, \$1.25 Weekly MAIL, one year, 80c Weekly MERCURY, one year, 1.50 Weekly HERALD, one year, 1.50 Montreal Weekly Witness, " 80 No postage in any case.

Day has already paid in advance for all of the above papers for 1874, therefore subscribers are sure of their papers by getting from him.

Day's Bookstore, Guelph WHERE ALL THE BOOKS ARE SOLD. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dwtf

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS WILL FIND FULL LINES OF British and Canadian SPRING TWEEDS Fine Stock of DRAB KERSEYS.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO. RAMOSA TOWNSHIP Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the above Company will be held at Mrs. Lamb's GENTLE INN, Ramosa, on MONDAY, 26th February at 2 o'clock, p.m., for receiving the Directors Report, Election of Officers, and other business. RUSH BLACK, Secretary, Ramosa, January 10th, 1874.

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The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta. CHAPTER XVI.

NEED GORDON MEETS IAN M'KENZIE—A NEW CONSPIRACY.

"By heavens you shall die!" he hissed, as he showered his blows upon Gordon.

"Curse you!" yelled Ian, as the weapon of the Lowlander entered his shoulder.

But Ned was none dismayed. He was not, it is true, in the habit of fighting with the sword, but he had often before met two, as he considered, better men with sticks a-piece, and beaten them.

"Down with him, Rory. Cut the craven down—cut him in pieces."

"One more effort, Rory, and we are victors," panted Ian, as he made a terrific lunge at Gordon.

"Off with you. The first that advances a step a bullet crashes through his skull."

"Heed him not, my kinsman," cried Ian, springing forward, the other following.

"Give up, or—" and Ned pointed the pistol at him.

"Am here; mak' me suffer!" shouted Gordon, taking a step forward to meet the other.

"By all that's sacred, think not that I shall allow your work to-night to go unavenged; my vengeance will yet light upon you."

"But in the hands of Ned Gordon Ian M'Kenzie was but as a child, and before many passes his weapon was struck from his hands, and Ned had grasped him in his powerful arms.

"Now," he cried sternly, tightening his hold of M'Kenzie, "you can bring vengeance upon me when I'm done with you."

"Let me go," he shouted. "Give me my weapon, and let us fight like men."

"That wasna in the bargain," replied the Lowlander, grimly.

"As he spoke he, too, clenched his hand, and summoning his whole strength dealt Ian a crushing blow in the face.

Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon the earth is ignorant of many things, inasmuch that what he knows more in thing in comparison to what he does not know.

Coughs and Colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints which lead to that distressing and fatal disease, consumption.

Breakfast—Epps's Cocoa—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

NOTE THE PRICES: Men's Cowhide Boots \$2.00 Women's Pebble Ball 0.75 Boys Cowhide Boots 1.50 Women's Prunella Ball 0.75



GREAT MAMMOTH SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Offers the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.

Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,

TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE!

FURS

This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.

FURS

GUELPH, JAN. 17, 1874

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Elephant Clothing Store.

OVERCOATS

In all Shades and Prices

Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.

ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.

Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season, 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

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

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75cents per lb.

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS

Wyndham St., Guelph.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots \$2.00 Women's Pebble Ball 0.75 Boys Cowhide Boots 1.50 Women's Prunella Ball 0.75

Country dealers treated liberally.

Wm. G. Laren, Assignee.

GUELPH

COAL DEPOT

C. Kloeppfer

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

HARD and SOFT COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

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

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dnu

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:

Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents; Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents; Horrocks Cotton for 10 cents. See them Scarlet Flannel for 25 cents. White Flannel for 25 cents. Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 15 cents. Winceys for 9c, rare value.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSTERS, &c. &c. &c.

Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.

RICHARD CLAYTON,

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Co-Operative Store.

The Twenty-sixth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the Quarter will be paid on presenting Pass-Books.

Dividends are paid every January, April, July and October. We present Pass Books to any that want them.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Jan. dw

Leaving Town... Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst. MR. G. B. FRASER

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Fairly... Machine single... Sewing Machines... CHAS. R. V. M.

