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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874 dw

Business Cards.

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph, June 2, 1874. dw

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. MACLEAN, County Crown Attorney

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of
Montreal, Guelph.

**N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit bor-
rowers.** ol-dw

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries
Public.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph, Ont.
A. M. McKINNON, dw

STEPHEN BULL, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dw

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

The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the billiard table is new, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

ANDERSON'S
DOMINION SALOON.
The undersigned begs to inform the Public
that he has leased the above Saloon, oppo-
site the Market House.
From his long experience in business he
hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game sup-
pers got up on short notice.
H. M. ANDERSON, dw

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl Street, off King Street. Every de-
scription of wire work made to order, at the
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
ray's seed store, Market Square, or at H.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham Street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 13, 1874. dt

WALROND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
at all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874. d

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec Street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAR.

The subscriber begs to intimate to the
public that his new cab attends all trains at
stations, and will convey passengers to any
part of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab
by the hour can have it at very reasonable
terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor. dw

\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE
MEN. SEND \$5 for Agent's
outfit, which will sell for \$70,
or money refunded. W. A. CABLE,
5 Craig Street, Montreal.
n7d4w

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A good stout lad as light
porter, at J. McElderry's, 2, Day's
Block. dt7341

**NEW HOUSE FOR SALE, OR TO
RENT,** situated on Ontario Street,
containing 5 rooms, well and cellar.—Apply
at the Mercury Office. dt6221

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
Mills' \$200 Wood Furnace, as good as
new—a coal furnace having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 6, 1874. dt

BOARDERS WANTED.—Two or
three respectable young men can be
accommodated with comfortable lodgings
and good living, in a respectable family.—
Apply at this Office. dt6221

HOUSE TO LET.—On the corner of
Bramosa Road and Mitchell Street, a
first-class stone dwelling, containing nine
rooms, with parlour, wood shed, well, cistern,
and all other conveniences.—For particu-
lars, apply to E. W. McGuire, M.D. North-
folk Street, Guelph. dt6221

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has over
\$50,000 to lend on good farm security
TERMS MODERATE.
Apply direct to **FREDERICK BISCOE,**
Barrister, &c., Guelph
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dt

FOR SALE.—Lot 17, corner of Wood-
wich and McTague streets, West Ward,
Guelph. The house containing six rooms,
is new and splendid, a good brick work-
shop, hard and soft water, stables and wood
shed complete. **THOMPSON & JACKSON.**

FOR SALE.—Several valuable and
well improved FARMS, varying in size
from 20 to 500 acres, all in the neighborhood
of Guelph, where there is a market not
surpassed in Canada. These lands will be of-
fered at moderate prices, and on easy terms
of payment. **THOMPSON & JACKSON.**

**MONEY always on hand for invest-
ment.**
Money safely invested for Capitalists,
by **THOMPSON & JACKSON,**
Land and Loan Agents, Guelph,
Nov. 18, 1874. dtw

RENAULT & Co.
COGNAC
CELEBRATED BRANDIES
(The oldest Bottlers in France.)

Hear what Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, F.R.
S.E.; M.R.I.A., F.G.S., says:
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They trust by strict attention to business, to
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Cabs in connection.
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874. dtw

NELSON CRESCENT
GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the in-
habitants of Guelph and vicinity that he
has commenced business in the store lately
occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph
Sewing Machine Factory, where he has
opened up a new and complete stock of
Groceries and Provisions.
As all goods have been bought at the
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MONDAY EVEG. DEC. 7, 1874.

Town and County News

AGNES WALLACE TROUPE.—This troupe
will make their first appearance in the
Town Hall to-night. They are highly
spoken of wherever they have been, and
we trust that they may have a full
house.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the
first number of *The Conservator*, a new
paper published in Brampton. As the
name would indicate it is Conservative
in politics.

CROWDED OUT.—Letters in reference
to Model Farm affairs, from Hon. A.
McKellar, Rev. W. F. Clarke and James
Stirton are published in to-day's *Globe*.
Owing to want of space, we are unable
to give any of them to-day, but they will
appear to-morrow.

RECOVERING.—Mr. Adam Murchie
who met with such a severe accident in
Crowe's Iron Works on the 29th ult.,
and which caused him such excruciating
pain, is we are happy to say, progress-
ing as well as could be hoped. It will
be some time yet before he can rely
upon his leg and foot for support.

SOUTH WARD.—We mentioned on Satur-
day that Mr. J. P. McMillan was a can-
didate for Councillor for this Ward, and
since then we are informed that Mr.
Thos. Brown, choiceman, will be his op-
ponent at moderate prices, and on easy
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Who is the Hypocrite?

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—Fahey of the *Herald* don't like
hypocrites, especially temperance hy-
pocrites. Fahey agrees with about every-
body else in this respect. Not many
people like hypocrites. Now, where are
some of the hypocrites in Guelph? The
temperance meeting in the Town Hall
showed up some. Among the speakers,
Revs. Lancelley, Ball, Wardrop and
Davidson, and Ryan spoke consistently
enough. No false pretences peeped out
and showed their deceitfulness, no hy-
pocrisy was found there. But look at
the opposing speakers. Fahey admits
and deplores the evils of strong drink,
condemns their indiscriminate sale, but
opposes any movement to check this
general sale. Is this hypocrisy? Fahey
believes in total prohibition, will oppose
any other step short of that, but asserts
that total prohibition is impossible. Is
Fahey honest in this, or is the hy-
pocrisy? Fahey professes himself in favor of
sobriety, and the putting down of drunk-
ness, yet proclaims that he takes a
glass whenever he wants one, and thus
by his example of moderate drinking,
keeps open the door to all drunkardness
and excess, which door he professes to
wish to see closed. Does not this prove
Mr. Fahey a hypocrite in act, as the two
former positions show him to be such in
profession? A double hypocrite!

Mr. John Allan asserts that he is as
much opposed to drunkenness as any-
body else, yet he from Monday morning
to Saturday night makes it his business
to distil the compound, which not only
keeps his neighbor drunk, but deprives
himself and family, is not his profession,
therefore, hypocrisy?

He admits the terrible curse strong
drink entails upon society, but there are
other great sins that also curse society,
and some great men have fallen thereby.
Why, because of these other great
sins, he will oppose any attempt to
check the ravages of strong drink?
Does he really deplore the ravages of
drunkenness, or is it hypocrisy?

Dr. Clarke's position was the most ex-
traordinary of all. He evidently prided
himself upon having been, many years
ago, the chairman of the largest temperance
meeting ever held in this county.
Now, Dr. Clarke appears as the advocate
of liquor selling, the opponent of the at-
tempt made to restrict its sale in the
town. How changed! *Facilis descensus
Avernus!* (The way downward is
easy.)

Look at the Dr.'s logic. He turned to
the ministers on the platform and
gravely intimated that if they
wanted to stay the ravages of strong
drink, they must build a temperance
hotel! Has Dr. Clarke been asleep for
the last twenty-five years that he re-
peats this stale argument? Does he not
remember the time when the college pen
was dotted with temperance houses?
How much did these "educate the
people?" The idea is absurd in itself,
even if past experience had not proved it
so. That a cultivated mind as the Dr.'s,
should stand on the great question of the
where it does is to be deplored.
Once the chairman of a great mass meet-
ing, now alongside Fahey and Allan
battling the people of the Lord, in their
war against drunkenness.

Lastly, what strange contradictions
make common cause against temperance
Fahey says to Allan—"Sir, I am op-
posed to indiscriminate sale of your com-
pound." Allan says to Fahey—"I am
opposed to drunkenness as much as any
one, but still the manufacture of spirits
must go on, and Dr. Clarke says to
both—"Gentlemen, I am proud to say I
was once the chairman of the largest
temperance meeting ever held in this
county."

Who are the loud-mouthed hypocrites
and the enemies of society?
Yours, &c.,
AUDAX.
Guelph, Dec. 5, 1874.

The Late Mass Meeting.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me
through your columns, to make a few
remarks in regard to the late Mass Meet-
ing? I have waited patiently from day
to day since, hoping that some able pen
would take up the matter to which I wish
to refer, viz.: the insulting and abusive
language used on that occasion by Jas.
Fahey, to the Protestant clergymen who
so nobly came forward on that occasion
to vindicate the cause of Temperance
and morality. Now, since this is not the
first time that he has been guilty of the
same act. If not on the platform, he has
done it through the press, and I for one
think it is about time that this thing was
stopped. Why sir I did not think there
was a person in this broad Dominion of
ours, be he Athol or Infield, who would
so far forget the respect due to ministers
of the gospel, as to use the language he
did on that occasion. I have always seen
the vilest of the vile pay due re-
spect to any one of the sacred calling.
Now, if instead of Protestant clergymen
standing up for Temperance on that oc-
casion, it had been priests from that
country to which he claims to belong, and
I or any other Protestant had got up and
said to them or about them the one tenth
that Fahey did to the Protestant clergy-
men, what a howl would have been raised.
He himself would have rushed to the
rescue with one of his blood-and-thunder
three-column editorials—so called—and
the delinquent would be subjected to his
lash, his anathemas traced upon his forehead,
and he would be a highwayman &c., &c. This
upstart scribbler, who is so touchy in
what appertains to himself or the Church,
of which he is an unworthy member,
should remember that we Protestants,
if we do not regard our ministers with
the same object fear and veneration that
he does his priests, still, we always give
them due respect, and we expect others
to do the same. I would not willingly
insult a Roman Catholic priest, nor stand
by and see it done—no matter how much
I might differ from him in matters of
belief—and I will not see it done to
Protestant clergymen either, without
entering my protest against it. The man
who is guilty of such an act is not fit to
associate with decent people.

The clergyman who addressed that
meeting, whatever other faults they had
—showed at least one Christian virtue,
"meekness under revilings," for any man
who could sit and listen quietly to such a
trade of abuse and lying insinuations as
they had to submit to, and not feel the
old Adam rising in him, and forgive his
sacred calling for about five minutes to

By Telegraph to the Mercury

Price Bismarck.

The Results of the Franco-
German War.

The River Tiber.

Secretary Brestow's Report.

Specie Payments.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Prince Bismarck in
course of his reply to Herr Windhorst in
the Reichstag said, "I am in possession
of conclusive evidence that the Ecumeni-
cal Council was cut short on account of
the Franco-German war. The Council's
vote would have been very different had
the French been victorious. I know from
the very best sources that Napoleon was
dragged into the war very much against
his will by Jesuitical influences. He
strove hard to resist these influences; at
the eleventh hour he determined on
peace, and kept his resolution half and
ultimately he was overpowered by per-
sons representing the Vatican."

ROSS, Dec. 6.—The waters of the Ti-
ber are rising and an overflow is feared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Brestow's report recapitulates transactions
attending the refunding of the debt, and
states that successful bidders have taken
all former bids and hold at option for
the rest till February first. The sinking
fund is over twenty millions of dollars
behind. The Secretary not only takes
strong grounds in favour of specie
payments, but sets forth a definite plan
for reaching the same. He recommends
a repeal of the Legal Tender Act at a
fixed date, and as to contracts there-
after made, and except to official salaries
and ordinary expenditures of the Gov-
ernment under existing appropriations,
the Secretary recommends that authori-
ty be given for immediate issue of con-
vertible bonds, bearing a low rate of in-
terest. He asks that a day may be fixed
for resumption of specie payment not
more limited than three years, and at
the end of that time the secretary to be
authorized to raise gold by selling bonds
in such amounts as may become neces-
sary from time to time to keep the Treas-
ury in condition to redeem green backs
as presented. The Secretary recom-
mends free banking as part of the plan
for the resumption of specie payment;
but this branch of the subject is not elab-
orated. It is recommended that frac-
tional currency be replaced by silver and
to accomplish this the secretary desires
to set all mints at work coining silver,
and as rapidly as it is produced frac-
tional currency to be recalled and destroyed,
beginning with the smallest denomina-
tion. The secretary also asks that coin-
ing gold be made as free in the United
States as it is in London. In order to
prevent exportation of bullion for coin-
ing, he recommends that all printing
of notes and bonds be done exclusively
at the Treasury Department. He recom-
mends also that the tax be taken off bank
checks, watches, cosmetics and drugs,
and to meet this loss that an additional
tax of 10 cents per gallon be imposed on
whiskey. The secretary recommends a
restoration of tax on tea and coffee. The
secretary is no believer in the system of
mooties and does not desire its restora-
tion in any shape. He does not regard
the Treasury Department as the proper
place for adjudication of cotton cases. Great
economy is recommended in expenditures
for public buildings. He expresses be-
lief that the needs of Government do
not require such elaborate and costly
structures as have of late been erected,
but that plainer, and at the same time sub-
stantial buildings will answer every pur-
pose and save many millions. As to all
plans for increasing public indebtedness
by adding private enterprises of every
kind, the secretary does not believe that
the present condition of the Government
justifies extending aid in any form.

Base Ball.

AWARDING THE PRIZES.

(From the New York World.)

The Champion Committee of the National
Association of Professional Players met
last night at Earle's Hotel, New
York, to settle the question of the owner-
ship of the professional whip pennant,
and it did not take them long to arrive
at the conclusion that the emblem be-
longed to the Boston Club beyond any
question whatever. In the basis of esti-
mate they found the record of the Bos-
ton Club clear in having played their full
series of games with every other club,
that club being the only one of the eight
in the arena which had done so. The
record contained in Mr. Chadwick's sta-
tistics of the season's play, made up their
estimate on that basis with the appen-
ded result, the figures below showing the
games actually won and lost, and the
games accredited after adding forfeited
games?

Club.	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
Boston.....	43	17	43	17
Mutual.....	34	22	35	25
Athletic.....	31	21	35	25
Philadelphia.....	28	31	29	29
Chicago.....	18	30	30	30
Atlantic.....	20	33	28	38
Hartford.....	14	30	18	42

It will be seen by the above record
that the Mutuals and Athletics stand tie
for second position, and the Philadel-
phians fourth.

THE LATE DR. STRANGE.—The follow-
ing resolutions were passed at the last
meeting of the Medical and Surgical So-
ciety of Hamilton:—

Moved by Dr. Mullin, seconded by Dr.
Roseburgh:—

"That the members of the Hamilton
Medical and Surgical Society have heard
with deep regret of the decease of Dr.
Strange, the Vice-President of this So-
ciety, and desire to express their sincere
sympathy in this bereavement with the
family of our late member.—Carried.

"That a copy of this resolution be
transmitted to the parents of the late Dr.
Strange.—Carried.

C. O'REILLY, M.D.,
Sec. H. M. & S.S.

Centre Wellington.

The Tory candidate for Centre Wellington—the Herald's "high stepper," as it delights to call him—seems to have lost none of the self-assurance which marked his first canvass, and his short and inglorious career in the House of Commons. In every place which he visits he tries to play the role of the martyr, and to evoke the sympathy of his hearers for the part he played in the late trial. A moment's consideration will convince any one that he has no right to any sympathy on this or any other ground. Bribery by agents was clearly established and admitted, and with regard to the personal charges, the evidence was such that the Judge put him in for the costs connected with that part of the investigation, which was pretty strong proof that he did not regard these charges as frivolous in their character. Besides, what right has he to ask for sympathy? Did he not in 1872, after having received a large sum of money from the Pacific Charter fund, and after he was beaten, petition against Mr. Ross's election, and put that gentleman to a great deal of trouble and expense? Was he not the ruling spirit in getting up the petition in 1872 against Col. Higginbotham? Again, in 1874—after the election last January—did he not petition the Tories in that riding to petition again against the Colonel's election, and more than once urged them not to abandon it? And yet he whines and whimpers over the late trial, which resulted in his being unseated, and would make the electors of the Centre Riding believe that he was a much injured man. We are satisfied that they will not see it in that light, but will come to the conclusion that he deserved all he got.

If we come to the strict letter of the law, Dr. Orton never was the representative for Centre Wellington. As it has turned out, it has been shown that he was legally disqualified on account of bribery, and had the election trial taken place before the House met, the result would have been that he never would have set his foot within its doors. According to the strict rendering of the law, he never was a member for the Centre Riding. Why, then, should he seek for sympathy over the loss of a position to which he was not entitled, and which he never would have occupied but for the delay in holding the trial which resulted in his being unseated.

The Doctor is showing his "high stepping" qualities by his defence of the old Macdonald Government in all their acts relating to the Pacific Railway—including of course their dishonest disposal of its charter. It is quite evident from this that the Doctor has not improved in his views of political morality. He defends every act of that Government, and of course in doing so also defends every act of bribery which was committed with the money which was paid as the price for that charter. This is condoning corruption with a vengeance, and in doing so the Doctor goes much farther than many Conservatives would care to do.

The Doctor at Orangeville said he thought he had made his mark in the House. No doubt of it. But it was a ridiculous mark nevertheless, and if it is any honour to be made the laughing stock of men from all parts of the Dominion, then he has succeeded in his most ardent wish. His wild and rambling speeches, and his humdrum report on agricultural matters, have given him a notoriety which no sensible person would relish.

The Kincaidine Reporter prints a telegram from the President of the W. G. & B. L., to the effect that the negotiations for opening the Southern Extension are all but completed, and that trains will be run on it in two weeks, or perhaps sooner.

The Embassy.—A protest against the proposed Reciprocity Treaty with Canada, is about to be issued by the United States National Wool Growers' Association. In speaking of the Treaty at a political meeting in Montreal the other night, Mr. Holton gave it as his deliberate opinion that it would be modified, and would be made eminently advantageous to the general interests of the country.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.—It is arranged that Col. Strange shall confine his duties as Inspector of Artillery and warlike stores to Quebec, and that Major Irwin shall attend to the same duties in Ontario. Boards of Survey for each Province are appointed to examine and report on stores and munitions of war during the month of January each year.

Arthur Correspondence, WINTER.—The present appearances seem to indicate that winter is fairly set in. It is to be hoped that we may be favored with more rain, as many of the wheat and cereals in this vicinity are almost dry, naturally alarming those who have to drive their cattle various distances to water.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The improvements that have taken place in this village during the past year, and are still progressing, make Arthur almost unrecognizable by those who have not visited it in the meantime. Mills, shops, and dwelling houses have come up as fast as mechanical skill could erect them. Water Bros. have just added a steam saw mill, with excellent machinery, and there is no doubt they will receive a fair share of public patronage. At the same time it is to be hoped they will provide themselves with a yard for their lumber and logs. Hitherto the public streets were appropriated by the owners of mills for this purpose, but our "city fathers" promise to be more circumspect in future. The large and handsome brick store erected by Murphy Bros. is just about ready for occupation. On entering they promise to offer a choice selection of everything in their line for the holidays. Foremost among the dwelling houses is the residence of Mr. John Molloy, situated on his farm adjoining

the village. It is built of brick two stories high, with all the modern improvements, and possesses one of the finest situations that this part of the country affords. A great number of smaller dwelling houses have gone up, nearly all remarkable for the neatness of their finish.

THE CENTRE RIDING.—The contest at present going on in the Centre Riding seems to excite very little interest in this locality. The fact is, people are tired of elections and protests; however, all agree that the choice of a candidate, in the selection of Mr. Ross possesses at least two recommendations, first, it was due to him, and secondly, he is a local man. NORTH WELLINGTON.—Although there are various rumors about, and considerable speculation as to who shall be our standard-bearer at the approaching election for the Local House, nothing is as yet decided upon. Harriston has a man, Mount Forest has ten, (of course), Arthur can furnish one or more, who perhaps have as good a claim to the honor as "any other man," and we hear that Guelph, with her usual generosity, is ready to furnish us with a politician if we require one. Whatever indecision there may be at present as to our choice, one thing is certain, we are not going outside of our own riding in search of a candidate. We have men here who are just as intelligent, as well versed in the politics of our country, and as likely to make good statesmen as any that could be got outside of it. Arthur, Nov. 21st, 1874.

CURLING.—Toronto curlers played their first match this season on Saturday.

STOCK.—At a recent sale of stock in Kentucky, the Messrs. Snell of Chingachouy, bought four head of cattle for \$2,440. They have sold this fall five Berkshire pigs for a total of \$930. Nothing like having good stock.

The Kingston Whig describes Messrs. Plumb, Orton and other shining lights of the Conservative party, as "political animalcules." This is giving the gentlemen alluded to a decidedly unpleasant status.

At the Conservative Convention for North Perth, Mr. Geo. Towner was nominated to contest the Riding at the coming election for the House of Commons.

DEATHS.

EATON.—On the 6th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Kitty Amanda, beloved daughter of Mr. J. Eaton, merchant, of London, aged 8 years, 1 month and 2 days.

STEWART.—At Whitby, on the 1st inst., the wife of C. F. Stewart (of Stewart & Laing) of a daughter.

FOR CHRISTMAS. Electro plated Crust Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Toast Racks, Cell Bells. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Parlorians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Sleighs for Boys and Girls. Snow Shovels, Sleigh Belles. English Whips, Bird Cages. Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assessor for the County of Wellington.

DANIELS & BUCHAN, (Successors to James Barclay.) Carpenters and Builders, South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

REMOVAL. The undersigned have removed to more commodious offices, over the Bank of Commerce. Money to Lend. MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR.

TWO EXTRA Berkshire Boars. The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve sows this season on his premises, Cork street, Guelph. Terms, \$1 cash, or \$1.50 credit. ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith, Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874. dtw-wst

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A. To subscribers beg to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Roach, Esq., of Hatfield, which will serve sows this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swinehead, by Duke W. Gloucester, out of Nipper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whittier. JOHN BUNYAN, Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor, Oct. 23, 1874.

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. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dtw-proprietor

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John W. Kilgour and Thomas M. Till, both of the Village of Hillsburg, under the firm of Kilgour & Till, expired on the 30th of November, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Thomas M. Till, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. JOHN W. KILGOUR, THOMAS M. TILL.

Witness: GEO. WORTS, Dated at Hillsburg, this first day of December, A.D. 1874. dtw-dwst

N.B. Parties indebted to late firm, either by notes or other account, will please call and settle before 1st day of January next.

BUSY AS USUAL -AT- The FASHIONABLE WEST END! Our Superior Goods and Reasonable Prices continue to attract a large portion of the buying Public ALL THIS MONTH Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Dress Goods. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Silks. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Lustres. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Winceys. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Flannels. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Shawls. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Mantles. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Furs.

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TOWN HALL, Three Nights Only, commencing Monday Evening, Dec. 7th. Agnes Wallace AND Sam Villa, Sensation Comedy Troupe. Magnificent Uniformed Band! Superb Orchestra! Grand Bill for Monday night! In which Sam Villa will appear in one of his great Female Characters. Performance to commence with a roaring Farce in which Charles Webster and Farce Company will appear. Change of Programme each night. Prices as usual. Reserved seats for sale at Day's bookstore. dtw T. E. LITCHFIELD, Agent

REMEMBER R. CRAWFORD IS SELLING OFF HIS WHOLE STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY At such prices as will cause an entire clearance. Look out for Bargains For Christmas and New Year's Presents. Store next the Post Office. Dec. 7, 1874. dtw

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FRESH OYSTERS AT JOHN A. WOOD'S, Guelph, Nov. 7th, 1874

R. MACGREGOR & Co. SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT." RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES Keep your Feet Warm! Keep your Feet Dry! and Reduce your Doctor's bill. RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce. R. MacGregor & Co. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co. GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874. dtw

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS KEABLES & KING Would announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade. CHOICE LOT OF TEAS Moyune, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Congou and Souchong, in great variety.

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit, Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, Sugar for iceding, Cakes, Choice Confectionary in great variety—some new kinds. Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it. PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms. COAL OIL ON HAND Goods delivered in any part of the Town. KEABLES & KING, Central Grocery and Confectionery Store, Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE. The following NEW GOODS have just been received:— CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED PICKLES. LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER SAUCE. HARVEY'S SAUCE. BEEFSTEAK SAUCE. READING SAUCE. ESSENCE OF ANCHOVIES. MUSHROOM CATSUP. CALF'S FOOT JELLY. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JAMS AND JELLIES POTTED MEATS (all kinds.) ANCHOVY PASTE. POTTED YARMOUTH BLOATERS. DUTCH ANCHOVIES. ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR. Cranberries, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Fresh Oysters, &c. EXTRA VALUE IN TEAS AND SUGARS. INSPECTION INVITED. LOCH & WEIR, McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street. GUELPH, Nov. 20, 1874. dtw

New Havana Oranges, Malaga Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, 100 brls Choice Winter Apples. The Best Oysters in Canada CANNED OR IN SHELL WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 7th, 1874

LAMPS! Hand Lamps, Table Lamps, Pendent Lamps, Bracket Lamps, OF NEAT DESIGNS AND LOW PRICES. John M. Bond & Co. Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 16, 1874. dtw

NEW GOODS The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Crosse & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:— Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, Chins Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipperd Herrings, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roes, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce. ALSO, White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior, AT JOHN A. WOODS, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012 do.

FARMERS' DIARIES.— If our farmers knew how little trouble it is to keep a diary, and with what satisfaction they would look over it in a few years, we feel sure they would, many of them, be induced to begin one. A simple record of the weather and the operations of the farm, the writing of which would not occupy two minutes a day, will, in after years, be not only a source of pleasure, but also of great practical benefit; by reference back to the record of former years, one can see how late he planted certain crops, and at what time they matured, also items of interest to the family prices, &c. At Day's Bookstore will be found a large stock of Diaries and Farm Account Books. Day will sell you a large foolscap Diary for 35 cents, and Pocket Diaries from 15 cents upwards. Begin now, and it will pay you well for the few minutes' lost in entering your day's work.

CHEAP SALE. FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS J. HUNTER Will dispose of his large stock of Fancy Woolen Goods at cost, in order to make room for his Immense Stock of Toys and General Fancy Goods of every kind suitable for the coming season.

CALL AND GET BARGAINS! The New Wools for CLOUDS New Winter Fashions; Kid Gloves and Feathers cleaned or dyed. J. HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Bookstore, Wyndham street, Guelph, Dec. 2, 1874. dtw

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS. The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grango street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening. Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, (and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings). Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 31 1874. dtw

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. OTTAWA, October 3, 1874. Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 5 per cent. K. S. M. HOCQUETTE, Commissioner of Customs. dtw

HELENA GRAHAM,
OR
THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER IX.

"Well, you see, about dark I was wandering about the shore, enjoying a cigar and the beauty of the evening, and ruminating whether it wouldn't be advisable to take a boat and go over to see her adorable majesty, Queen Helena. Most likely my cogitations would have ended in my going, only, unfortunately, there was no boat to be seen. I was about to turn away in despair, when I suddenly espied a boat containing two persons land at some distance below where I stood. One was a young fellow, tall and good looking, with a certain air of aristocratic hauteur about him, that told me he was not to be interfered with. But his companion—O ye gods and little fishes, what a perfect little sylph she was! Such a miraculous combination of blue eyes, yellow curls, snowy complexion, pink cheeks, and red, kissable lips, it never was my good fortune to encounter before. But what struck me most forcibly was her resemblance to some one I had seen before; and after puzzling myself for a long time, I at length discovered she was the very image of pretty little Jessie of the Isle.

"Jessie! oh, pooh! it couldn't have been her," said Captain Graham, with an uneasy start.

"Of course, it couldn't have been her with so dainty a knight as that; but it was most confoundingly like her, or what she was when I saw her last—four years ago—though I dare say she has greatly changed since then."

"Well, what was there so strange about a handsome fellow and a pretty girl landing on the beach to interest the nonchalant Aleck Murray?" asked Captain Graham.

"Listen. I haven't got to the strange part of my story yet. They walked up the beach to the road, and I could see the girl was terrified and excited, while he tried to soothe and quiet her. My curiosity was aroused, for, for my son, Graham, I never saw a lovelier little creature; and with a sort of an idea they were up to some mischief, I followed them. It was nearly dark, and they hurried on so fast they did not see me, and I tracked them into one of the most obscure streets of the town, and saw them enter a little secluded Presbyterian Kirk."

"Well," said his auditor.

"Well, sir, the fellow left her there and went off. I crept softly in, and in the obscurity hid behind a post, determined to see the end. Dark as it was, I could see she trembled with inward emotion, and crouched down in her seat, with her face hidden in her hands, as if terror, remorse, sorrow, or some other feeling was weighing down her heart."

"Wonder the gay Aleck Murray did not approach and offer her consolation," said the young captain, dryly.

"By Jove! I felt like doing it," said Mr. Murray, in all sincerity; "but I wanted to see what was up, for I knew now all could not be quite right. Presently the young man came back, and with him a minister. All was clear as stars at noonday now. This was a runaway match, a clandestine marriage—something which is always interesting to fast young men like myself. The happy pair stood up before the clergyman, and the train were soon made one flesh. My ears would have run themselves into points in order to hear the better, but I listened in vain. The minister mumbled over the ceremony so confoundingly low that I could not hear a single word—not even the names of the parties, which I was particularly anxious to find out. I suppose it was all right, however, for I saw the clergyman pocket the fee, and the young man, tucking little blue-eyes under his arm, walked off; and faith, I'd given a trifle to have stood in his place. I followed, not being ambitious to be locked up all night even in so holy a place as a church."

"Just as I went out, I heard the most awful shriek I ever want to hear again, and there the bride stood like one suddenly turned to stone, while the bridegroom was trying to console her. What scared her I don't know, but certainly I never saw a more terrified look on any face than was on hers. Not wishing to be seen I drew back, and in a few minutes they started on. I followed them as before, and saw the girl stop for a moment in a grocery shop, while he waited outside. Then they went down to the beach; he handed her into the boat, pushed off, and they were gone—leaving me to rub my eyes and wonder whether I was sleeping or waking. Now what do you think of this wedding on the sly, without friends, or anything in the usual line?"

"Well, really, I cannot say. Such things do not interest me as deeply as they do you. Perhaps it's the Straithmore fashion."

"No; there's something wrong. He was evidently of a rank superior to the girl. I could tell that, both by their dress and air, and general appearance. I should like to get to the bottom of this mystery."

"Then why not see the minister that married them, and find out from him?"

"Well, for sundry reasons. First, I didn't see his face, and shouldn't know him if I stumbled over him. Second, it looks so like a really low-bred trick, this tracking them and playing the spy, that I should be ashamed to tell any one of it but so old a friend as you."

"Well, then, never mind this mysterious couple any more," said Captain Graham, impatiently; "but tell me what I had better do about this advertisement."

"Why, go and see this 'H. Preston' at once, that's all. I'll go with you; it's not ten minutes walk from here."

"But, if it should prove to be a humbug?" said Captain Graham, as he saluted forth arm-in-arm with Murray.

"Then thrash H. Preston, writer to the signet, within an inch of his life," said his pacific friend; "it's the only balm for a wounded mind I know of."

Captain Graham laughed; and the conversation turned on various matters as they walked on.

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Six Car loads opening this Week to supply the Great Demand!

- 300 Pieces of those heavy home-made Flannels, yard wide, 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
- 500 Pieces, all wool, extra heavy millers' grey cloth, 50 cents, worth 75 cents. See this lot.
- 260 Pieces fine scoured Wincey, at 10 cents. We give 15 yards checked ditto, for one dollar.
- 769 Pieces lovely Dress Goods, a special bargain, 18 cts, worth 37 1/2 cts.
- Another large arrival of those Grey Wool Shawls 11s. York, worth \$2.50.
- 202 Pieces heavy Satinet, for Mens' and Boys' wear, dark and light, at 37 1/2 cents.
- Heavy shirts and drawers, from 50 cents and upwards.
- 10 Bales Hudson Bay Buffalo Robes; good value.
- 15 Cases New Furs, in all the latest styles.

Attention is directed to a superior class of Damask Table Linen which my agent in Glasgow bought at much under the ordinary price. See these Bargains. MILLINERY, MANTLES—in our Show Room above in beautiful variety. READY-MADE CLOTHING—in Dread Nought Coats, Pea Jackets, Pants and Vests in endless variety. Keep your money till you reach the Leading House—the Great Golden Lion, the far famed House for Cheap Goods, and where you will get a hearty reception.

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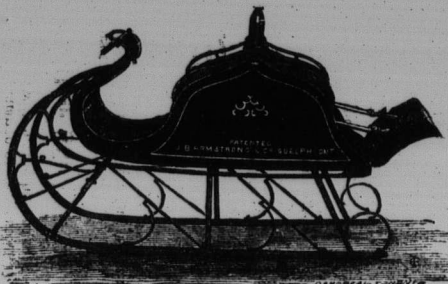
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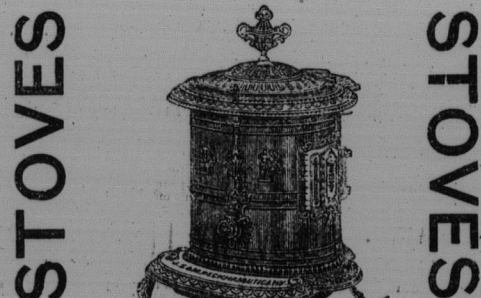


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N. STOVEL,
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874.

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The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Edou Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.

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Is in full operation, and is creating quite a sensation. The fine taste and stylish appearance of the Hats and Bonnets, together with the cheap prices asked, is commanding the attention of the Ladies of Town and County.

MY STOCK OF WOOLEN GOODS

Is immensely large, and my prices extremely cheap. I ask, with confidence, my old friends and customers, to come and in spect, and judge for themselves, when I feel assured that they will be more than satisfied, not only with the good and sound quality of the goods, but especially with the cheapness of the prices asked.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

In this Department I hold an immense stock of

Over Coats, Pea Jackets,

Nor' West Over Coats.

Frock and Dress Coats,

Business and Shooting Coats.

Pants and Vests,

Suits to match,

Boys' Clothing all sizes,

and at prices fully one-third under the usual high prices charged by other stores in town.

I ask an inspection and comparison of my Goods with any establishment in Ontario. I know that nothing that can be brought forward in Guelph can touch my Goods either in quality, price, or style, as every class of Goods in my store is new and fresh, and bought for READY MONEY, and in the best markets in the world.

Call and see not only the new store and new goods, but the wonderful

JOHN HOGG,

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE
AT THE
Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. B. Passenger Depot.
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874.

W. H. TAYLOR, Carriage Silver Plater, Erasmus Bridge, Guelph. The only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list.
dwtf, 1st.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM—Is warranted to break up the most troublesome cough in an incredible short time. There is no remedy that can show more evidence of real merit than this Balsam for curing Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Grip, etc.

Breakfast—Epps' Cocoa,—Graham's Cornflour, By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co.", Homoeopathic Chemists, London." 1y6-9m

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
 Trains leave Guelph as follows:
 WEST—
 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.
 *To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.
 EAST—
 8:05 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
 On and after Monday, 10th November, going south—6:35 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 2:40 p.m. and mixed 3:15 p.m.
 Going north—12 noon; 2:10 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
 The 8:30 a.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p.m., reaching Guelph 5:30 p.m.
 Note.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley, and back daily.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.
 MERCURY OFFICE, Dec. 7.
GUELPH MARKET.—A good deal of hay on the market this morning. Prices have a downward tendency.
 Flour, per bushel, \$2 75 to \$3 00
 Fall Wheat, do, 90 to 1 00
 Treadwell, do, 90 to 95
 Spring Wheat (Guelph), 85 to 90
 Spring Wheat (red chaff), 85 to 90
 Oats, do, 40 to 42
 Peas, do, 70 to 75
 Barley, do, 1 00 to 1 05
 Hay, per ton, 14 00 to 16 00
 Straw, do, 4 00 to 5 00
 Wood, per cord, 4 00 to 5 00
 Eggs, per dozen, 17 to 17 1/2
 Butter, dairy packed, 22 to 25
 Butter, rolls, 22 to 25
 Potatoes, per bag, 6 00 to 6 50
 Apples, per bushel, 8 00 to 9 00
 Beef, per cwt, 4 00 to 4 50
 Pork, do, 7 00 to 7 50
 Wool, 56 50 to 60
 Preserved Hogs, 7 25 to 8 00
 Hides, per cwt, 8 00 to 9 00
Toronto Markets.
 Toronto, Dec. 7.
 Fall Wheat, per bushel, 94 to \$1 00
 Spring Wheat, do, 92 to 95
 Barley, do, 1 08 to 1 12
 Oats, do, 42 to 44
 Peas, do, 70 to 75
 Dressed Hops, per bushel, 8 00 to 8 25
 Butter, lb rolls, 27 to 30
 Butter, tub dairy, 27 to 28
 Eggs, fresh, per doz, 17 to 18
 Apples, per barrel, 1 75 to 2 25
 Potatoes, per bushel, 60 to 65
 Hay, per ton, 13 00 to 15 00
 Straw, do, 9 00 to 12 00
 Wool, do, 60 00 to 65 00

Hamilton Markets.
 Hamilton, Dec. 7.
 White wheat, per bushel, 91 to \$1 02
 Treadwell, do, 90 to 95
 Peas, do, 70 to 75
 Red wheat, do, 93 to 95
 Spring wheat, do, 93 to 95
 Barley, do, 1 05 to 1 07
 Peas, do, 70 to 75
 Oats, do, 42 to 44
 Buckwheat, do, 65 to 70
 Clover, do, 6 00 to 6 50
 Timothy, do, 2 75 to 3 00
 Butter, fresh, per lb, 30 to 32
 Butter, tub, do, 28 to 29
 Apples, per bushel, 40 to 45
 Potatoes, do, 1 00 to 1 12
 Wool, do, 60 00

Special Notices.
\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.—AGENTS wanted! 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. Post card to States agents but two cents. Address: G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine, O.S. 21-17

THE RECENT CASE OF DEATH by strychnine poisoning from taking a BOTTLE OF HYPOPHOSPHITES, noticed in the Montreal Daily Witness, of August 1st, sends great caution necessary not to compound Dr. Wills' Compound Syrup of PHOSPHATES and Glycerine, with COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES. Observe well the difference in orthography, and bear in mind that medicinally there is no similarity in action or effect.
PHOSPHATES ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY to sustain life, being an element of every solid and fluid of the body, and they are incapable of injurious results at any period from infancy to old age, or under any possible condition of the system, and no more harm can be done by taking more than the prescribed dose than from eating too hearty a dinner. d&w2t

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM
 Is the great modern remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CROUP and BRONCHITIS. It is recommended by Physicians everywhere, who are acquainted with its great usefulness.
Dr. A. L. Scovill, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says:—
 "I have witnessed its effect on the young and the old, and I can truly say that it is by far the best expectorant remedy with which I am acquainted. For coughs, and all the early stages of lung complaints, I believe it to be a certain cure; and if every family would keep it by them, ready to administer upon the first appearance of disease about the lungs, there would be very few cases of fatal consumption. It causes the phlegm and mucus to rise without irritating those delicate organs (the lungs), and without producing constipation of the bowels. It also gives strength to the system, stops the night sweats, and changes all the morbid secretions to a healthy state."
 Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1 per bottle.
PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents.

Mrs. Wilson's MYSTIC PILLS
 Cure LEUCORRHOEA (or Whites) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, DERANGEMENT OF THE UTERUS, OVARIAN DISORDERS, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which **MARRIED LADIES** can depend in the hour and time of need as an infallible
FEMALE REGULATOR.
 Sold by all Druggists everywhere. Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which we will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to **WILLIAM GLAXY & CO.,** Windsor, Ont.
 Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Northrup & Lyman Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

Co-Operative Store
REASONABLE GOODS CHEAP FOR CASH

MUFFS, BOAS, TIPSETS, CAPS, BOY GLOVES, MEN'S OVERCOATS, MEN'S DO, WOMEN'S FELT OVERSHOES, MISSES' DO, BOYS' DO, RUBBER SHOES (all sizes), FELT BOOTS do, LEATHER BOOTS

WOOL SHAWLS, WOOL CLOUBS, WOOL HOODS, WOOL SCARFS, WOOL DRAWERS, WOOL SHIRTS, WOOL GLOVES, WOOL MITTS, WOOL HOSIERY, WOOL TWEEDS, WOOL FLANNELS, WOOL BLANKETS, WOOL YARNS, WOOL DRESS GOODS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER
 The GROCERY DEPARTMENT is fully assorted with New Goods.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
 GUELPH, Nov. 7, 1874 dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.
SHAW & MURTON
 Just Received from the Manufactory of
ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co.,
 all sizes for Men and Boys' Wear of the celebrated
FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING
 Shaw & Murton,
 GUELPH, Oct. 7, 1874 MERCHANT TAILORS

PLOUGHS, STOVES AND TINWARE
 GOOD AS THE BEST.
 Cheap as the Cheapest.
 The Subscriber has on hand a large assortment of Ploughs, Cooking, Parlour, and Heating Stoves, For COAL and WOOD; also a fresh lot of the
Radiant Home Base Burner
 That took the first prize at the Central Exhibition.
 Also a large stock of
SUPERIOR TINWARE
 The whole of which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices.
 Remember the stand—Corner of Woolwich st. and Eramosa Road.
WILLIAM HEATHER.
 GIVE US A TRIAL. oc21-dw

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!
G. & A. HADDEN
 HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF
 New Sugars for Preserving.
 A Large Lot of A. 1 New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant.
 Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.)
 Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines.
 Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c.
 Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demijohns, and on draft; and a General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

IN DRY GOODS
 We are offering some Special Lines very low:
Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd; Hoyle's Prints 12c. per yd; Horrocks' Cottons 12c per yard.
 A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Sags, &c.
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IMMENSE STOCK
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NEW GOODS
 In Every Department.
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OIL, OIL, OIL.
Guelph Oil Works
 Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.
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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 latest styles.
 Fresh Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.
CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.
 The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelph.
 Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale **MOULTON & BISH,**
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Hurrah for the Elephant!
 A Large Lot of Clothing Just Received at the
Elephant Clothing Store

For Men and Boy's Wear to be sold Cheap:
 Men's Heavy Pants, selling from \$2 up.
 Men's Heavy Vests, selling from \$1.50 up.
 Men's Heavy Coats, selling from \$3.75 up.
 Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats selling from \$6.50 up.
 Boy's Tweed Suits selling from \$5.
 Boy's Beaver and Hudson Bay Overcoats selling at all prices and for cheapness cannot be equalled anywhere.

A Big Stock of Underclothing!
 Men Double breasted Undershirts for \$1; Men's Flannel and Wincey Shirts from 65 cents up.
 HATS and CAPS and Gent's Furnishing Goods, the largest and cheapest stock in town.
WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.
 Guelph Nov. 19, 1874.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
 Have Coming in To-day
 400 caddies of the Best Young Hyson Dollar Tea to be sold at 80 cents per lb, by the caddy.
 10 caddies of Good Japan 75 cent Tea for 65 cents by the caddy.
 75 caddies of Good Black Tea at 40 cents per lb, by the caddy.
 87 caddies of Extra Good Black Tea at 75 cents per lb, by the caddy.
 315 caddies of Good Green Tea containing 5lbs each, for \$2.50.

—ALSO—
 1 car load of Lake, Trout and White Fish,
 AND
 2 car loads of Lake Herring expected every day.
E. O'DONNELL & CO
 GUELPH, Oct. 28, 1874 IMPORTERS.

G. B. FRASHER
 Being the only merchant in Guelph who attended the Great Auction Sale in Montreal, can state with confidence that he can show Goods at prices much below their regular value.
Parties buying at FRASHER'S will save more money than they would elsewhere.
 FRASHER keeps a general store where all can get suited without having the trouble of going all over town.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
 Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874.

In consequence of the late great fire in Montreal, Messrs. Frasher & Co. have sold the balance of their stock saved from the fire \$250,000 at auction, of which G. B. FRASHER bought largely, at such low prices as will enable him to sell **Dry Goods this Winter much cheaper than any other Store in Guelph!** The wish of customers to FRASHER'S for the cheap spoiled goods is enormous, which causes other merchants to grant and give. Still FRASHER is determined to look after the wants of his customers, no matter what others may think.


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 We are now employing more help, and turning out much better quantities of good work than at any time since we commenced manufacturing, and we are glad to find the people of Guelph appreciate our efforts to give them the best of

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 and see the advantages of having large Factories in town, by supporting us so generously and from this Christmas we shall give better bargains than ever in all kinds of Furniture.
UPHOLSTERED GOODS,
 Spring Beds, Mattresses, Geese Feathers, &c. &c., all at remarkably low prices.
 Call at once and you will find us wide awake and honest dealers, guaranteeing satisfaction every time.
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 Of all kinds made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
 Norfolk Street, Guelph.
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 Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham street, Guelph. dw

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 Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.
 Return tickets from Guelph to Liverpool Cork, or Glasgow, and back to Guelph, **For \$50.**
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 First-class passage given to New York by rail. Apply to **H. D. MOREHOUSE,** Exchange Office.

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 Passengers booked to all points in the United States. 11dw
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 Speed, Safety, Comfort,
GREAT REDUCTIONS
 IN
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 Quicker passages than a half day's from Quebec; three in smooth water.
 Patronize the Canadian Route.
 Cabin, state rooms, tickets, and all information furnished by **G. A. OXNARD,** Agent Grand Trunk Railway.

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 Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and
 Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.
 ALL KINDS OF
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 Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.
 Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.
 P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

POWELL'S
Boot and Shoe Store
 Men's English and American styles,
Gaiters and Shoes;
 Ladies and Children
GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA
 Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.
 Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
 Remember the Noted Sho Store,
 G. S. POWELL,
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 Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

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 MANUFACTURER OF
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 Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
 Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and other requiring small power.
 Jobbing will receive Careful Attention.
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 Guelph, Ont
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SEWING MACHINES
 Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
 " Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
 " No. 1, Foot power.
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 Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
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 The undersigned having purchased this Livery begs to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a fine stock of first-class horses and rigs, comprising single and double buggies, carriages, etc., which he will let by the hour or day on the most favourable terms.
 CABS—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel, or at the Livery stable will receive careful attention
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 All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
 Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
 Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extra charges.
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