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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.

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Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

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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 & BIS H, Guelph, Jan 1, 1874.

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26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., bank of Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs Gault Bros., 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. Buzon, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Masill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Foot, Esq., Toronto.

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. Guelph, Ont. GEO MURTON, dy

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

New Advertisements.

Important Meeting.

A Meeting of the Manufacturers of Guelph will be held in the Queen's Hotel, at 7 o'clock this (Saturday) evening. A full attendance is requested.

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. d2wtf.

SQUARE UP. We extend the time for receiving payment for accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail. S. HAW & MURTON, Guelph, Feb. 14, 1874. dwd

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class laundry in connection. my 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

TENDERS WANTED. Tenders wanted for building a two-story BRICK DWELLING. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office till the first of March. Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN MCCREA, Guelph, Feb. 20, 1874. d6

ANNUAL MEETING. St. Patrick's Society. The annual meeting of the above Society will be held at HEFFERNAN'S ALBION HOTEL, Monday Ev'g next, 23rd inst at 7.30 o'clock. Old and intending members are invited to attend. E. O'CONNOR, Sec. Guelph, Feb. 19th, 1873. dd

TO LEASE. Cemetery Land. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox. for five years occupation of the spare lands (about 14 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any other tender. JAMES HOUGH, Secretary Treasurer. Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. d2w-w2

GUELPH GAS COMPANY. The annual meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS OF THE GUELPH GAS COMPANY will be held in THE TOWN HALL, on the afternoon of Monday, 23rd Feb., 1874.

For the election of Directors, and the transaction of general business. Chair to be taken at 4 o'clock. D. GUTHRIE, President. J. C. McLEAN, Secretary and Treasurer. Guelph, Feb. 7th, 1874. d2w-w2

John M. Bond & Co. OFFER FOR SALE. Cut Nails, Wrought Nails, Window Glass, Boiled Linseed Oil, Raw Linseed Oil, Putty in Bladders, White Lead, Dry, White Lead, Paint, Colours of all kinds, and their usual assortment of

HARDWARE. TO BUILDERS. Parties desiring of tendering for three stores to be built on Wyndham Street, Guelph, for John Hogg, may see the plans and specifications on and after 20th February instant at Mr. Hogg's office until Wednesday 25th instant, and at my office after that date until Wednesday, 4th March, ensuing, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. VICTOR STEWART, Architect, Brownlow's Buildings, Guelph, February 13th, 1874. v2d6.

NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop! Cork-st., Guelph. The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Waggon and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate. Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call. JOHN MCCONNELL, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d2w-w3m

ENGRAVING. Gold and Silver Plating. Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Fringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. d2m-2wx

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS. BERLIN WOOLS. And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to. MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. d7

To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

Guelph Evening Mercury SATURDAY EV'NG, FEB. 21, 1874

Town and County News. Mr. Crooks' Financial Statement is crowded out until Monday, by pressure of local news.

MONEY LOST.—Dropped in the counting room of the Mercury office this (Saturday) forenoon, a bank bill. The owner on proving property can have it returned by applying at this office.

SABBATH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment in connection with the Primitive Methodist Sabbath School will be held on Monday evening the 23rd inst. in the church. An excellent programme is being prepared, consisting of recitations, and sacred music. Doors open at half-past seven, to begin at eight, p.m.

Our Neighbors of the town of Berlin are a sociable people. The masquerade ball is just over, and now we hear that a great Masquerade Skating Carnival will be held at the Berlin Rink on Wednesday evening next, when some rare sport may be anticipated. The carnival also states that an association has been formed in the town, having two objects in view, the cultivation of music and for mutual improvement; which, it adds, "has long been a desideratum in town, as it will afford young men an opportunity of spending a pleasant and profitable evening in the cultivation of objects that are highly commendable."

CLEVER ARREST.—On Friday night week the premises of Mr. B. Alendorff, at New Hamburg, were burglarized and a quantity of woolen goods stolen therefrom. The matter was placed in the hands of High Constable Klippert, who on Sunday arrested the perpetrator at the village of Hanover in the County of Grey. The prisoner, whose name is Henry Almer, is a man about 45 years of age and a resident of Walkerton. He had disposed of part of the stolen property in Berlin and Baden, and the remainder he had hidden in a swamp near Petersburg. He confessed his guilt. Great praise is due to Constable Klippert, as the prisoner was on his way to "that happy land whence no thief returns" when arrested.

Local and Other Items. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered in the Baptist Church tomorrow, after the morning service. No other living thing can go so slow as a boy on an errand. A little girl in Des Moines wants to know why there are no he dolls. Why is a person who never lays a wager as bad as a regular gambler? Because he is no better. A New Hampshire town defrayed the expense of providing a municipal hearse by giving a fancy dress ball. When a Milwaukee paper remarked recently "The lilac bushes are budding," a reader said excitedly, "You lilac Satan!" The Burlington (Iowa) Daily speaks of a couple "resolving themselves into a committee of two, with power to increase the number."

A Western paper announces the coming of a star actor who will show "our benighted citizens how Shakespeare ought to be sung."

Colonel Sweet, editor of the San Antonio (Texas) Herald, recently received two Indian seals as a present from an admirer of his paper.

A man was boasting that he had been married for twenty years and had never given his wife a cross word. Those who know him say it is a dare to do.

An evasive newspaper writer desires the School Committee to investigate the school-marm in that town, who allows a young man to sit with his arm around her in school hours.

"What is a more exhilarating sight," asks a Western paper, "than to see eighteen handsome girls sliding down a hill on an ox-sled?" "Nineteen," says the experienced editor of the Boston Post.

A TEESWATER lawyer has lately been taken to the stone boarding house at Walkerton to pay an honest debt.

THERE is a great deal of sickness in Teeswater just now, owing no doubt to the changeableness of the weather.

An Irishman newly engaged, presented to his master a pair of new boots, the legs of one was much larger than the other. "How comes it you rascal, those boots are not of the same length?" "I really don't know, sir; but what bothers me most is that the pair don't stairs are in the same fix."

TEESWATER.—Mr. Little will soon commence building a grist mill, which will be a great benefit to the village when completed. We understand that a number of stores and dwellings will also be erected during the coming summer.

BYRBY.—On Friday last, the wife of Mr. Henry Hamilton, McKillop, gave birth to twins, one weighing 10 pounds and the other 12, which leaves Jameson town considerably behind.—Brussels Post.

A SAD ACCIDENT happened to a son of Mr. William Chambers, who resides on the 6th Concession of the Township of Brant, near the Townline of Brant and Greenock. The lad, who is about 15 years of age, had been out in the bush chopping when a limb fell from the tree, the butt end striking him on the front part of the head and fracturing the skull. Dr. Douglass, of Pinkerton, was sent for. The injury to the head was so serious that he desired assistance, and Dr. Weeks, of Walkerton, was called. Several pieces of the broken skull were taken out, and a portion of it which had been depressed was raised. The sufferer was at last pronounced alive, but it is hardly possible for him to recover.—Bruce Herald.

BY TELEGRAPH

THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY.

Disraeli's New Cabinet.

London, Feb. 20.—A dense fog prevails here to-day. London, Feb. 20.—The following list of members of the new Cabinet is official.—First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. Benjamin Disraeli; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Northcote; First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Geo. Ward Hunt; Secretary of State for the Home Department, Mr. Richard Assheton Cross; Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, the Earl of Derby; Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, the Earl of Carnarvon; Secretary of State for War, Mr. Gathorne Hardy; Secretary of State for India, the Marquis of Salisbury; Lord High Chancellor, Lord Cairns; Lord Privy Seal, the Earl of Malmesbury; Lord President of the Council, the Duke of Richmond.

Lord John Manners is appointed Postmaster-General. General Wolsley, Commander of the Ashantee expedition, is a sufferer to a large amount by the destruction of the Pantechnicon.

Shipwrights Discharged. The Philadelphia Strike. 1,300 Free Meals. Volunteers Object to Fight. Troubles in Japan. Opera Singers in Trouble.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Six hundred workmen of the Spanish war emergency were to be discharged from the navy yard to-morrow. The Monitor Canonica goes into commission to-morrow; her destination is supposed to be Key West. The cotton and woolen mill operatives, at a meeting to-night, resolved to continue the strike until their demands were acceded to. The manufacturers state that the hands have only injured themselves by this action, as most of the mills have now on hand a large stock of manufactured goods, and were only running under the least possible expense, to simply keep going, and give employment to their hands.

New York, Feb. 21.—Thirteen hundred free meals were served by the Howard Relief Association yesterday, at Leonard street police station. Bennett's first soup house opened yesterday, and was besieged all day.

Details of the disturbance in Havana on the evening of the 12th, shows that it was much more serious than hitherto reported. A large body of volunteers assembled in the front of the Captain-General's palace and demanded that the recent conscription proclamation should be modified; they were willing to take the field as volunteer organizations, but not willing to be conscripted to serve under Spanish officers. The Captain-General refused to see the delegation appointed to wait upon him, thereupon an insipient riot began, and evidences of outbreaks in various quarters were manifested. The troops fired upon the crowd, killing five persons. Upon the following day Martinez, an editor, and Father Castro, ex-Cure of the cathedral, were arrested, among others, and it is reported that these two are already consigned to death. Americans sent returned from Havana report the city in a very feverish condition.

Nagasaki, Feb. 20.—A serious insurrection has broken out in the district of Fizen. The telegraph lines have been destroyed.

Yedo, Feb. 20.—Political disturbances are apprehended in Japan. Minister Iwa-Kura has tendered his resignation, but the Mikado refuses to accept it. The people clamour for war against the Koreans. This or a civil war is inevitable.

Havana, Feb. 20.—The members of the chorus and orchestra of the Italian opera have sued Lucca, Curia, and Vizzani for their pay and return passage to New York. The defendants have refused, and the court has issued an order prohibiting their departure from the island until the people were paid. Madame Lucca yesterday attempted to leave clandestinely on the steamer Columbus for New York. Her husband, baggage, and servants were on board, and shortly before the sailing of the steamer a lady closely veiled was seen to approach. A committee of the chorus discovered her to be Lucca, and informed the police, who compelled the entire party to return ashore.

West Church, Puslinch. The Rev. John McNabb delivered a lecture in the West Church, Puslinch last Wednesday, on Manitoba, in which Province he laboured for four years as a member of the Canada Presbyterian Church. The lecture was one of the most interesting ever delivered in the place. It embraced both the good and the bad features of the new Province. He minutely explained the fertility of the soil, the vast extent of country available for agricultural purposes, the mineral wealth, together with its present political and ecclesiastical position, and its educational institutions. The lecture was exceedingly interesting, and the audience would have liked to see it in print for future reading. On the conclusion of the lecture, according to previous announcement, the congregation met, and being properly constituted according to the rules of the church, unanimously petitioned the Guelph Presbytery to initiate proceedings to moderate in a call to Mr. McNabb. Commissioners were appointed to appear before the Presbytery at Elora, on Monday 23rd inst., with a petition to this effect. The Rev. Mr. McKay, East Puslinch, who was present, kindly advised by his counsel and advice in the proceedings.—Com.

Mr. S. Koimer, living near Waynesboro, Va., recently ordered an old oak to be cut down, remarking that the entires would find a rock in the body of the tree, which he had put there fifty-four years ago, when he was a little boy returning from school one day. When the tree was cut, in the heart of it was found indeed the identical rock which Mr. Koimer had put in the fork of the tree fifty-four years ago.

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AT WORK IN GUELPH!

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Two More Burglaries. Entries were also effected last night into the planning mill of Mr. Robert Stewart, Upper Wyndham street, and the premises of Mr. Robertson, Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, next door. The burglars opened an unfastened window in the rear of the planning mill, broke open Mr. Stewart's office door, and tried to move the safe out of its position. It is one of Taylor's make. The safe is wedged tightly under the office desk, against the wall, and the thieves apparently could not move it, although they smashed the desk badly in the attempt. Whether from this cause, or because they were disturbed, nothing further was done towards breaking open the safe, which contained about \$25; and nothing was taken.

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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1874

North Riding Election.

The election on Friday in North Wellington resulted in the return of Mr. McGowan by a majority of 60. We regret very much the defeat of Mr. O'Callaghan, who entered into the canvass, and carried it on to the end, with great spirit, and who has at least the satisfaction of knowing that he spared no legitimate effort in retaining the Riding for the Government. The jealousies growing out of the claims of rival villages to be made the seat of the proposed new county had something to do with his defeat. Mount Forest, which gave Mr. Higinbotham a majority of 43 only three weeks ago, now gives a majority of one to Mr. McGowan. Harriston, however, is an honorable exception. The Reformers there, who hold the decided opinion on the county seat question as do their brethren in Mount Forest, laid aside all their jealousies, and gave Mr. O'Callaghan a majority of twelve—the same as they gave for Mr. Higinbotham. They deserve all credit for their disinterested efforts. But if Harriston did all its duty, the Township of Minto entirely failed in doing its part. The majority of 106 it gave for Mr. Higinbotham is reversed, and it now gives Mr. McGowan a small majority. We can only account for this on the ground of religious and other prejudices existing against Mr. O'Callaghan, who is a Roman Catholic. Arthur, Peel and Luther did as well as was expected for Mr. O'Callaghan. The Orange element is very strong in Amaranth and Maryboro, which accounts for the large majorities recorded there in favor of the Conservative candidate. The most infamous and lying reports were also circulated by the Conservatives about Mr. O'Callaghan, and these, thrown broadcast over the Riding on the morning of the election, tended to injure him, and no doubt lost him many votes.

North Wellington.

The following are the returns, as full as we can get for the day:—

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes Amaranth (220), Arthur Village (40), Arthur Township (63), Maryboro (82), Mt. Forest (1), Minto & Harriston (4), Luther (14), Peel (148), Total (307), Majority for McGowan (60).

Dr. Burr claims that in the new Parliament there will be 83 supporters of Home Rule.

LETTERS received by parties in Quebec confirm the report that three regiments of British troops are to be sent to Canada. One of them will be quartered in the ancient capital, which has so long been inconsolable for the withdrawal of the red coats.

The Reformers of Monck have decided to protest Mr. McCallum's election for that County.

A CORRESPONDENT in the Ottawa Times points out that the rumor of a military force being established in British Columbia arose from the desire expressed by the Local Government of that Province that the Dominion Government should maintain a force at Kamloops to protect outlying settlements from threatened Indian invasions. The Dominion Government, however, has not complied with the request.

Victoria Railway Company.

A short time ago the prospectus of this new Railway Company was published, along with a petition asking the Ontario Government for aid towards its construction. We copy from the Reporter the following abstract of the prospectus:— The line proposed is first of all to connect with the Toronto & Nipissing in the Township of Beach, then with the Whitby & Port Perry Railway in the same Township, next with the Midland Railway now building there, with the Grand Junction should it be built at Lindsay, thence northward through the Township of Fenelon to Fenelon Falls, thence north-easterly along the valley of Barot River through the iron regions in the Township of Beach, and thence to a point at or near the confluence of the Des Moines with the Ottawa River. The petition, after laying down the route, goes on to show the advantages of the proposed scheme to the Province of Ontario, and also draws pertinent attention to the fact that at present all products raised in Western Ontario, brought for use in the lumbering trade of Ottawa, can only reach that section by means of the Quebec Railway or rail and steamer routes, the cost of which may be briefly shown by giving the price of a barrel of pork in Ontario as being \$25, while at its destination on the Ottawa it is worth \$50. After entering fully into the desirability of the route, the petition asks for government aid, viz. 1.—On the 73 miles from the junction with the Nipissing Road to the Whitby and Port Perry, \$3,000 per mile, thence to Fenelon Falls, \$5,000 per mile; from Fenelon Falls to the Ottawa River, a grant is asked of \$9,000 per mile, but of the latter section running entirely through an uninhabited district, the company offers to accept \$5,500 per mile, and 5,000 acres of land, or about one-half the amount voted per mile to the Northern Colonization Road by the Province of Quebec. Next the company proposes to join the Government in procuring immigration to aid in building the road in the following way:—“The company will be willing to pay \$4 per head aid (transit) of such emigrants as may be specially selected for this work by the Government agents in Great Britain, Denmark, Sweden and Norway;” and also pledges itself to offer every inducement to the workmen on the road to take up lands, and remain as settlers.

The King of the Sandwich Islands is said.

The Struggle in Cuba.

Fresh and extraordinary exertions are being made by the Spanish authorities to crush the insurrection which, after the lapse of five years of sullen relentless warfare, seems as far from extinction as ever. Moreover, the “Virginius” affair admonished the Spaniards of the danger of foreign intervention connected with this continued rebellion. Extreme measures seem as a consequence to have been resorted to. The Home authorities, being in deep water themselves, are not well able to afford any further aid, and Captain-General Jovellar has begun to employ all the resources at his command. He has proclaimed the whole Island in a state of siege, whereby it is put under military authority, and court-martial are authorized to try rebels, murderers, and others guilty of grave crimes. The volunteers who swagger about the streets of Havana, and who have made themselves notorious for their cowardly and disorderly conduct, are to be given a chance of fighting with opponents on somewhat more like equal terms, one out of every ten of their number being ordered to active service. All persons between the ages of twenty and forty-five years who were not volunteers on the 1st of February are to be enrolled in the militia for one year. Vigilance committees and local guerrillas fill up the chinks of this elaborate scheme, which is expected to crush the insurrection in six months. The Spaniards “expected” something of the sort before. We shall see if their expectations are any better fulfilled this time.

A remarkable rose bush adorns the cottage of S. A. Rendall, of Santa Rosa, California. It was planted in 1858, and is of the Lamarque variety, the most beautiful of the white roses. Imagine an immense bouquet of white roses, twenty-five feet high, twenty-two feet across, beautifully rounded, with a blossoming surface of four hundred square feet, with four thousand full-blown roses and twenty thousand buds!

ALEX. F. PIRIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872.

BIRTHS.

HUTCHINSON—In Garafra, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. John Hutchinson, of a daughter. REYNOLDS—In Nichol, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. James Black, of a son. BLACK—In Garafra, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. James Black, of a son. BOYCE—In Nichol, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Robt. Boyce, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

DONNELLY—HACKING—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. John Scott, B.A., T. Donnelly, Esq., minister, to Maggie, youngest daughter of W. H. Hacking, Esq., all of Listowel. BLAIR—ELLS—At Richmond Hill, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. James Dick, Peter H. Blair, of Chatham, to Jessie C. Ellis, of Richmond—both recently of Fergus.

DIED.

WILKIE—In Fergus, on the 12th inst., Alexander Wilkie, Esq., aged 58 years. CUMMING—In Fergus, on the 15th inst., James Alexander, son of Mr. T. H. Cumming, carriage-maker, aged 12 months. BLANCHARD—In Arthur, on the 15th inst., Mr. Blanchard, aged 75 years.

NEW GOODS.

Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory-handled Tails and Dessert 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. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs. Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells. 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.

FOR SALE.

To Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers

The subscriber offers for sale a Blacksmith shop, Waggon shop, and Dwelling House in the village of Eden Mills, seven miles from Guelph. Eden Mills is situated in the centre of a rich Agricultural district, and as there is neither a blacksmith nor waggonmaker in the place, such an opportunity for starting business seldom presents itself. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 19th, 1874.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE AT THE BULLFROG HOTEL, ERAMOSA ROAD, GUELPH.

Mr. Wm. Hood being about to retire from business, has instructed W. S. G. Knowles to sell by public auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 27th of FEBRUARY next, the whole of the valuable furniture and effects belonging to the establishment, comprising Bar Room, Sitting Room, and Kitchen Furniture, beds and bedding. A splendid young horse 5 years old, harness, buffalo robes, cutler, eggs, and a quantity of sawed wood, with a variety of useful articles. Terms, \$19 and under, cash; over that amount six months' credit on approved notes. Sale at 11 o'clock. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Feb. 4, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, being lot 26, con. S. Paslinch, 89 in a good state of cultivation, remainder in bush, good frame buildings, with both hard and soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, 13 acres of fall wheat in the ground, 29 acres fall ploughing done. The farm is one lot from the Brock Road. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to James Malchin on the premises, or by letter post paid, to Paslinch P.O. 321-wf

MANDERS' New Drug Store, ACTON.
A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites, Glycerine, Glycerine Cream, Glycerine Jelly, POROUS PLASTERS, HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES, Tick Destroyer.

Manders' Drug Store, Acton, Nov. 19, 1873

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874.

POULTRY SHOW.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

POULTRY BOOKS

The Illustrated Book of Poultry, by Wright. The Poultry Book, by Tegetmeier. Eggs and Poultry as a Source of Wealth. Domestic Poultry, how to rear and keep them. The Poultry Magazine. Poultry Books from 15c to \$10.

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5c. COPY BOOK

MADE OF THE BEST PAPER

Will last a copy a day for seven weeks and one day.

As good as any 10c. Book in the Market.

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Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season Ever exhibited in Guelph.

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL. BURR & SKINNER

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses

FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c. Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of English, all at low prices. Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice. BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan 27, 1874.

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

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 Plating Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. d.w.v.

Dec. 17, 1873.

New Advertisements.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

STILL BUSY!

Notwithstanding General Complaints, Business continues very good at The Fashionable West End.

We are now actively engaged taking stock and expect to finish on or about Wednesday next, the 25th inst., after which we will be prepared to enter with great energy upon the

SPRING CAMPAIGN

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The balance of our Remnants must be sold off at once.

Extraordinary Bargains will be given during the Next Ten Days.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Change of Business.

We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & CO., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days.

In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual. R. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

1874 1874

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RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders, Lobsters, Herrings, Salmon Trout, Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

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Guelph, Feb. 10, 1874.

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We are now selling our stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods at COST in order to make room for Spring Stock.

THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING SHOULD CALL, FOR THEY WILL SAVE MONEY BY DOING SO.

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Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874.

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FOR THE

COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN

Immense Stock OF

NEW GOODS

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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

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

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A SPECIALTY

New Flannels, all qualities.

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Rouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART,

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A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Rismarch, Falmcon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Fonceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card. Price 15 cents per doz. adov. package.

ALSO, THE

Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

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 apartment door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

NOTICE

To Carriage Makers.

The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their Works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

Carriage and Buggy Wood Works

Or parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

BLACKSMITHS

We can supply them with the best and far-famed oil tempered.

WARNOCK SPRINGS

(the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge). Bodies made to any style to suit the customers.

All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part. Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere. All work warranted in every respect. Send for price list. Respectfully yours, ROBT. DALGLEISH & CO., Guelph, Feb. 15, 1874.

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XIX. THE PURSUIT.

Though outwardly calm, a terrible storm was raging in the breast of Hector M'Leod. His grief at allowing Flora thus to be carried off was such as almost to unman him, and cause him to fling himself on the floor in a paroxysm of frenzy; but the call of duty roused him to firmness and to immediate action, and his eyes flashed with the strength of a terrible determination, as he exclaimed—
"I have dallied too long, but must now strike home. I will now fight to the death. One or other of us must fall. God knows the quarrel has been none of my seeking."

To him it had been a rude awakening. He had been asleep dreaming of the joys which to-morrow would bring to him, when suddenly the wild distressed cry of his aunt roused him from his slumber, and he started up, only in time to grasp an unlighted gun which was raised above him—a hand poised a dirk to send into his breast. In the dim light shed in the room by the smouldering fire he could not tell who was his opponent, but that he was an assassin required no more proof than he already possessed.

The struggle was brief, but decisive. Nervous to the utmost effort, Hector wrenched the weapon from the villain's grasp, and plunged it into his body before he could spring back or draw another weapon.

Then springing from his bed, the cries of his aunt still sounding in his ear, he donned his kilt and seizing his claymore rushed to the rescue. Too well did he understand what the uproar meant: he needed not to see the men, to know they were the emissaries of Donald Cameron and Ian M'Kenzie, if these villains were not themselves already in the Castle. Well, too, did he know their errand; and he paled as the suspicion of treachery within the Castle entered his mind—else how, he wondered, could these villains have gained access to it.

Dashing along the lobby, he was joined by some others of the clansmen who had also been roused, and then he was horrified to see Donald Cameron before him, with Anne M'Leod struggling in his arms. Wildly he rushed at him, but other forms intervened, and struggle as hard as he might, they kept him back until Cameron and M'Kenzie, with his aunt and Flora, had made their escape by the secret passage leading from the Castle.

But now, animated by the desire to rescue his aunt and his bride from the hands of these villains, and to, if possible, reverse the nature of the feud between himself and M'Kenzie by assuming the part of the aggressor and the avenger, did he dress with eager haste; and in a few minutes, fully equipped with claymores and target, and with his plaid around his shoulders, did he rush forth to join those of his clansmen who were ready to go with him.

Within Castle M'Leod all was now bustle and preparation. Fully twenty of the clan had been stationed around and within it, and these were preparing to follow their Chief. As Hector descended the staircase and entered the hall ten men stood waiting on him.

"Come, follow me, my clansmen," he cried. Then turning he cried to only half the others who were as yet only half dressed and half armed. "We go to the cairn at the back of Skerryvach; come, like the wind to the fray."

Then he rushed forth, his face pale, but wearing an expression of stern decision, which inspired confidence into those who followed his leading. It was the first time young Hector M'Leod had led his clansmen forth.

The young moon had now set in the far west, and despite the white mantle with which the earth was covered, the night was dark and forbidding. The snow was deep, and the mountain tracks difficult to find, and still more difficult to keep. The wind blew in fierce gusts, carrying with it huge clouds of fastly drifting snow, which pelted in the faces of these devoted men and impeded their progress.

But unwearingly the hardy mountaineers held on, toiling and suffering with the tempest, and wading through the snow. The spot where Hector expected to meet them and intercept Cameron and his companions was much more than a mile from the Castle, and the path, which made a circuit round the hill, was difficult to tread, so that, though they pushed as swiftly as was possible, they would not be able to reach the place for half an hour, and in that time Hector feared those he sought might have made good their escape. But everything that was dear to him—everything he cared for—was at stake, and he must rescue Flora and his aunt from the villains who had so audaciously obtained possession of them.

The wind sweeps fiercely round the shoulder of the hill, and the whole force of the blast, with its blinding showers of snow, is against them, but the brave clansmen draw their bonnets farther down upon their brows, and setting their teeth harder and resolutely clenching their claymores, they speed forward, inspired ever and anon by a word from their Chief. He could inspire them, but he dare not let his own mind dwell upon the indignities which his darling might have suffered, nor think of the state of the poor girl's feeling, lest he should become unmanned and burst into tears—for a great flood of sorrow lurked in his bosom, and were the well-springs but opened, it would burst forth with overwhelming force.

But breathless and panting, though none the less determined, the clansmen have now more than half the distance accomplished, and ever and anon they peer through the raging, blinding night to see whether they can obtain a glance of those they seek. But they cannot distinguish anything more than a dozen yards before them. The sky is darkened by the whirling, driving masses, although the lofty silent hills around, the ravines and the glens and the valleys, are covered with pure white treacherous snow—treacherous, for ever and anon some of the M'Leods stumble by taking a false step, or by moving aside from a beaten path hidden by the white mantle, which looks equally fair and inviting on the hard road as on the oozy bog.

PARISIAN BLOOD-DRINKERS. — Dr. Decasine tells us that early every morning there is to be seen waiting at the doors of the great municipal slaughter-houses at La Valette, a crowd of persons of both sexes, and of every class of society, eager for admission, their object being to drink the yet steaming blood of the newly-killed bullocks and sheep. It would seem that the belief is widely spread in Paris that the blood of freshly-slaughtered animals is a sovereign remedy for consumption, and, above all, for the affection generally known as "nervous debility." Dr. Decasine does not hesitate to say that the physiological theory in which the drinkers of blood trust is as absurd as the practice is disgusting.



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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.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once.

FURS

GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

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REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

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

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

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

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THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CAS-

PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES :

- Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;
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- Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.
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- Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents.
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Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

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

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UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

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Are making a noise among the Grocers

- 100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,
- 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,
- 10 hhd's of Good Sugar at 131b. for \$1.
- 15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,
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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 75 cents 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

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VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.

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First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 300 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

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The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April.

For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY,
Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph,
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 127w-26aw.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

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Invites 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 manufacturer in

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- MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
- SODA, SWEET and 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. This year the only place where they were entered for competition.

All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

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New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

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

TEAS, TEAS.

- Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
- Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
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