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## Business Cards.

**STEPHEN BOLT,** Architect, Contractor & 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

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,** Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Ontario, Guelph, Ontario. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

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

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN** dw

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.** DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Clark street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

**MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.** We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald. dw

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**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,** Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. dw

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

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

**JOHN CAWWE, Proprietor** **LEMON & PETERSON,** Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownell's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. dw

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON,** 1 County Court Attorney Guelph. dw

**GUELPH ACADEMY** WILL RE-OPEN (D.V.) On Monday, January 5th, 1874. A few pupil boarders can be accommodated. JNO. MARTIN, Swatw Guelph, Dec. 30, 1873. dw

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.** Opposite the Market, Guelph. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE B. LEBESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw

**MONEY TO LEND,** On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. dw

**APRIL 4th—dwf.**

**PARKE'S HOTEL,** DIRECTLY—OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive host. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,** PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all first-class railway connections. May 14 dwf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

**W. H. TAYLOR,** GARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH. The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list. dw

**RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,** In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The rooms have just been refitted in splendid style, the tables refitted in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dw

**NEW COAL YARD.** The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Hard and Soft Coal** at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dw

**MONEY TO LEND,** In sums to suit growers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dw

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOD-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, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

## New Advertisements.

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

**HOUSE TO LET.**—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office. Guelph, Dec. 2nd, 1873. dw

**CHOPPERS WANTED.** Wanted—Two Choppers. Apply at this office. j15-46

**WANTED TO PURCHASE.**—A small house containing from five to seven rooms. The purchase money paid down. Apply at the residence of Mrs. Sterling, Hatch's Block, Norfolk street. dw

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

**COURT OF PERSEVERANCE.** A. O. F. No. 5856. Meet every WEDNESDAY in the GOOD TEMPERANCE HALL at 7:30 sharp. G. A. COULSON, Sec. dw

**NOTICE.**—All persons indebted to the Estate of Robert Rae & Co., are requested to settle their accounts before Monday, 19th inst., and all persons having claims against the Estate will forward them to the undersigned. JAMES MASSIE, Administrator. Guelph, 10th January, 1874. dw

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.** All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson are requested to make payment of the same, as the partnership will shortly be dissolved. CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Golden Lion. dw

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.** In the matter of HENRY METCALF, an Insolvent. NOTICE. All parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. HENRY HATCH, Assignee. Guelph, 9th Jan., 1874. dw

**NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.** The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tewe, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Wm. Tawe & Son. All accounts against the undersigned up to 1st January to be settled immediately. All accounts due the undersigned will be collected by the new firm. All parties indebted will please call and settle immediately. Wm. Tawe, Day's Block, opposite the Market. Guelph, Jan. 14, 74. dw

**BENEFIT NIGHT**—TOWN HALL—FRIDAY, JAN. 16th, Annie De Montford. The undisputed reigning star of Mesmerists, will give a quotation of her marvellous Mesmeric Entertainments, Especially for the poor of Guelph, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, upon which occasion new and brilliant experiments will be presented. The Royal Antiquarians, Members of Parliament, The Great Steeple Chase, Zoological Concert, Or human imitation of various animals, with numerous other illustrations. Admission, Reserved seats 50 cents; back seats, 25c. dw

**NOTICE.**—On Saturday night, Jan. 17th, a SPECIAL BENEFIT will be tendered to Annie de Montford upon her last farewell night. dw

**FAMILY MATINEE,** Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Price of admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. dw

**ANNIVERSARY SERMONS** will be preached in the Wesleyan Church, on SABBATH, JANUARY 18th, BY THE REV. LACHLAN TAYLOR, D.D. At 10.30 a.m., and by at 6.30 p.m. A collection will be taken up at each service in aid of the Trust Fund. dw

**A Tea Meeting** will be held in the basement of the Church on MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 19th, by Rev. Dr. TAYLOR will deliver an address on his recent VISIT TO MANITOBA. The proceeds are to be applied to the Trust Fund of the contemplated Second Wesleyan Church. Admission 25 cents. Doors open 5.30. Tea served from 6. Guelph, Jan. 14, 1874. dw

**GREAT Trade Sale of Pianofortes** At the Manufacturing Establishment of J. F. RAINER, GUELPH, On Wednesday, 28th Jan., 1874, —ABOUT— 50 First-class Instruments, consisting of Square, Grand and E. H. Lyle in finest Rosewood Cases, 7 and 7 1/2 octave, overstrung, action French Grand, Triple Ivory Bridge, and Through Action, Rich varred legs and legs, elegantly cut music desks. Terms Liberal Sale at 11 o'clock a.m. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dw

**GREAT CHEAP SALE** At I. & J. Andrews, FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS. All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 15th, 1874. dw

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1874

### Town and County News

The proposer of Mr. Frank Cornish, the successful candidate in the first contest for the Mayoralty of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was Mr. Alex. Brown, late of the Galt Brewery.

THE BURN'S ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.—We are glad to learn that, in addition to the other musical attractions, Vale's Band will perform a selection of Scottish airs at Mr. Maitland's concert on the 26th inst.

RAILWAY.—The afternoon express from Hamilton passing Guelph at 5.50 p.m., which formerly went no further than Palmerston, now runs on to Harrison, reaching there about nine o'clock.

The first of the monthly socials of the Baptist Church, came off last night, and notwithstanding the state of the weather was well attended. A good programme is being prepared for the 15th of next month.

The social entertainment arranged to take place in Collison's Hall, Harrison, under the auspices of the St. George's Church Association, on the 20th of this month, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, the 27th.

FOR THE POOR.—Remember the entertainment to be given in the Town Hall to-night by the great mesmerist, Annie de Montford, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society for the benefit of the poor of Guelph. The worthiness of the object and the interest of the performance combine to furnish a strong reason why the Town Hall should be crowded to-night.

POINT MENTAL.—The Curling Club's medal for the player who has succeeded in scoring the greatest number of points during the year, on the Guelph rink, was played for on Wednesday, and was carried off by Mr. Wm. Congalton. The match was between Messrs. W. Congalton, 10 points; Alex. Congalton, 9 points; J. Spaulding, 9 points; James Anderson, 8 points; Jas. Dobbie, 8 points; and J. McMillan, 8 points. The ice was very good, and the game a lively and exciting one.

NORTH RIDING.—We learn from the Harrison Tribune that enthusiastic meetings were held in the interest of Col. Higinbotham at Connell's school house, and at Cotswold on Tuesday night last, for the purpose of organizing and appointing committees to canvass. The whole meeting was a unit in favor of the Col. and pledged themselves to use every honorable means in returning him to the head of the poll, not by 67, but by hundreds, which the Reformers feel sanguine can be done with energy and work.

FRESH MEAT FOR ENGLAND.—When noticing the extract from the London Times a few days ago as to sending fresh meat from Canada to England, we did not think that Guelph would soon share in that important trade. Such is the fact, however. One of our foremost produce dealers has, we learn, shipped to England 500 dressed hogs, sewn up in canvass. This is of course the first shipment of fresh meat from Guelph to the Old Country, and we shall watch with interest to hear the result of the experiment, we suppose it may be called.

THE TORONTO AND SOUTH WELLINGTON.—A meeting of "Liberal Conservatives" was called for Thursday night at the Albion Hotel, and publicly announced in the Herald. Our reporter attended the meeting. Dr. Herod was called to the chair. Before proceeding to business he stated that the meeting was a preliminary one, called for the purpose of organization, and only for those friendly to the Liberal-Conservative cause. It was not desirable that the proceedings should be published, and he therefore requested the reporter of the Mercury to withdraw. Our reporter said he had much pleasure in acceding to the wish of the chairman.

THE GUELPH TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon. The following gentlemen were appointed office bearers for the present year:—President, William Atkinson; Vice-President, Jas. Laidlaw; Secretary-Treasurer, George Murton; Directors, W. Whitelaw, G. Atkinson, B. Blythe, Jas. Porter, Robt. Mathews, Matthew Sweetnam, James West and Robt. McIntosh; Auditors, James Laidlaw and John Carl. In consequence of the amalgamation of this Society with the South Wellington Agricultural Association, the annual report will be embodied in that of the latter.

DEATH OF MR. JAS. ANSELME.—We regret to learn that Mr. James Anselme, founder of the Galt Reformer, died at his residence, Township of Dumfries, on 8th Dec. Some months ago Mr. Anselme was attacked with paralysis, and has been unable to leave his house. He had, however, rallied from its effects to some extent; but a second shock, followed quickly by a third one, was too much for his weakened constitution. In noticing his death, the Reporter says:—"Naturally of a warm and impulsive temperament, Mr. Anselme had his faults like most of us; but there are many amongst us who will ever bear a kindly remembrance of him, and who will forget his faults in the brighter record of his virtues."

ACCIDENT.—At a shooting match held at Killeen, on the 1st inst., a young man named Murdoch McLean, residing near the Gore of Paslinch, had the greater part of two of his fingers shot off by the accidental discharge of his gun.

## BY TELEGRAPH

### Sunday Concerts Stopped.

### Indemnification Refused.

### Breaking Gaol in Milwaukee.

### More Fighting in Cuba.

### Suicide of an Actress.

### Coal-Oil Lamp Fatality.

### Defeat of Rio Rebels.

New York, Jan. 15.—All the proprietors of places of amusement were notified to-night by the police that hereafter no sacred concerts will be permitted on Sunday nights. This order creates intense excitement among the Germans.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—By the explosion of a coal oil lamp to-day James McGinness and his daughter, aged seventeen, were burned to death. His wife, and son, aged eighteen, and infant, are supposed to be fatally burned.

London, Jan. 17.—Henry Belknap, a passenger on the steamer *Ville du Havre*, writes to the Times that the French Transatlantic Steamship Company, relying on the exemption of their officers by the French Court, refuse to indemnify parties for the loss of friends and property by the disaster, and sufferers propose to seek redress in the New York Courts.

The Times correspondent at Carthage reports that a tumult of the people, who were convinced of the treachery of the leaders, precipitated the surrender. It is understood that the French Government will deliver to Spain, under the Extradition Treaty, those of the Carthaginian refugees now in Algeria who are accused of piracy and other civil crimes.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have arrived here. A fete at the American legation, in honor of the Duke of Edinburgh's marriage, will take place on Monday.

London, Jan. 16.—Late advices from Rio report that the termination of the war in Entre Rios has been officially declared. General Jorj, the leader of the rebellion, has been totally defeated, and was a fugitive. His adherents had given in their submission to the Government.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Herald's Washington despatch says Senator Conk's has accepted the Chief Justiceship. The Times despatch says no selection will be made until next week, and predictions are therefore useless.

New York, Jan. 15.—The sale of the St. Louis and St. Joseph railway is announced. The public auction has been postponed until February 10th.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Lulu Torrence, actress, wife of John Torrence, shot herself through the heart last night. Domestic troubles were the cause.

Milwaukee, Jan. 15.—Three prisoners escaped from the State Prison at Wauquan last night, having been furnished with false keys and pistols. Among the party is the celebrated David Riggo, who, with Allen, almost escaped from Chicago gaol, and also from Milwaukee gaol during their trial for burglary.

Havana, Jan. 15.—Spanish accounts state that Col. Espanda, with 650 men, has had an engagement with the insurgents near Melones. The fighting lasted six or seven hours, and at the close Col. Espanda retreated before superior numbers. The loss was four officers and sixteen privates killed, and fourteen officers and fifty privates wounded. Owing to the severity and length of the combat the insurgent loss could not be ascertained.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The missing steamship China, from Hong Kong, arrived here this morning.

Madrid, Jan. 15.—The insurgents at Barcelona have surrendered, and the authority of the Government is fully restored in that city.

Nearly Fatal Accident. Mr. Thos. Edie, Paisley Block, son-in-law of Mr. Thos. Hood, has had a narrow escape from instant death. He was working at a threshing machine last Wednesday, when his scarf caught in some of the gearing, and the upper part of his body was drawn into the machinery. Most fortunately the driver noticed the mishap, and stopped the horses immediately, thus saving Mr. Edie's life. As it was, Mr. Edie had his shoulder dislocated, and his head badly bruised. It was not necessary to cut away his clothing before he could be extricated. Drs. Keating and Macdonald attended to the hurts of the sufferer, and he is doing well. This is another argument in favor of Mr. Clarke's Bill.

SURPRISE HOR.—On Monday evening last, about eighty ladies and gentlemen of Harrison surprised Mr. Stewart Johnson by marching in double column to his residence. The party took possession of the large cheese factory lately finished, which was comfortably heated, and brilliantly lighted. The walls were decorated with evergreens. In a short time two violinists were present, and twenty couples were dancing, whilst others amused themselves in games of various descriptions. At about twelve o'clock a repast, brought by the party, was partaken of; some went home; others resumed the dance, and kept it up until about two o'clock. This was one of the most sociable and harmonious gatherings that has ever taken place in Harrison.—Tribune.

"Dear old Aunt Sarah," said a school girl, "don't see very well, and last Sunday she was buzzing around getting tiddy for church, looking for umbrellas, spears, overbores, and last, but not least, her prayer-book. The latter she thought she had secured by grabbing something off her bureau at the last moment, but when she got to church it proved to be my musical-box, and the old lady, in trying to find her place in the uncommon book of prayer, touched the spring, and it went off in fine style to the tune of 'O, Jim Along, Jim Along, Josey.'"

## Ontario Legislature.

After usual routine proceedings, Mr. Merrick moved an address for a copy of all correspondence with the Dominion Government with reference to the Acts of Incorporation of the Orange Association of Eastern and Western Ontario, and all Orders in Council and papers in connection therewith.

In speaking to the motion, Mr. Merrick said that when the Orange Bills were before the House the Attorney-General stated that it was within the competency of this House to pass such measures, and in a few days thereafter he took the unwarrantable course of serving the Bills. He would not enter fully into the subject till the papers were produced.

Hon. Mr. Mowat in reply said that the Government offered no excuse or apology for the course they pursued. They pursued a course requiring no apology but entirely in accordance with constitutional usage. He considered it was the duty of the Dominion Minister of Justice to have settled the question, and advised the Governor-General to allow or disallow the Bills. He would not offer further remarks, as the subject had already been fully discussed.

Mr. Cameron defended the course of the Ottawa Government, and stated that the reason for the Bills being sent back was a gross error, viz. that the Provincial Government had full power to deal with them.

Mr. Bethune showed, by quotation of several precedents, the right position of the Government in the matter, and held that, under the circumstances, they could not have pursued any other course than that adopted.

Mr. McCall and Boulter having spoken briefly against the course of the Government, the motion was put to the House, and carried.

The House then adjourned.

### The Provincial Besspell.

A great Provincial Curling Match was played at Toronto on Thursday. It will be noticed that the match resulted in a tie—an exceedingly remarkable and unprecedented circumstance when the number of players is considered. We conclude the following account from the *Globe*:

Within the past three weeks the idea has taken place that the curlers in the Peninsula should have a grand game. It was to be on the model of the annual curling in Scotland, where the North plays against the South, making it a day of almost national importance. Here the East was to play against the West, the route of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway being the line of demarcation, having Toronto in the East. It was first expected that the match would be played on Burlington Bay, but at the last moment it was found that this was not to be relied on, and on Wednesday it was decided to play on the Don.

By one o'clock in the afternoon twenty-nine rinks, representing two hundred and thirty-two players, had assembled on the scene of action. For half a mile north and south of the gaol bridge, the river was soon occupied, each rink at its appointed location. A gang of labourers had been employed cleaning the surface, and the ice was found to be in very fair condition. It was cold; a nipping frosty wind came down the valley of the Don from the north, but what currier cares for that? When the game was at its height, the scene was one of unusual character and animation. The hearty players; their strange cries of advice, and warning, and encouragement; the rapid and incessant whirling of the countless rinks, and the singing and whirling of the staves, formed a combination of sights and sounds which have no counterpart in any other pastime. We could not doubt the statement of an old curlier,—"that such a besspell had never been played in America, and that it would do Lord Dufferin good to see it—for Lord Dufferin, you see, is an enthusiastic curlier." The play lasted five hours, interlarded with a spell for refreshments. The following is the score:—

EAST	WEST
Red Jackets.....10	Ancaster Thistle.....11
Scarboro.....16	Dundas.....16
Caledonians.....19	Mechanics, Ham.....15
Fergus.....14	Hamilton.....12
Malcom Bros.....14	Thamesville.....16
Guelph.....12	Flamboro.....11
Toronto, City G'd.....12	Paris.....12
Caledonians, T'nto.....10	London.....9
Toronto, City G'd.....12	Mechanics, Ham.....15
Cobourg.....12	Thamesville.....16
Scarboro.....17	Hamilton.....15
Paris.....12	Paris.....12
Galt.....12	Ingersoll.....13
Galt.....12	Thamesville.....16
.....18	.....20
Scarboro.....6	Dominion.....14
Berensville.....26	Paris.....27
Newcastle.....11	Thistle, Hamilton.....16
Orengo.....4	Hamilton.....22
.....20	Dundas.....27
Cobourg.....15	West Flamboro.....14
Guelph.....11	New Dominion.....24

The following are the three rinks that went from Guelph:—

No. 29.—Charles Spaulding, Robert Emelie, W. D. Hepburn, D. Kennedy, skip.—11.

No. 10.—Geo. Murton, C. Davidson, Jas. Dobbie, Thos. Dobbie, skip.—13.

No. 7.—Jas. Anderson, W. F. Mills, Adam Robertson, jr., A. Congalton, skip.—17.

A man in Orange County, Vermont, has published the following:—"whereas the old Woman known as my Wife, in consequence of attending the Pow-Wows of the Jumpers and the Howlers and the Cat Burners, has become entirely Senseless Crazy and Reckless and does nothing but run up and down the road and Circulate the Most Infamous Lies Concerning myself and others thus accomplishing my ruin, therefore I forbid any one to harbour or trust her on my account."

The Russian nation is the one which speaks the most languages and which speaks them the best. You may go through Germany and not hear a word of French spoken, but will be sure to hear it when you reach the frontier of Russia. The Russian schools and gymnasia for girls are of the highest excellence, and in some of the girls' schools in Moscow the dresses are all brown, to prevent the bad feelings which might arise from a comparison of dresses and toilets.

THE ST. LAWRENCE BANK.—The Harrison agency of this bank will be opened for business on and after Monday next, the 19th inst.

## Election Intelligence.

Dr. Herod, Sec. A.—The short-cutters held a Convention here yesterday, but failed to find a candidate for South Brant, and adjourned sine die. The nomination was offered to Mr. J. Cookhutt, Mr. Alfred Watts, and others, but was respectively declined.

SOUTH GREY.—Dr. Landerkin, the late member, received the unanimous choice of the South Grey Reform Association, and accepted it. The Conservatives held a Convention on Thursday.

LONDON.—Major Walker's ward meetings have been highly successful. The canvass is showing the most astonishing results.

EAST ELGIN.—A Convention of Reformers was held in St. Town Hall, Aylmer, on Tuesday, when Mr. William Harvey, the late representative, was unanimously nominated.

WEST ELGIN.—A Reformers of West Elgin have nominated Mr. G. E. Casey, the late representative, as their candidate.

NORTH VICTORIA.—Mr. Joseph Staples, who was a supporter of the late Government in last Parliament, intimated his approval of the policy of the present Administration as laid down in Mr. Mackenzie's address, and his intention to support the Government in the House. The Reformers of the county thereupon gave Mr. Staples a unanimous nomination.

## Local and Other Items.

A young man named Wm. Spencer, a printer by trade, was arrested in Galt on Friday last, charged with stealing a sum of money from Mr. Wm. Webster. He was committed for trial at the spring assizes.

During the last few weeks the Rev. Mr. Muir, of St. Andrew's Church, has, in Galt and the vicinity, united in matrimony about ten couples—a number as large as the aggregate number of two years.—Reporter.

Burglars are operating in Hamilton. A daring burglary was committed on Wednesday night on James street, and only about one hundred feet from the police station, where a man was on duty. The safe in Mr. Phillips' saddlery store was blown open and destroyed by nitro-glycerine. The robbers, however, only secured four dollars.

FREIGHT.—The freight business over the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway has largely increased of late. The season opened rather dull, on account of the financial disquietude, but matters have mended, and now the ordinary trains are unable to carry away the large amount of freight offering, and heavy "specials" daily pass over the road. We are pleased to note this returning activity.

MINO LODGE, No. 98, I. O. of O. F., HARRISTON.—Officers for the ensuing Term:—Bros. John Henderson, P.G.; W. T. Watson, N.G.; John Fisher, V.C.; W. T. Janson, R.S.; James Rutherford, P.S.; A. G. Markie, Treas.; John Livingstone, W.; R. Nokes, C.; Edward Green, O.G.; T. Rumble, L.G.; D. H. Clegg, R. S. N. G.; B. L. Anderson, L.S.N.G.; Joseph Noble, R.S.S.; Wm. Brown, L.S.S.; Alex. Irvine, R.S.V.G.; Wm. Hollman, L.S.V.G.

THE GALT JANUARY FAIR on Wednesday was only fairly attended by sellers, and cattle were somewhat scarce. The demand was fairly brisk, and the prices obtained were quite as good as the quality of stock offered warranted. The figures paid may be said to have run from 30 to 40c live and at these prices from 50 to 70c head were sold. The attendance of buyers was large, and coming after the ample purchase of December, this fair is somewhat curious.

SWINDLER ARRESTED.—For the last few days a person giving his name as Scott has been canvassing Napane and adjoining villages for the *Christian Advocate*, a paper published in Hamilton, and doing a good business. Mr. John Gibbard, Napane, a subscriber for the paper, noticed that the publishers stated that they had no agents, and this aroused his suspicion. He telegraphed to Hamilton, and the result was that Scott was arrested and sent to gaol, where further inquiries are made in the matter.

CRUDE PETROLEUM AS A FAMILY MEDICINE.—No family should be without a bottle of crude petroleum of about twenty-eight to thirty gravity, and with all the benzene evaporated by exposure in the open air. It is good for burns, scalds, and all bruises, where the skin is not broken. It also cures chapped hands. It is a specific remedy for rheumatism. Taken internally, from three to ten drops upon a lump of sugar, acts as a purgative, and is an excellent remedy for indigestion. Bottles of this invaluable remedy will be filled free of cost at many of the oil producing farms in the oil region, or it may be purchased by druggists upon application to any of the refiners.

ROBERT AT NEWMARKET.—Three young men, whose names are Alex. Milne, Geo. Thayer, and John Farrell, were before the Newmarket Bench on Thursday, charged with having committed a robbery at Queensville on the night of the 18th inst. The three prisoners, with another person, called at the house of Mr. James Milne near Queensville, and left about 10 o'clock some time later Mr. Wm. Sawdon, who lives a short distance from Milne's, was awakened from his sleep by a noise and light. The household being aroused, Mr. Sawdon found his vest and pants in the kitchen, and his two pocket books, which had been rifled. About \$245 in notes had been taken therefrom. After he and others had traced the track of men's feet from Jas. Milne's to his house, his hired man discovered that Mr. Sawdon's horse and cutter had also been stolen. Constable Kavanagh followed the track of the cutter on the newly fallen snow to near Hogg's Hollow, where he met the horse coming homeward without a driver. Proceeding to Toronto, he succeeded in arresting the three prisoners. On being searched, a considerable sum of money was found on them, and on the person of Farrell a revolver, and policeman's whistle were also found. The prisoners were committed for trial.

NOTICE OF Partnership.

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

REFORMERS OF GUELPH

Meeting this Evening

A Meeting of the Reformers of Guelph will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

IN PARKER'S HOTEL

For the purpose of organization. All interested are requested to attend.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1874

REFORMERS, ATTENTION.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Reformers of Guelph will meet at Parker's Hotel to-night for organization. Let all be on hand at 7 o'clock.

A Hole and Corner Meeting.

A Tory Candidate in the Field!

A few of the Liberal Conservatives of this Town, as they like to call themselves, held a genuine hole and corner meeting in the Albion Hotel, on Thursday night. The meeting having been called by public advertisement, we sent our reporter to attend it for the purpose of taking a report of the proceedings. But it did not suit this little knot of Liberal Conservative plotters to have their sayings and doings exposed to day light, and so our reporter was ordered out of the room by the valiant doctor who presided over this dark lantern caucus.

But a little bird whispers in our ear that they did accomplish some work at this secret convention, and that they actually nominated a candidate to oppose David Storton. The gentleman nominated by them is Mr. Hy. Hatch. We were inclined to give Mr. Hatch credit for having more good sense and independence than to be made a catspaw of by these schemers, who in their desperation want to bring out some one in opposition to the Reform candidate, well knowing that in doing so they are only throwing ridicule on their nominee, who is doomed to meet certain defeat.

It seems after all that Mr. Hatch can't see the joke, can't see through their designs, for he has consented to stand, and actually issued an address which can be read in our advertising columns! He tells us he comes out at the urgent request of many friends—that he is the nominee of no party, and that he is one of the immortal few Independents. Who are Mr. Hatch's friends? Who nominated him? Who dragged him out of bed late on Thursday night, and entreated him to run? Who but the little clique of Tories who held their dark orgies in the Albion—Herod, Hefferman, Chadwick and others of that ilk. And yet, though these worthies are his political fathers, Mr. Hatch is the nominee of no party, is an Independent, and will support the present Government. So it is set down in his address. What delightful consistency—what a desperate attempt to catch stray votes! It won't do, gentlemen. You have got Mr. Hatch into the position of the fly, to revolve round the Tory candle for a brief space, and to get his fingers burned into the bargain, while you are standing by grinning at him for his folly in allowing himself to be made your cats-paw and tool.

Mr. B. W. King.—Mr. James Buchanan, of Donegal, saved 92 cords of wood in the short space of 14 hours, on the farm of John Hodge, township of Grey. The machine used was one manufactured by Thompson & Williams, Mitchell.

The Latest Cry.

What won't the Tories say and do when they are hard up for charges to hurl against the triumphant Reformers? They are really to be pitied this election, for they are at their wits' end for something to say.

They find it equally hard to get up a good defence of Sir John, or a good howl at the Grits, and anything that can be used as political capital is eagerly snapped up. The latest is from the London Press of Wednesday. The following lines occur in the course of a brief telegraphic synopsis, in that veracious journal, of a speech delivered by Mr. Blake at Stratford on Monday:—

In alluding to the Pacific Railway, he declared it to be the intention of Mr. McKenna to build it in pieces, and the western section by Chinese labor. The workmen should note this fact.

The amusing feature about this business is the eagerness with which the fanished Tory journals are pouncing upon this sweet morsel cooked up by the Free Press, and calling in solemn tones upon workmen to hurl from power the men who would perpetrate this great, this abominable outrage upon their rights, would snatch the daily bread from their mouths and leave their weeping wives and children to starve, while the cruel and greedy Celestials fasten upon the wages which should be theirs! Whoo!

The Reformers of South Waterloo held a meeting at Doon on Thursday, and nominated Mr. Jas. Young, the former member, as the Reform candidate. A resolution was passed, approving of Mr. Young's Parliamentary course during the last seven years, and congratulating him and his constituents on the "proud position he has earned for himself in Parliament through his untiring zeal, his close application, his excellent judgment, his readiness and ability in debate, and, above all, on his sterling honesty and inflexible adherence to principle in dealing with the great questions submitted in Parliament for his consideration." This is a well-deserved tribute to Mr. Young's sterling worth as a man and a politician.

The Mail is getting notorious for libel suits. We learn from the Hamilton Times that Mr. Wilkes, the Reform candidate for Toronto Centre, has commenced a criminal action at law against the Mail, for the slanderous article it published in Thursday morning's issue of that journal. The offensive words are: "We now challenge him to deny the allegation with respect to his defrauding the Messrs R., when employed by them in the jewelry business." Mr. Wilkes has lost no time in resenting this scandalous imputation on his character. The Globe has the following in reference to the matter:—

Simultaneously with the appearance of Mr. Angus Morrison in the field as a candidate for Centre Toronto, there appeared in the Mail newspaper, yesterday morning, an anonymous letter, which averred that Mr. Robert Wilkes, Mr. Morrison's opponent, had, while in the employ of a certain firm in Toronto many years ago, been guilty of a crime punishable by imprisonment in the Penitentiary. The name of Mr. R., of New York, one of the partners in the firm, was given as authority for the story. Messrs. Rossin was the only firm that could be referred to. Mr. Wilkes at once telegraphed to Mr. Samuel Rossin, of New York, the individual member mentioned, and received a reply denying that he knew of any such misconduct as was charged!

Platform of the Canada First Party.

The following are the principles which the "Canada First Party" have formally laid down as their platform:—

- 1. British connection: Consolidation of the Empire—and in the meantime a voice in treaties affecting Canada.
2. Closer trade relations with the British West India Islands, with a view to ultimate political connection.
3. Income Franchise.
4. The Ballot, with the addition of compulsory voting.
5. A scheme for the Representation of Minorities.
6. Encouragement of Immigration, and Free Homesteads in the Public Domain.
7. The imposition of duties for Revenue so adjusted as to afford every possible encouragement to Native Industries.
8. An Improved Militia system, under command of trained Dominion Officers.
9. No Property Qualifications for Members of the House of Commons.
10. The Re-organization of the Senate.
11. Pure and Economical Administration of Public Affairs.

A Des Moines druggist sent a clerk out to druggs for sales of oil. The clerk upon a tradesman, and tossed on the counter, saying that he represented that establishment. The tradesman packed it up, gave it a steady look, and said it was fine establishment, and was informed by the clerk that he had represented it about three years, whereupon he remarked to the youth that he supposed he would soon be a partner. The youth said he would be pleased to sell him some coal oil, and this establishment handled more oil than any other in Des Moines. The tradesman took another look at the card, and asked the boy if he wasn't mistaken. He blushing guessed he was, as he returned the girl's picture to his pocket.

Marshall Serrano has announced his intention to take care the Spanish commonwealth receives no detriment, and to this end he has given the Cortes a vacation of a year or so. It is likely they will survive this long and unintermitted play-time. The dictator does not wish to be annoyed with the present of popular or legislative supervision. Like a late public functionary in Louisiana, he remarks to his fellow-citizens, "I can run this thing myself."

NEW GOODS.

Electro plated Crust Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table 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.

TO THE ELECTORS

The South Riding of the County of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN, In consequence of the dissolution of the Dominion Parliament it devolves upon you to elect a representative.

At the urgent solicitation of a large number of friends, I have consented to become a candidate for your suffrages. I do not offer myself as the nominee of any party exacting pledges, but as an Independent candidate. I will support the present Government in all useful measures, and will not at any time offer a factious opposition.

I am in favor of a Protective Tariff, and will give a hearty support to any measure introduced for the protection and encouragement of Home Industry, manufacturing and agricultural. The Pacific Railway is a matter of grave importance. My opinion is that the Dominion Parliament is pledged to the construction of the Road through Canadian Territory, in order to keep faith with British Columbia. I shall, however, be guided to some extent by the opinion of practical engineers, and having always a regard to the maintenance of the Road as a thoroughly British and Canadian enterprise, and to the exclusion of undue American influence.

I am in favor of Legislative measures for the encouragement of Immigration. I am opposed to the expenditure of money in elections, from whatever source it may be obtained.

I am in favor of a stringent Election Law. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, HENRY HATCH. Guelph, Jan. 16, 74. d&wf.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance. Delivered \$2.50 per week, by the week 10 cents. Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 5 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Notices Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among the 10 lines for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00. Rates of advertising—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion; and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Notices Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of the class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are—

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among the 10 lines for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

Ladies' Magazines

- YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL
YOUNG ENGLISHWOMAN
ENGLISHWOMAN'S DOMESTIC MAGAZINE
BOW BELLS
FAMILY HERALD
LADIES' GAZETTE OF FASHION
WORLD OF FASHION
LADIES' TREASURY
LITTLE DRESS MAKER
MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER
DEMOREST'S
FRANK LESLIE'S
GOYDE'S
LADIES' MAGAZINE

Subscribe for 1874, and have them delivered promptly.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore. East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

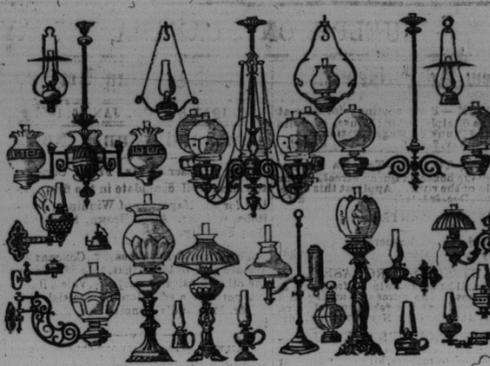
FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A Blacksmith Shop.

Situated on the Gravel Road, Minto Township, 5 miles from Harrison, same distance from Palmerston, half acre of land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises. The above will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the first of January, 1874. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter to WELINGTON WILSON, Cotswold P.O. Minto.

New Advertisements.

LAMPS! LAMPS!



I shall Sell Off the Balance of my Stock of

LAMPS AT COST

To make room for Spring Goods.

Now is the Time to procure a good Lamp Cheap. Don't delay as the whole will be sold off in a few days.

JOHN HORSMAN.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

ALWAYS BUSY

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

WE ARE UNUSUALLY BUSY THIS WEEK RENDERING

ACCOUNTS, AND WILL REGARD IT AS A GREAT FAVOR

IF THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM WILL PAY UP AT ONCE.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

THE GOLDEN LION



THE GREAT SALE

Goes On with Zeal Unabated at

THE LION.

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL

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

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

Table with columns for Women's Wear and Men's Wear, listing items like coats, shirts, and trousers with prices.

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

The LION is the spot to get va' for your money, and those that buy elsewhere throw away so much cash.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874

ALL READY

FOR THE COLD WEATHER In every Department

AN

Immense Stock

OF

NEW GOODS

AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offer-

ed in this Town.

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

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

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

DRESS

GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities;

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

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable style.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

Perpetual Motion

DISCOVERED AT LAST!

See Perpetual Motion

—IS—

PERFUMERY

—AT—

G. B. McCullough's

NEW

DRUG STORE

TO-NIGHT.

You will find also a choice lot of

Fancy and Toilet Articles

Gold Top Smelling Bottles, very suitable for the holidays.

G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist,

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElmerry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

GET YOUR

PAPERS FOR 1874

From Day's Bookstore.

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

Weekly GLOBE, one year, \$1.25

Weekly MAIL, one year, 80

Weekly MERCURY, one year, 1.50

Weekly HERALD, one year, 1.00

Montreal Weekly Witness, " 80

No postage in any case.

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

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

WHERE ALL THE BOOKS ARE SOLD.

Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. d&wf

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 Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. d&wf

Dec. 17, 1873.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

AMSTERDAM—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BRANTFORD—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNELM—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOWLING—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLEVELAND—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TAYBROOK—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month.
ELORA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
OSAKONVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MERCER—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
EMM—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month.
LAWTON—First Friday in each month.
HILLSDALE—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

The Rival Clansmen
A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XV.
IAN M'KENNIE AGAIN BAFLED—REUNITED—
A LAST COUNSEL—DEATH OF OLD M'LEOD.

"And now, Hector, I feel weakened and unable to converse further. I am glad to see that you look forward to the responsibility which you will soon have to bear, with confidence, and that you have received the intelligence that your sire will not be many days with you, with the company and firmness which becomes the son of the man who has spoken thus freely to you. It gives me no small pleasure to have you beside me at this moment, for I had almost made up my mind that you too were to be taken from me like my other noble boys. To the Lewlander, Ned Gordon, I owe my deepest gratitude, not only for your safety, but that I have been spared until now to address you as I have done. My words as I approached the Castle may have seemed to him cruel—when I was mourning that I had not been lost with the rest of my clansmen—but I spoke then under the pressure of feelings which I have partially subdued. Assist him in any respect you can, my son, in vindicating his sire's honour. Do it the more heartily since Ian M'Kenzie is the villain who has betrayed her. And the Witch of Ben-Lair must never want a shelter so long as she is able to crawl to Castle M'Leod. She did us a great service, and I am mistaken if she is the possessor of some secret which it may be of importance for you one day to know. Now, Hector, leave me. Break the intelligence gently to my sister, and support and comfort her."

As he uttered the last words the old Chief rose to his feet, and clasping his son's hand shook it fervently, a look of calm resignation resting upon his face. Hector returned the pressure of hand, but his heart was too full for utterance, and, strive as he might to stifle them, the tears at length burst forth and trickled down his cheeks. It was an affecting sight: the high-minded, noble-souled old man looking so calm and resigned, the stamp of death on every feature, yet none dismayed, but rather contemplating the end with a calm Stoic serenity; the not less noble-souled son, with emotions fresh, sympathetic, and signs, gazing into that calm, sad face, and realising that on it he had almost looked his last, and the knowledge that but for the wicked machinations of evil men his father might have been long spared rendering his feelings more intense. In the old man adversity had dried up the well-springs which in ordinary men burst forth and flow freely at such times; in the young man it had opened the channels, and the waters which swayed and surged within burst forth with overwhelming force. Wildly clasping his father's neck in his arms, he at length sobbed out:

"Father, father, no worse trial can I have to bear than this."
Old M'Leod made no reply, but simply motioned him to retire.
Sorrowfully the young man turned and opened the door. Turning on the threshold he said:

"Father, do you not think some one should be near you? I will send a servant to attend you."
"No, no," was the reply. "I would be alone for a time. If I recover a little I may join you."
"As you will, then, father." And Hector left the room.

When he had gone, M'Leod sank down upon a couch and covered his face with his hands, while he breathed heavily and evidently with great labor. The afternoon had far advanced, and the sky was beginning to assume the dull grey hue of an autumn gloaming. The distant hills were also becoming indistinct, and the wind which blew over them chilly and cold. The shadows of night were beginning to gather around before the Chief raised himself from his seat, and cast his eyes through the window upon the wide prospect, which lay stretched out before him. Then he staggered to his feet and paced the floor with irregular and unsteady steps.

"Ay," he suddenly exclaimed, "the end is near at hand. God knows, the pride which filled my soul when I gazed upon the stern faces and the stalwart forms of my clansmen, with their eyes flashing with the wild fire of true M'Leods, received a check last night which has crushed me almost to the dust. But though broken in spirit I might have tried to be the avenger of my gallant kinsmen, had I not been compelled to fly exhausted as I was, like a hunted deer before my enemies. I knew I was hanging death to my breast every step I took, but how could I remember those noble youths more than I was doing? No. They are both young and strong and healthy, and life to them looks fair and pleasant, although both tasted of the cup of bitterness; but to me life—a life which has had many trials and many triumphs, but few pleasures—life, I say, was a burden; and if a sacrifice had to be made I judged it better that I should make the sacrifice."

A shadow of pain crossed his face, and with a moan he again sank upon the couch, his breath more laboured and the chest heaving violently.

The women of Ohio are closing the liquor saloons by personal visitation and prayer.

BREAKFAST.—Epps' Cocoa.—Gives strength and comfort. 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 tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—James Epps & Co., Hoopstaple Chemists, London.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET GUELPH.

The Great Clearing Sale still goes on with unabated success. Upwards of 400 yards of Dress Goods sold every day at 20c and 25c per yard. A good assortment still on hand.

FURS.
FANCY GOODS.
CLOUDS.

The balance of this Stock to be cleared out at cost. Ladies wanting Cheap Furs at unprecedented prices should call at once.

Now is the time to secure New Goods suitable for Christmas Presents.

The Largest and Cheapest Lot of Clouds in Guelph, at half price.

JUST ARRIVED:

50 doz. Collars and Ties of the latest styles, to be sold at 25c., usual price 75c.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

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

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

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

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

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

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:

- Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;
Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;
Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them
Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.
White Flannel for 25 cents.
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents
a yard, well worth 45 cents.
Winceys for 9c, rare value.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

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

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

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

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

RICHARD CLAYTON,

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

NEW TEAS, NEW TEAS

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

Has now on hand the finest stock of

NEW CROP TEAS GUELPH

Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value),
Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very strong),
Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, black at 75c per lb.
Choice Black Tea, strong and fine flavor, at 50c per lb.
A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.

The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box. All goods warranted to please—the money refunded.

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloepper

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

HARD and SOFT COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

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

Guelph, Nov. 15, 1873.

C. KLOEPPER

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

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a better home, I would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in Guelph, he is anxious to dispose of his stock at a special discount, and to do so he has determined to sell his stock at a special discount of 15 to 20 per cent, below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold as such. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

G. B. FRASER,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph.

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 the West.

- COBBLERS, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS;
CONVERSATION COBBLERS,
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 Fair, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

Co-Operative Store.

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

Dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.

We present Pass Books to any that want them.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Jan. 2, 1874

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 1, 1873

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Elephant Clothing Store.

OVERCOATS

In all Shades and Prices!

Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

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

ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.

Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

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

Guelph, December 17, 1873.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
No. 1, Foot Power.
No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, hat, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH ONT.

We have received from Mr. T. J. Day "Good Words" for January. It is full of good reading.

The New Jersey Southern Railroad Company has ceased running trains, the employees refusing to work unless the wages due them are paid.

Mr. John Anderson has sent us "Good Words" and the "Sunday Magazine" for January. Both are excellent numbers.

In a caucus of Republican Senators, this week, evidence was produced showing that Mr. Cushing, during the war, was in communication with Jefferson Davis, at the same time holding confidential relations with the Federal Government.

Wooden shoes are highly recommended by the agricultural societies and Government of Europe, as it is shown that many diseases resulting in impaired constitutions and even in the loss of life have resulted in wearing leather shoes in wet weather.

"PETER SANNOX'S HEIR."—The Scottish American Journal, which is to be complimented upon its sustained ability and the care and labour with which its general contents are always selected and edited, makes the following announcement:—

"We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the new story commenced in the present issue of the Journal. It has hitherto been our practice to procure the most healthy and instructive literature for the delectation of our subscribers, but this time we have been especially fortunate in that respect.

We deem it better to let our readers form their own opinions as the plot of the tale unfolds itself, and we fearlessly await their verdict. We take it that we could not have hit upon a more acceptable New Year's gift for our numerous friends, and we anticipate that many a Scottish tongue will be charmed and pleased by Peter Sannox's Heir."

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

Goat Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—6:40 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.

Toronto Markets.

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Hamilton Markets.

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Special Notices.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, can make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else.

DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALIBAYA—a Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—The SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION, a Medical Treatise on the Causes and Cure of Exhausted Vitality.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. Wanted by the Trustees of School Section No. 6.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON.—The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres.

A NOBIL LINE OF STEAMERS

Call from Pier 30, North River New York, every Wednesday and Saturday

RATES OF PASSAGE. Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$95; Wednesday, \$75 and \$95 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line.

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AT J. HUNTER'S Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE

THE LARGEST STOCK. THE GREATEST VARIETY. THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST GOODS FOR THE SEASON

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Gold Watches from \$20; Silver Watches from \$12; JEWELLERY OF EVERY KIND TO SUIT

FOR THE SEASON. W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

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

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GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. Are making a noise among the Grocers

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

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

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb. 500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc. New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

TEAS, TEAS. Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

Boots and Shoes 20 per cent. less than cost. Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES: Men's Cowhide Boots \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball \$0 75

Country dealers treated liberally. WM. McLaren, Assignee.

NOTICE. REASONABLE GOODS. Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S. Bone Superior Carvers, AT BOND'S.

ERB'S Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR FOR BREAD AND PASTRY. ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS.

Dealers in Gold's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. 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.

MRS. WRIGHT. UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873.

THE Guelph Bakery, Two doors above the Wellington Hotel. W. J. LITTLE

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

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, Oct. 17 1873.

L.D. SINE'S

ESTABLISHED 1854. GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country! \$75,000 00 In Valuable Gifts!

To be distributed in L. D. SINE'S 16th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1874.

Two Grand Capitals of \$5,000 each in Greenbacks! Two Prizes \$1000 each in greenbacks

Five Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks! Ten Prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five, \$20.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S Felt OVERSHOES

AT \$1.25 PER PAIR. Call early, as they are going fast.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, GUELPH.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year.

Tuning attended to promptly. Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. BAINER, Proprietor.

HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents.

4 Day's Block, Guelph. In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers on mortgages or good personal security.

To be had at Bond's. J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

General Commission Merchants. References: Sir John Ross, banker, Montreal; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hog J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of A. W. Millar & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; J. D. Butlers, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., 88 Foote, Esq. Toronto

JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter. FRENCH COATINGS A specialty this Season.

A magnificent display of Gents' Furnishing Goods; Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

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Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873

FURNITURE, G. DONNELLY

Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a

CABINET MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER.

All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice. Call and see specimens.

From his long experience in the business he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

Undertaking Will be carried on in connection with the above business. Rockwood, Oct. 1, 1873.

NOTICE To the Public. All Notes and Accounts due to the late firm of TRAIN, ELLIOTT & Co., must be paid forthwith in order to save costs.

JOHN HOGG, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874.

ADJOURNED MEETING. MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Of the County of Wellington.

The adjourned General Annual Meeting of the above company will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, at 1:30 o'clock on

Tuesday, the 3rd of February. For the election of directors, receiving the financial report of the Treasurer and other business.

AGASSIZ AND HAYDEN. The TRIBUNE "Extra" No. 14, now ready, contains:

Prof. Agassiz's Amazon Expedition (Six lectures on the Valley of the Amazon, first delivered in New York City, and published in complete form for the first time.)

The Hayden Colorado Expedition of 1873. (Letters by Prof. W. D. Whitney, of Yale College, and Review by Prof. F. V. Hayden.)

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Price 10 cents; 25 copies for \$1.50. TRIBUNE "Extra" No. 8 (Agassiz's Twelve Lectures on the Method of Creation); No. 10 (Proceedings of the Portland Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science); and No. 14, by mail, to any address, for 25 cents. The entire series of 14 Extras now published, sent by mail to any address in the United States for \$1. Circulars giving full details of the contents of each extra, sent free.

Address THE TRIBUNE, New York

GREAT SALE OF Real Estate in Erin. The undersigned has been instructed by Benjamin Leeson, Esq., to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at one o'clock sharp, on Lot No. 31, 4th concession, Township of Erin, the following valuable property, being composed of Two Hundred Acres of choice land, which will be sold separately in 100 or 50 acres, or together to suit purchasers. The 200 acres are described as follows: The east half of Lot 31, 3rd concession of Erin, 100 acres; the North quarter of Lot No. 31, in 3rd concession of Erin, 50 acres; the South-east quarter of Lot No. 31, in 4th concession of Erin, 50 acres, making 150 acres in one block, and 50 acres on the opposite side of the road, making a total of 200 acres. There is a good water privilege, an saw mill with circular saw in good running order, on Lot No. 31, also a good shingle machine. There are about 45 acres of wood land on the 200 acres, being composed of maple, pine and cedar. The above farm is well watered with a never-failing stream; there can be ten feet of water obtained if required. There is some of the best wheat and meadow land on this lot that can be had in the part of the county. The farm is well situated for roads, school houses, places of worship, and all other accommodations required. There is a good barn, sheds, etc., and a good dwelling house on the premises. Title indisputable. The above property will be sold without the least reserve, as the proprietor is retiring from business. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a good farm, or Mill Privilege, as they will be sold separately or together, as may be required. Terms made known at time of sale, consisting of good working team of horses, 4 good cows, 2 two-year old heifers, 2 steers 2 years old, spring calf, 3 hogs, 400 lbs. of tanning mill, plough, pair of harrows, etc. Terms—\$2500 cash, and under, cash, over that amount 12 months credit on furnished approved notes.

BENJAMIN LEESON, GEO. GIBBS, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

ASTRAY.—Came into the premises of the Subscribers, a Mill, Saw, on Friday morning, 2nd January, 1874. The owner requested to prove property, pay charges, and take his property away.

JOSEPH JACKSON, Falsely Block.