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## Valedictory of The Guelph Advertiser.

With this issue, our readers have the last of the GUELPH ADVERTISER in its present form. Hereafter the paper will be amalgamated with the Guelph Mercury, and the two will appear as one, under the title of the "GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER." This step has been taken with due consideration, and with a full conviction of its benefit to all parties concerned. The two papers have for a long time been strictly in accord on all essential matters of political and local import; have been uniform in size and general appearance; and have worked harmoniously together in the promotion of what we considered the best interests of the country, the county, and the town. The subject of amalgamation has been for some time under consideration, as we felt convinced that it was not for the best interests of either ourselves or the public to keep up two distinct establishments on the same basis, both professing to be exponents of the one political party and holding similar views in regard to local matters. Both papers having very large circulations, and having for many years been regarded as amongst the very best conducted and most influential provincial journals, the uniting of the two will give the Reform party an organ which will be in a position to wield more influence than perhaps any other outside of the large cities. And as a general newspaper for all classes of the community, the MERCURY AND ADVERTISER may justly claim to be excelled by none.

The ADVERTISER has been in existence since 1845, and during that time has undergone several changes in proprietorship. Except for a brief period, a few years ago, it has kept a uniformly consistent course as an independent, outspoken, exponent of the principles of the Reform party. That exceptional period was the result of unwise counsel and came near proving disastrous to the then publisher. It, however, recovered from the effects and we believe has since amply atoned for the error. The present publisher has worked hard and honestly to keep it up to the highest standard of provincial journalism, and if he has not succeeded in doing all that he might have wished, he has at least the satisfaction of knowing that he has done his utmost under the adverse circumstances which has surrounded him—and that he has nothing to reproach himself with, except it be, perhaps, at having undertaken too herculean a task with the limited capital at his command. He trusts he may be pardoned in indulging the belief that since the ADVERTISER came under his control, a year-and-a-half ago, it has at least not deteriorated in the opinion of its readers. He acknowledges many shortcomings, and has more than once felt humiliated at the apparent lack of careful attention to its practical details; but now, in writing its valedictory, he does so with a consciousness of having done his duty to his patrons, and of having expended his efforts in the cause of right and justice. While we have never looked or hoped for pecuniary reward from the party with which we are affiliated, we are not certain that we have even had the moral support or recognition of our services, that one would naturally suppose we were fairly entitled to. We don't say this in a spirit of complaint, but to disabuse the minds of the public from the generally received opinion that newspapers are largely sustained by political parties and by Government patronage. The days of "pap" are long since gone by, and newspapers now-a-days are usually published on purely commercial principles. If subscribers fail to pay up promptly, and if advertisers don't find it to their interest to give a paper sufficient patronage, the result is a financial failure, and it can only be sustained by the outlay of unlimited capital. We must confess that the publication of the ADVERTISER for a year-and-a-half has not been the means of adding many ducats to our private exchequer. It has been up-hill work to keep current receipts equal to current expenditures, and such being the case, it has been a very difficult task to give proper attention to editorial matters. We thus felt that the drags were greater than our resources would warrant us in sustaining. By amalgamating the subscription lists of the two papers, both would, we believe, be benefitted without detriment to the readers of either.

Mr. Innes will hereafter supply the subscribers of the ADVERTISER with the MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, and will collect all accounts due for the paper. All accounts for advertising and job printing to be paid to the undersigned, who will continue to carry on the jobbing business in the premises now occupied, in St. George's Square. We now say to the readers of the ADVERTISER, Farewell, hoping that we may often have the pleasure of meeting many of them in our job printing establishment, and of executing for them any style of plain or fancy printing.

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 28, 1873

### Town and County News

Business has been very brisk in Drayton lately.

The Fergus mills have commenced to run again, and gristing and chopping is now done every day.

A social in behalf of the Parsonage at Drayton is to be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd, at Sergeant Fisher's, Creek Bank.

I. O. G. T.—Amongst the grand officers appointed in Toronto recently were Wm. Leech, G. W. Chap., Elora Miss Strange, G. W. D. M., Rock-wood; Mrs. D. Moulton, C. W. I. G., Guelph.

A son of Mr. Joseph Crittenden's last week set a trap on the farm of Mr. Weatherhead, 10th Con., Maryborough, and caught a splendid lynx about three feet long.

The periodical we noticed yesterday is called "The British Workman." It was misprinted "Workman"—no doubt puzzling some of our readers, and causing others a hearty laugh.

On the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway on Thursday the noon train from Hespeler to Guelph ran off the track. The delay, and damage to the engine, were the only serious results.

In Elora, on Wednesday, Mr. Thomas Grey had his nose broken by a handspike, which was accidentally caught by a circular saw and thrown against Mr. Grey's face. Jas. Grey was holding the handspike at the time.

INCORPORATION OF DRAYTON.—An application is to be made at the forthcoming sitting of the County Council for a by-law to incorporate the village of Drayton. A census has been taken, and shows that the inhabitants number above what is required by law to become incorporated.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—We record to-day the death of Benjamin Homan, who came to this country in 1830 with the late William Tolton, and remained with him or in the family up to the day of his death. Quiet and unobtrusive, he was held in great respect by every resident in the section.

DESTRUCTION.—There are many unemployed workmen seeking for employment at the present time. We hear from several of the Guelph manufacturers that they have frequent applications for work which it is not in their power to give. A large proportion of the applicants come from the other side.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.—The Ladies' Committee for the Bazaar in connection with the Building fund of the Association held their regular meeting in the Rooms of the Association yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The reports from the different congregations with regard to what they have done are still doing is very encouraging, and we hope in every respect the Bazaar will be quite a success.

A WELLINGTON MAN KILLED.—Mr. Ralph Marshall, died at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Tuesday the 25th inst., from injuries received in the lumber woods, while felling a tree. It appears that the tree had lodged and while taking it off the stump, it in some way struck and crushed him to the ground, breaking his thigh and causing other severe injuries. Mr. S. Marshall was at once telegraphed the sad news, and his brother and wife immediately left for the place. The body was sent to Drayton for interment.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of the Association was held last evening. There was but a small attendance. W. Anderson read an Essay, "To be or not to be," which called out remarks from most of the members. The new Secretary, Mr. True, gave a few good pointed remarks on the work of the Association. The Association decided to have a welcome meeting to the Secretary, Mr. True, in the Rooms of the Association next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all are very cordially invited.

The December number of Wood's Household Magazine has reached us from the publishers. It is replete with good reading—entertaining sketches, stories, poems, &c., &c. In addition to the main articles are several pretty poems, a charming little cottage design, and editorial departments embracing our Housekeeper, Correspondence, Literary Notices, Laughing Stock, &c., &c. The engraving for this month is entitled "Old Folks." All the above is for one dollar per year—or with chrome Yosemite one dollar and a half. The publishers' address is Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N.Y.

CHASE AFTER A DEER.—One day last week Mr. Austin, of the Forest Mills, near Galt, while working about his mill, was very much surprised to see a fine buck dash through the woods that border on his mill dam, and take refuge for a few moments in the water of the dam. It was followed in a short while by a hound belonging to Mr. McQuillan, of Puslinch, and when the buck heard the dog it left the water and bounded off in a westerly direction. It appears that Mr. McQuillan had started the deer close to his own place, and that it had started off in the direction of the spot where it was seen by Mr. Austin. After a lengthy chase, the hunters had to give it up, the animal after crossing the creek taking a course that would lead north of Guelph. — Reporter.

## Local and Other Items

The Galt Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting in the Central School on Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 2 p.m.

A movement is on foot to purchase an organ for the use of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Berlin.

Goderich has just had a golden wedding, the parties who have completed their 50th year of wedded life being Mr. George Andrews and his wife.

A preliminary meeting of a number of the old members of the Waterloo literary association was held in the village on Monday evening last, to arrange for the reconstitution of the Society for the winter.

A BAND OF MUSICIANS of a very superior character has been formed in the Indian village adjoining Southampton. It is composed of thirteen members—all Indians. The instruments are all new brass, of the best description, and cost some three hundred dollars. The musicians have been in training but three months, and have made excellent progress.

Coal is being substituted for wood in Kincairdine. The Reporter says Messrs. Gray & Scott have just imported 500 tons of coal, for use in their extensive salt works. The rapid consumption of cordwood in that vicinity, and the small quantity of land remaining uncleared, already obliges a number of farmers to buy their own fuel.

FRN. On Monday the house of Wm. Scarr, on the 8th con., Maryborough, caught fire and but for the timely assistance of Mr. Samuel English and family, would have been in ashes in a short time. The fire was caused by the pipes disjoining below the roof, and the blaze catching along the ridge board, in a few minutes the roof was in flames ten feet high. Mr. Scarr was in the barn killing a beaver at the time, and his family being inside the house they did not discover it until the house was given by Mr. English. Fortunately water was handy and the flames were arrested before any damage was done besides burning a large portion of the roof.—Enterprise.

THAT LITTLE AFFAIR.—The Hamilton Spectator having denied the correctness of the report that Sir John made a brutal attack upon Mr. D. A. Smith, the editor of the Woodstock Sentinel, who appears to have been a witness of the affair, declares: "The naked truth is, that the Premier did rush into the lobby, he did shake his fist at Mr. D. A. Smith, he did call him a traitor, he did threaten him, and having done all this, he informed Mr. Smith in true Chesterfieldian phraseology, that he (the Premier) could lick him (Mr. Smith) quicker 'n he could scorch a feather." Now what does the Spec say to this concise statement?

A HORRIBLE EVENT occurred lately in Morris township, on the night of Tuesday week. The Brussels Post says that about the middle of the night, Mr. C. King was awakened by the shrieks of his twelve year old boy, who slept above. Hastily arousing Mrs. King, he rushed up to his son, and pulled the blankets off the little fellow, when six or seven huge rats leaped out of the bed, and dashed wildly around the room. An examination revealed the fact that the larger portion of one of the unfortunate boy's ears had been eaten off by the hungry rodents. One of his cheeks were marks of the teeth of the animals, from which blood was streaming. Although the wounds are likely to heal, fears are entertained by some that poison from the fangs of the rats may have entered the youth's blood.

FEARS FOR A STEAMER.—Apprehensions are entertained for the safety of the Gulf Ports Company's screw steamship Picton, Captain James, which left Montreal on the 11th inst., bound to Pictou and Halifax with a cargo of flour. Since leaving Quebec nothing has been heard of her. It is believed at the Company's office here that her engine has broken down, and that she cannot make her way into port under sail. The steamer Albatross is searching for her. There was no cabin passengers on board. She underwent extensive repairs while here, to enable her to go on the route between Halifax and Portland this winter.

A CHARITABLE PARTY got badly sold in a neighboring county recently, after making an unprofitable noise and conducting themselves generally like lunatics, for half an hour opposite the residence of a newly married widow, they knocked at the door. Receiving no reply, they entered, and searched the house, but found it empty. Information was received that the objects of their search were over on the next occasion. Away they went, through river and swamp, and tried to find them "over there," but they weren't there, and after making a discordant noise for a short time they returned to their former scenes of operations but still the objects of their attention were missing, and finally despairing of finding them these youths returned to their respective places of abode, "sadder, wiser, and more tired" than when they went away. We think you can say now, "score one for the widower."

INCENDIARY FIRE.—On Thursday evening Thorold was startled by the alarm of fire from the Lybster Cotton Mills, the pickle-room of which was enveloped in dense smoke. On examination it was found that a quantity of cotton waste in the boiler was on fire, and it was only after a severe struggle by the employees of the mills and some of the villagers it was subdued; loss only nominal. It has since transpired that the fire was the deliberate act of the boys employed in the mill, named Gunning, Cain, and another, who were more than sixteen years old, and the youngest seven or eight. The younger applied the match at the instigation of the two elder, but frightened at the act has confessed. All the boys are in custody. Their reasons for the deed are that they were tired of working the long hours which have lately come in force there, their parents refusing to allow them to leave their employment.

A missionary meeting will be held in the Congregational Church, Georgetown, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Jackson, M. D. of Zion Church, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Dav. Stoneville, Rev. Mr. Manchee, Guelph, and others.

GAMES.—Checker boards, chess boards, solitaire boards, checkers, chessmen, building blocks, games of authors, conversation cards, a large stock opened out at Anderson's bookstore.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### Hoosac Tunnel Completed.

### Cartagena Bombaraded.

### New Russian Loan.

### New French Ministry.

### Steamer Ashore.

New York, Nov. 28.—The famous Hoosac Tunnel, connecting the Eastern and Western railway systems, opened yesterday.

Condensed cable despatches say that Cartagena was bombaraded for eight hours on Thursday by the land batteries. The town and the man of war, Mendez Nunez, replied with vigor. The outlying fort, Don Julian, was silenced by the fire of the besiegers; it is reported that its commandant and several others were killed. It is believed that propositions for the surrender of the city will soon be made.

The Rothschilds announce a Russian five per cent. loan of \$75,000,000. The following is the official list of the French Ministers, announced yesterday: Minister of the Interior, Duke de Broglie, Foreign Affairs, Duke de Cazex, (was Gen. Dubarail); Finances, Pierre Magne; Justice, DePeyre; Minister of Public Institutions and Worship, Fourtieu; Agriculture and Commerce, DeSaligny; Public Works, DeLarcy; Marine, Admiral De Hornoy. M. M. Beule, Ernoul, and Balbic, are the members of the previous Ministry who have retired.

The steam ship Koenig Wilhelm, from New York, has gone ashore near Neive Dep, on the coast of Holland. Passengers all safe. It is expected that it will be necessary to unload her before she can be got afloat.

Work was vigorously kept up at Brooklyn Navy Yard all day yesterday. Ex-U. S. Senator Richard Yates of Illinois died suddenly at St. Louis last night.

## Notes from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.

The Government steamer Lady Head has been ordered to proceed to the relief of the belated vessels in the Lower St. Lawrence.

The election of one Minister after another by acclamation, is noted here as a sure indication of the strength and popularity of the Mackenzie Government.

There is no truth in the report that Mr. Droure, Q.C., has been offered the Chief Justiceship of Manitoba. This matter has not received the attention of the Government yet.

There is no authority for the rumors set afloat for sometime past of a threatened dissolution.

Advices received here state that there will be no opposition offered in Grenville to the Hon. Mr. Fraser's return to the Local House.

The calumny published by the Opposition press against Hon. M. Letellier de St. Just is utterly without foundation. The hon. gentleman met Mr. Larmanth, of Lorraine, courteously, and told him frankly that while he appreciated his ability and integrity, he believed the immigration from that Province can be better secured by the employment of competent Canadian agents. Mr. Larmanth denies that he received other than the most courteous treatment from M. Letellier.

Owing to the late snow storms, building operations are now at a stand still. There is a heavy fall of snow again to-day.

The Young Men's Christian Association here intends organizing a course of lectures for the season.

Full ownership of the Free Press of this city has been purchased by C. W. Mitchell.

Mr. O'Connor, late Postmaster-General, has entered into law partnership with Mr. Roman, late of the firm of Lyon & Roman, of this city. He will continue to reside at Ottawa.

## Toronto Notes.

Toronto, Nov. 27.

There is a current rumor that Grip, whose issue has now reached 3,000 copies, is likely ere long to be published by a joint stock company in an enlarged and improved form.

A party of twenty-three young Americans—mechanics, machinists and laborers—have arrived and are in search of work. They give accounts of a sad prospect for laborers and others during the approaching winter, and state that but few large works are contemplated in the cities of the west.

## The New Siding.

The action initiated by the petition of Mr. Goldie and others for a siding near the G. T. R. passenger station has about reached a practical termination. In accordance with the promise made by Messrs. Brydges and Potter at their interview with three of our leading shippers, the Company's engineer, Mr. Brotherhood, visited Guelph yesterday. He was met by the Mayor, and Messrs. Davidson, D. Allan, Chadwick, Massie, and others. Accompanied by Mr. Oxnard, the party went over the ground at the south of the track, and inspected the proposed site for the siding. It is understood that Mr. Brotherhood will recommend the construction of a siding forthwith to hold twenty cars on the terms previously stated, by which the town will make the leveling and grading of the siding. It is suggested that it would be desirable to commence the work at once, in view of the number of unemployed laborers about, as from the nature of the ground the frost would probably not be a great obstacle. The new siding will be a great accommodation to our millers and others.

The Hamilton Times reports that the Great Western Railway just now is losing \$20,000 a week by the diminution of American travel on account of the money panic in the United States.

## Scott's Murder.

The Winnipeg Nor-Wester publishes a communication from one of the French Metis on this subject. The correspondent—who signs himself Metis Loyalist—openly asserts that a Reverend Father was deeply implicated in the Scott execution; nay, more, that he expressed himself at the time of that execution, as being desirous that half a dozen more prisoners should have the same fate allotted to them. Commenting on this the Nor-Wester says:—A statement like this, if true, is not likely to be passed over. We have always suspected that if the particulars of the Scott tragedy were thoroughly sifted—it would appear that Riel himself was only a tool, and that greater guilt rested on other parties than on him.

## West Toronto Nomination.

The Reformers are making an earnest and promising attempt to wrest West Toronto from the grasp of Sir John A. We learn from the Globe that a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of supporters of the Dominion Government was held on Thursday evening, nominate a candidate for the West Division in place of Mr. John Crawford, the present Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Alderman Thompson presided, and amongst those who were present were Captain W. F. McMaster, Dr. Aikens, Messrs. Dickson, Kenneth McKenzie, Q. C., Alderman Turner, D. Blain, M. P., H. H. Cook, M. P., J. D. Edgar, M. P., Hugh Miller, Thomas Nixon, Major Gregg, and other Reformers. The proceedings were marked by the greatest unanimity and enthusiasm, and Mr. Moss received, on entering the room, a perfect ovation. His speech was short, but to the point, and made a most favorable impression. At the close of the meeting, some fifteen were struck and preparations were made for an immediate and energetic contest. Mr. Moss would appear to have a good chance of winning the seat. He is first in the field, and is generally popular, whilst the opposition seems to be a long way yet from having agreed on a candidate.

A MEETING of the Reformers of South Simcoe is fixed to be held at Cookestown, on Friday, the 5th December next, to select a candidate in the Liberal interest.

THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS.—The Hon. Mr. Dorian, Minister of Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Fournier, Minister of Inland Revenue, were on Thursday elected by acclamation. Mr. Dorian said the Government would build the Pacific Railroad, enlarge the canals, endeavor to obtain reciprocity with the United States, leave the New Brunswick school question with the Imperial Privy Council, as agreed to by the Council of Catholic Bishops; and if it be proved that Riel and his party were promised an amnesty, it would be a great point in favour of Riel. In Montmgay, Mr. Landry, the Conservative candidate for the Local House, has resigned, leaving the field clear to Mr. LANGRISSE.

SPEAKING of the Premier in his Department at Ottawa, the London Herald says:—

"As for Mackenzie, his persistent ignorance makes him the laughing stock of the youngest clerk in the service. We are not disposed to find fault with him for this, as it could hardly fail to be otherwise."

We knew that some awful young pigs had sprung up at Ottawa under the fostering care of the late Government, but had no idea things were as bad as that. Who is this youngest clerk that knows so much more than the first Commoner in the Dominion?

A relative of the Herald's, no doubt. But his light ought not to shine under a bushel. If this youthful prodigy were only to tell all he knew, who knows what might happen—he might be appointed premier in Mr. Mackenzie's stead! Trot him out, Herald! trot him out!

## Hamilton & North-western Railway.

The shareholders of the Hamilton & North-western Railway met on Tuesday afternoon, at the Company's offices, for the purpose of permanently organizing. The chair was taken by Mr. John Stuart, President.

The report of the Provisional Directors was read by the Secretary. It stated that they called the shareholders together for the purpose of electing nine Directors to hold office until the first Monday in May next. The Company's Act of Incorporation was assented to on the 2nd of March, 1872, by which they were empowered to construct a railway from Hamilton to Barrie, thence to a point on Hogg's, Sturgeon, or Matedahash Bay, with power to extend so as to form a junction with the Canada Central and Canadian Pacific Railways. At the last session of the Provincial Legislature the Company obtained power to construct a branch line from some point on their main line to Collingwood. The first meeting of the Provisional Board was held on the 7th of March, 1872. Preliminary surveys were commenced in June, 1872, under W. Haskins, Esq., G. E., and various lines were run between the Grand Trunk Railway and Barrie and Collingwood. The surveys were not made between Hamilton and the Grand Trunk Railway until June of the present year, and these were made under C. F. Dutton, Esq., C. E., who is now engaged in locating the line in the County of Simcoe. Upon the whole, the result of the applications for municipal aid had been highly successful. The following bonuses have been received:—

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| Township of Innisfil          | \$ 20,000 |
| Group in the County of Simcoe | 300,000   |
| Town of Collingwood           | 25,000    |
| Group in the County of Peel   | 50,000    |
| Group in the County of Halton | 50,000    |
| Village of Georgetown         | 10,000    |
| City of Hamilton              | 100,000   |
| Total                         | \$574,000 |

The By-Law granting aid to the H. & N. W. Railway was read a third time and passed at the Peel County Council on Thursday.

The Georgetown Band, by an almost unanimous vote, on Tuesday evening last, decided to become the 20th Battalion Band.



**NEW GOODS**  
AT  
**JNO. A. WOOD'S**

- 5 boxes Lemons,
- 5 kegs Grapes,
- 100 boxes New Figs,
- 100 boxes Table Raisins,
- 100 dozen Carling's Ale,
- 100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,
- 100 dozen Bass,
- 100 dozen Tenant's,
- 100 dozen Young's,
- 100 dozen Guinness' Porter,
- 100 dozen Bloods,
- 1 case Real Scotch Ling,
- 2 cases Keillor's Marmalade,
- 100 Prime Stilton Cheese

AT  
**JNO. A. WOOD'S**  
**Guelph Evening Mercury**

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 28, 1873.  
Amalgamation of The Mercury and Advertiser.

We would call the attention of our readers to the Valedictory of the Guelph Advertiser, which we give in another column, and in connection therewith we beg to intimate that we have purchased the copyright, subscription list, and subscriptions accounts of that paper. It will in future be amalgamated with THE MERCURY, which hereafter will be published as THE GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER. It is needless for us to enter into the reasons which prompted this step, as Mr. Hacking has sufficiently indicated these in his farewell article. In justice, however, to Mr. Hacking, we may state that since he became proprietor of the Advertiser, he has done the utmost which limited capital could do to maintain the paper in the front rank of journalism, and it was only when he found he could not so maintain it that he determined to relinquish the task. The additional responsibility, therefore, came upon us unsought, but when offered we accepted it, in the hope and belief that we will be able to give the readers of the Advertiser the same satisfaction that we have given the readers of THE MERCURY for years.

Subscribers to the Advertiser will in future be furnished with the paper from this office. There will, of course, be no change in making or delivering the papers in town, but subscribers who have been in the habit of calling at the Advertiser Office for their copies will now have to call at this office, or they can be left at any other place desired. All subscriptions due for the Advertiser are payable at this office, and no receipts for such subscriptions will be valid unless given at the office, or by an authorized agent of ours. Subscribers who have paid for the Advertiser in advance will receive the paper for the full time for which they have paid. Two or three subscribers who may have paid for both THE MERCURY AND ADVERTISER in advance will receive credit for the amount paid in advance for both papers.

All casual advertisements now running in the Advertiser will be continued the full time in THE MERCURY AND ADVERTISER. Contract and other advertisements which have hitherto appeared in both papers will only be continued as they have appeared in THE MERCURY. Other contract advertisements will be subject to a new arrangement.

By the amalgamation of the two papers, THE MERCURY AND ADVERTISER attains a circulation and consequent influence no other local paper in Canada has ever secured, putting it immeasurably ahead of any paper published in Ontario, outside the cities. We can assure our friends and the public that every effort in our power will be put forth to maintain it in this proud position. We are perfecting arrangements by which we will in future be able to devote more time to the editorial department; we have secured the services of a staff of able and reliable correspondents, who will furnish us weekly with local news; we will as heretofore make free use of the telegraph—in short, we will spare no trouble or expense to make THE MERCURY AND ADVERTISER in all respects the ablest and best conducted newspaper in this part of the Province.

Mr. Hacking retains the plant and printing material of the old Advertiser office, and will continue to do job printing in all its branches at the old stand in St. George's Square, and we have no doubt he will be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their orders.

The following, from the New York Tribune, is respectfully dedicated to the Tory journals of Ontario:

Now that Sir John has retired from office, his past acts will be freely criticized, even by the most truckling portion of the Canadian press, than which there is, perhaps, not a more unworthy and cringing one to be found in the world.

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**The Tories and Mr. Moss.**

The London Herald puts itself on the horns of a ridiculous dilemma. Speaking of the candidature of Mr. Thos. Moss, Q. C., it says:—

Finally, this Moss, who is an obscure pettifogger of the city, has been induced to offer himself, to the intense astonishment of the electors. It is understood that the Government is to bear all the expenses, and Moss will receive a civil service appointment after his defeat.

Now the Herald is either showing gross ignorance, or fibbing outright. We will charitably suppose the former alternative, and will therefore state for the Herald's information that Mr. Moss is a leading lawyer in Toronto, and ranks high amongst the Queen's Counsel of Ontario. It is probable that the editor never went half-a-dozen miles from his own city, and therefore his ignorance is excusable. But he should be more modest about it, and should write to the Mail when he is in a fix of this kind—not try to pass off such spurious coin upon his readers because he can't tell it from genuine. As for what the Herald "understands" the Government is going to do, we have no doubt at all that the Herald and its party "understands" all that sort of thing a little too well; and it measures Reform wheat by its own sack. We know just what its statement is worth.

Since writing the above, the Mail of to-day has come to hand, with an article on Mr. Moss's nomination. It shows more sense and knowledge, although scarcely less venom, than its London contemporary, but its thrusts are more polished and outwardly decent. It practically admits his qualifications so far as concerns "personal respectability, professional success, academical distinction, and certain family qualifications, which induce his friends to hope for the support of the Catholic vote." It cannot deny his high personal integrity, about which it says:—

"Mr. Moss, who, to do him justice, would now speak the truth and shun the devil like the member for South Wentworth, will soon enough surrender what honesty he has to the keeping of less scrupulous superiors."

Perhaps he might, if he had a ring of charter-sellers to deal with. Fortunately he has not. The Mail then goes on to find fault with Mr. Moss. Very appropriately, it sneers at him for being a "good young man"; calls him "harmless"; says he has no "record" and is not fitted for public life, and winds up by prophesying that he will not attend to his Parliamentary work. It is really instructive to read the Mail's cautious utterances about Mr. Moss. It dare not fling about reckless accusation and innuendo in its usual style, for Mr. Moss is well known in Toronto that any gross "inaccuracies" about him would at once be indignantly "nailed" by the business and professional community of Toronto; it therefore contents itself with this mild deprecation.

**DIED**

HOMAN—In Guelph Township, on the 26th inst., Benjamin Homan, aged 76 years. He has been a resident of the township since the year 1850.

**FEATHERS! FEATHERS!**

Dyed, Cleaned, Curled.

**GLOVES!**

Kid Gloves Dyed and Cleaned.

**KNITTING!**

All kinds of Knitting done.

**PATTERNS!**

A full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Patterns.

**WOOLS!**

The largest and best assortment of

**EVERY KIND, CHEAP,**  
At **J. HUNTER'S**

**TOYS!**

Santa Claus' Heads—40 cases

**J. HUNTER'S**  
Cap Store,  
Wyndham Street Guelph.

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**FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN**

**W. D. HEPBURN & Co.,**

Have now in stock a large assortment

**Of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,**  
Felt Overshoes, etc.,

**SUITABLE FOR WINTER WEAR.**

The Staple Goods are all of our own well-known manufacture, which are without doubt, the best in the country. Our prices are low, and our facilities for supplying cheap and good Boots and Shoes are such that we can defy competition, and confidently appeal to the public to help us build up the manufacturing interests of the town of Guelph.

**Custom Work and Repairing**

In all its branches done on the shortest possible notice.

**STORE AND FACTORY:**

Corner of Wyndham-st. and St. George's Square.

**W. D. HEPBURN & Co.,**

GUELPH, Nov. 24, 1873.

**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, 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 or the money refunded.

**2 DAY'S BLOCK.**

**THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.**

**Co-Operative Store.**

**SPECIALTIES FOR NOVEMBER.**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Blankets per pair, - from \$4.00 | Ladies' Gloves - - from 30cts   |
| Cloakings, - - from 1.00         | Ladies' set Hose - from 40      |
| Striped Shawls, - from 3.00      | Mens' Undershirts - from 75     |
| Sets Furs, - - from 2.00         | Boys' Undershirts - from 60     |
| Fur Mufts, - - from 2.00         | Boys' Caps - - from 45          |
| Cardigan Jackets, - from 2.00    | Mens' Caps - - from 65          |
| Flannels, - - from 0.25          | Mens' Pea Jackets - from \$4 50 |
| Winceys, - - from 0.10           | Mens' Overcoats - from 5 00     |
| Tweeds, - - from 0.50            | Boys' Overcoats - from 4 00     |
| Velveteens, - - from 0.50        | Boys' Pea Jackets - from 3 50   |
| Dress Goods, - - from 0.10       | Boys' Kip Long Boots " 2 00     |
| Black Lustre, - - from 0.18      | Mens' Kip Long Boots " 2 75     |
| Clouds, - - from 0.15            | Mens' Calf Long Boots " 3 50    |
| Wool Scarfs, - - from 0.13       | Childs' Laced Balmorals 75      |
| Boxes Collars - - from 0.5       | Overshoes in every size.        |

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**

GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873

**AT THE**  
**GRAND TRUNK AND HARNESS DEPOT**

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Will be found a complete assortment of Carriage, Buggy and Team Harness; also, made to order on short notice, TRUNKS, of the best and cheapest, in sizes to suit all. The best assortment of SATCHELS of the newest makes.

**A large stock of Horse Blankets.**

BAGS of every kind; of French, German and American makes, good and cheap.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

**HENRY METCALF.**

Guelph, Nov. 21, 1873.

**MONEY TO LEND.**

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

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On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,  
April 24, 1873. dwf Guelph

ROBERT BISCOE,  
Barrister, &c.  
Guelph.

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FOR THE  
**COLD WEATHER**

In every Department

AN

Immense Stock

OF

**NEW GOODS**

AT

**WILLIAM STEWART'S,**

Who is now offering some of

**The Cheapest Lines**

of Goods ever Offered

in this Town.

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

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

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

**DRESS**  
**GOODS**

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities;

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

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED,

Window Cornices,

New Designs,

Cocoa Door Mats,

Wool Door Mats,

Table Mats,

Boys' and Girls'

**HAND SLEIGHS,**

A large consignment of the celebrated

**ACME SKATE**

Expected in a few days.

**JOHN M. BOND & CO.,**

Hardware Importers,

Guelph, Ontario.

FALL AND WINTER,

1873-4.

**POWELL'S**  
**BOOT & SHOE STORE**

Call and examine my new stock of

**LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS'**

**Boots and Shoes,**

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

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873 dw

**FANCY GOODS**

AND

**Variety Store,**

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS,

Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

**MRS. WRIGHT.**

Guelph July 4, 1873. dw

**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. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dsm

**NEW**

**DRUG STORE**

COMPLETED.

**G. B. McCullough's**

The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers (who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years) that he has completed his new store in Day's Block, and has made it one of the most attractive west of Toronto both in regard to appearance and comfort, where will be found the purest Drugs, Chemicals and Dye Stuffs in Ontario, also the best assortment of

**Fancy and Toilet Articles**

Ever shown in Guelph.

Call in and see the new store.

**G. B. McCULLOUGH,**  
Dispensing Chemist,

No. 3, Day's Block,

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

Former place of business opposite the Old English Church.

N. B.—A choice lot of CIGARS to arrive in a few days.

Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1873.

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**DIRECT**

FROM THE PUBLISHERS, OF

Family, Pew, and Pocket Bibles.

All are invited to call and examine the work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing, Repainting, Retrimming

as usual, at low prices.

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Macdonnell Street, near the Grand

Trunk Station, Guelph.

Nov. 24th, 1873. wy



The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER IX.

FLIGHT OF FLORA—A SORROWING MOTHER—OVERWHELMED BY IAN.

"But, oh! cruel fate, I feel an overwhelming sense of weariness and languor stealing over me, and I much fear when my eyelids close in sleep I shall have taken my last look on earth and sky. And not of these only. These, too, oh my darling child will I have you to desert! I cannot do that. I cannot die and leave you here, perchance to perish. Alas! though I were assured you were to live, I fear to leave you battle with life alone, and I will not do so; mother and daughter will die together."

"Would-Heaven forgive the deed? Alas! I cannot answer. I doubt it much, and yet how much easier would it be for me to die did I but know that you were done with the world. And die I must."

"It will be a mercy for the child; and yet surely Heaven had another purpose in view, else why create it?"

"My brain is reeling; surely I am on the verge of madness. Heaven forgive me. How, how am I to act? Who, who will guide and direct me?"

Again she clasped the child tightly in her arms and strained it to her breast. While the deep sobs that escaped her told of the agony which was disturbing her heart.

The sun had now descended behind the western hills, and in the darkness which was closing around Flora had succeeded in leaving her place of concealment, and had approached quite close to the stranger without the latter being at all aware of her presence.

When, therefore, in the agony of spirit the poor girl had wailed out, "Who will guide and direct me?" she was startled to hear the reply from some one beside her—

"With God's help, I will."

She sprang to her feet, as she exclaimed—

"You, who are you?"

"A sorrowful girl, like yourself."

But the poor feeble girl was so weak that she not stand, and she again sank to the ground, exclaiming as she did so—

"Oh, that I had sooner had your sympathy, and heard your kindly voice."

Sympathetic tears dimmed our heroine's eyes as she knelt down beside the unfortunate mother, and taking the child which had now awakened, in her arms, said—

"Here, my dear girl, is some food for you. I have been a listener to your soliloquy. I hope you will excuse me, but I was afraid to show myself until I was certain I had nothing to fear from you. I am in a position in some respects similar to, yet differing from, your own. I am flying from those who ought to be my friends, and am afraid that I may fall into their hands. They wish to force me into an unholy union with a man I cannot love, knowing well that I am pledged to one whom I do love, and whom they hold prisoner. Excepting him I am without a friend in the world, and it is not yet many hours since I, too, looked on death as the only deliverance I could find from my sufferings and my trials. But I reasoned thus, that death was preferable to dishonor, and that I would rather die than be dishonored; but so long as I was able to avoid that issue I would struggle to my utmost with adversity. If I can inspire strength and confidence enough into you to do the same, I shall be happy."

It was a pleasing sight, and reward enough to Flora to see the look of gratitude which shot across the face of her companion as she listened to her last words.

"Thank God for sending you to me," she murmured. "Encouraged and strengthened, I may yet struggle on."

She swallowed a portion of the food which Flora handed her, and after our heroine had descended to the side of the stream with her, where she quenched her thirst, she pronounced herself much invigorated both in body and mind; for, hungry, exhausted and despairing, she had struggled to this spot to lay herself down and die, and here the temptation had come upon her to deprive of life the sweet child which now nestled in Flora's bosom.

Strange, is it not, that these two poor weak girls should so strengthen each other? But it is, nevertheless, an exhibition of a phase of human nature for which we poor human mortals ought above all else to thank God. Without sympathy men and women would be useless. There is in every heart deeply implanted a strong yearning for the approbation, the good wishes of our fellows. When we are fortunate, we have it in the shape of applause and flattery; when in adversity, it is condolence and pity; and he or she who withholds commendation from those who are deservedly successful, or pity from those in distress, is lacking in obedience to that divinest of all commandments—"Do ye unto others even as ye would that others should do unto you."

Flora now determined that she would not go forward on her journey until her newly found companion should be able to accompany her. She knew the danger to which it exposed her, and the additional risk that Hector was likely to run by the delay, but she could not find it in her heart to desert this poor creature—the more especially as she already believed that she was aware of her identity.

"Will you accompany me to Castle M'Leod when you are able?" she asked.

"I will go with you anywhere," was the reply of the grateful girl.

"Then we will remain here until you feel strong enough to move," said Flora.

"My little stock of provisions will start us to-morrow, and before night I think I will be able to procure something else. I brought some money with me, and if we meet a kind-hearted shepherd we may be able to obtain some food from him for the rest of our journey."

Her companion was silent.

After a few seconds she looked up and said—

"I suppose you heard all I said to myself before you came to me?"

"Yes."

"Then you understand somewhat of the trouble which I have to bear against? Before heaven I swear I am a married woman, though I can give no proof at present, and my husband has deserted me."

"Tell me," said Flora, looking steadily at her, "is your name Jeannie Gordon?"

The other started, and a look of amazement crossed her face.

"Breakfast.—Epp's Cocoa, —GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—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 will save us many heavy doctors' bills. —Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water for milk. Each packet is labelled —James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."



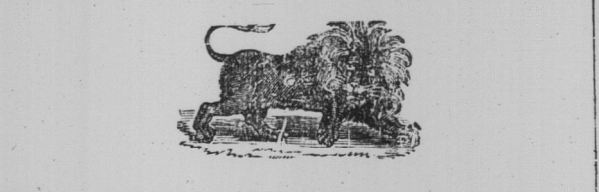
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## AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

George Jeffrey will commence his Great Annual Sale, on THURSDAY, the 27th NOVEMBER, when he will offer the whole of his extensive stock at such prices as will ensure a speedy clearance. Also, a wholesale stock of New and Fashionable Dress Goods at less than manufacturer's prices. Over 8000 yards new Serges, all new colors, at 20 cents a yard, worth from 45 to 50 cents. Over 6000 yards new Striped Serges 35 cents, usual price 50 to 55 cents. French Merinos will be sold equally low, and the balance of our Fancy French Dress Goods at much less than regular prices. **FURS, FURS!** Just to hand another lot of those Furs which have created so much excitement, equally low. Come at once and get a good choice. **Millinery and Mantles!** The balance of this department will be cleared out regardless of cost. This great sale is called several weeks earlier in order to give our customers the benefit of New Goods at a seasonable time. The stock of FANCY GOODS is the largest in the Province, so that parties in want of Christmas presents will do well to call at once as the entire stock will be reduced in price. **Every Lady in Guelph and surrounding country should visit this Establishment during the sale and judge themselves.**

All Goods charged During the Sale will be at the Regular Prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH



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#### Busy Times! Busy Times

Store Crowded from Monday morn till Saturday night.

### SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!

50 Cases and Bales New Goods JUST RECEIVED!

150 pieces of that noted Cheap Winey at 12½c; 200 pieces of Horrock's White Cottons at 10c.

The cheapest Goods and Most Fashionable Goods is to be seen at the Golden Lion.

New Millinery Hats and Bonnets, New Dress Goods, New Stripes Shawls, 250 sets Furs, 5 bales Buffalo Robes, 20 bales Cotton Bags.

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The Largest and Cheapest Stock in Guelph. CHANCE & WILLIAMSON. Guelph Oct. 31, 1873.

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100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season; 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1. 10 sacks best Mocha Coffee, 15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee, 18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

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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 E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, Nov. 13, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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STEAM SAW-MILL FOR SALE.—On the west corner of Lot 40, Con. 3, Minto, known as Lemon & Wright's Sawmill. The mill is in good running order, machinery new. There is good supply of water on the premises. The log yard contains four acres, and is well situated on good rolling ground, and in the midst of a well timbered section of country; about eight miles from Harrison, six from Palmerston, and six miles from Fordwich, a station of the T. G. & B. R. in the centre of Howick. For terms and particulars, apply to John Livingston, Harrison, if by letter prepaid. WILLIAM LEMON, ISAAC WRIGHT. M nte, Aug. 28th, 1873.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The farm occupied by the late James Forster, being the southeast half of lot No. 7, in the 3rd concession of Etanous, 100 acres, 60 cleared, the remainder good hard wood, chiefly beech and maple. There is a nursery of choice fruit trees ready for transplanting, and an ever-falling spring well. The buildings consist of a frame house, a large frame barn, shed and stable, with other useful buildings. This property is situated two miles from the village of Rockwood, and six from Guelph. For further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to Rockwood P.O. —MRS. JAMES FORSTER. Aug 27 1873.

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Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

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Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAIBER, Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873

Being about to leave Guelph, I ask a home in the Fair West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such Bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to come up, as many of the Goods will be sold 10 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. 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, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.

\$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

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### GREAT CLEARING SALE

AT THE CASH STORE.

### RICHARD CLAYTON

In order to clear out our Immense Stock of

### DRY GOODS

Previous to alteration of premises, we will allow

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

### JUST RECEIVED,

500 PIECES

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

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

A few pieces in Black of the New

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

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We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of

### CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 50 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Black, 20 half chests Fine Japan Tea.

### FRUITS, &c.

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

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS Of Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Otard's & Pinot's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergara's Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whisky.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 16 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 11, 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.



Sir J. A. Macdonald.—Sir John Alexander Macdonald, K.C.B., J.L.D., Queen's University, Kingston; D.O.L., (Oxon), Q.C., was born in Stirling-shire, Scotland, in 1815, and came with his father to Kingston, Upper Canada, in 1820. At the age of fifteen he left school to study law. He first came into notice in 1839 as counsel for General Von Schultz, who was executed for attempting to revolutionize Canada. Mr. Macdonald showed such marked ability in his defence as to attract general observation. He was first elected to represent Kingston in 1844, and has held his seat ever since. As a lawyer his attainments are not of any surpassing order. His great ability is chiefly in the direction of managing a party, in which he is perhaps unequalled either in Canada or any other country. Although his native vulgarity often crops out, he has a fascination of manner which enables him almost to throw a spell over those admitted to his intimacy who have not strong wills. Although not personally corrupt, he is a master of the arts of corrupting others, and his course is marked by the political gravestones of men whom he has reduced and cast aside when they could no longer be of any service to him, and when they were so bankrupt in character or influence that they were unable to injure him. Unscrupulous in his use of means for the retention of power, the scandal in relation to the bartering of the contract for the Pacific Railway was only the out-crop to light of a system which has long been practiced, but on a smaller scale and in a way much more difficult of detection.—*Montreal Witness.*

**PAY UP.**  
All parties indebted to me are expected to pay forthwith to avoid unpleasantness.

**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
Hardware Merchant,  
GUELPH

**COMMERCIAL.**  
GUELPH MARKETS.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, November 27, 1873.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, November 27, 1873.

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**A BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.**—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous or Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spontaneous or Seminal Emission, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years.

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**Family Bibles,**  
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Testaments,  
Church Service,  
Prayer Books,  
Hymn Books,  
NOW OPENED  
**AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE**  
Day sells cheap.

The *Huron Herald* (Tory) says it is not yet known who will be the candidates for Peel, but there is no doubt there will be opposition. Mr. Bowles, (who once measured swords with Mr. Coyne, and came out second best) is in the field, hoping that the Reformers will decide on him as their candidate. Several parties are spoken of for the Conservative candidate, amongst whom is Mr. Gooderham, of Streetsville, who will likely receive the nomination. The election will be a close one and it is hard to say which side will win.

**NEW LOT**  
—OF—  
**FLOOR OIL CLOTH**  
NEW PATTERNS  
Just received from England via Portland

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Family Sewing Machine (single thread)  
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No. 1, Foot Power,  
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Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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See Madcock's Adjustable Scaffold,  
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**General Jobbing.**

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For Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Wandering Pains, Stiffness in the Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Numbness, Swellings, Hæmorrhoids, Earache, Toothache, &c.

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The undersigned will furnish

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