

Business Cards.

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.

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.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of class of Work prepared for the sale and the public.

FREDERICK ESCOFF, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Ontario.

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

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, FRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph.

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

E. A. A. GRANGE, Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Office—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL. Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store.

New Advertisements.

TO LET—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for a warehouse or office.

WANTED—A young man for Guelph acquainted with the Ready-made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing trade.

COTTAGE OR HOUSE WANTED. To rent on or before Sept. 1, containing six or eight rooms; ten minutes' walk from the market.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash.

SITTING ROOM AND BED ROOM WANTED. Unfurnished—By a single man in a central part of the town, with or without board.

FOUND NOTICE—Received into the Township of Guelph Found, on the 29th July, a dark red cow, which was sold on Tuesday, August 29th, by auction, at the Found, if not redeemed before that time.

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. The only one this side of Toronto.

WALLET LOST—In Parker's Hotel on Saturday evening, containing some \$12 or \$14—about \$4 in silver, \$8 in banknotes, and the balance in bills.

PAISLEY STREET Grocery No. 1. ROBERT S. KING. Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened out in the store lately occupied by Mrs. J. W. Galbraith, Paisley street, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory.

Central Exhibition. Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the privilege of Erecting Refreshment Booths on the Exhibition grounds for the forthcoming Show.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars.

TOWN HALL, BY REQUEST. THIS EVENING! LINDLEY COMBINATION! Will remain One Night More!

THE 3 Act Sensational Drama JOHN BAWTRY. Vocal and Acrobatic Features; and Farce of "Dodging for a Wife."

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOPE, Barrister, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned, GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, August 11, 1873.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS—The property of David Kennedy, Esq., Woodrich Street, Guelph, opposite the Court House. —W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by public auction on the premises, by order of D. Kennedy, Esq., who is leaving Guelph for Europe, the whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, on THURSDAY, the 14th of AUGUST inst., at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

LIMESTONE Quarry and Kilns for Sale. About four acres of land within ten minutes walk of the Grand Trunk Railway Station at Guelph, upon which there is a valuable Quarry and two Lime Kilns.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1873. Town and County News.

Mr. D. ANDERSON, of Harrison, lost a valuable horse on Monday last.

St. Andrew's Church social-to-night at Mr. Davidson's.

KATE O'NEILL, the wretched woman who has figured so often in the police records, is dead.

JOHNSON BROS., Harrison, sold six tons of cheese at 10¢ cents per lb. on Wednesday.

The Wesleyan Methodist congregation, Harrison, have their plans and specifications now ready for the building of a new brick church.

REMEMBER the base ball match this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Kingston "boys" have arrived and look as though they could stand a tough battle.

A PUNCH.—The Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Elora, previous to leaving for a month's holidays, was presented with a purse of money by the congregation.

RESPECTED.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. James Munroe, of Fergus, who was confined in the jail here for some time past, deranged, has returned home, and in his right mind.

THE Harrison Tribune of last week makes its appearance enlarged to a 36-column paper. It is very well printed, clear type and good paper, and we congratulate our contemporary upon the improvement.

WHERE WAS HIS FATHER?—We noticed a small boy on Wyndham street before nine o'clock this morning puffing a cigar nearly as big as himself. That youngster wants some sense thrashed into him, or some smoke thrashed out of him.

BOSTON CLUB.—From a telegraph dispatch received to-day from the Boston club we learn that they intend playing the Maple Leaf a friendly game here on Friday, the 22nd inst. What say our Civic Fathers to a holiday, so that all lovers of that fine game may have an opportunity of witnessing "some play."

LINDLEY COMBINATION.—This troupe was greeted with a bumper house on Saturday night, and the audience appeared delighted with the performance throughout. They appear again to-night, producing the drama of "Bawtry," and concluding with the laughable farce of "Dodging for a Wife."

LABOR BUTTER TRANSACTIONS.—We learn that Mr. T. J. Brill, produce dealer, of Guelph, selected and shipped to Europe 500 firkins of butter last week, or about 45,000 lbs. This week he is sending 10,000 firkins more, say 90,000 lbs; and next week he ships 600 firkins more. The net value of these three shipments is about \$33,600. We learn that Mr. Brill lately bought 156 packages of butter in one lot from Mr. Miller, of Bothsay, for \$2,100 net cost.

W. G. & B.—The extension to Harrison of an additional train each way daily is proving a great convenience to the inhabitants residing in the vicinity of the railway stations at Harrison, Palmerston, Moorefield, Drayton, Goldstone, and Athol, enabling them to go to Guelph and return by railway the same day, and reach here in good time in the morning. The improvement has been effected by extending the S. 25 p. m. train from Guelph, and that reaching here at 6.40, which formerly only ran to and from Fergus.

"Grip" of Saturday has a racy and appropriate cartoon on the political situation, based on the old nursery rhyme of "Four and Twenty Blackbirds Baked in a Pie," and under the title of "Isn't that a Dainty Dish to set before a King?" Lord Dufferin is represented in regal attire, with crown and sceptre, seated on a throne, whilst Messrs. Blake and Mackenzie, in bakers' dress and paper caps, are presenting him a huge pie, labelled "Pacific Scandal Pie." From the crust of which seven black-winged creatures with human faces are sticking out. These "blackbirds" features show the well known lineaments of Sir John A., Sir Hugh, Sir Francis, Mr. Beatty, Paterson, of the Mail, and the traditional Yankee. The other likenesses are admirable.

COURTESY.—As two Wingham gentlemen were driving in a buggy along the boundary to Lockwood the other day, they discovered half a dozen men hard at work on a bridge, the planks of which had been taken up. The men very courteously explained to the travellers that they would be obliged to return and go around some two miles and a half, in order to reach Lockwood. Comprehending the situation, the gentlemen, seemingly not at all out of humor, turned their horse and were about starting when the men at the bridge called to them, that they thought the horse could be taken from the buggy and a temporary plank platform fixed that would admit of both horse and buggy being taken across. Accordingly all the men with the two travellers set cheerfully to work, and in a short time the river was passed. The spectator of the scene was impressed with the influence of good natured civility, and its effects upon all classes of society.—Wingham Times.

At Riverdale, on Aug. 6, whilst some children were playing on logs floating in the river, two of them fell in. One of them, a child of Mr. Arch McKinnis, was rescued by Mr. John Burns, when almost gone. The other, a son of Eugene Mullen, could not be found till fully half an hour had elapsed, when life had fled. Coroner Fleming held an inquest, when a verdict was rendered of "accidental drowning."

Great Fire in Elora!

SEVEN BUILDINGS DESTROYED. LOSS \$20,000.

On Saturday afternoon last, about 4 o'clock, Elora was again visited by one of those destructive fires which have become almost periodical there, and have done so much to retard its progress. It appears that an overheated journal, in connexion with the machinery in the Planning Mill run by Messrs. Gibbs & Gerrie, ignited the shavings in the building, and so rapidly did the flames spread that the men at work narrowly escaped with their lives. In a few minutes—almost before the alarm was given—the building was a mass of fire, and fell like a cardboard house. The blacksmith's shop, adjacent and belonging to the Foundry, and the Paint Shop, in which were stored a number of threshing machines, ploughs, cultivators, &c., the Cabinet Factory of Mr. John Mundell, the dwellings of Mr. D. M. Potter and Mr. Mundell, two other houses, and a large quantity of lumber, machinery, &c., successively caught fire and were destroyed in little more than an hour. The people worked with a will, and water was abundant, but the engines, as usual, were not got promptly into working order, and some valuable time was lost in bringing full streams of water to bear upon the burning mass. It is doubtful, however, whether anything could have stayed the progress of the flames, so rapidly did they extend amongst the combustible material upon which they preyed. During the progress of the fire, the Fergus Fire Engine appeared upon the scene, and rendered very efficient aid. Much of the valuable machinery in Mr. Mundell's Cabinet Factory was taken out and placed upon the road at some distance from the building, but it was speedily enveloped in fire and destroyed. So with machinery from the premises of Mr. D. M. Potter. The furniture was taken from the residences of Messrs. Potter and Mundell and saved. In addition to the destruction of machinery and buildings, Mr. Mundell lost 11 looms which he was manufacturing for the new Carpet Factory, the material for furniture for the stations on the Southern Extension of the W. G. & B. Railway, and other furniture upon which his hands were engaged. Mr. Potter lost six threshing machines and separators, ploughs, cultivators, &c., and a great quantity of material. Messrs. Gibb & Gerrie saved nothing from their planing mill, which was well stocked, and even their coats and vests, containing money and their watches, were destroyed. Mr. Bain's Woollen Factory was in considerable danger, but the efforts of the firemen and public were successful in saving it. Many ladies were vigorously at work, being engaged in removing the cloths, yarn, &c., and their example ought to have shamed into action some loafers who were lazily looking on. All that portion of the village south of the Grand River was in imminent peril for a time, but the absence of high wind protected it. We have not been able to obtain full particulars of the total loss, but estimate it at about \$20,000, in addition to the fact that many men are thrown out of work. Mr. Mundell's loss is set down at nearly \$10,000, while his insurance, in the Wellington Mutual, is only \$1,700. Mr. Potter, whose loss was large, had an insurance in the Waterloo Mutual of \$1,500. Messrs. Gibb & Gerrie were insured for \$500. Of course their loss far exceeded this amount. During the fire a lad named Gains, whose father was recently killed upon the railway, fell from the top of Bain's Woollen Factory to the ground. His arm was broken, and one of his ankles severely injured, but he is doing well, and will, it is to be hoped, soon be about again. A young woman, so sick as to have been regarded for some time as at the point of death, was removed from the burning dwelling of Mr. Mundell, and it was reported that the shock had killed her, but she still lives, and there are hopes of her recovery. We need scarcely add that this fire has cast a gloom over Elora, and that the blow is one which will be severely felt by all residents there. The plucky village has, however, triumphed over several similar losses, and will, without doubt, soon efface the traces of this last disaster.

BY TELEGRAPH. THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES \$600,000 of Property Burned.

Bolton. Bloody Battle between Indians. Spain. Assassination Contradicted. Shot. English Cabinet Changes.

LONDON, August 11.—The Observer says the current report that Ayrton, the late Commissioner of Public Works, is to be Postmaster-General, is untrue. The reorganization of the army in Catalonia is actively going on.

MADRID, Aug. 9.—The Cortes has abolished the right of partition. The leading idea with the moderate Federalists is to convert the provinces into States. A general amnesty is granted to the Republicans implicated in the movement for Cantonal independence. Contreras has been released and landed at Cartagena.

General Salcedo has defeated the insurgents at Chinchipe, capturing the artillery military chest, and 400 prisoners. London, Aug. 11, 6 a.m.—Ayrton, late Commissioner of Public Works, becomes Judge Advocate General. It is believed it will not be necessary for Gladstone to be re-elected to Parliament in consequence of his assumption of Chancellorship of Exchequer. Childers retires altogether from the Ministry in October.

Bayonne, Aug. 10.—The Carlists have surrounded Oyanon, and the Republican troops have retreated to Pamplona from Elizanda, leaving the Carlists in possession of Northern Navarre. The Carlist General, Dorregaray, with 7,000 men, is at San Esteban.

Trieste, Aug. 9.—The statement of the attorney to assassinate the Hospodar of Montenegro is contradicted. Vienna, August 9.—The cholera has disappeared. It is reported that the Great Eastern has recovered the Atlantic Cable of 1865.

Gordon, of kidnapping notoriety, has disappeared from Manitoba, and is reported to have gone to the Rocky Mountains. A very destructive fire took place at Portland, Me., on Saturday morning, by which the wharves and the contiguous shipping were destroyed. Loss \$500,000, probable insurance of \$153,000.

Baltimore, Aug. 10.—A fireman on the S. S. Baltimore, named Graner, was shot and killed by a Custom-House officer to-night. New York, Aug. 11.—Collector Arthur has notified Deputy collectors that the old law requires Inspectors to appear at the Custom House personally and make oath as to the ownership of goods.

Louisville, Aug. 10.—Only one death from cholera reported in this city during the week ending to-night. Omaha, August 8.—On Tuesday morning, while a party of Pawnee Indians were hunting near Republican River on Backwood creek, they were surprised and attacked by a large number of Sioux, and a bloody fight ensued, resulting in the defeat of the Pawnees, who lost about 100, comprising some of the best men of the tribe, and most of their horses, arms and game.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) The Chief Constable charged Hugh Hogg with having false scales on the market. Fined \$1 and costs.

DISORDERLY. John Griffin was charged by the Chief Constable with disorderly conduct on Essex street on the 1st inst. Fined \$5 and costs.

OBSTRUCTING POLICE. Thos. Hoban was charged by the Chief Constable with obstructing him in the discharge of his duty when arresting one Fitzgerald, on Saturday night. Committed for trial.

A FLECKY PROSECUTION. John Miracle was charged by Mary C. Hinds with selling liquor on Sunday, 3rd August, at Blatchford's Hotel, on the Waterloo Road, Guelph Township.

Mary C. Hinds sworn, said she knew John Miracle who kept the Blatchford hotel. She was in the door of the hotel on Sunday, 3rd August; the bar room was open, saw several men in there; one wanted a glass of rum, drank something and paid for it; Miracle's son gave the liquor; witness told the boy she would have him fined.

Mr. Hinds was sworn, and said he was in Miracle's hotel on the 3rd of August; drank several glasses of rum — perhaps half a dozen; paid for a portion of it; Botterill asked him in, and treated; was served by Miracle's son, the father being absent. Fined \$20 and costs.

NARY SURETIES. John Fitzgerald, and old offender, was brought up. A warrant for his apprehension has been in the hands of the Chief for some time, for assault and battery committed in January upon one Macdonald, and he was arrested on Saturday evening, and put in the lockup. The plaintiff being in the States, the prisoner was bound over on his own recognizances to appear when called upon. However, Constable Dooley preferred a charge against him for threatening to do him bodily harm, saying that he could remain in Guelph till winter in order to have his revenge. In default of finding sureties to keep the peace, he was committed to jail. There is not much chance of his finding sureties, unless it be sureties to break the peace.

STRATERO is cursed with a number of houses of ill-repute. Midnight brawls, incendiarism, street fights, and all concomitants of this evil-are rampant.

Lord Dufferin's Speech.

The following is the pith of the important speech delivered by His Excellency at Halifax on Friday:—

"If there is one obligation whose importance I appreciate more than another it is the absolute and paramount duty of maintaining not merely an outward attitude of perfect impartiality towards the various political parties, but still more of preserving that more subtle and inward balance of sympathy, judgment, and opinion which should elevate the representative of your Sovereign above the faintest suspicion of any other desire, aim, or ambition than to follow the example of his Royal Mistress in the relation she has constantly maintained towards her Ministers, her Parliament, and her people. (Tremendous applause)

There is always a danger during the fervor of these political controversies, which seem to be conducted by the press of Canada with peculiar liveliness and animation—(great laughter)—of unauthorized references being made to the Governor-General's supposed sentiments, opinions, and intention, which would convey to the uninstructed reader a very erroneous impression of the conduct and the attitude of the chief of the State. Gentlemen, I do not make this remark by way of complaint. If there is any person in Canada who has been kindly and considerably dealt with by the press, to whom the press of every political complexion has shown indulgence and good will, it is myself; and it is most natural and by no means an uncomplimentary circumstance that the organs of different shades of opinion should persuade themselves the Governor-General must necessarily be of their way of thinking, and see through their spectacles. (Laughter.) But what I wish to say once for all is this—that there is no human being who is authorized to make any statement or suggestion as to what my opinion or sentiments may be in respect of any political topic, or who has ever been in a position, or is likely to be in a position, to make anything approaching to a conjecture upon points of this description. No, gentlemen, I understand my duty too well ever to allow my judgment or my sympathies to be surprised into political partisanship. My one thought and desire is the welfare of Canada as a whole. My only guiding star in the conduct and maintenance of my official relations with your public men is the Parliament of Canada. (Cheers.) In fact, I suppose I am the only person in the Dominion whose faith in the wisdom and in the infallibility of Parliament is never shaken. (Great laughter.) Each of you, gentlemen, only believe in Parliament so long as Parliament acts according to your wishes (cheers and laughter) and convictions. I, gentlemen, believe in Parliament no matter which way it votes (laughter) and to those men alone whom the deliberate will of the confederated Parliament of the Dominion may assign to me as my responsible advisers can I give my confidence. (Cheers.) Whether they are the heads of this party or of that party must be a matter of indifference to the Governor-General. (Cheers.) So long as they are maintained by Parliament in their position, so long is he bound to give them his unreserved confidence, to defer to their advice, and to assist them with his counsels. (Applause.) Whenever, in the vicissitudes of party warfare, they are replaced by others—(laughter)—he welcomes their successors with an equally open and loyal regard. (Cheers.) Such private friendships as he may have formed he may have a right to retain. (Hear, hear.) As a reasonable being he cannot help having conviction upon the merits of different policies—(hear)—but these considerations are abstract, speculative, and devoid of practical effect in his official relations. (Cheers.) As the head of a constitutional state, as engaged in the administration of Parliamentary Government, he has no political friends, still less need he have political enemies. (Great cheering.) The possession, or even to be suspected of possessing such, destroys his usefulness. (Loud cheers.)

The village of Ripley is trying to get steam saw-mills. The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular from Washington, stating that there is in circulation a very dangerous counterfeit of \$5 gold coin of the issue of 1872, and its spurious character can only be ascertained by the closest scrutiny.

Hamilton's civic holiday came off on Friday. While Mr. G. Snell, a farmer, near Londeboro, was drawing in peas on Saturday the horses ran away, throwing him out and breaking both his legs.

On Saturday a man named Edward Pullen was knocked down near the Day, Toronto, and robbed of \$52. Patrick Long has been arrested.

A robbery took place during the progress of the fire early on Saturday morning, by which a gentleman lost \$100. The robber was arrested.

A Reform Association has been formed in that hot-bed of Toryism—Ottawa. It is regarded as a singular coincidence that while being driven from the funeral of Sheriff Macdonald, of Goderich, a favorite horse of the deceased dropped dead at the gate.

The Barrie Wesleyan Methodist Church which has been undergoing improvement and enlargement, was reopened on Sabbath last.

The Monetary Times speaks favorably of the annual report lately issued by the Canada Life Assurance Company. Mr. Wm. Ranby had a coat stolen from his house, Tivoliade, on Monday last.

At Washington on the 8th inst. the Philadelphians were defeated by the Washingtonians, by a score of 9 to 2.

At Anderson's Bookstore will be posted the result of the match this afternoon between the Kingston and Maple Leaf to 4. 15.

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's,
Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

12 lbs. good sugar	for \$1.00
11 " bright "	" 1.00
10 " brightest crystallized	1.00
8 " broken loaf "	1.00
8 " ground "	1.00
20 " new raisins "	1.00
20 " good currants "	1.00
20 " good rice "	1.00
8 bars of good washing soap	1.00

No one sells better goods, and no one sells them cheaper than

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 MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1873

Ottawa.
 The representatives of the County of Wellington in the Dominion Parliament, Messrs. David Stirton, M. P., N. Higginbotham, M. P., and James Ross, M. P., left by the eleven o'clock train this morning en route for Ottawa to attend the coming Session of Parliament on Wednesday next.

"The Guiding Star."

The event of the week has been the semi-political manifesto delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General at Halifax. In well-chosen words, in sentences sonorous with the ring of seemingly true metal, he has defined his position; and if words have other uses than to conceal thoughts, there can no longer be hesitation as to the course which he intends to pursue. To be sure, much that he said did not rise above official platitudes, and had been as eloquently put by Lord Elgin a quarter of a century ago—in fact was nothing higher than a declared belief in responsible government; but it was well uttered at a critical moment, and, if it meant anything, clearly indicated the policy to be pursued on the re-assembling of the Dominion Parliament. The whole address evinced careful preparation, a deliberate weighing of the exact position and meaning of every word, and a full knowledge of the responsibilities of the speaker. It was no mere after-dinner utterance, delivered for the purpose of tickling the ear with empty compliments, or exciting to cheers a merry crowd of jolly good fellows. It was spoken to be repeated in every city and town and hamlet in Canada, to be quoted at the fireside of every farmer, to be treasured up in the memory of every man who values constitutional rule and good government. It was prepared with a purpose. His Excellency saw a cloud rising and became anxious to prove himself something more than a holiday-seeker, and keenly alive to the exigencies of the hour. He felt that the officious impertinences of the Ministerial Press, which had ventured to declare his intentions, had seriously compromised his good name. Like a wise man, he resolved to take the people into his confidence, and to shadow forth, as distinctly as his official position would permit, the course likely to be pursued. His speech possesses, in consequence, a value far superior to that accorded to the airy nothings which he has so cleverly dealt out in pleasing form to the fussy heads of societies, the pompous school marms, and the hundred other bores who have hitherto beset his path. He tells us plainly that as long as Parliament gives its confidence to any Administration, so long ought the Governor-General to listen to the advice of that Administration; but he asserts even more positively that Parliament itself is his first counselor, and one with whom he must be in accord. When he says, "My guiding star in the conduct and maintenance of my official relations with your public men is the Parliament of Canada," he affirms what has been described as his proper attitude by every Reform paper in the land, and practically answers the petitions which have been poured in upon him from every section of the country, asking him to let Parliament be heard. That his present Cabinet cannot possess the full confidence of Parliament until the charges brought against it are answered and disproved, in the manner which that Parliament declares to be right and necessary, is evident to every unprejudiced mind; and until every doubt is removed as to the relations existing between the representatives of the people and the Executive. His Excellency is bound by his own declaration to consult and follow his "guiding star." We firmly believe he will do so, and will not assent to such an ignoring of its high functions as would be involved in an immediate prorogation, before time has been afforded for action upon the report from the body which it has invested with the highest possible judicial powers. What the action of Parliament may be we do not pretend to predict; but we may fairly infer that

it will be permitted to take its own course of action without that summary dismissal in the anticipation of which the Ministerial organs have so long rejoiced. Before these words are in the hands of many of our readers, the truth or falsity of this expectation will be known; but whatever the course pursued may be, we thank Earl Dufferin for his open and statesmanlike exposition of constitutional principles, and trust that he may have found his way clear to act upon them.

The *Mail* of Saturday in an article of unusual mildness shows signs of backing down on the question of the enquiry into the Pacific Scandal. It affects satisfaction at Lord Dufferin's return to Ottawa, and says: "We have always thought that the existing Committee of the House would be the most satisfactory tribunal in the general opinion of the country for the sifting of these charges. We see no difficulty in the Commission, appointed or to be appointed for the taking of evidence under oath, reporting the evidence to the Committee of the House, who in their turn would report to Parliament. To make this feasible it is only necessary that a further adjournment, instead of a prorogation, should take place on the 11th." This sounds rather peculiar in view of the fact that the Ministerial press, with the *Mail* at its head, have insisted over and over again, in unqualified terms that the Committee appointed by Parliament last April must be regarded as absolutely defunct, and that nothing but instant prorogation could be thought of when the House re-assembled next Wednesday.

A Doctor Thrashed by a Woman.

Considerable excitement was created on Ontario street, Stratford, on Tuesday morning, as most people were opening their places of business, by the sight of a well-known surgeon being assaulted by an infuriated woman, a widow named Brandenberger. It appears that Dr. Shaver had attended professionally upon Mr. Brandenberger during his last illness, and Mrs. B. was not at all satisfied with the way her husband had been treated, and very plainly expressed herself to that effect. It was first said by the medical attendant that the disease of which Mr. B. died was erysipelas; but after the man died the doctor said it was *delirium tremens*. This so exasperated Mrs. B. that she consulted legal authority, with the object of commencing an action against the learned medicus for having, in the first place, improperly treated her husband, and, secondly, for having defamed his character. It being doubtful if any action could be brought with a fair prospect of success, the lady abandoned that mode of punishment, and had recourse to another. Having procured a new raw-hide, and also pepper or some sort of powdered substance, on Monday morning last she might have been seen at an early hour promenading in front of Dr. Shaver's surgery. As soon as the doctor made his appearance she stepped up to him, and having first attempted to blind him by throwing the powder in his face and eyes, she proceeded to apply the raw-hide in a way exceedingly refreshing to the lovers of fun. Being partially blinded by the powder and somewhat bewildered by the suddenness and peculiarity of the whole proceeding, it was some time before he was able to protect himself. Having partially recovered from the bewilderment caused by the lady's masculine attentions and the effects of the substance thrown in his eyes, the doctor closed upon his tormentor, and after a furious struggle succeeded in throwing her down. At this juncture a gentleman (Mr. C. Duperow) coming on the scene, and finding the doctor in such an extraordinary position, jerked him off the lady with such force as caused the doctor to turn somersets into the middle of the street. The whole scene was exceedingly ridiculous. Another account says that Duperow was evidently waiting near by in readiness to assist the woman, and that when she called out he came up, and seized Dr. Shaver by the throat, throwing him on his back on the sidewalk. Mrs. Brandenberger and Duperow were subsequently summoned before the Magistrate, and both parties were committed for trial, bail being taken for their appearance.

Newfoundland and the Treaty.

Although it is not likely that the Newfoundland fisheries troubles will set the continent ablaze, they are likely to prove seriously annoying to all concerned. On a very frivolous pretext the United States authorities have refused to extend the privileges of the Treaty of Washington to the Terranovians, and the results of this piece of unexpected sharp practice are already becoming manifest. St. John's men are shipping to Halifax cod fish and other products of the Province of Newfoundland with the intention of re-shipping the same to the United States as the products of Canada, thus evading the duties under the Washington Treaty. The Provincial Government of Newfoundland disclaim the authority of the State Department at Washington to pass upon the language of the Treaty of Washington. It is the intention therefore of the parties to enter the products of Newfoundland in the United States under protest, appealing to the Supreme Court of the United States as the only authority to interpret a treaty, believing that the Congressional Act of March 3, under which the State Department interdicted Newfoundland, is unconstitutional.—*London Advertiser*.

A COMMITTEE of Toronto butter dealers have made a report on the new inspection law, in which they take exception to some of its provisions. They think that to repack butter not in the legalized package after the 1st Sept., as required by the 71st clause, would be ruinous to the quality. A package of thinner staves—half instead of three-quarters of an inch—is approved of. It is recommended that the legal tare be 10 per cent., and that inspection should be compulsory for all packages and not only those containing 50 lbs. or over. It appears that smaller packages are already being used to some extent in order to escape inspection. One that inspection becomes general it will soon cease to be profitable to sell other than inspected butter, as uninspected would not command the price. It is feared that the act gives the inspector in Montreal the right to insist on inspecting butter passing through in transit to Great Britain; this, it is thought, the laws should provide against, and should specify that butter, when shipped from any point where there is no legal inspector on a through bill of lading, to a foreign port, shall not be liable to inspection. Would not such an exception tend to make the law a dead letter? It will not

to make its evasion easy, or it might as well have not been passed.—*Monetary Times*.

Fire in Iroquois.

Special despatch to the *Evening Mercury*, Iroquois, August 11.
 On Saturday night, the 9th inst., between 11 and 12 o'clock, the barn and sheds attached to the Property of Charles Skinner were totally destroyed by fire with the contents, a quantity of hay and oats, and all his farming implements. It was partially insured. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

A HARMONIOUS PIC-NIC BY HARMONY MAKERS.

We are indebted for the following to one of Messrs. Bell's employees:—On Saturday the employees of Messrs. Bell & Co.'s Organ and Melodeon Factory held their picnic in Mitchell's bush, and about eleven o'clock the pleasure seekers began to arrive with their well filled baskets at the show rooms of the firm. In consequence of there being two wagons short amongst those engaged, the Royal Hotel omnibus and carriages were engaged, but even then there was not room for all, so those young men that were left walked up to the bush with a good heart, as they were bound to be there. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band was on the spot with their usual promptness and gave great satisfaction during the day by their untiring and excellent playing. A start was made at one o'clock. The horses were decorated with miniature flags, and a large flag waved from each wagon. On the ground the amusements were swings, John Griffith's flying horses, croquet, base ball, foot ball, bat and trap, quoits, &c. The following athletic sports also came off:—Boys' race of 150 yards, won by J. Davidson; running long jump, won by G. Chamberlain, E. Burgess 2nd—distance 16 feet 4 in.; standing hop, step and jump, 1st W. McKechnie, 2nd G. Chamberlain—32 ft 8 in.; running high jump, W. McKechnie, 2nd, E. Burgess—5 ft 3 in.; running hop step and jump, W. McKechnie, 2nd G. Chamberlain, 3rd Franklin—36 ft 8 in. Then came the three legged race, which, as usual, created immense fun. Eight couples started. Driscoll & Chamberlain came in first, Martin & Doyle 2nd, Burgess & Glass 3rd. Men's flat race of 100 yards concluded the sports. Haynes 1st, Armstrong 2nd, T. Janick 3rd. Tea was served up at 5 o'clock. The long rows of tables were well filled, and with more substantial fare than usual, besides many delicacies. Dancing on the platform wound up the amusements for the day. There were at least two hundred and fifty on the ground. Every one seemed to be highly pleased, and the presence and hearty support of the members of the firm, their wives and families, made the picnic, which was the first ever got up in the factory of W. Bell & Co., a great success.

BIRTHS.

WATERS—On the 10th inst. Anna Drusilla, infant daughter of James T. Waters, butcher.

DIED.

AIKETT—At Puelich Plains, on the 11th inst. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Wm. Aiket, and daughter of Mr. John Starkey, aged 22 years.

THE MEDICAL HALL

Just Received, a fresh supply of
NEW TRANSPARENT COSMETIQUE
 For fixing the Hair and Moustache without greasing. Also the
NEW Anti-Phalæna Sachet,
 An everlasting Perfume for the Wardrobe, Cabinet, etc., and a sure preventative against the Moth and other Insects.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.
 Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.
 Guelph, June 21, 1873. dw

GUELPH ACADEMY.

Reopens Monday, August 11th.
 Particular attention to English Branches. Terms on application. JOHN MARTIN, dw
 Guelph, July 26, 1873.

GEORGE BEATTIE, SADDLER

AND
HARNESS MAKER
 AND DEALER IN
Trunks, Carpet Bags,
 Whips, Spurs, Brushes, Horse Clothing, Horse Combs, Bells, and all other articles usually kept by Saddlers.
 Repairing done as usual.
 GEORGE BEATTIE, Market Square
 Guelph Feb. 7. 70.

New Advertisements.

JUST TO HAND,
 A large lot of "Gem" self-sealing Preserve Jars,
 QUARTS and HALF-GALLONS.
J. E. McELDERRY
 2 DAY'S BLOCK.
 THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

Co-Operative Store.
BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.
 Children's New Boots and Shoes
 Misses' " " "
 Women's " " "
 Boys' " " "
 Men's " " "
 These Goods have been carefully selected, and prices will be found as in previous years.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
 GUELPH, Aug. 11, 1873. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
The Rush Still Continues!
 AT JOHN A. McMILLAN'S
FOR BOOTS AND SHOES
 Of all Descriptions.
 As we are determined to clear out the balance during the next two months, we will sell at
25 per cent. less than cost.
 We have an immense stock of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Prunella Work hand.
Country Dealers treated very liberally. Shoe Findings of all kinds in stock.
WM. McLaren, Assignee.
 Guelph, June 11, 1873. dw

Great Clearance Sale
 AT
THE CASH STORE
 UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!
 To commence on Saturday, the 13th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for
FALL AND WINTER STOCK
MR. CLAYTON
 Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Market, having been brought up amongst their Manufactories, and also having any amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.
 Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargains to be obtained at the
CASH STORE.
RICH^d. CLAYTON,
 Upper Wyndham Street.

COSSITT'S
Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,
 Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill,
 Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:
 Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills, Paris Straw Cutters, Little Giant Straw Cutters, Horse and Hand Seed Drills, Ploughs and Turnip Cutters,
 Door and Window Frames, Loors and Sash, Mouldings and Blinds, Planing, and Planing and Matching, Flooring, etc. etc.
 The attention of Farmers and others is called to his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill, all of Iron, sows two rows, and runs the canister with an endless chain, instead of friction wheels, therefore is not liable to slip and miss sowing, and by raising a lever the sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the end of drills.
 Orders from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.
LEVI COSSITT,
 Nelson Crescent, Guelph
 Guelph, March 26, 1873. w

CROQUET.
 THE CHEAPEST
CROQUET SETTS
 IN CANADA.
 Croquet at \$2.50 and \$3.25;
 Sold all over Canada at \$3.50 and \$4.75.
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT
ANDERSON'S
 Cheap Bookstore,
 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

NEW
Spring & Summer Goods
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,
 WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
 Are daily receiving large additions to their Immense Stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES
 Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion.
 All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.
 All kinds of ladies', misses', gents' and boys' boots made to order in the most fashionable styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.
REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.
 TERMS - - CASH.
 Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st.
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.
 Guelph, May 20, 1873. dw

BARGAINS
 IN
CROQUET
 AT
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
 The balance of the stock of Croquet
AT COST PRICE
 Step in and see them
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

FRESH STOCK OF
WATCHES,
 CLOCKS,
 AND
JEWELLERY.
R. CRAWFORD,
 Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.
 Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.
 Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.
Jobbing done as usual.
 Store next the Post Office.
R. CRAWFORD,
 Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

August Magazines,
 AT PASHLEY'S.
Cheap Books,
 AT PASHLEY'S.
 " Stationery,
 AT PASHLEY'S.
 " Wall Paper,
 AT PASHLEY'S.
 " Window Shades,
 AT PASHLEY'S.
 " Music,
 AT PASHLEY'S.
 " Pictures,
 A fresh supply at
PASHLEY'S
 BOOKSTORE,
Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.
HOBSE ASTRAY—Came on the premises of Du can McIntyre, lot 4, 1st con. Erie, about the middle of July, a bay horse, about ten years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. Address Osgreaves P.O. Aug. 6, 1873. dw

OR
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXXIII.
PHILIP WESTON IN THE DEPTHS OF WOE—ARRIVAL AT ROCKSTONE—A TABLEAU.
The crushing blow fell on Philip Weston immediately on his arrival in Montreal.

He entered that city with a bounding heart, for there he expected to find the letters which he had doubtless come to him from England, and accumulated during their wanderings in the interior.
One or more of these letters he anticipated would be from Annabel, and oh, how he longed to peruse them, to read the breathings of love and affection which they would contain, to kiss the lines which her dear hand had traced, and learn how it fared with her and all of them during his absence.

He had not written yet either to her or Mr. Langton reporting the success which had crowned his journey. He might have done this on reaching the first town in the States on his way to the settlement, but he delayed till he could get and read the expected letters from them, and be able to include in his epistle replies to their communications.
"Letters, sir?" said the agent, in answer to his eager question. "There is one, sir."

And the man assumed an air of grave concern.
"Only one," cried Philip—"no more than one?" Well, give it me, but I expected more—several indeed—from Mr. Langton.

"And even Annabel, I thought, would have written more than one," he added to Jim, as the agent went to bring the letter. "Only one from her, and none at all from Mr. Langton. Why, Jim, this is disappointing, is it not?"
"Perhaps Miss Annabel's is a very long one, sir," replied Jim, "and gives the whole all in a lump. In that case, sir, one is as good as fifty."

"Well, yes, if it is of recent date, but I should have supposed—ah, here it is," he cried, as the agent returned holding the letter in his hand, covered with a piece of white paper. "What did it say?" he asked, as he eagerly held out his hand to receive it.
"Only by the last mail," was the agent's answer slowly made.

Jim noticed the man's mournful and concerned air, and grew uneasy. Philip was too joyfully excited to observe anything.
"Has so recent?" he exclaimed, with his hand still stretched forth. "Well, it will contain the latest news at any rate, and that is something."

As the agent still hesitated to put the letter into Philip's hand, the latter looked into his face, and his grave expression gave him instant alarm.
"Good heavens!" he ejaculated, "what is it? Why do you hesitate? Is anything wrong? Speak, man—speak, and tell me."

"I am forced to conclude that something is wrong," answered the agent; "though of the nature of the calamity I am ignorant."
"Calamity!" echoed Philip, turning very pale. "Has—has Mr. Langton—?"
"No, sir; it is not he, thank God, since the address is in his handwriting. I wished to prepare you a little, sir, for bad news—had they been, as he said, seeing that the letter is black-edged."

"Merciful Providence! Is there death among them? Oh, quick, quick."
Hesitating no longer, the agent freed the letter from its paper covering and placed it in Philip's hand, which trembled as he took it.
With one swift glance at the envelope, which showed him that the address was in Mr. Langton's hand writing, the youth tore it open, Jim and the agent awaiting the result with nervous anxiety.

He could have read but very few lines when they saw the blood forsake his face, which turned to the hue of ashes; his eyes, which had been burning with eagerness, suddenly lost their light, and with one heartrending cry, and the words, "O, my God, it is Annabel," he dropped on the ground ere either of the two had power to prevent his fall.
Even then Jim was impatient to help, for the import of Philip's terrible words utterly stunned him. The agent, who was naturally unable to understand them so fully, was not so powerfully affected, and rushed forward to raise the prostrate youth, whom to his horror he found insensible.

"Water—quick!" he has fainted."
Jim started spasmodically.
"Where is it?" he tried to say, but his parched lips were dry as dust, and could utter no sound.
"Yonder," cried the agent, interpreting his look, and pointing to a vessel on a desk a few yards away.
Jim rushed for it, and spilt the larger portion as he bore it in his shaking hands.

Shocking Occurrence.
A frightful accident, resulting in the death of an unfortunate, occurred about 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning last at John Herd's steam saw-mill, at Yeovil, on the 14th con. of Egremont. The facts as we have learned them are these:—On the morning named J. and G. Herd, who are brothers, the former the proprietor of the mill and the latter the fireman, had proceeded to work about the usual hour. The fire was lit under the boiler, which was located out of and alongside the building. In due time the fireman reported that a sufficient head of steam had been generated, the latter stood with his hand upon the wheel on the point of turning steam to the engine, the former standing near the door of the furnace, when the end of the boiler blew out with a fearful report, filling the mill with a cloud of steam, mortar and other debris. The proprietor, John Herd, was thrown down and stunned by the concussion, but recovered in a few minutes. He proceeded at once to search for his brother, and eventually found his body at a place fully fifty yards from the mill. He was still breathing, but died about two hours after the accident. The mill on examination gave marked evidence of the force of the explosion, the roof was badly shattered, and posts and timbers were blown out and carried to an immense distance. The foundation on which the boiler rested was scattered in every direction, and the boiler itself, after striking an embankment near the mill, turned end over end, and finally lit some fifty or sixty yards from the point of starting.—Examiner.

A HOUSE BUILT IN A DAY.—The newspapers of Lunenburg, Penn., publish an account of the building of a brick dwelling-house in that city in ten-and-a-half hours, the materials having been prepared and collected on the site previous to the commencement. The house is twenty feet by thirty on the ground floor, two stories in height, and contains eight rooms. There were in all upward of one hundred workmen employed. The cellar foundation was already laid, and at precisely 6 o'clock the men went to work.

GREAT REMNANT SALE!

GEORGE JEFFREY'S ANNUAL SALE OF REMNANTS

Will commence on Friday, the 11th of July, and continue for Thirty Days.

SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN FOR 30 DAYS,
As the stock must be cleared out regardless of cost. Over 2000 Remnants of Prints will be sold at 10 cents per yard, worth from 15c to 20c.
Over 3000 Remnants of Dress Goods will be sold at any price,
and all other Remnants will be sold equally low.

Another lot of those Cheap Parasols at 25c. Now is the Time for Bargains, as the Stock must be cleared out.
GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

SALE
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Dry Goods
Cheaper than Ever.
Mr. Stewart now in the British Markets.
Room must be made for the New Fall Goods.
Remainder of Summer Goods must be Sold CHEAP.

We would call special attention to the following lines:
Best Light Prints will be closed out at a York shilling a yard.
Best French Lawns, satin stripes, 17c per yard, would be cheap at 20 cents.
20 pieces White Cotton, 38 inches wide, and very heavy, will be sold at 12 1/2c.
Yard-wide Lybster Mills Cotton, 10c per yard.
Lot of Summer Dress Goods (damaged) less than half price.
Sun Hats closing out at 15c and 25c, worth more than double.
All Summer Millinery at less than half price.
Lace Curtains from \$1.00.

Assortment still Good in all the Departments.
WM. STEWART.
Guelph, July 28, 1878 dw

JAMES CORMACK,
Tailor and Clothier,
Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his
SPRING IMPORTATIONS
His stock is now complete in
BROADCLOTHS,
Fancy COATINGS,
Fancy VESTINGS,
Fancy TROUSERINGS,
English and Scotch Tweeds
Also, a large and varied stock of
CANADIAN TWEEDS.

Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits;
Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.
No. 1, Wyndham Street.
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, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared.

MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPEIRS,
4 Day's Block Guelph, Ont.
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CHEAP LOT OF GOODS
JUST OPENED AT
PETRIE'S
NEW
DRUG STORE
A Sale of
BOAT SPONGE,
Which will be sold at half the usual price.
LLOYD'S EXESIS
For Shaving, without the use of Soap or Water.
SOLD AT PETRIE'S NEW STORE.
JUST RECEIVED, a further supply of
Walker's Vinegar Bitters,
To meet the extraordinary demand for this popular Temperature Bitter, containing no alcohol.
GET THE BEST!
Savage's German Baking Powder
Is superior to any in the market.
SODA WATER
The best Soda Water and finest Syrups at
PETRIE'S NEW STORE.
A liberal discount to those buying tickets.
Don't forget: Removed to larger and better premises nearly opposite the old store.
GUELPH
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IS NOW
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affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.
All new instruments
Warranted for Six Years;
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.
TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office,
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
JOSEPH F. RAINEB,
Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1877

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
Down with the Prices of GROCERIES!
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
ARE SELLING
13 lbs. Good Sugar..... for \$1.00
10 1/2 lbs. Very best bright Sugar..... for 1.00
8 1/2 lbs. Broken Loaf Sugar..... for 1.00
8 1/2 lbs. Ground Loaf Sugar..... for 1.00
22 lbs. Raisins..... for 1.00
21 lbs. Currants..... for 1.00
22 lbs. Rice..... for 1.00
12 bars splendid Soap..... for 1.00
35 lbs. Good Fresh Prunes..... for 1.00
The best Dollar Green Tea..... for 80
The best 75 cent Tea..... for 50
The above prices are strictly cash. Towns people leave your orders early, and we will send them home for you.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, June 7, 1878. 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
COZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUSS,
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 Exhibition, 1873, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL
White Dress Shirts,
Oxford and Regatta Shirts,
With Collars to match.
Particular attention paid to this Department, and any style of Shirt made to measure, and a
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
SHAW & MURTON,
Wyndham St., Guelph.
Guelph, April 29, 1878

PETRIE'S
NEW
DRUG STORE
A Sale of
BOAT SPONGE,
Which will be sold at half the usual price.
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Warranted for Six Years;
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TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office,
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
JOSEPH F. RAINEB,
Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1877

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SPRING AND SUMMER, 1878.
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, April 6th, 1878 dw

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. R. C. V. S., L. R. V. S., A. S.
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Falsely Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
Having had great experience in the diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. oldway

FASHIONS
For Spring and Summer.
All the Novelties of the Season.
A Splendid Line of New Goods!
—JUST ARRIVED—
At J. HUNTER'S
The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and underpins; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.
Chignons, Braids, Coronets; Curis, and Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.
Jewellery and Small Wares
In great variety, and cheaper than ever.
SPKX—Another Lot of those Celebrated
Rock Crystal Spectacles.
A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer.
Stamping done to order with neatness and despatch
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph.

LAWN MOWERS.
WE SELL THE BEST
LAWN MOWERS
MADE.
Easily worked and do not get out of order. Call and see them.
JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
Hardware Importers,
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MONEY TO LEND
On the most reasonable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
FOR SALE—A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 25 to 150 acres.
Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
FOR SALE—Lot 9, 15th concession of Maryboro', 100 acres of superior land. Well improved, with good buildings, and convenient to a railway station.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
FOR SALE—
Two Dwelling Houses, of 7 and 10 rooms respectively, situated near the business part of the town.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
FOR SALE—
A valuable building site on Quebec street, eligible for any kind of business.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
Guelph, June 17, 1878. wboland

WEST END
Flour and Feed Store,
Near the Wellington Hotel.
The subscriber is now prepared to supply customers with
SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR;
Also, also kinds of Grain, Bran, Shorts, Mill Feed, Chopped Stalk, Potatoes, etc. Oat and Oatmeal.
Orders left at the store will be promptly attended to, and delivered in any part of the town free of charge.
Guelph, July 9, 1878. dw
JOSEPH RUDD.

NEW
Confectionery and Fancy Store.
The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store,
On the Market Square.
Directly opposite the Market. Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock.
Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.
Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperature Drinks in season.
I. & J. ANI REWS,
Guelph, April 14th, 1878 dw

CANADA.—A correspondent of the New York Herald, now in Montreal, says of Canadians, "I don't think there is any body else on the part of the Kanuck people; yet they are quietly taking very long strides up the pathway of empire, and they may one of these days earn for their country a better reputation than that of being merely the great refrigerator for the family of nations."

A GREAT WOMAN.—Josephine Jamison, a coloured woman, died suddenly on Friday evening, at No. 203 Delancy-street, New York. The deceased woman was a native of Virginia, and although but 25 years of age, had attained enormous proportions, and weighed nearly 500 pounds. She had been suffering from asthma for a long time past, and her death was due to this disease, aggravated by the great accumulation of adipose matter about the lungs and heart.

POVERTY IS BAD, but the worst kind of poverty is poverty of the blood; this makes a man "poor indeed," for it takes away his strength, courage and energy; but enrich the blood with its vital element, Iron, by taking the Peruvian Syrup (a proteid of iron) and you will feel rich and "as good as anybody." Try it.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARBORFRONT—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DEATON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
BOYDAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GREVILLE—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
WATERLOO—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HARBOR—First Tuesday in each month.
BRANDON—First Tuesday in each month.
ELZEMA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HARVING—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Forest.
FANUUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ONLAWVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MURO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MADEIRA—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month.
LONDON—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISVILLE—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREFIELD—Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

QUELPH MARKETS.

MARKET OFFICE, August 11, 1873.

Flour per bushel	93 00 to 93 50
Wheat per bushel	1 10 to 1 15
Barley per bushel	0 40 to 0 45
Oats per bushel	0 30 to 0 35
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00
Sticks per ton	5 00 to 7 00
Butter per cwt	4 00 to 4 25
Eggs per dozen	0 10 to 0 12
Beef per cwt	0 14 to 0 15
Pork per lb	0 14 to 0 15
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65
Apples per bushel	0 35 to 0 38
Dressed Hogs per cwt	0 00 to 0 00
Beef per cwt	4 00 to 7 00
Clover Seed per bushel	4 00 to 9 00
Timothy Seed	0 09 to 0 09
Hides per cwt	0 50 to 0 70
Flax	1 50 to 1 25
Sheepskins	0 75 to 2 00

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, August 9, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 12 to 1 14
Red Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Barley per bushel	0 40 to 0 42
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00
Sticks, per ton	5 00 to 7 00
Butter, per cwt	4 00 to 4 25
Eggs, per dozen	0 10 to 0 12
Beef, per cwt	0 14 to 0 15
Pork, per lb	0 14 to 0 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 60 to 0 65
Apples, per bushel	0 35 to 0 38
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	0 00 to 0 00
Wool, per lb	0 97 to 0 98

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Gordon-st., across the G.T.R. Track.

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Guelph, July 9, 1873. MYERS. dw

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well situated, well fenced, 41 acres, spring creek running across, 60 acres of fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block.

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John Horsman's, Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

9:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST

8:05 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:38 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.

Going South—6:50 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:02 p.m., and 8:03 p.m.

Going North—12:00 a.m. for Southampton, 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston, 5:50 p.m. for Fergus; 8:15 p.m. for Harrison.

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PERUVIAN IRON SYRUP

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The Peruvian Syrup, a Proteid of Iron, is combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing agent, Iron in the blood, and thus, in a simple way, by toning up, invigorating and vitalizing the system. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damage and waste, searching out and ridding the system of all morbid accumulations, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of its wonderful success in the remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhoea, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reactions, but are permanent, invigorating, and new life into all parts of the system, and initiating up an Iron Constitution.

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CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, June 23, 1873. dw32

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Office—Woolwich street, next door west of Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry. Guelph, July 8, 1873. w

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References: Sir John Rose, banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault, Bro., merchants, Montreal; Messrs. Inglis & Hunter, Wellington Foundry, Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

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Severn..... Saturday, 28th Aug.
Scotland..... Wednesday, 31st Aug.
And every alternate Wednesday.

And from Quebec for London (with privilege of calling at Sydney, C.B., for coal) as follows:

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Hector..... Thursday, 14th Aug.
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A number of Farms and Village Lots.

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South half of Lot 19, in 1st concession, 100 acres, 40 under cultivation, good log dwelling house and other buildings, about 2 miles from Arthur Village.

Lot 25, in 1st concession, 60 acres, all under cultivation, heavy log dwelling house, frame barn, and excellent stabling, ad and 3rd Division of Lot 25, west O. S. road, with the Grove in the rear, 140 acres, 100 acres under cultivation in regular fields, 2 story brick dwelling house, with kitchen in rear, frame barn and other buildings, on the gravel road, five miles from Arthur Village.

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South half of 15, in 2nd con., 100 acres. Lot 21, 1st con., 200 acres.

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TOWNSHIP OF PERL.

Lot 17, in 1st con., Peel, 20 acres, about 40 under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barn and sheds. Also, west half of 23, in 1st con., 200 acres, about 100 acres, 25 or thereabouts under cultivation.

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Lot No. 31, in 1st con., 200 acres, unimproved.

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ROBT. MITCHELL, Arthur Village, June 24, 1873. w

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Has advantages which no other Machine made can lay claim to, amongst the many are

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