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GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. W. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1871

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NEW COAL YARD, The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal

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BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.-Wanted an experienced BOOK-KEEPER. Address Box 20, P.O.

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TO LET.-Shop in Upper Wyndham Street, between Queen and St. Mary's Streets. For particulars, apply at St. Mary's Hotel.

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TO LET.-The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office.

NOTICE.-All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to pay up on or before the 31st inst. All accounts past due will be placed in Court for collection. CHAS. FENNELL, Guelph, Dec. 26, 1872

CHOIR FOR SALE.-For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to A. R. DAVIES, 2nd Market.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED for the Harrison Common School. - Twenty Assistant Female Teachers, holding three class certificates. Applicants to state salary and give references. Address to A. G. COLEMAN, Guelph, Sec. Treas., Harrison.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.-All parties indebted to the subscriber by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to settle up on or before the 31st inst.

TO LET.-Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872.

BOARDING HOUSE of 14 rooms, next to Piory's Hotel. Apply to R. C. COLLISON, Guelph, Dec. 20th, '72.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned will open a Meat Shop in Hatch's Block, to-morrow (Saturday), and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the town.

CITY HORSE YARD.-The subscriber has a new English Church, where he will keep at all times, and for sale, cut and split, and delivered in quantities to suit purchasers, in any part of the town. Orders can be left at Mrs. Ferguson's shop, opposite the Chalmers' Church, Hay and Straw kept on hand. THOS. KERIE, Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872.

THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTIONS OF THE WEST WARD. The undersigned has been requested by a number of influential ratepayers to offer himself for the Office of Councillor. He would therefore respectfully solicit the suffrages of the Voters at the ensuing election.

AUCTION SALE. There will be sold by Public Auction at the Grand Western Hotel, Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, at twelve o'clock, noon, under the Power of Sale in a Chattel Mortgage, Two Billiard Tables, made by Rollie & May, of Toronto; also, one brown horse about nine years old, one sorrel horse with two white hind feet about six years old, and one cream-colored horse about nine years old.

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT. Grand Temperance Drama, in Three Acts, entitled, 'Aunt Dinah's Pledge'.

On Saturday Evening, the 28th inst. When the thrilling Drama, entitled "Aunt Dinah's Pledge" will be produced, and characters, carefully rehearsed, will be introduced in its performance.

DUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place. THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the traveling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends.

TENDERS WANTED FOR Chopping 300 cords of Hardwood. On Lot No. 23, 1st Concession, 1 mile from Erinville on the Ontario Road, and delivering the same in the yard of the Guelph Distillery.

2 IMPROVED Berkshire Boars. For the service of sows this season, on the premises of the undersigned.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Arrangement - On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit.

Great Western - Guelph Branch. Going South - 6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. For Hamilton; 4:55 p.m. Going North - 11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Evening Mercury. FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1872.

T. J. DAY now calls attention to his splendid stock of BOOKS for the Christmas Trade. Church Services, Prayer Books, all sizes of Bibles, The Poets, Books of Adventure, Biography, Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, some in elegant binding, bought especially for the Christmas Trade.

Also, a beautiful stock of Fine Fancy Goods, in Paper Machie and Wood, some splendid Writing Desks, and Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, Portmonies, Wallets all kinds, Sewing Baskets, Boxes of Needles, Boxes of Games, A B Boxes, Vases, Toilet Sets.

The stock AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE for this season of Presents, is very full. Purchasers should call early and examine the Goods and Prices.

Town and County News.

It was Mr. John Anderson who gave the prize for drawing at the Senior Girls' School.

T. J. Day has brought up in a large advertisement about the New-Year's presents he has in stock. Those wishing such articles should call. His advertisement will appear to-morrow.

THE DEPUTY SHERIFF.-Mr. David Kennedy requests us to state that he does not intend to return to Depot 10, but wishes the support of the electors of the South Ward for Councillor.

GOOD TEMPERANCE.-The programmes for this entertainment will be ready for distribution to-morrow morning, meanwhile this notice will serve as a reminder of the occasion, and the great trust the promoters have provided.

CLEARING SALE.-We would draw special attention to the advertisement of Mr. Geo. Jeffrey, in which he announces a mammoth clearing sale of first class goods in the various departments of his large establishment; and as Mr. Jeffrey means what he says, we feel fully warranted in saying that visitors to his great thirty days' w'nder will not be disappointed. Remember, then, that to-morrow (Saturday) great bargains may be expected. See advertisement.

PRESENTATION.-Mr. Lamson, foreman at the Guelph Machine and Tool Company's Works, was on Christmas eve presented by the employees with a splendid Family Bible and a handsome Album, accompanied with an address expressive of their friendly feeling towards him, and referring to the pleasant intercourse they had enjoyed while engaged in their daily labour and also in their leisure hours. Mr. Lamson made an appropriate reply for the handsome gift which had been made to him, and cordially reciprocated the friendly feeling expressed in the address.

THE SNOW STORM.-The recent snow storm extended over the whole of the Dominion, and through a large portion of the States. The snow in many places has been drifted, blocking up the roads and impeding railway travel. The cold was also intense in many places, the thermometer marking as low as 20 to 25 degrees below zero. On the Great Western and Grand Trunk all the trains were delayed on Wednesday, and some cancelled. On the Toronto, Grey & Bruce no train left Toronto on Wednesday. A train started from Mount Forest in the morning, but only got as far as Arthurston. The trains on the Northern suffered less from detention than any of the others.

Y. M. C. A.-The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, was held in their room last evening. Mr. W. Watson in the chair. There was but a small attendance, owing to the very cold night. Next Thursday, being the 1st of the New Year, will be held as a devotional meeting, at which a large attendance is wished for. Mr. Watson informed the members that on the second Thursday of the New Year, a number from the Fergus Association intend being with them. It was moved that they give them a good reception, which cannot be better done than by a very large meeting of the members to welcome them.

GUELPH IN DARKNESS.-The hopes of our good Towns were considerably exercised yesterday evening over the freaks of the gas, which, from the severity of the frost, refused to illuminate the surrounding darkness. Coal gas and tallow dips, in consequence, were masters of the situation, and, with modestly dispensed their radiant influences, during their temporary occupancy of the royal throne. Mr. Yule has discovered the obstruction to occur in the main pipe below the Drill Shed, and has been assiduous in his endeavors to remove the difficulty, which he has succeeded in doing completely. The usual amount of light is being dispensed, this evening throughout the Town, by the agency of gas.

Local and Other Items.

CAPT. ORT and several others arrived at Collingwood on the Steamer "Cumberland," on Monday night. They came via the North Shore, having been twenty days on the road, during which they suffered great hardship.

Sheriff Sutton, of Bruce, has been instructed by the Ontario Government to delay taking action with regard to the Gaoler's dismissal. It is stated that certain evidence is to be forthcoming concerning the case that justice has been done to Mr. Rothen.

Mr. A. Kormann, Carrick, starts about the beginning of the year for Europe, as an emigration agent for the Quebec Government. His field of operation will be chiefly in Alaska and Lorraine, his native place. He is also engaged in a colonization enterprise in the Province of Quebec.

FIRE IN OAKVILLE.-On Wednesday afternoon a fire broke out in the valuable and extensive saw-mill property of Mayor McCrancy, one of the most active and energetic men of Oakville. The building with all its machinery was completely destroyed. Loss \$7,000, with only \$1,000 of insurance.

Mr. A. Graham, Collector of Inland Revenue for Ottawa, has been suspended because of the discovery of undue laxity in the discharge of his duties, whereby the revenue has suffered. He has been too lax, and permitted several city merchants to remove goods from the bonded warehouse before the duties were paid.

Ma. Charles Barr, who for a period of about three years has filled the position of night editor of the Globe with considerable ability, is about to quit his connection with that journal, to assume the ownership and editorial management of the Canadian Post, at Lindsay. Mr. Barr is an able and experienced journalist and a talented and amiable young man.

A bridge across the Bay of Quinte is mooted, to connect Belleville with Prince Edward County. The Bay at that point is one and a half miles wide, and an extensive business is done in Belleville by the inhabitants of the peninsula, employing during the summer several ferry boats and steamers. During the winter the ice is generally good enough for travel. Surveys are being made, and reports as to the practicability of the scheme will soon be returned.

FIRE IN LONDON.-On Wednesday morning a fire broke out in the premises of Mr. L. C. Leonard, Richmond street, wholesale dealers in glassware, lamps, &c., which at one time threatened to cause a large destruction of property. In consequence of the scarcity of water and the fact that some of the tanks were frozen, the flames made considerable headway. Mr. Leonard's store and stock were almost entirely destroyed, the Free Press office building, damaged, and a good deal of stock injured.

THE HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY.-The Boston Post says: "The Old Hartford sustains its grandeur of prestige in spite of Boston as it did in spite of Chicago. The old Hartford endures every test and every criticism in a way which is almost sublime. Prompt and sure to pay in full; backed by stockholders who are ready to guarantee all contracts; managed by men of the very highest ability and honor, served by agents of unexceptionable character and capacity; and, in all particulars, filling the ideal of a true Insurance Company, the Hartford only gains a stronger hold upon public confidence with every one of these great historical fires whose pathway is lined with bankruptcies. No one who holds the policy of the Old Hartford need doubt that he is really insured." Mr. E. Morris, Manager Ontario Bank, is agent for the Hartford.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS. AMARANATH.-For Reeve, Messrs. Bennett and Gillespie. Councillors not known.

ARTHUR TOWNSHIP.-For Reeve, A. Buschell, Alex. Fraser and Capt. Hollinger; Councillors, J. Dwyer, W. Hathaway, Dr. Henderson, A. Gillantyne, W. H. Drummond and J. Hollister.

DEPUTY REEVE AND COUNCILLORS.-For Reeve, Robert Stevenson, elected by acclamation; Deputy Reeve, Thomas Flahiff, elected by acclamation; Councillors, Alex. Allen, Michael C. O'Donnell, William Eden, Robert Morrison and David Brown.

BENNETT.-Mayor, Hoffman, elected by acclamation; Reeve, Tyson, elected by acclamation; Deputy Reeve, Moltz, elected by acclamation. A large number of the Councillors were nominated.

DEPUTY REEVE AND COUNCILLORS.-All the members of last year's Council were on Monday re-elected by acclamation, viz: -Reeve, Thos. Clement; Deputy Reeve, John Bennett and Thos. McQueen; Councillors, James Smith and David Brown.

BENNETT.-Mr. McKeezie re-elected Mayor; Mr. Somerville re-elected Reeve. Erin.-Reeve, Duncan, McMillan and John W. Burt; Deputy John Berry and Chas. McMillan; Councillors, H. Milloy, Lechlan Curry, Robt. Barber, Robt. Root, R. Reid and Wm. Teeter.

ELORA.-For Reeve, Hugh Hamilton and B. Dalby; Councillors, J. Godfrey, J. McDonald, W. T. Smith, B. J. Mandell, J. Bain, jr.

ELANORA TOWNSHIP.-The following are the nominations in this Township: -For Reeve, John Rea and John Duffield; for Deputy Reeve, William Duffield, Alex. McQueen, John McKeezie and Lazarus Parkison; Councillors, John B. Harris, John Towse, Wm. Tolson, John, David Rea, jr., and Henry Duabaf.

ERIN.-For Reeve, Henry Michie, Matthew Anderson and Jas. Cattanch; for Councillors, Messrs. D. Barrow, T. Vigne, C. Fowley, Robt. Johnson, Jas. Cattanch, Alex. Forbes, John Henne, Geo. Anderson, John Moffatt, Dr. Munro and Henry Webster.

EAST BRANTFORD.-For Reeve, Mr. Henderson, by nomination; Councillors not known.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Heavy Snow Storms in the States. Trains Blocked.

Tremendous Avalanche of Snow. A number of Teamsters engulfed.

Honor to Samuel Morse. Falling of a Church Floor.

Fourteen Persons Killed. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 26.-The heavy snow storm of today and to-night has completely blocked up the passage of all trains on the Hudson River Road.

Boston, Dec. 26.-A terrific snow storm prevailed all day, but now appears ended. All railway trains to or from the city are blocked.

The new small-pox hospital was burned to-night. Loss \$30,000. Salt Lake City, Dec. 28.-This afternoon an avalanche, six hundred feet wide and two deep, came down from the mountains, crossing the stage road and carrying away from eight to ten teams and teamsters, and taking them fifteen hundred feet across Cottonwood Creek.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-The snow storm which prevailed so generally over the Eastern States, during the night before last and yesterday, has been much less severe in the west. There has been no serious detention of trains from the west, but trains on the eastern roads have been considerably delayed.

Denison, Texas, Dec. 27.-The first train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway arrived here the night before last, amid the general rejoicing of the people of northern Texas.

Parsons, Kas., Dec. 27.-The present weather is the coldest ever experienced in Kansas. The mercury is 18° below zero.

New York, Dec. 26.-The following despatch was read to-night: -"City of Mexico, Dec. 21st, 8 p. m. - At this moment the Mexican Society of Geography and Statistics, the first scientific body of the country, His Excellency the President of the Republic being present, holds a solemn session, in honor of the illustrious Professor Samuel Morse, taking the occasion of the opening of its new hall of meeting for that purpose." The President, Vice-President, Secretaries and Treasurer of the society, and a number of members, contributed homages of admiration for the eminent savant of the United States of America."

Buffalo, Dec. 26.-A strong easterly wind, accompanied by a snow storm, for the last 48 hours has driven the water out of Niagara river into the lake until the supply of the City water works are entirely above the water. The city reservoir is entirely empty. Had a fire occurred in the above mentioned period, or even now, there would be no calculating the extent of the disaster. All manufacturing operations on the city water-works have suspended operations.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 26.-During the services yesterday in the Baptist Church, at Newberry, in this city, the floor and ceiling gave way, precipitating about 500 persons into the clear below. Thirteen were killed and about forty injured, some of them seriously.

Fatal Fracas in Arthur. Mr. Benjamin Blanchard died on Wednesday morning from injuries received from a kick in the abdomen in a disturbance which occurred at a threshing on his own place in Arthur Township last Saturday night. It seems that a dispute arose between deceased and two brothers named Turner, who kicked Blanchard in the abdomen and otherwise injured him. Blanchard was taken into the house, and Dr. Ercyrd sent for, who, however, could give him no relief. Coroner Graffe held an inquest on the body on Thursday, when evidence was given by those who saw the fracas, and by Dr. Ercyrd, who made the post mortem examination. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a kick received from George and Duncan Turner, and that one or both are guilty of manslaughter. The parties were at once arrested, and bail tendered for their appearance at the next Court of Assizes in Guelph.

NOCTURNAL LARCENIES.-Complaints are rife, that petty nocturnal thefts are at present very numerous. Neighbours are continually bemoaning to one another the loss of poultry, wood, axes, &c., and wakened one case of wood stealing, where the party robbed had been so annoyed that he filled a hole or two in one or two pieces of marked wood with a little gunpowder, and the consequence was that when the thief placed the wood in the stove an explosion took place, which shattered the stove and spread the utmost consternation in the household! We have not learned whether the theft has since been repeated, but would scarcely think that another attempt would be made on the same wood pile by the same thief. Wood thieves beware lest your sin will find you out.

The Family Herald for December is to hand, and is attractive, useful and entertaining as ever. For sale at A. Gordon's Book Store.

Wesleyan S. S. Anniversary.

The annual anniversary of this Sabbath School was held in the Church on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance of both young and old, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

This was the second anniversary held without having a tea meeting in connection, and we have no doubt it proved as successful, pecuniarily, as well as intellectually, as any that have preceded it. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Harper. After singing by the choir and prayer, the children of the school, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Wentley, jr., sang a Christmas anthem.

The Secretary, Mr. A. Q. Buchanan, then read the annual report, which showed that there were in this school 42 officers and teachers; 371 scholars; average attendance of scholars 27; average attendance of scholars 271. The officers for the ensuing year are, Superintendent, Mr. M. A. Keable, Secretary, Mr. J. D. Hutton; Treasurer and Librarian Mr. Ed. Stannard.

The infant class then sang a piece very sweetly, after which a short address was delivered by Mr. Harris, of London. Mr. E. Stevenson gave a recitation in good style, and was followed by Miss Nellie Foster singing a solo, "The Golden Stair," in a manner that elicited rapturous applause. Miss Foster has certainly the finest voice for her age, (being only about a dozen summers), that we have ever heard in public, and with age and training would undoubtedly occupy a high position among the "sisters of song." The Misses Stevenson sang very sweetly. "The World is full of Beauty," a duet. Then followed a recitation, "The Monument of Truth," by thirteen girls. The monument consisted of zinc pieces, each one having printed in large letters an appropriate sentence or word, the base having the words "The Solid Rock," occupying a space of 32 inches in width and 6 inches in depth; the next "Faith," and so on until the top piece was contracted till about eight inches, the whole forming a handsome monument. Each scholar, prior to laying on a section, recited an appropriate scripture quotation. This was followed by an anthem by the school. Dr. Hog then gave a short address, referring particularly to the motto, "Temperance," on the monument, stating they should be temperate in all things, and impressing upon the children the folly of using alcoholic liquors in any form as they could receive no benefit therefrom but only injury. Mr. W. Wheatley sang a solo "Your Mission," in good style, Miss Keeling playing an accompaniment. The Misses Oldham and Wheatley then gave a duet - "Light in the East is glowing," which was excellently rendered; Miss Sunley playing the accompaniment. After singing by the School, a duet by the Misses Stevenson, and an anthem by the choir, the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem and the benediction. Thus ended one of the most pleasant anniversaries ever held by the Wesleyan Sabbath School in Guelph.

Fire at McPhail's Bakery. This morning (Friday) about nine o'clock, the fire bell sounded the alarm, and citizens were rushing hither and thither to ascertain the locality, which turned out to be at the bakery of Messrs. A. McPhail & Co., next door to the house of Dr. Keating. On arriving at the spot we were glad to find that the fire had been promptly extinguished through the active and arduous exertions of the proprietors and neighbors who had speedily assembled. The fire engine was with commendable alacrity at the scene of action - the team of Mr. John Ewing being as usual, just on hand when wanted - as we also had the Hook and Ladder Company with the hose apparatus, but fortunately their services were not required. The origin of the fire seems to have arisen from what is technically called the "Bun Prever," a large wooden box, and probably as dry as tinder, into which large stones heated in the oven are placed. It is supposed either that the heat of the stones or the possibility of a hot coal being attached to them when removed from the oven, set the box on fire, and which was first discovered by Mr. McPhail on his return from breakfast, at an absence of some twenty minutes. The recent heavy fall of snow was most opportune, as there was a perfect deluge of water in all the wells in the vicinity. The damage sustained is of the most trifling character, and great praise is due to Mr. McPhail for his determined efforts amid the densest smoke to subdue the incipient conflagration.

A Perilous Journey. Collingwood, Dec. 26. Captain Orr and the chief engineer, with four of the crew of the steamer Cumberland, frozen up in Bear Lake, last November, arrived here last night, having walked down along the north shore of Georgian Bay. Captain Orr reports having left the steamer in safety, with the first mate, John McLeod, in charge. The steward, stewardess, and two waiters were also left on board. The party experienced terrible weather and endured great privations during their tramp, being twenty days on foot. The engine twice broke through the newly made ice, and was rescued, with the greatest difficulty, being once almost carried under by the current. All of the party were more or less frost bitten. They speak in high terms of the kind treatment they received from the proprietors of the different mills and posts along the route. Eighteen of the crew are still on the way down, having been left eight miles from Bruce Mines.

We are informed by Mr. J. R. Grant, the Postmaster at Ainsleyville, that on and after the 20th inst., the name of the village of Ainsleyville has been changed to BRUSSALS, and incorporated as a village. The Post Office formerly known as Dringie has also been changed to Brussels.

Samuel Curran Society

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1872

BIBLES.—ANDERSON, as usual, at this season of the year, has in stock a large assortment of Cheap Bibles, Family and Pew Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Pew Testaments, Pocket Testaments, Psalm Books, Hymn Books, Church Services in Elegant and Ivory Bindings, and Psalm Books for the vest-pocket. All the above have been imported direct, and customers are to have a benefit during this week. Don't wait until the end of the week, as the best will be sure to be gone.

THE MAYORALTY.

We understand that Mr. John Harris has retired from the contest for Mayor, leaving the field clear to Mr. Robertson. In doing so Mr. Harris recognizes at their full value Mr. Robertson's claims to the office, and in thus gracefully giving way, he has adopted a course which is all the more likely to gain for himself the support of the ratepayers, should he at any future time choose to become a candidate, and seek their suffrages. The contest is, therefore, ended, and Mr. Robertson is virtually elected Mayor of Guelph for 1873. As we said before, there will be no contest for the Reeveship, for both Mr. Goidie and Mr. Hatch have refused to run against Mr. Massie. Mr. Kennedy has also retired from the Deputy-Reeveship, leaving the field clear to Messrs. Howard and Chadwick. The elections in Guelph this year will therefore be devoid of any excitement, except what may be manifested in connection with the efforts of the candidates for councillors in the different wards.

Editorial Items.

La Minerva affirms, in opposition to the statement of the *Ottawa Times*, that Sir George Cartier will not spend the winter in France, but will be back to Canada to meet his opponents face to face in Parliament.

The Quebec Parliament has lately passed a law enacting that at the survey and settlement of new townships, in the event of there being only one religious denomination, fifty acres in each township shall be given to it as an endowment; if more than one, one hundred acres shall be divided among the different denominations, according to numbers.

The Hon. Mr. Cauchon was elected on Monday for the county of Montmorenci. He took his seat in the House the same evening. A petition was presented against his sitting by Mr. Jolly.

Thus far shall thou go and no further, seems to be the language now held by the British Government in regard to the Russian encroachments in Central Asia, and which reveals a flash of the old spirit. Afghanistan, our formerly redoubtable enemy, but now under England's protection, is not to be approached by the Russian power nearer than Khiva, the countries between which and Afghanistan are not to be entered by Russian troops without provoking the intervention of England. So says the *Russian World*.

Telegrams from Victoria, B. C., announce the defeat and resignation of the Provincial Government. This is another triumph for Reform, and a strong indication of the declining power of the Ottawa Ministry. The Governments of all the Provinces in the Dominion are now controlled by opponents of the Macdonald-Cartier rule, except those of Quebec and Manitoba, both of which are in a "shaky" condition, and liable to fall at any time.

The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on Tuesday, when the Lieutenant-Governor attended in state carriage, with military guard. Being conducted to the throne, he formally assented in Her Majesty's name to the bills passed during the session, and pronounced the House in a short speech, in which he thanked them for their liberal grants for the development of the resources of the Province.

We have received a copy of a very interesting Blue Book, printed by order of Parliament. It is a return showing the names, origin, creed, position and pay of all the employees of the Dominion Government. In scanning the ninety-two pages of the pamphlet, something like the following result is arrived at as to the place of the birth of the men. There are 586 Irishmen, 377 English, 224 French Canadians, 275 Scotch.

A duty of ten per cent has been imposed on all tea and coffee coming imported from the United States into Canada, in accordance with an Act of last session of Parliament, whereby the Governor General in Council was empowered to impose duties on tea and coffee coming from the United States, equivalent to those levied on tea and coffee imported by that country from Canada. A duty of ten per cent has been imposed by the United States since the 1st of October.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.—The *Tribune* announces on the 23rd that that portion of its shareholders who were the cherished friends and associates of the late Mr. Greeley, and whose sympathies and feelings were akin to his, have obtained control of the paper, and it shall henceforth be published under their supervision and direction. Those shareholders favorable to the Grant administration got control of the stock, but failing to find an editor they sold out to the present managers, who will continue to conduct it as an independent journal, at the same time giving to the Republican party its support as long as that party strictly adheres to its principles. We have no doubt that under this new guidance the *Tribune* will continue to be a great power in the land.

Township Council.

This Council met on the 26th, pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Leslie, Mayor, presided. Present: Messrs. Derry, Haves and Sweetman. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Reeve read a petition from the Board of the Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees of the Town of Guelph, relating to the names of John and James Bedford having been omitted from the list sent by the trustees to the Clerk, giving the names of the supporters of the R. C. S. S. as required in conformity with the act in relation, and requesting that they may be relieved from the payment of the rates levied for common school purposes, for which they have not been assessed. Petition to be overruled. Moved by Mr. Derry, seconded by Mr. Sweetman, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the owners of lot no. 1, in the 3rd con. of Div. D, to remove the fence from off the road allowed between Divisions A and B, in accordance with the survey lately made by Mr. Cooper, P. L. S. Carrol. The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid: From Chadwick & Co. for printing, \$6.16; from Mr. Anderson for stationery, \$9.74; from John West for gravel, \$9; from James Porter for gravel, \$4; from John Bolton for gravel, \$6; from Robt. Matthews, pathmaster, for removing a dead horse from the highway, \$3; from T. W. Cooper, for surveying and assisting, \$11.75; from J. A. Dunn, the Reeve and Clerk were instructed to make enquiry relating to some items in this account. Mr. P. Molloy was refunded \$1 on account of dog tax, having given satisfactory evidence that he was entitled to the amount being refunded. The Clerk presented a circular and blank petitions from the President and Secretary of the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League. No action taken. The Reeve drew the attention of the Council to a matter relating to the bridge lately erected on the line between this Township and Eramosa, where the road has sustained damage by back-water from Mr. Armstrong's mill dam. Moved by Mr. Haves, seconded by Mr. Sweetman, that the sum of \$100 be accepted from Mr. John S. Armstrong as full compensation for damage caused to the Township line between Guelph and Eramosa, by back water from his mill dam, and that the Reeve be authorized, along with the Reeve of Eramosa, to sign a receipt to that effect. Carried. The Council then adjourned to meet on the 30th January, 1873, at 2 p. m., previous to the hour of the meeting of the new Council. A. McCORMICK, Clerk.

Mansion House, Baltimore, Md., 40th October, 1872.—Mr. James I. Elliot, Dec. 27, 1872. I have just finished the tenth and last bottle of your estimable Syrup of the Hypophosphites. To its use I ascribe cessation of cough, of sharp pains in my back and chest, and of copious expectoration; also, return of appetite, buoyancy of spirits, increase of flesh and strength to perform my daily duties with a degree of pleasure unknown to me for a long time. The good I have experienced from it is beyond description, and I advise all persons afflicted with consumption not to delay a day in taking it. Feeling sure that were it not for your Hypophosphites, I would now be in my grave. Yours truly, Geo. C. Hoyr.

BIRTHS.

HEWER.—At Guelph, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Hower, Jr., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

PAGE-COLEMAN.—At the Primitive Methodist Parsonage, Guelph, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. G. Wood, Mr. C.W. Page, of East Flamboro, to Miss Arminie Coleman, of West Flamboro.

KIRBY-JOHN.—By the same, at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 25th inst., Mr. Philip Kirby, to Miss Emily Johns, both of Guelph.

BENNETT-ELLIOT.—On the 17th inst., at All Saints Church, Windsor, by the Rev. J. G. Brethour, Mr. Geo. Bennett, inland Revenue, son of Wm. Bennett, Esq., Guelph Township, to Helen B., youngest daughter of the late Major J. F. Elliot, all of Windsor.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

J. & R. MILLAR

Will have on Exhibition on MONDAY, at their Shop in Hatch's Block, a magnificent display of

Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.

Consisting of the following: 10 very choice Steers and Heifers from Edward Burton, Esq., Pilkington, 4 do do from Mrs. Henderson, Esq., Paisley Block. 2 do do from George Hood, Esq. (Manor Bank) Paisley Block. 1 magnificent two year old steer, weighing nearly 2000 lbs., bred by Gideon Hood, Esq., and fed by John Kirby, Esq. 1 splendid two year old heifer (Little Bessie) bred and fed by Wm. Alexander, Esq., Helen Barr, Guelph Township. George Elliott's prize heifer, (Kensdale), which took 2nd prize at the Central Exhibition, and 2nd at the Christmas Fat Cattle Show. 40 splendid Sheep and Lambs, including some choice Southdowns. 1 mammoth Hog from Messrs. Cleghorn, Esq. Paisley Block, over 600 lbs. A large quantity of Poultry, including Mr. Wm. Thompson's prize geese.

J. & R. MILLAR,

Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872. dw

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Holiday Goods.

MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods

Suitable for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Upper Wyndham Street. Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Dec. 23, 1872. dw

NEW MUSIC STORE,

Quebec St., Guelph.

F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings, Strings, English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail.

Melodions, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordions, &c., imported and repaired. Tuning done for the Trade. Agent for North's & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtus & Yorton, publishers. s21d

BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHTS,

SKATES, latest styles, BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, LANTERNS, STOVE VARNISH, HARNESS VARNISH, PICTURE VARNISH, FURNITURE VARNISH, CINDER SIFTERS, CRUET STANDS, a large variety, MEAT CUTTERS, MINCING MACHINES, CLOTHES WRINGERS, CASH BOXES, At John Horsman's.

1872 AND 1873

XMAS PRESENTS

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

The Giving of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS has now become such a universal custom, it is often difficult to select anything new and suitable, without being too expensive.

ANDERSON

Opposite the Market, Is now showing a large variety of Elegant Novelties in Paper Machie Goods, Fern Wood, Claret Tartan Wood, and

TOYS of Every Description.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS

FOR YOUNG LADIES: Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Card Cases, Trinket Stands, Jewel Caskets, Needle Cases, Note Books, Scrap Albums, Fancy Reticules, Music Holders, &c. &c. &c.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MATRONS:

Table and Toilet Ornaments, Morocco Bags, Ladies Companions, Furrow Work Boxes, Albums, Combs, &c.

Special Novelties for Gentlemen

Cigar and Fuse Cases, Dressing Cases, Ink Stands, Desks, Microscopes, Letter Weights, Pencil Cases, Gold Pens, &c.

DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS,

Miscellaneous Books, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Pew Bibles, English Church Tracts, Books in every binding.

AT ANDERSON'S,

Cheap Book and News Depot, Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION 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. RAINER, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872. dw

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS! The Largest and Best Assortment of

FANCY GOODS, Jewellery, Toys, and Dolls ever shown in Guelph, AT J. HUNTER'S.

FOR Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Sewing Companions, Tattling Companions, and Dressing Cases, and everything in that line to J. HUNTER'S.

BOYS' SLEIGHTS, Rocking Horses, Drums, Mechanical and Spring Toys.

EVERY kind and price of **Toys, Toys, Toys,** AT J. HUNTER'S.

DOLLS: Crying Dolls, Speaking Dolls, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Leather Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Walking Dolls, cheaper than ever at J. HUNTER'S.

FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS, Slippers, Ottomanas, Cushions, Brackets, Screens, Shawls, Scarfs, Baskets, Satchels, Wallies, Furrows, cheap at J. HUNTER'S.

A FULL assortment of the most reliable and Fashionable Patterns for Ladies' Misses' and Children's Dress, always on hand. AT J. HUNTER'S.

Berlin Wool Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph. s21d

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

LOZENGES, all flavors; **DROPS,** assorted flavors and shapes; **GUM and LICORICE DROPS,** **CONFECTION LOZENGES,** **MOULDED SWEETS,** new patterns; **SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,** **FRUIT BISCUITS,** **GINGER NUTS,** **CHEWING GUM,** **ROCK CANDY,** **LICORICE.**

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped, with despatch.

Co-Operative Store.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Just the Article for a Present.

We have just received about 1000 yards of **Beautiful Designs in DRESS GOODS!** ASSORTED IN Plain, Striped and Figured English Repps.

The above will be sold at a little over half their value. **J. C. MACKLIN & Co.** GUELPH, Dec. 10. dw

"PER EXPRESS"

THIS MORNING: 6 boxes "pure white" Clouds, 10 pieces black and colored Velveteens, 12 dozen New Hat and Bonnet Shapes, 10 pieces of our celebrated Black Lustres, cheap; 20 boxes Linens and Sewed Muslin sets, 75 Striped Shawls, new styles; 3 dozen Breakfast Shawls, 6 dozen Sontags and Vests.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872. dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. Have just received for the Holidays

350 boxes New Valencia Raisins, 230 boxes New Layer Raisins, 25 boxes Sultan Seedless Raisins, 150 boxes Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, 25 kegs Good Prunes to be Rushed off at 4 cents per lb.

Another small lot of 300 caddies of that splendid Young Hyson #1 Tea to be sold for 80 cents. Fruits are a little higher this year, but we are going to sell at the smallest margin of profit.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872. Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for **READY-MADE CLOTHING** EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds. ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear. **SHAW & MURTON,** Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872. dw

PARKERS HOTEL,

—DIRECTLY— **OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH** First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Reddited in the latest fashion. Five latest style Pielan Tables. dw

The Medical Hall

A FRESH SUPPLY OF **THE BEST**

BURNING FLUID

\$1 per Gallon.

E. HARVEY & Co. Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, Dec. 24, 1872. dw

COAL OIL,

COAL OIL, Wholesale. Retail.

THE BEST COAL OIL. Leave your Orders at

Petrie's Drug Store. He will send it home for you.

For Coughs, Colds, etc., USE

Krib's Honey Syrup The best thing for Children, they all like it. For sale by A. B. PETRIE.

SOMETHING NEW,

Hooper's LADIES' CACHOUS In shape of Lozenges.

PETRIE'S Prepared Castor Oil. Free from unpleasant taste, retaining the properties of the Castor Oil.

PREPARED BY **A. B. PETRIE CHEMIST GUELPH.**

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SUNDAY AT HOME LEISURE HOUR

GOOD WORDS for the YOUNG BRITISH WORKMAN

BRITISH WORKWOMAN BAND OF HOPE

CHILDREN'S FRIEND INFANTS MAGAZINE

FAMILY FRIEND INFANT'S DELIGHT

CHILD'S COMPANION NOW ON HAND

At Day's Bookstore. Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872. s. dw

BUTCHER'S STALL No. 1.

NO SURRENDER. **GEO. HOOD** Calls the especial attention of his customers and the public generally to his extensive and valuable purchases of the choicest Cattle in the District to supply the forthcoming Christmas demand. Amongst them may be noted the pasteurized fine heifer bred and fed by Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, and which took the first prize at the Provincial, Central, and the recent Fat Cattle Show at Guelph. Eight head of Choice Fancy Cattle, comprising Galloways from the herd of Mr. Thos. McCrae, and Durham Steers and Heifers from Mr. G. B. Hood, and others. In sheep, he exhibits some of the Provincial prize takers, fed by himself; also a choice lot of Superior Southdowns, of his own feeding. In Pigs, he has purchased all the prize takers at the Guelph Christmas Show. Mr. John Tuck's pig being also first at Berlin and Waterloo Shows. He has also procured at considerable expense a carcass of Buffalo, so that visitors to the Market, if disappointed in seeing Mr. Gilbert Amos' Buffalo Cow, will at least have an opportunity, at Stall No. 1, of inspecting a Buffalo Calf. **GEO. HOOD,** Dec. 20th, 1872. 11th St. Stall No. 1.

HATHER'S

Stove and Plough Depot

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinsey's Patent Improved Plough Furniture, by which pots, bottles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as heretofore in the old-fashioned three-piece Ladies give them a trial. Sole agent for Guelph. A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. **Wm. HATHER,** Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd August, 1871. dw

FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY.
GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Will commence his Great Annual Clearing Sale on Saturday next, the 28th day of December.

DURING THE THIRTY DAYS SOME OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN EVER HEARD OF IN GUELPH.

Over 2,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 25 cents reduced to 12½ cents; over 3,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 50 cents reduced to 25 cents; over 1,500 yards of Dress Goods worth 75 cents reduced to 37½ cents.

An immense stock of Fine Dress Goods to be sold at half-price during the sale

60 dozen Clouds in White, Scarlet, Grey, Fancy and Black, remarkably low

MILLINERY TO BE CLEARED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.

Beautiful Trimmed Bonnets for \$2; nice Trimmed Hats for \$1. SHAWLS and MANTLES to be sold very low—elegant Striped Shawls from \$3. Black and Colored SILKS in great variety. Our Black Corded Silk at \$1 is the best in Canada. Our Black Grosgrain Silks at \$1 is something extraordinary.

As the whole Stock must be sold off by the 1st of March, everything will be reduced to cost and under to effect a speedy clearance. Unprecedented Bargains may be expected during the great sale.

Guelph, 26th December, 1872.

dw

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury
 FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXXI.

THE INN ON THE MOOR.

"I have it," said George, with an eager whisper. "They have found refuge in the inn; and the light we saw was the one they used when they carried the cushions and things. They would do this after the snow ceased to fall."

"Exactly," returned Harry. "Thank heaven, George, we are in time to save her. To the inn! To the inn! and give joy to Lillias, and confusion and dismay to my father and his vile accomplices!"

"One moment, Harry," said George, in a grave and solemn tone. "This is a meeting which must necessarily be fraught with momentous issues. Let us tarry a minute within the carriage to prepare ourselves for it."

"Why, what preparation do we need?" said Harry, impulsively.

"The preparation of composed and unpossessed minds. We require to rest on the ground we have to take and in manner of our bearing. You know the footing on which Waller's revelation enables me to meet your father."

"I know it perfectly, and so will be when you tell him you have seen Waller in a lucid state. Oh, I anticipate the triumph of beholding their consternation and dismay when they find that their diabolical fraud has come to light."

"There is more," said George, in a low and troubled tone. "My very appearance before them must give them a fearful shock."

"Ha, I understand," gasped Harry, as he clutched George's arm with unconscious energy. "They believe you to be dead!"

"Yes," was the long-delayed and unwilling reply.

"I knew it—I was sure of it," hissed Harry. "They did throw you down the mine shaft!"

"Harry," said George, in a tone more troubled than ever, "I had sacredly resolved never to divulge this to you, but the circumstances which have arisen render it impossible to avoid it. Your suspicion is just. God forgive them! They did cast me down the mine."

"The monsters—the murderers!" came with terrible emphasis from between Harry's set teeth. "And by what miracle were you saved?" he gasped.

"By a miracle truly," replied George. "I could do nothing to save myself, for my senses left me as I fell. But I must have rebounded from the side of the shaft into a passage which diverged from it, for when I returned to consciousness I was lying just within the opening. As soon as I could muster strength, I groped my way along the passage, hoping to reach the outer air. The place has many passages—a perfect labyrinth—and as it was utterly dark, I wandered on and on for hours, and had lost all hope, when I perceived a gleam of light in the distance, and, struggling towards it, I passed through an aperture, and found myself in the ravine, a long way above Matthew Greigson's cottage. I would have started thither at once, but thinking at the moment of the letter which Lillias had put into my hand, I opened it, and—you know the rest."

"Oh, what a pool of the blackest guilt is that in which their souls are steeped!" groaned Harry.

"Hear me, Harry," said George. "Give me your solemn promise that you will never breathe this to Lillias. Let her at least be saved the pain which the knowledge would cause her. Necessity alone has forced me to reveal the truth to you; but her pure gentle nature must be spared the sorrow. Promise me this, Harry. I go not forth till you promise me."

"I—promise," returned Harry, as he drew a long breath. "But I tell you this, George, no other earthly consideration would have prevented me from publicly denouncing their crime and bringing justice on their guilty heads."

"The better otherwise, dear Harry—" "is better otherwise," whispered George.

"At least I shall behold their horror when you appear before them. That will be some satisfaction. I only wish the sight would frighten Garrett into despair, and make him cut his throat. The world would thereby have a grand riddance; only the halter of the hangman would better suit his deserts. As for the other—oh, George, what a dreadful thing it is to feel only loathing, indignation, and contempt for the father who begot me!"

"Enough—no more—no more. Let me sweeter, gentler thoughts steal in upon you—thoughts of Lillias. 'Twas here she sat only an hour or two ago. Methinks the carriage is still full of the fragrance of her presence."

"I long more to behold her bodily

See fourth page.

**New Fruits, New Fruits,
 Jams and Jellies.**

Table Raisins,
 New Layer Figs,
 Jordan Almonds,
 Valencia Raisins,
 Sultana "
 Seedless "
 New Prunes,
 New Currants,
 New Lemons,
 Candied Citron Peel,
 "Lemon Peel,
 "Orange Peel,
 Calves Foot Jelly,
 Black and Red Currant Jelly,
 New Marmalade,
 New Canned Peaches,
 "Tomatoes,
 "Pine Apples.

All Goods Warranted to Please.

JNO. A. WOOD
 IMPORTER,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 3, 1872 dw

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE
 Opposite the Market House, Guelph.

A FACT WHICH THE PUBLIC WILL KNOW:

"That we sell Cheaper and Better Goods than any other Shoe Store in Guelph."

We have on hand a large and varied assortment of

Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's

FELT GOODS

Suitable for the present season, which we will sell at prices that defy all competition.

Please call and examine our Stock, which will be found complete in every line required for the present season.

All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order

REPAIRING DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

WM. TAWSE,
 Opposite the Market House, Guelph.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,

The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT,

A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet.

McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS,

FOR HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 30 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

**McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,
 GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.**

We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.

The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish.

Ladies please drop in and see them.

McCullough & Moore,
 Guelph and Rockwood.
 Guelph, Nov. 6th 1872. dw

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Maclean, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE Guelph, Nov. 6th, 1872. dw

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER. Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind - for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000lbs. D. MURPHY, dw Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered

At Decided Bargains!

Files of Scarlet Flannel at 25c
 Files of Grey Flannel at 35c
 Files of Winey from 10c
 Files of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

CHRISTMAS ALE

In Quarter and Half Barrels.

SLEEMAN'S

CELEBRATED, IN PRIME CONDITION.

A SPECIAL BREWING

for Walker's customers.

HUGH WALKER, Guelph

Sole Agent, Wyndham Street, Guelph Dec. 12, 1872. dist

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

GILBERT AMOS

Will have on exhibition in his Stall, No. 3 Market, a splendid display of BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, &c., consisting of the following:

1 Very Prime Fat Cattle, fed and bred by Mr. John Schwendemann, weighing nearly 6,000lbs.

4 Excellent Cattle, fed by Mr. William Hamilton, weighing nearly 5,000lbs.

1 Tremendous Fat Heifer, "Lady Elizabeth," weighing about 3,000 lbs. fed and bred by Mr. James Elliott, Paisley Block.

3 Superior Fat Cattle, fed by Mr. J. Scroggie, Paisley Block.

1 Buffalo Cow from the West.

Also, 40 very superior Sheep and Lambs, including some extra Southdowns. Guelph, Dec. 26th, 1872. Gd.

CASH!

STILL TAKING THE LEAD.

Just arrived at the New Store, CASH,

\$12,500 Worth

Of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Made up in the best style of the best material.

The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS!

Overcoats,
 Pea Jackets,
 Sack Coats,
 Frock Coats,
 Black Coats,
 Tweed Coats,
 &c. &c. &c.

Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low; also, Pants and Vests in great variety.

A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.

We can fit any size and suit and price

—AT—

The New Store "Cash,"

Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. dw

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE



After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded 26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!

Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Chatham; and the Great Central Fair

HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

IN 1871

The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are Simple and Complete.

Parties wanting Sewing Machines, apply to Mr. Hunter, Wyndham-st., or to Wm. S. Langair, Agent, Wellington Hotel, Guelph Guelph, Nov. 4th. Smdaw.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street,

TORONTO;

AND

196 and 198 McGill Street,

MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade, by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

Terms—CLOSE, and discount liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery,
 Pocket Cutlery,
 Nickel Silver Spoons,
 Electro-plated Spoons,
 Electro-plated Ware,
 Sterling Silver Spoons and Works,
 Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks,
 Japanese Travelling Waterpots,
 Walker's and Rly's Gun Caps.

Celebrated Periscope Spectacles,
 Musical and Patent Albums,
 Violins and Accordions,
 Watches, Watchcases and Clocks,
 Clocks, Connecticut and French Old Bull Violin Strings,
 Bohemian Glass Ware,
 German Morocco Pocket Books,
 Toys in wood, tin and iron.
 Baskets, Fancy and Market.

Fancy China Ware,
 Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps,
 Meerschaum and Ernie Pipe Work boxes and writing desks,
 Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases,
 Shell and Pearl Card Cases, &c.
 Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Crystal Looking Glasses, &c.

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

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Guelph, Dec. 27th, 1872.

Over-exertion, either of body or mind, produces debility and disease. The usual remedy is to take some stimulant, the effect of which is the same as giving a tired horse the whip instead of oats. The true way is to fortify the system with a permanent tonic like the Peruvian Syrup, (a protoxide of Iron), which gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.

The markets have been rather barely supplied during the week ending to-day, with the exception perhaps of Saturday and Tuesday, on which days a considerable amount of business was transacted in the various articles of produce. Prices remain unchanged, with a brisk enough demand for wheat on account of local millers - other kinds of grain are quiet, oats being perhaps an exception, but with prices a shade lower, 39 cts. being the prevailing outside price. Hogs are without change in quality, and an odd lot of extra superior quality, occasionally over-reaching the top price as quoted. Hay has lately been in somewhat limited supply, and with the present drifting weather, and with the consequent inability of loaded teams reaching markets, prices will likely rise. One load, after three capes, managed to reach the market to-day and fetched \$18 per ton. A load of trussed hay from Mount Forest was also on the market, the teamster having had to leave a portion of his load in one or two places on the road down from Mount Forest, which village he is reported to have left on Monday, the 23rd inst. We learn that he had contracted to team down seventy tons of hay, but his recent experience has not been favorable to induce him to complete the contract.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour per 100 lbs, Fall Wheat, Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Oats, Hay, Straw, Eggs, Butter, P-waters, Apples, Wool, Dressed Hogs, Beef, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Hides, Flax, Sheepskins.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Spring Wheat, Dried Wheat, Treadwell, Red White, Barley, Peas, Oats, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, Dressed Hogs, Wool.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Spring Wheat, Treadwell, Barley, Peas, Oats, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, Dressed Hogs, Wool.

GALT MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White Wheat, Treadwell, Barley, Peas, Oats, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, Dressed Hogs, Wool.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fall Wheat, Treadwell, Barley, Peas, Oats, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, Dressed Hogs, Wool.

HARRISTON MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Barley, Peas, Oats, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, Dressed Hogs, Wool.

MOUNT FOREST MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Barley, Peas, Oats, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, Dressed Hogs, Wool.

CLIFFORD MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Barley, Peas, Oats, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, Dressed Hogs, Wool.

DRAYTON MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fall Wheat, Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Barley, Peas, Oats, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, Dressed Hogs, Wool.

If You Have Been an Invalid for years with some Chronic Wasting Diseases of the Lungs, Heart, Liver, or Kidneys, you need not flatter yourself that medicine is going to cure you immediately. Repair goes on slowly, and time is necessary to build up a broken down constitution. Do not take every nostrum you read about, nor follow the advice of every friend who has a specific to offer you. Proven scientific medicine, if prepared, that is the result of experience, that has a large amount of evidence of sensible people in favor of its reliability, and persevere in its use until the whole system undergoes a radical improvement, and health is restored. Dr. WHELEBY'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF RHOSPHEATES and CALSABA, a Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic, will meet your most sanguine expectations, and combines everything necessary to perfect digestion, nutrition, and the formation of healthy blood, and to vivify all the organs and tissues of the body. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle.

POSITIVELY A FACT.

Mustard's Catarrh Specific
Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Barks, Roots, Gums and Flowers, free from poisonous Drugs, it is harmless, novel, and philosophic in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above diseases. It is also one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies used. Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific for Sick Headache and Catarrh; and those who are afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's King of Oils. Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore, and in London by Messrs. J. & M. Mustard, Proprietors.

Iron in the Blood



MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the advantage 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 cures "thousand ills," simply 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 driving out disease to feed upon. This is the secret of its wonderful success, 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 reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial. See this each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass. Pamphlets Free.

J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 26 Day St., New York. Sold by Druggists generally.

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Has just received and opened out a large and superior

STOCK OF CLOTHS

Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

ALSO; READY-MADE CLOTHING, With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's, No. 1, Wyndham St.

CHRISTMAS AND Holiday Goods.

We have a splendid and choice assortment of articles

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, All selected with great care, and quality guaranteed as represented.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

FURNITURE.

BURR & SKINNER MANUFACTURERS OF

Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Centre Tables, Extension Tables, Sofas, Teas, Lounges, Easy-Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Sideboards, and

All Kinds of Furniture, also Sewing Machine Cabinets, Cases and Tops.

Employing men of great skill and experience in Cabinet-making, as foremen, and the best of workmen in each department, having a new shop, the most approved machinery, with ample steam power, and using good kiln-dried lumber, we are in a position to turn out as good and cheap goods as any in the market.

The attention of the trade and public invited. BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Nov. 6, 1872.

GORDON STREET BAKERY.

ESTABLISHED 1836. J. SOLE hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs leave to intimate that he is now building a SECOND LARGO OVEN in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business.

The Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. Sole, Junr. All orders promptly attended to. Remember the stand - next to F. W. Stone's store, Cor. 7th St., Guelph. Dec. 5, 1872.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOD-PICKINGS.

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New Goods for Christmas

NEW LONDON LAYERS, NEW VALENTIA RAISINS, NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS, FINE NEW CURRANTS, Choice New Figs, New Lemon Peel, New Orange Peel, New Citron Peel.

New Almonds and Filberts

And a Choice assortment of FRESH FANCY BISCUITS.

J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block.

GOLDEN LION

GUELPH 1872

New Fall & Winter Goods

500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

COMPRISING:

- 100 bales of Carpets, 100 bales of White Cottons, 100 bales of Factories, 12 cases of Black Silks, 13 cases of Black Lustres, 13 cases of Black Cobourgs, 12 cases of Black Sarmattas, 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing, 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trouserings, 10 cases of Black Cassimeres, 10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths, 10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces, 93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

650 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinoes, Hats Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assortment of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, GOLDEN LION

THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH, Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 13, 1872.

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Malaga Lemons, Grapes, Crown L. Raisins London L. Valencia Figs, Dates, Sweet Potatoes, Finnan Haddies.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872.

Auction Stopped.

BANKRUPT STOCK.

BARGAINS BARGAINS

Christmas Goods!

No Reserve! Goods must be Sold!

P. C. ALLAN

Will dispose of by Private Sale, Between Now and Christmas

The whole of his immense and varied stock of Bankrupt Goods, consisting of

BOOKS

Stationery, Bibles, Prayers, Albums, Concertinas, Glass and Shell Boxes, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Wax Dolls, Table Cutlery, Plated Cruet Stands, Breakfast Sets, Silver Spoons, Forks, Britania meta Tea & Coffee Sets, Pocket Knives, Butter Knives, Pipes, Purse, Gents Scarfs, Tea, Hammers, Hatchets, &c., &c.

GLASSWARE

Such as Goblets, Tumblers, Tea Sets, Peppers, Preserve Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Decanters, Large Bowls, &c., &c., &c.

Also, Several Complete Dinner Sets, consisting of 90 pieces each.

No Reserve, as the Goods must, and will be sold very cheap, to save packing.

This will be the Largest and Most Attractive Sale ever seen in Guelph

In Thornton's Old Stand,

Next door to Hugh Walker's. Guelph, Dec. 19, 1872. P. C. ALLAN, dw

Clothing for the Million!

Clothing for Men, Clothing for Boys, Clothing for Children,

With an immense stock of

FURNISHING GOODS,

SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOX, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, &c.,

Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House,

LARGE NO. 1,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock. W. GALLOWAY Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872 dw

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

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

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871 dwly

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. J. 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, Merv-dw Day's Block Guelph, Ont.

JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon

(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College, Hirsch's Union Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 23, 1872. dwf

WHOLESALE Flour and Feed Store.

The undersigned begs to notify the innkeepers of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a Flour and Feed Store in the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart,

On Macdonnell Street, Where he hopes by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage.

Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the town free of charge.

N.B.—Cash paid for

WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE

OF ALL KINDS. Goods and produce stored at moderate rates. JAMES HEWER, Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. dwm-dw

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.

1872 Retail Department W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Heavy

BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

Small Profits and but one Price.

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual. ESTERMS CASE Store and Factory Beside Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872. wd

R. CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Store,

NEXT THE POST OFFICE, YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES

Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style.

Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the

Manufacture of Watches As soon as the stock is sold out. Special attention given to

Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery

Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices. Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. ESTERMS CASE. Observe the address.

General Commission Merchant

AND SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

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JEWELLERY FOR XMAS.

Our stock is now complete in every line, having received a large stock of New Goods during the past few days, consisting in part of

Cruet Stands, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Fruit Stands, Pickle Frames, Cups, Goblets, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings, &c., &c.

Watches, Clocks, Brooches, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Rings, Pins, Studs, Cuff Buttons, &c. &c.

—All of which are at low prices— ONLY ONE PRICE.

D. SAVAGE, Wyndham Street, Guelph D-oe 16-dw2w

THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS, Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. dwf

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always on stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872.