OL. VIII. NO. 121

GUELPH, ONT., GAN HURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1874.

MPORTANT NOTICE

DRY GOO

WHOLESALE COST

G. A. SMITH,

MAS and NEW XEAR'S GOO

A Merry Christmes and a that the Happy New Year

John M. Bond & Co

Christmas and New Ye Presents and

Especially selected for the Be Suitable for Every Ouc.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

J. HUNTER'S

Fancy Goods, Dalls and Toys Will be found at J. HUNTER'S.

Cheap, Attractive and Useful Presents, suitable for Old or Young.

ATTENTION

For large Photographs, GO TO BURGESS

For small Photographs, GO TO BURGESS

For any kind or style of GO TO BURGESS

For Frames of all-kinds, GO TO BURGESS

If you want a Frame made large or small GO TO BURGESS!

If you want to save money GO TO BURGESS

TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

Bargains in Hardware.

RENAULT, 2 On.

Co see is to buy at the popular parties estable manner of celle Bratted Likandies.

CELLEBRATED LIKANDIES

LI OLIDAY GOODS.

FULL LINES

an, Attractive and Uneful Presents suitable for Old or Young.

J. HUNTER

SERMONS



CHRISTMAS.

To-morrow being Christmas no aber will be insued from this office.

lown and County New

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Omelph

Hew Advertisements.

WANTED.—A wood turner.—Apply to Levi Cossitt, Nelson Crescent, de

WANTED, a small solive boy to de liver abomorning papers and learn the Fook and Stationery businers. Apply at J. Anderson's Boostrore. sdiff

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

RENAULT, & CIE.

A NNIVERSARY

Evening 3

VOL. VIII. NO. 121

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK

DRY GOODS

IS NOW

Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in open until the season is so far arounded, if find that my stock is much too larse in all time of seasons be goods, nonequenty if will communes selling.

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,

McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,

X MAS and NEW YEAR'S GOODS.

WE REMIND "SANTA CLAUS"

That our stock of Goods suitable for the holiday season is of

Rare Excellence, Cheapness, and Variety.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year We would invite their attention to

Bargains in Hardware. To see is to buy at the popular hardwar

John M. Bond & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph

Christmas and New Year's Presents and Gifts

Especially selected for the Season,

Suitable for Every One. SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

J. HUNTER'S. The Largest, Most Attractive, Useful and Cheapest Stock of General

Fancy Goods, Dalls and Tops! Will be found at J. HUNTER'S.

Cheap, Attractive and Useful Presents suitable for Old or Young.

J. HUNTER,
Berlin Wool, Funcy Goods and Bookston
Wyndham street, Guelph,
dw

ATTENTION

For large Photographs, GO TO BURGESS'

For small Photographs, GO TO BURGESS'

For any kind or style of Photograph GO TO BURGESS

For Frames of all-kinds. GO TO BURGESS'

li'you want a Frame made rage or 'm A GO TO BURGESS'

If you want to save money GO TO BURGESS'

OR SALE-TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archideacon Palmer has laced from hands for sale the bots in his executely, immediately in rear of his resideacond (jing on the north side of Grange reek. The state of cannot be surpassed that town-sectiveness to March 1966 and the town-sectiveness to March 1966 and the state of the state clisence light or note dwellings, with a massori for cardening, or lars on clyre thien Terrace are we'll of for good of residences, (and will acsold to those who will bargain to put some be seen at my office WM. TAWNE & SON'S TRADE MARK t, the less will be pointed out o

ther his bone to the modified at Men's at cosm Bones.

A proper his bone to the modified at Caston made;

Wen's Heavier of Caston made;

Wen's Heavier of Caston made;

Caston made;

Men's Heavier of Caston made;

Luclph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'G. DEC 24. 1874.

Christmas Time. The Christmas time is upon us, with its rejoicings and congratula-

Hear what Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, F.R. S.E; M.R.I.A., F.G.S., says:

The Anniversary Sermons of the Methodist Church of Canada Sabbath School(formerly Wesleyarn) will be oreached in the Church on SAPBATH next, the 27th itself, the comming at half-past 10, by Rev. Mr. Howard, and in the evening at half-past 6, by the flex, Mr. Lancely. THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRA-TION will take duce on MONDAY EVENUM, the 28th inct, for which an in-ter stire programme has need prepared, consisting or straing by the scholars (over 4.0), Addresses, Di. Jo. tos, Recitations, etc. Parents can t tienas interested in the Sabiath School are corotally invited to attend.

Service Applications of the control Schools were held on Tuesday in the town We purpose giving a short account of those held in the Central School on Gor-

Central School Ex. minations.

DY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY In accordance with the order of the Board the examinations of the Public Germany's Policy Foreshadow

The Reciprocity Treaty.

The Butchers' Show.

Our butchers to-day (Thursday) make their usual Christmas display of meat, &c. On entering the building we find ourselves literally hemmed in on overy side by massive walls of meat, composed of huge carcasses of cattle, sheep and pigs of marvellous fatness, interspersed with an endless variety of turkeys, geese, and chickens.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'G, DEC. 24, 1874.

North Wellington.

wention at Harriston, which neminated Mr. Robert McKim as the candidate of the party at the forthcoming election. From the first the feeling was strongly in favour of Mr McKim, who was regarded as the strongest and most available candidate, and who from his past services as a faithful representative of the Riding, had a strong claim on the electors. We are heartily glad that the Convention came to this decision. During the seven years that Mr. McKim represented this Riding he was a most active and valuable member, and tour knowledge made many sacrifices of his time and means in the discharge of his duty, and in order to further the interests of his constituents. So attached were they to him that not a few blamed him for resigning his position as member, and accepting the nomination as a candidate for the Dominion Parliament in the Centre Riding. But we must remember that, in a sense, he was urged to accept that nomination against his will, and that it was made and announced throughout the Riding before he was sware of it. Under the incumstances he left himself in the hands of his friends, willing to dwhatever was best for the party. We think, therefore, that he should receive all credit for his patriotic spirit, and that now, when he is free once more to accept the nomination from his friends in the North Riding, they should rally round him as one man, determined to put him in his old position.

By the Redistribution Act, Amaranth and Luther have been taken from this Riding, which leaves the form the leaves the form the Redistribution Act, Amaranth and Luther have been taken from this Riding, which leaves the form the Riding on West Durham.

By the Redistribution Act, Amaranth and Luther have been taken from this Riding, which leaves the form the Riding on West Durham.

By the Redistribution Act, Amaranth and Luther have been taken from this Riding. Which leaves the form the Riding on West Durham.

If you want to keep your money then don't go to Day's Bookstore, for Day has

determined to put him in his old position.

By the Redistribution Act, Amaranth and Luther have been taken from this Riding, which leaves the Reform element stronger than under the old arrangement. Still, Reformers must not rest on their cars, and say that all is now safe. Palmerston, recently incorporated, will form part of the Riding, and the Wallace lambs in that section are not all dead yet. It behoves our friends, therefore, to give instant and vigorous aid to Mr. McKim, to perfect the Reform organizations in all the municipalities, and to enter on the canvass with spirit and determination. We all know that Mr. McKim will do his share, and more than his share, of the work. But cooperation can do a great deal also. We feel assured that he will have this, and that every Reformer will do his part as though he was working for humself.

Communication.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Eir:—The statement in the Mail of the recovery.

CROUP.—This disease is caused by the

Communication.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Fir:—The statement in the Mail of today, saying that I am opposed to Hon.
P. Gow in the coming Elections for the
Legislative Assembly, is entirely without
foundation.

I remain, yours &c., George Hood.

Dec. 24th 1874.

That Envious Old Neighbour Again!
To the Editor of the Mercury.

Dran Sin,—I take the liberty of again trespassing on your space. On this occasion I rise to defend my own character, as "Old Neighbor" has chosen to call in question the truth of my assertions in reference to the general success of Mr. J. Stirton as a farmer.

Now, sir, as I make no pretension whatever as a critic or censor, nor yet to the learning and courtesy of "Old Neighbor," I am forced, reluctantly, to pass over a large portion of his letter, as his reasoning is too profound for a simple-uninded individual to comprehend; but confine myself to the charges of untrufulness contained therein, and which I am anxious to refute. I said before, most of Mr. Stirton's business transactions were satisfactory. Will "Old Neighbor" point out one single instance, which he can record as a failure?

"Old Neighbor" exhibits a sad defici-

and the control of the can record as a failure?

"Old Neighbor" exhibits a sad deficiency some place, and which the "best teachers cannot supply." in expecting success in every instance. Should every speculation prove successful in farming and mereantile life, people would soon become rich. Profit and loss would no longer be taught in the Academies, as the necessity for that sheet would, in our book-keeping, cease to exist.

In conclusion, I may state I am still propared to substantiate my first statement, but not till a more important end is to be attained than merely gratifying the meddlesome curiosity of a predjudiced "Old Neighbor."

Thanking you for your forbearance thus far.

I am, Mr. Editor, Yours Truly, VERITAS. Puslinch, Dec. 23.

Liquor at Auction Sales.

To the Editor of the Mercury,
SIR,—Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to make a few remarks, in reference to the use of intoxicating liquor at auction sales of farm stock, &c. On Monday, the 7th inst., I attended one of these sales, at which a well-known Guelph gentleman officiated as auctioneer, and was very much pleas-ed with the way in which things were conducted, it being the only sale I ever attended where there was no liquor of

conducted, it being the only sale a very attended where there was no liquor of any kind; and at the same time every thing that was sold went for the very highest value.

Now, sir, I think a man who calls a sale, and carries it through in that manner deserves great credit for the example shown, for there are many who think that a sale cannot be carried on successfully without continually passing around the whiskey bottle until the buyers become intoxicated, and as a general thing, as far as I know, one-third of the people who attend these sales go for the express purpose of getting a few horns of this accursed poison; but in that farm house, hanging upon the wall, incased in a neat frame, was what I took to be a form of the Sons of Temperance pledge, which told the story, "No liquor here now."

Now, as the country is being agitated by the liquor question, would it not be well if farmers who intend selling off their stock by action would try this—"No liquor system." The idea that a man will not give as much for anything he wants to buy when he is sober as he will when he is drunk is to say the least, preposterous.

Thanking yon for the space accorded

Preposterous.

Thanking you for the space accorded

Don't fail to make an inspection of the rge stock of revovers and breech-leading uns at McBean's Hardware Store,

THE RIVALS.

the knew that a marked man, newered him: "'Oh, my lord!' he cries, who stay that has had a four blood-od made for main men Faradise!" a loves, He will defend the goed: "I love, He will defend the goed: "The captive's blood shall not be shed." to—for a servent needs must his—tval of the Vinite said!

CROUP.—This disease is caused by the ormation of a false membrane lining the wind-pipe, and obstructing the passage of the air, and is known by the shrill, croup-sounding ough and rattling in the throat. This membrane must be removed by expectoration. Take a double dose of the Balsam every ten or fifteen minutes, which will reduce it, after taking a few doses. The Balsam will and has saved the lives of thousands of children attacked with Croup, where it has been taken in season.

MARRIED

TAYLOR—PARKER—By the Rev. I.B. Howard on the 23rd inst. Philip Taylor, of Guelph to Miss Sarah Parker, of the same place CRAWFORD—BLAIR—At Guelph, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Dr. Hogg, Mr. Edward Crawford, fariner, Guelph, to Miss Katie Blair, of Garafraxa.

CHRISTMAS

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.

Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knivos.

Nickel Silver and Electro plated Forks to suit.

Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.

Electro plated Butter Coolers.

Tea and Coffee Pots.

Table Kapkin Rings.

Bread Platters and Bread Knives.

Toast Racks, Call Bells.

Tea Trays and Waiters.

Coal Souttles.

Vases and Pardonians.

Fire Ir.os and Stands.

Skates, Sleigh For Boys and Girls.

Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.

English Whips, Bird Cages.

Also a large assortment of

Lamps, new patterns, very cheap; Lamp

Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks,

Burners, etc., etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.



TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Thursday, the 31st December,

For the following supplies for the year 1873 for the Ontario School of Agriculture,

Butchers' Meat,
Prime Mess Pork, Hants and
Bacon,
General Groceries,
Common Hardware,
Coal,

Coal,
To be delivered in accordance with Special cations to be furnished. Each per ton tendering must be prepared to give two good and sufficient sucreies for the fulfil ment of Forms of specification and tender rany be obtained on application to the unders igned, to whom all tenders will be addressed.

W. JOHNSTON,
Rec. 21nd, 1874

TO THE ELECTORS OF

The East Ward.

GENTLEMEN—
I again ask your support for Councillor
for the East Ward. My position in the Mutual Insurance Company prevents my per-The subscriber begs to notify the breed to show a first to reduce taxation content with the interests of the town.

On nomination day I will have an opportunity of more fully explaining my views.

Yours, etc.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

Guelph, Dzc, 14, 1574.

The subscriber begs to notify the breed to about the breed to swime that he has purchased the about the part of swime that he has purchased the about the part of swime that he has purchased the about the part of swime more fally explaining my views.

Yours, etc.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

Guelph, Dzc, 14, 1574.

= 15 GB (V) C

The FASHIONABLE WEST

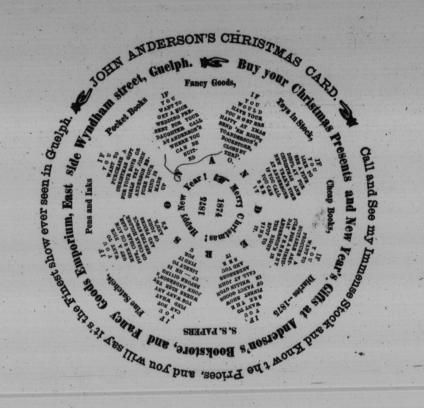
We are showing all this week the following goods suitable for Christmas Presents at Reduced Prices:

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs, at REDUCED PRICES.
Fanoy Woollen Goods, at REDUCED PRICES.
Ladies' Ties and Rufflings, at REDUCED PRICES.
Linen Setts and New Styles in Cuffs and Collars, at REDUCED PRICES.
25 dozen Kids, usual price 75 cents, REDUCED to 76 cents.
25 dozen Kids, usual price \$1, REDUCED to 75 cents.
Our entire Stock of Trimmed Mullinery, at REDUCED PRICES.

Will open to-morrow morning six cases New Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas Presents, all of which will be rushed off this week at astonishing prices. Confe direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.



WILLIAM STEWAR'S

Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress

Geods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings, Counterpanes and Furs

AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

WILLIAM STEWART.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

At MRS. WRIGHT'S

DOMINION STORE Will be found a large assortment of

TOYS, DOLLS,

and other goods, suitable forholidays, whice will be sold very cheap.

Wools and all kinds of Fancy Goods Valencia Raisins. constantly on hand.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned
as Chemists and Druggasts, under the name
and style of Herod & Co., was dissolved by
mutual consent, on the 14th November last
All parties indebted to the late firm are to
pay the amount of their indebtedness to the
new firm of Herod & Co.
Guelph, 4th December, 1874.

Signed, [GEORGE S. HEROD.

witness of E. Harvey.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have entered interpartnership, as Chemists and Druggists, as Guelph, under the name of Herod & Co.
The business will be continued in the same promises, corner of Wyndham and Cork Streets. Creditors of the late firm are requested to present their accounts to the undersigned for adjustment, and all person indebted to the late firm, are requested to make payment to us.

Guelph, 4th December, 1874.

Signed, (GEORGE S. HEROD

Guelph, 4th December, 1874.

Signed. GEORGE S. HEROD

Witness—Don. Guthrie. dc23d6t

CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Stock is SELLING OFF QUICK. Parties wishing Watches, Clocks, or Jewellery, will save money by calling at his Store, next the Post Office.

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

GUELPH'

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Teas and General Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars,
Crockery, China and Glassware, ever before
exhibited in any one Store in Canada. For
the Holiday Trade, they have in stock:

FRUITS

Filkerts.
Good Walnuts.
Brazil Nuts.
Fine Turkey Figs in 2
lb boxes.
Malaga Figs, 10c per lb

Grange Peel.

Malaga Figs, 10c per 1b
Citron Peel.

Broken Loaf Sugar.
Prunes.

Good Bright Sugar, 11
Soft Shell Almonds.

WINES AND LIQUORS

The best Native wine, Pure Claret Wine, amanufactured by R. 91.50 per gallon.

Smith & Co., Bur-Choice Alieante Wine, ford, at \$29 per gallon.

Sielian Wines, for physicians, at \$2 per gallon.

Sielian Wines, for physicians, at \$2 per gallon.

Sie per gallon.

Good and pure Peer Cort.

Sie per gallon.

Good and pure Peer Cort.

Sie per gallon.

Good and pure Peer Detroit of the See Peer Ib.

Ander sweet Japan Tea, at 80e per 1b.

Ander sweet Japan Tea, at 8

Pure Port Wine, best and Sherry, for hotel quality, at \$4 pergal purposes, at \$1.50. at \$2 per gallon.

Pure Port Wine, best and Sherry, for hotel quality, at \$4 per part with the pergal purposes, at \$1.50. at \$2 per gallon.

TEAS

E. O'DONNELL & CO

BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MACGREGOR & CO.

Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

Mens' Dutch Boots and Shoes and Slippers,

The Warmest Covering for the Feet yet out.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Felt Slippers, with felt Mens' Bismarck's or Shanty Boots, different kinds-

Overshoes and Rubbers of all kinds in abundance.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

All work made to order in latest styles, of best material and workm We keep the largest stock and best goods in our line in Guelph. Prices very

R. MacGregor & Co.

WM. NOBLE,

Great Bargains for One Month!

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Bound to Reduce His Stock I am also prepared to make all ordework, in the neatest style and of the material, no missite. All sorts of little brook will be kepton hand. Repairing duthe shortest notice.

A Large Stock of Ladies Slippers Velvet and Croquet, suitable for Christ-mas Presents.

Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874. WM. NOBLE. NEW FRUITS, NEW FRUITS,

At John A. Wood's.

FINEST LAYER TABLE RAISINS,
LOOSE MUSCATEL do
NEW SEEDLESS do
NEW SULTANA do
NEW VALENCIA do
VOSTIZZA CURRANTS
PATRAS CURRANTS
PATRAS CURRANTS
PATRAS CURRANTS
Growth 1872 and 1873
NEW FIGS

NEW FIGS
FRENCH PLUMS,
PRUNES,
JORDAN ALMONDS,
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS
WALNUTS (ENGLISH)
FILBERTS
BRAZILS,
CANDIED LEMON,
ORAN JE and CITRON PEEL,

I offer the above Goods of better quality, and at lower prices than can be had at any other store in Guelph.

JOHN A. WOOD,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-s
Guelph. dw2w

REED & BARTON'S Electro-plated Ware

Cake Baskets, Cruet Stands Tea Setts, Card Stands, Jewel cases, Ice Pitchers, etc.,

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, AT SAVAGE'S

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874

I now show one of the Finest Stocks of Goods, suited for Christmas presents, and at prices that will readily sell them. The Choicest Goods bought for cash, very low, and will be rushed off cheap. Rooks, and all kinds of Fine Books, and all kinds of Fine Fancy Goods, at your own prices, at Day's Bookstore.

REMEMBER

R. CRAWFORD

SELLING OFF

HIS WHOLE STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY

At such prices as will cause an entire

Look out for Bargains For Christmas and New Year's Presents. Store next the Post Office. Dec. 7, 1874.

Portraits LIFE SIZE

At Marshall's

At Marshall's

Portraits EVERY SIZE

Frames Of all descriptions

AT MARSHALL'S

DORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE elph Packing House, opposite
T. R. Passenger Depot.

acph, Oct. 22 1874. dwtf

nelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'G, DEC. 24, 1874.

OHRISTMAS,
MORNING OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY.

(BY JOHN MILTON.)

the monthy find this the happy morn,
the Sod of Heavon's Eternal King,
ed Maid and Virgin Mother born,
ts redsupption from above did bring,
our deadly forfest should release,
the first should release the should release.

enly Muse, shall not thy sacre ord a present to the Infant-God? st thou no verse, no hymn, or so

trod.

Hash took no print of the approaching light,
And all the spangled host keep watch in
squadrons bright?

See, how from far, upon the eastern road,
The star-led wizards haste with odours

O run, prevent them with thy humble ode, And lay it lowly at his blessed feet; Have thou the honour first by Lord to greet And join thy voice unto the Angel quire, From out his secret altan fouch'd with hal low'd fre.

HELENA GRAHAM.

THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER XIII.

When Herbert and the doctor entered, Jessie, who had anxiously waited for this opportunity, seeing Mrs. Ben busily engaged, touched her husband's arm, and whispering "follow me" left the house. He unhesitatingly obeyed, and overtook her near the end of the garden, where, pale and troubled, she stood, leaning against a tree.

"Well, Jessie, what is it?" he asked, in surprise.

surprise.

"Herbert," she said, lifting her re-proachful eyes to his face, "Felena Gra-ham was here last night!"

"Well," he said, starting, and coloring

"Well," he said, starting, and coloring deeply.
"O Herbert! she told me all—how you had deceived her, and deceived me! O Herbert! how could you c'o so?"
"Deceived her?—deceived you? I do not understand, Jessie," he said coldly.
"O Herbert! you do! You promised to love only her—to marry her; yet you deceived her and, married me!"
"Well, a moment ago, you said I deceived you, likewise. And how, I pray you, madam? Go on," he said, with a sneer.

sneer.

"You made me your wife whilst pledged to another!"

"Which, doubtless, causes you a great deal of sorrow," he said, in a tone of slight pique; for, though his passion for Jessie was dying away, he could not endure the thought, as yet, of her forgetting him!

think I had been the cause of her misery!"

"Then she did seem despairing?" he said, while his face flushed.

"Oh, yes! almost orazed, mad, frenzied. Her eyes seemed killing me!"

"Who could have told her?—not you?" he explaimed, suddenly.

"Oh, no—no! I do not know how she heard it; but she knew all."

"What! our ruarriage and all?" he cried, starting up, and speaking in a tone that made Jessie start back.

"No; she did not know that. But—-"
"You did not dare to tell her?" he said, almost threateningly.

"Oh! why will you speak to me in that tone, dearest Herbert?" I did not mean to reproach you."

"It is very like it, however," he said bitterly.

"It is very like it, however," he said bitterly.

"But may I not tell her, Herbert? She wanted me to give you up; and I thought she would have killed me because I refused. I fear she may come again; and indeed, such another interview would kill me! If she knew all she would desist. O Herbert, dearest, will you not tell her?"

"Not for the world—not for ten thousand worlds. Would you ruin me Jessie?" he exclaimed impetuously.

"Rain you, Herbert?" she said, faintly.
"My worldly prospects, I mean. My—Oh, the thing is impossible!" he said, vehemently, "I will not hear of it for a moment."

wenementy. "I will not hear of it for a moment."

"But you promised — "she began, in a choking voice.

"And will keep that promise when the proper time comes. At present it is impossible—utterly impossible, I tell you. You must have faith in me, and wait, Jessie."

Jessie."
Faith! Was he worthy of it? The thought arose in the mind of Jessie, to be instantly banished, as she heroically kept back her rising tears, and strove to say, in a calm voice—

kept back her rising tears, and strove to say, in a calm voice—
"Wait! But for how long? Herbert, this secrecy is dreadul—this deception weighs on my heart like lead!"
"I do not know—I cannot tell. How often have I said, when the proper time comes, when I may safely avow it, all shall be revealed? Jessie, you are self-ish—you have no consideration for any one but yourself. If I loved you better than Miss Graham, you should be the last one to reproach me with it. Take care that many such seeness as this do not banish that love altogether!"
His deeply-ffended tone sent the coidness of death to the very heart of Jessie, She had not meant to auger him, and now he was deeply displeased. He had never looked nor spoken to herso before. And totally overcome, she covered her face with her hands, and wept aloud.
He was not proof against her tears. All the old tenderness returned at the sight, and going over, he removed her hands, saying, gently—"My dearest love, forgive me. I was vexed, surprised, grieved and in the wrong. Look up, little wife—lift those blue eyes, and say you forgive me."

Before she could reply, a footstep was heard approaching, and she had only time to bestow on him one look of love and pardon and dart away ere Captain Graham came in view.

Day shows a fine stock of Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Jewel Boxes, Paper Machie Goods, Ladies' Companions, and other fine goods suited for Christmas presents, and at very low prices at Day's Bookstore. Day selis

Great Clearing Sale of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Furs GEORGE JEFFREY'S

George Jeffrey's Great Annual Clearing Sale will commence on Wednesday morning, the 23rd December, when some extraordinary Bargains will be given. The whole stock will be reduced to Cost! in fact many lines will be sold at less than wholesale prices!!

DRESS GOODS.—Jeffrey has been long and favorably known for keeping the largest stock of Dress Goods in this part of the country, and at little more than half the price they are sold for in other stores. Over 8,000 yards Fancy Dress Goods, 15 cents, worth 30 cents; over 1,200 yards Fancy Dress Goods, 25 cents, worth 50 and 55 cents. French Merinoes in every shade and quality, at reduced prices. In calling your attention to this department, 1 do so with every confidence, knowing the Goods are much under the actual cost of production.

FURS! FURS!-This department is the wonder of the Town. An immense lot selling every day, but the prices do it!

MILLINERY AND MANTLES.—The balance of the Goods in this line will be cleared out at any price. No old Goods carried over.

This Great Sale will be for thirty days, and all Goods charged will be at regular Every Lady should call early and get a good choice.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Great Attraction! Special Bargains!

THE PRINCIPAL HOUSE THE GOLDEN LION



DOING THE TRADE. THE GOLDEN LION

No complaint of dull times. Always busy at the Lion, with a big increase, the last two months, for which we tender our thanks to a generous hearted Public, who have so nobly, seconded the effort of the Proprietor in their behalf. We now offer this week NEW GOODS, CHEAP GOODS; yes, the best value yet offered. The Lion is determined no inferior animal shall cross his path, in dispensing the best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices. The Public are now fully aware who their friends are, and who are not. You may Barnum-like hoodwink the people once, but you will not repeat it. They have discovered who is working injutic behalf, and who for up a garantisement of self.

Six Car loads opening this Week to supply the Great Demand!

300 Pieces of those heavy home-made Flannels, yard wide, 25 cents, 500 Pieces, all wool, extra heavy millers' grey cloth, 50 cents, worth

260 Pieces fine scoured Wincey, at 10 cents. We give 15 yards checked

Another large arrival of those Grey Wool Shawls 11s. York, worth 202 Pieces heavy Satinet, for Mens' and Boys' wear, dark and light,

Heavy shirts and drawers, from 50 cents and upwards.

10 Bales Hudson Bay Buffalo Robes; good value.

ditto for one dollar.

769 Pieces lovely Dress Goods, a special bargain, 18 cts, worth 37½ cts.

10 Bales Hudson Bay Buffalo Robes; good value.

15 Cases New Furs, in all the latest styles.

Attention is directed to a superior class of Damask Table Linen which my agent in Glesgow bought at much under the ordinary prices. See those Bargains.

MILLINERY, MANTLES—In our Show Room above in beautiful variety. BEADY-MADE CLOTHING—In Dread Nought Coats, Pea Jackets, Pante and Vosts in endless variety. Keep your money till you reach the Leading House—the Great Golden Lion, the far famed House for Cheap Goods, and where you will get a hearty reception.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

THE GREAT ATTRACTION

"O Herbort! you know being your wife is the greatest happiness on earth for me; but when I saw her last night so wild, passionate, and despairing, I felt as if I could have died for very shame, to think I had been the cause of her

NEW STORE

IT IS CRAMMED

WITH NEW GOODS,

FRESH GOODS,

AND CHEAP GOO'DS

FROM CELLAR TO ATTIC.

The Great Rush of Old and New Customers astonishes every one.

His New Prices are so Cheap that the wonder is, how such excellent Goods can be sold at so very low rates. But the reason is very clear, JOHN HOGG himself, with money in hand, visited the best manufacturing places in England, Ireland and Scotland, and the United States, and bought his entire Stock, for ready money, and at bottom prices. That is why I can, and will sell my Goods at lower prices than any other store in Guelph. My plan of doing business always has been

Small Profits and Quick Sales

The days of long profits I have put an end to. I am the man who commenced to knock down long prices, and I am determined to continue to do so. Support the man of enterprise

Be sure to find out the Wonderful Man,

JOHN HOGG

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JAMES HAZELTON'S

CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMEN



Now on Exhibition, and for sale, at extraordinary low prices, at HAZELTON'S New Furniture Ware Rooms, which are the his part of the County. An immense stock of every style of Furniture and cheep. A splendid assortment of Parlor and Bedroom sets, Spureat variety, Chairs, Looking Glasses, Tables, Wardrobes, Side-board

ORGANS

HALLET & DAVIS

PIANOS Elephant Clothing Store

STRAUSS, the celebrated Waltz composer, to Hallet, Davis & Co.:—

GENTLEMEN,—

GENTLEMEN,—

World's Fewe subilee, and also used, them during my stay in Boston, I am free to say that I have never before seen planos possessing such a combination of truly wonderful quality and quantity of tone, meeting at once the wants of the largest Concert Hall and the drawing room.

I consider them superior to any piant that have come under my observation. JOHANN STRAUSS.

The following Musicians Of world wide reputation give these Pi-anos their hearty commendation:

FRANZ LISZT,
The First Pianist in the World.
GOTTSCHALK,
The well-known Pianist.

P. S. GILMORE,
Projector of the World's Peace Jubilee WM. MASON,
The celebrated Pianist, Organist and
Composer.

Composer.

H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

M. PAULUS,
Leuder of Band of the Republican Guard
of Paris, at the Great Feace Jubilce.

W.BELL & Co.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR ONTARIO

For the above Celebrated Instrument: also

We are also sole proprietors of the cel

ORGANETTE

tining Scribner's Patent Qualifying s, the greatest modern improvement in

W. BELL & Co., Prize Medal Organ Manufacturers Guelph.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store

Men's Englishand American style of

Gaiters and Shoes: Ladiesand Children

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA Which for style, finish; and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Custom Work and Repairing

G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

Berkshire Boars.

Those in want of Clothing should call at the Elephant Store at once, and procure some of the Bargains now offering. We have the best Stock of Over Coats in Guelph, and are selling them at prices that cannot fail to satisfy the purchaser.

Our motto is, and always has been since our opening, to sell Clothing twenty five per cent. cheaper than any other place in Town, and by doing so, we have gained a very large patron-

A large Stock of Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods always on hand.

Guelph, December 3rd, 18:4. WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

CHEAP FURNITURE :

BURR & SKINNER.

Alma Block, Guelph.

FURNITURE를 VERY LOWEST PRICES

GORDON (N.Y.) PIANO, and see the advantages of having large Factories in town, by supporting us so generously and from this Christmas we shall give better bargains than ever in all kinds of

UPHOLSTERED GOODS

Spring Beds, Mattresses, Geese Feathers, &c. &c., all at remarkably low prices. -

Call at once and you will find us wide awake and honourable dealers.

BURR & SKINNER,

Co-Operative Store

As Grocery Bills will be large this month, recollect that we give a Dividend of 3 per cent. besides selling at close prices for Ready Cash; therefore buy your Groceries from us.

We have many lines suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, such as new lines of Fashionable Dress Goods at about half price, which we purchased during the late dullness of the wholesale trade;

-ALSO-

A line of Black Silk, which for value we have never seen

Furs, Woollen Goods, Shawls, etc.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON. Official Assignee for the County of

MONEY TO LEND. Wellington.

Apply direct to the under igned.

GUTHRIE, WATTE GUTTE

April 6, 1874.

dwt Gueloh is maked at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000.

The hoirs are his widow, and six mass and two daughters.

Gun materials and furnishings of all inde can be obtained at low prices at 10Bean's Hardware Store.

GENEROWANG GOODS a superiid lab of the control of the control

The best leather belting in the market sto be had at MoBean's Hardware Store. C. K. Ross, father of the stolen boy, offers \$5,000 reward for Charley's requiring and no questions asked, he being attisfied that the abductors were killed at Bay Ridge.

Noah's Arks, Dolls, Block Games, Juns, Pistols, Building Blocks, Tops. Con will find what you want cheap at Day's Bookstore.

Leather belting selling at manufacturers prices at Mr. Horsman's,

Mr. George Le Barre, of Stroudsburg, Jeann, died on the 28th ult., aged II, evers. He was supposed at the time of his death to be the oldest person in the Junited States.

Almanacks for 1875.—Canadian Al-

mited States.

ALMANACKS FOR 1875.—Canadian Al-lanack, The Illustrated London Al-lanak, Bow Bells, Cassell's, Frank Les-c's, Fun, Punch, Josh. Billings, British Forkman, Band of Hope, and Every-le's Almanacks. A large stock at An-pron's.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE	E, D	ec. 24.	
Flour, per 100 lbs\$2 50	to	\$2 75	
Fall Wheat, per bushel 90	to	1 00	
Treadwell do 90	to	0 93	
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 0 85	to	0 88	
Spring Wheat (red chaff 0 80	to	0 85	
Oats do 40	to	0 48	
D 40 76	to	78	
Rarley. 10 1 00	to	1 07	
Hay, per ton 13 00	to	15 00	
Straw 4 00	to	5 00	
Wood, per cord 4 00	to	5 00	
Eggs, per dozen 18	to	20	
Butter, dairy packed 20	to	28	
Butter, rolls 20	to	23	
Potatoes, per bag 0 60	to	0 90	
Apples, per bag 0 50	to	1 00	
Beaf, percwt 4 00	to	7 00	
Turkeys per 1b 0 06	to	0 07	
Geese, each 0 35	to	0 50	
Chickens, per pair 0 20	to	0 40	
Wool 36	50	00	
Dressed Hogs 7 75	to	8 25	
Sheepskins 90	to	1 30	
Hides, per cwt 6 50	to	7 00	

Toronto Markets.

TOBO	TO	. De	e. 1	24.
Fall Wheat, per bushel. \$0	95	to	81	02
Spring Wheat do	93	to	0	941
Barley 1	12	to	1	14
Oats do	43	to		44
Peas do	97	to		81
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs 7	87	to	8	50
Butter.lb rolls	25	*to		80
Butter, tub dairy	22	to		25
Eggs, fresh, per doz	24	to		25
Apples, per barrel 1	75	to	2	25
Potatoes, per bush	60	to		75
Hay, per ton 16	00		22	00
Straw10	00) to	12	
Wool 00	00	to	00	00

Hamilton Markets

Hamilton		
White wheat, per bushel. \$0 95	to	\$1 00
Treadwelldo 0 94	to	0 98
Deihl 0 96	to	0 97
Red wheat do 90	to	0 92
Spring wheat do 90	to	0 93
Qats	to	45
Barleydo 1 10	to	1 11
Peasdo 75	to	78
Corn 75	to	75
Buckwheatdo 65	to	00
Cloverdo 0 00	to	0 00
Timothy do 2 75	tc	3 00
Butter, fresh, per lb 30	to	33
Butter, tubdo 26	to	28
Apples, per bus 40	to	0.50
Potatoesdo 0 90	to-	1 12
Wool 00	2013	00

Special Notices.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.— AGENTS wanted! All classes of wanted! All classes of make more money at work for us in their person moments, or all the time, than at any-ding else. Particulars free. Post card to States costs but two cents Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine, O23dawly BTINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. Ossawiy

R. WHEE LE R'S COMPOUND

BLIXIR OF Phosphate and Calleava

-a chemical food and natritive control is perlegant and good and natritive control is perlegant and good and natritive control is pertration and general debitive, arising from
mental or physical exertion, intemperance,
irregular habits, chronic wasting diseases
depending upon indigestion, mel-assimilation of food and impoverished blood. It is
composed or 'yo' ingredions that entry into tion of food and impoverished blook. It is composed only of incredions that each terrino the form tien of the system, and being purely physiological in fits action, may be taken safely under all circumstances, as builds up the constitution radically and permanently in the same manner as our daily food. — Globbush

LLEN'S

LUNG BALSAM

Is the great modern remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, A-thina, Croup and Bronchitis. It is recommended by Physi-cians everywhere, who are acquainted with its great profulpess.

Dr. A. L. Scovill, of Cincinnati, Ohio,

The property of Cincinnati, Ohio, says:

"I have witnessed its effec's on the young and the old, and I can truly say that it is by far the best expector int remedy with which I am acquainted. For coughs, and all the oarly stages of lung couplaints, I believe it to be a certain cure; and if ever different to different to be a certain cure; and if ever different to different to

ons to a healthy state."
Sold by al Druggists. Price \$1 per bottle
PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents. THE GREAT



Specific Medicine

Specific Medicine is the result of a dy and many years of experience in g there special diseases. Full partius our pamphlet, which we desire to ee by mail to every one uperfile Medicine is sold by all Drug-all per package, or six packages for

oney, by addressing WILLIAM GRAY & CO., WILLIAM GRAY & CO., One Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and by all ruggists. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto Winer & Co., Hamilton, wholesale and an anti-cowdw

\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE SEND \$5 for Agent's cutot, which will sell for \$10,

Manhood, Womanhood

AND

Nervous Diseases.

A BOOK FOR EVERY MAN. /

Entitled SELVIAL PHYSIOLOGY OF WOMAN, AND HER DISEASES; or, Woman treated of Physiologically and Pathologically, in health and the period of the period of the period of the pages, bound in heautiful French clark with the very best prescriptions for prevailing diseases.

A BOOK FOR EVERTBODY.

The Peabody Institute has also published a new book, treating exclusively of NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISEASES, more than two hundred royal outave pages, twenty eleg-ut engravings, bound na substantial muelin, price 22.

Either of the above books are sent by mail to any part of the world, closely sealed, postage paid, on receipt of price, or all three books sent to one address at the same time on receipt of one of the sent time on receipt of any part of the world, closely sealed, postage paid, on receipt of price, or all three books sent to one address at the same time on receipt of any part of the standard of the sent time on receipt of any part of the sent time on receipt of any part of the sent time of the supplemental of the sent time of the sent time of the sent of the sent time of the sent of the sen

GuelphSe wing Machine Company FIRST AS USUAL.

Three Years in Succession !!!

At the Great Central Exhibition, Guelph, 1874. THE OSBORN WAS AWARDED

1st prize for Family Sewing Machine, 2nd prize as a Manufacturing Machine, 1st prize for Single Thread Sewing Machine, 1st prize for Sewing Machine Attachments.

At the Provincial Exhibition, and other eading Exhibitions, they have been awarded

FIFTY FIRST PRIZES.

Eight Second, and Four Diplomas.

WILKIE & OSBORN, GUELPH.

Guelph, Sept. 19th, 1874.

NEW

Machine Shop.

The subscriber having opened a mach

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

N. STOVEL. Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874.

PRESH

OYSTERS

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

THOS. WORSWICK

MACHINISTS' TOOLS STEAM ENGINES

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS WORSWICK Guelph, Ont

ROYAL HOTEL

LIVERY STABLES.

undersigned having purchased this begs to inform the people of Guelph travelling public that he has a fine dirst-class horses and rigs, compris

FOR THE HOLIDAYS GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

(d) (a) (a) (b) (c) (d)

AT THE NOTED TEA STORE.

New Raisins, Prime New Currants, Choice New Prunes,

Choice New Almonds and Filberts.

n, Orange and Citron Peel, Essences and Extracts of all kinds chear

A Small Lot of Choice Sugar cured Hams.

E. McElderry 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

Parties buying at

FRASER'S will

Save

more money

they would

elsewhere.

SOF

GUELPH, Dec. 18, 1874

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

CHARLES RAYMOND,

버

RASER,

O

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

RCAPS

Just Received, a choice selection of

Astrakan Lamb IN ALL THE South Sea Seal Latest Styles

Mink Band with Seal Top

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

IMMENSE STOCK

In Every Department.

Beaver Band with Seal Top

GO

JAMES! CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham Street

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,

BOOKBINDING.

arges moderate. er Mr. Hacking's Printi

Shaw & Murton.

MERCHANT TA ILORS

Otter Band with Seal Top

FRASER keeps a

H 及担, Dry Goods this M Winter much Cheaper than 丏 bought largely, 벙

any other Store in e wants of his

Guelph!

h & Co. have a

0 RITE D

New Fruits for the Holiday Season. Valentia Raisins. Sultana Raisins. Seedless Raisins. Loose Muscatel Raisins. Iceing Sugar.

ഗ

New Figs. Shelled Almonds. Soft Shell Almonds.

Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel. Schepp's Desiccated Cocoanuts. Spices and flavouring of all kinds.

KEABLES & KING

Would announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade.

CHOICE LOT OF TEAS Moyune, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Coungou and Southong, in

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit, Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, Sugar for iceing, Cakes, Choice Confectionary

in great variety-some new kinds.

PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.

Goods delivered in any part of the Town.

TEA SERVICES, CAKE and CARD BASKETS, ORUET and BELL CASTORS, WATER URNS, GOBLETS, BUTTER COOLERS, BUTTER KNIVES,

Alma Block, Dec. 10, 1874.

COAL OIL ON HAND

Immense Attraction in Electroplated Ware

For beauty and finish these Goods are equal to solid silver, and the variety and low prices will command a ready sale.

An inspection of the following is respectfully

Special Bargains will be offered in the above.

CHRISTMAS

THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it.

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,

At McBEAN'S Hardware Store

Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

FRUIT STANDS,
PICKLE STANDS,
SPOONS and FORKS,
NAPKIN RINGS,
DISH COVERS,
WAITERS, &c.

ARTHUR MOBEAN, JR.,

HARDWARE MERCHANT, QUELPH.

INSPECTION INVITED.

LOCH & WEIR, McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street.

Choice Table Raisins.

Encourage Home Manufacture

STILL LOWER IN PRICE!

We still live in spite of those who have lost a greater portion of their legitimate trade, and are obliged to become tinkers.

Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE

Give s a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be under-sold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

MILLS & GOOD FELLOW.

A RARE CHANCE.

20 per cent. saved by purchasing your Liquors at

ic is is is.

LOOK AT THE PRICES

The above has been in stock for several years, and I can 'recon to be pure first class Liquors. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

HUGH WALKER

Wygdham-st., Guelph.