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PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder. Planting Mill, and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, L.D.,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Soli-
citors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Soli-
citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

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

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into
partnership for the practice of the Medical
profession under the style and firm of
Keating & McDonald.
THOS. A. GUTHRIE, KEATING,
M. D., M. R. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD,
M. B., L. R. C. P., Edin., and L. R. C. S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim wdm

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market. dw

The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 23rd, 1873. 3md

DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class ac-
commodation for supper parties.
GEORGE BOCKLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. diy

LEMON & PATERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PATERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. 477 dw

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's
fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dwit Guelph

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
154 w **JOHN CROWE, Proprietor**

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooch-
es, Rings, &c. Hair Plait and Device Work,
Clocks and Time pieces Jewellery repaired and
made to order. Fancy Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwv

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel,
begs to inform the travelling public that he
has acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he
hopes by courtesy, attention, and good ac-
commodation, to merit a fair share of pub-
lic patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler
always at attention. Remember the address
—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 5th, 1873. dawly

PARKER'S 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.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters
will be served up at all hours, in the favorite
style.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAP-
PY NEW YEAR.**
ERB'S
Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR
FOR BREAD AND PASTRY.
ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour,
Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn
Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed
of all kinds.
Delivered free to any part of the Town.
Do not forget the stand,
Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite
Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dti

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.
The only one this side
All work warranted
or price list.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the
Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-
esses. Apply to B. Clayton. 1844t

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted a res-
pectable servant girl, accustomed to do
general house work. Apply to Mrs. F. Gow,
Beesh Grove, Guelph. doid

HOUSE TO LET—To let a commo-
dious house on Queen Street, on the
east side of the river. Apply at this office.
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. dtf

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

BERKSHIRE BOAR—The pure Berk-
shire Boar owned by the subscriber
will serve this season. Terms \$1 cash;
credit \$1.50. **ALLAN SIMPSON,**
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873. 2dwit Blacksmith

MONEY FOUND—Found a few days
ago, a small sum of money in the
bar room of the Royal Hotel. The loser on
proving property and paying expenses can
have it by applying at the Royal. 16-dw1

MUFF LOST—Lost on the street or
in some store, on Monday, a black
muff, lined with black silk, with tassels on
the ends. The owner will feel greatly obliged if
the finder will leave it at this office. 17-3d

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating.
Office Dundas Bridge. Orders left at Mr.
Savage's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street,
will be promptly attended to.
T. O. OLDFHAM,
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. d3m

TOWN OF GUELPH.
All persons having claims against the
Corporation will please send in their ac-
counts on or before WEDNESDAY, the 17th
of DECEMBER, inst. **JOHN HARVEY,**
Town Clerk. dwt

CORWOOD.
Tenders will be received until the 23rd
inst., for chopping about 400 cords of Cedar
Firewood; also, Posts, Rails, etc., at the
Rocks, to be hauled out and piled on dry
lands. Full particulars can be had at my
office. The lowest and any tender not neces-
sarily accepted. **DAVID ALLAN,**
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. 6dw1

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1866,
AND AMENDMENTS THERE TO.
In the matter of HENRY METCALF, of
Guelph, Saddler, an Insolvent.
The Insolvent has made an assignment of
his Estate to me, and the Creditors are no-
tified to meet at his store in Guelph, on
Wednesday, the 18th day of December, at
10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of
his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Interim Assignee.
Dated at Guelph, this 11th
day of Dec., 1873. dw

Y. M. C. A.
The Bazaar for the Building Fund of the
Young Men's Christian Association will be
held
In the Town Hall,
—ON—
Tuesday and Wednesday
the 23rd and 24th inst.,
Opening on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.
All kinds of refreshments will be provided
and will be provided, 10c; Children's 5c; and
during the day free to all.
Friends sending donations for the refresh-
ment tables will please send to the Town
Hall on Monday or Tuesday.
MRS. GIBBOTHAM,
Secretary and Treasurer. dwt

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
NORTH WARD.**
GENTLEMEN—
At the solicitation of a number of rate-
payers of the above Ward, I have consented
to become a Candidate for the office of
Councillor for the ensuing year. If gentle-
men, you should deem me worthy of the
honor of representing you, and should elect
me to that position, I shall endeavor to the
best of my knowledge and ability to serve
you faithfully, and do all that lies in my
power for the benefit of the Town in general
and the North Ward in particular.
Soliciting from all their hearty support
and vote, I have the honor to remain, gentle-
men,
Your obedient servant,
E. HARVEY, dd
Guelph, Dec. 13th, 1873.

**ANNIVERSARY
SERMONS.**
The Anniversary Sermons in connection
with the Wesleyan Sabbath School will be
preached on SUNDAY NEXT, the 22nd inst.,
in the morning at 10.30, and in the evening
at 6.30, by the Rev. Mr. Clarkson, of Galt.
Collections in aid of Sabbath School Funds.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING
will be held on FRIDAY EVENING,
the 20th inst., in the church.
An excellent programme, composed of
Singing by the scholars, 36 in number,
singing by the infant class, duets, recitations,
dialogues, etc., etc., has been prepared, and
every effort is being made to render this an
interesting occasion.
The programme will be published in a few
days.
J. D. HUTTON, Sec.
Guelph, Dec. 17, 1873. d

**FOR SUPERIOR
FAMILY FLOUR,**
Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour,
Corn Flour, Cracked
Wheat,
—and all kinds of—
Grain, Chopped Stuff, etc.
GO TO THE
West End Flour and Feed Store,
Next the Wellington Hotel and Directly
opposite Hazelton's Furniture Store.
JOSEPH RUPP,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. d3w

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
WILL EXECUTE ORDERS
For British or American Goods
For Clothing Manufacturers
For Army Clothing
For Costume Manufacture
For Jobbers
For the Trade Generally.
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.

NEW GOODS

**CRANBERRIES
PRUNES
RAISINS
CURRANTS
FIGS
SULTANA RAISINS
SEEDLESS RAISINS
TABLE RAISINS
JORDAN ALMONDS
ENGLISH PEANUTS
SQUARE CUT LOAF SUGAR
BON BONS
SWEETS OF ALL KINDS**

**AT
JNO. A. WOOD'S**
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

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Town and County News

GODBY'S LADY'S BOOK.—We acknowl-
edge the receipt of this work from Mr.
John Anderson.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—The regular
monthly social will be held on Wednes-
day evening, 17th inst.

THE MEETING for the reception of the
annual report of the Wellington Mutual
Fire Insurance Company is fixed for the
first Tuesday in February.

TEACHERS attending the examination
will find at Anderson's bookstore a large
and cheap stock of all the school and
text books.—Teachers can have the use
of any book to read up during the exami-
nation.

THE ODDFELLOWS' annual assembly
is announced for Friday next. Vale's band
is engaged. There will be a ball, supper
at twelve o'clock, and ball entertain-
ments for those who prefer them to
dancing. Tickets are going off well, and
the Assembly promises to be a successful
and pleasant occasion.

BAZAR.—The long-talked of bazaar in
aid of the building fund of the Y.M.C.A.,
as announced, will be held in the Town
Hall on Dec. 23 and 24—the two days
preceeding Xmas day. There is to be
nothing in the evening, when a small
fee is to be charged; in the day admis-
sion is free.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SOCIAL.—An
after-tea social will be held in the Con-
gregational Church this evening at 7.80.
During the evening a series of photog-
raphs colored views of places in the Holy
Land will be shown by the Oxy-Hydrogen
Lime Light, Magic Lantern, and short
descriptions of the places. Admission
15c.

GUELPH MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.—The
other day Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co.
received an order for a carriage from the
far-off colony of Port Natal, a British
dependency on the south-west coast of
Africa. Mr. Armstrong has no idea how
the person ordering the carriage came to
find out there was such a firm in Guelph.
It is quite clear, however, that the fame
of the Excelsior Carriage Works has
spread even to this far-away colony, and
shows in what high estimation our
Guelph manufacturers are held through-
out the world.

Too Much for Him.—A collier lad who
had married a milliner, hinted to his wife,
when his trousers wanted repairing, his
wish to have the aid of her needle; but
she heeded him not. Day after day,
however, went by, and the rent grew
worse, till at last he resolved by a novel
device to shame his spouse, if he could,
into the performance of her duty. Rising
one morning, as was his custom, at
peep of day to go to his work, he
needed to array himself in his holiday
attire. Sable-don-trowsers, vest, and
coat were donned with the utmost gravity,
were polished boots of the glossy
chapeau a Paris wanting to complete the
uniformity of his attire. Having finished
dressing, he deposited his "hat" in one
coat pocket, his oil flask in another,
hung his lamp from the brim of his hat,
took his tea can in his hand, and strode
towards the door with a stolidity of man-
ner and truly histrionic air. During all
his manœuvres his wife was lying in bed
watching his every movement. He was
aware of it, but neither spoke. When his
hand was on the latch however, she called
out—"Jock, ye hae forgotten something."
"What is it?" said he involuntarily.
"Ye silk umbrella." Alas! alas! for
John's determination. His wife's coolness,
and the idea of a silk umbrella in a coal
pocket, was too much for him, and the result
was a hearty laugh, a conjugal conference
and mended trousers.

A BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.—Windsor,
Dec. 15.—Yesterday morning (Sunday)
a party of ruffians came over from Det-
roit, and betook themselves to the neigh-
borhood of the Red Tavern, below Sand-
wich. A ring was formed about one
o'clock, and into it stepped a Detroit
bruiser and another human bull-dog from
New York, known as Zeddous Mouse.
Both of the ruffians were badly pummeled,
but their injuries will not prove fatal.
A laudable effort was made by the authori-
ties to prevent the affair, but when they
got there they could not resist the tempta-
tion of a prize fight, and began to en-
joy the fun as much as any of the specta-
tors.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will
now give an account of the process adopt-
ed by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manu-
facturers of dietetic articles, at their work-
ing in the Euston Road, London."—See ar-
ticle in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

A Mr. Muller of Montreal is coming
out with a pamphlet containing a lot of
damaging matter regarding Col. Belle, of
Immigration Home nationality.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night,
the Mayor in the chair; present also
Messrs. Kennedy, Heffernan, McLagan,
Crowe, Elliott, Massie, Coffee, Davidson,
Richard and Robert Mitchell, Hogg,
Chadwick, Howard.

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.
The fourth report of the License In-
spector was read by the clerk. It stated
that the taverns were in a creditable
state, and fulfilled the requirements of
the Act. Since his appointment the
Inspector had brought five complaints
against keepers of licensed houses, of
which four resulted in convictions. At-
tention had been called to shop licensees,
and there appeared to be a prevailing
opinion that these licensees were often
abused; but although a careful watch
had been instituted, there was no evi-
dence to show a violation of the law.

COMMUNICATIONS.
An opinion from the Town Solicitor
was read, in reference to St. Arnold
street. On Sept. 29, 1869, by order of
Judge Macdonald, made on application
of Sheriff Grange, that street was struck
out of the Sheriff's plan and closed as a
street. Mr. Guthrie was of opinion that
the Council could not compel the street
to be opened except by proceeding under
its powers to open new streets under
section 425 of the new Municipal Act—in
which case notice under section 424
would have to be given, and compensa-
tion would have to be made to the pro-
prietor of the land.

Also a circular from the Treasury
Department of the Ontario Government,
stating that the debentures to be given
under the Municipal Loan Fund Act are
to be made payable in sterling, to the
London (England) agents of the Bank of
Commerce; that the annual payments of
debentured municipalities are regulated by
section 425 of the Act; that the
Bank of Commerce had under-
taken to transmit money to England for
the municipalities, free of charge, with
one slight exception; and enclosing a de-
tailed statement of Guelph's indebted-
ness. From this it appears that our
annual payment is \$5,383.70, for twelve
years, and the debentures would be 402
shares.

Mr. Hogg read an application from
Miss Wightman for the use of the Town
Hall on Thursday next.—Granted.

Mr. Massie read a letter from Mr. Jas.
Laidlaw, Reeve of Guelph Township,
asking that the payment of debentures
held by the town against the township
be deferred say until March next, and
stating that the township would endorse
for the town at the bank meanwhile, if
required.

Also one from Isaac Simpkin, stating
that lot No. 128, Ferguson's Survey,
West Ward, was not assessed, and ask-
ing that it might be, as he wished to pay
taxes.

THE WEST WARD.
Mr. McLagan presented the final
report of the West Ward Councillors,
giving their disbursements during the
year, as follows:—Edwin street, \$20.25;
Oxley street, \$30.25; Edwin street,
\$8.25; Charles street, \$2.50; Liverpool
street, \$7.50; Cambridge street, \$14.25;
Arnold street, \$10.25; Norwich street,
\$5; Yorkshireshire street, \$20; Gladwin street,
\$8.50; Elora st., \$4.25; proportion of drain
on McGeorge street, \$10; lumber and
nails, \$74.04; total \$210.04, being \$10.04
in excess of the Ward appropriation,
which amount the committee asked to be
indemnified.

PETITION.
Mr. Chadwick read a petition from
Martin O'Donnell asking to be relieved
of the interest and costs on \$100 in
McDonald's survey, which had been ad-
vertised for sale through some misappre-
hension.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell read a petition from
Mr. Chas. Coffee asking payment of an
overcharge of 75c. in taxes.

Mr. Massie read a petition from James
Bryce, pointing out a serious error in the
assessment of the Telegraph and Express
offices.

THE MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND INDEBTEDNESS.
Mr. Massie remarked that it was a
heavy burden on the town for these de-
bentures to be payable in twelve years,
it would be desirable to have the pay-
ment spread over twenty years if pos-
sible. Five thousand a year was a serious
item.

Mr. Chadwick agreed with Mr. Massie,
and thought that the Mayor or the Fi-
nance Chairman had better see the
Treasurer on the subject.

The matter was referred to the
Finance Committee, that some such
action might be taken.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The Council Proceedings By-law was
read a third time and passed.

After a protest from Mr. Heffernan, the
West Ward report was adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise
for Corporation accounts to be sent in by
the 26th.

An adjournment was then had until
Friday, Dec. 26th.

A Dilemma.
The Tory politicians never cease telling
us that Messrs. Glass, D. A. Smith,
Cunningham, Cartwright, Burpee and
others are Tories. It is alleged that they
were formerly Conservatives, but
betrayed their trust and became Grits.
In the very same breath we are told that
Mr. Mackenzie has formed a coalition.
Now we cannot see why the U. Progs.
should lose their wits because they have
lost their pickings. If these men have
become Reformers there cannot be a co-
alition; and if there is a coalition they
are not Reformers, and consequently not
traitors. If the Government is a coalition
they are still Tories. Gentlemen,
take your seat on either horn of the di-
lemma and look as pleasant as possible.
You no doubt feel bad, but you need not
be so profoundly stupid. Which horn do
you prefer to get a "cry" with a little
more "wool" about it?—*Stratford Beacon*.

CONTRACTOR FAT CATTLE FAIR.—The
annual Christmas Fat Cattle Fair was held
on Monday. There was a good attendance
of buyers, and a large number of cattle
changed hands at fair prices; five cents
per pound, live weight, being the highest
price paid.

Mr. Riddell to the Young Darwin of the Herald.

To the Editor of THE EVENING MERCURY.
SIR,—I would once more ask a small
space in your columns to reply to James
the "Reversible." It would appear that
my letter has raised a fearful commotion
in the Caliph's Court, and the well-
merited rebuke I administered has made
them writhe like scotched snakes. His
Jackal (as *vide Herald* of Monday) is now
on the war path. "I am left like a bat
nailed to a barn," &c. Yes, fellow-work-
ingmen, I have at least two columns of
the pious James' most choice and select
epithets showered upon me, from a bung-
hole to a pig, and my pedigree traced
from the flood down to the present time,
and a little further, and all for what?
Because I had the hardihood to face
the immaculate being who now fills the
editorial chair of the *Herald*; because I
would not allow this James Fahey to
trample roughshod over me and interfere
with my rights and privileges as an elec-
tor of the Town of Guelph.

Now James, thou man of learning, who
thinkest that none but a Williams or a
Witton is capable of replying to thee, I
do not intend to waste my time in a war
of words with thee. In my letter I charg-
ed with inconsistency. Have you got
one word of refutation in your last won-
derful effusion? No! you whine and
howl like a whipped cur; your conglom-
eration of Latin, low epithets, balder-
dash, and threats when condensed amount
to this:—It was only one of the *Herald's*
playful little jokes" dragging my name
so conspicuously before the public. Very
well, James, I hope you will be more
careful and pick better subjects for your
"little jokes."

Next, my little joke about "diabolo
blood" struck you rather hard, and you
begin to rave about blood in all its
shapes and forms. In fact, James, I am
afraid you will have a flow of blood to
the head. You know "Nature abhors a
vacuum," and you finish this bloody nar-
rative by the assertion, "That if your
blood is diabolical it is legitimate." Well,
who said it wasn't? But can you prove
it? Then you say, I meddled with your
religion. If you can point out a single
word or sentence in my letter that
accuses or has any bearing on your re-
ligion, I will take it back, and make what
over reparation lies in my power; for
with all my faults, and black as you
paint me, I never yet cast up a man's re-
ligion to him. I think it too sacred
a subject to make sport of—a matter to be
decided between a man's own conscience
and his God.

By the bye, James, I hope you did not
desecrate the Sabbath by writing such a
lengthy epistle. Now, I don't say you
did, but it looks a little suspicious. It
was very lucky for you that the Sabbath
interfered between my letter and your
reply, or I am afraid yours would have
been more brief. This much I must say,
however, that your fearful agony and
pains of labor for 48 mortal hours pro-
duced what is universally admitted to be
no reply to my letter. In short the
mountain in labor only produced the
mouse.

I will only allude to one other portion
of your epistle, where you say "You never
told us your master, &c." To each of
these assertions of yours I can add ditto,
and I have no more to make. I never
yet took part in any movement or agita-
tion of myself "I HAVE NO CHARACTER, YOU
CANNOT HURT ME," and again, "I AM OPEN
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER."

In conclusion I would say that I intend
to attend whatever meetings of the elec-
tors I see proper between now and elec-
tion day; speak if I think it my duty to do
so; vote for whom I please—in fact use
all my rights and privileges as an elector,
irrespective of the *Herald's* "little
jokes." If I say or do anything displeas-
ing to the great Solomon of the *Herald* at
any meeting, he is at perfect liberty to
pitch into me at any Ward meeting he
likes to name, as I fear him not either
with or without the gloves. Of course,
James, this is used figuratively. Hop-
ing that by this time you have solved the
problem how to fill a bung-hole, which
however, is a stale and borrowed joke,
and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for insert-
ing the above.

I remain,
Yours truly,
ARCHIBALD RIDDELL.
Guelph, Dec. 15, 73.

The Brampton Shooting Case.
At the recent Peel County Court, Ar-
thur Caines was placed on his trial for
shooting at Henry Burnett, jr., with the
intent of doing him bodily harm, the par-
ticulars of which we gave last week.
Every available space in the Court room
was occupied, and in the gallery there
were about 200 ladies. Several witnesses
were called for the prosecution, but there
was nothing new elicited. There were
no witnesses for the defence.

R. A. Harrison, Q. C., addressed
the jury on behalf of the prisoner, and
made a powerful and telling speech, draw-
ing a romantic picture of how happy the
prisoner and his intended might have
been that day in enjoying their honey-
moon instead of the prisoner being placed
in the dock through the interference
of young Burnett. He censured the pro-
secutor severely for the way he used the
prisoner when the parents of his sister
were willing for them to marry. After
being out nearly two hours, the Jury
brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty."
This announcement was received with
applause, and the prisoner was warmly
congratulated by his many friends on his
narrow escape, and cheered when he
reached the outside. The verdict was a
very popular one, owing to the sensation-
al circumstances of the case, and the
cause of it. The case will no doubt be a
lesson against the evil of carrying fire-
arms.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Another Steamer Lost.
New Zealand Emigrants.
Bazaine's Intentions.
Well-merited Reproaches.
That Sunken Barge.

London, Dec. 16.—The steamer *Beeton*
has been lost in the Mediterranean.
Twenty-two lives lost.

Arch announces that 500 more emi-
grants will sail for New Zealand in a few
days.

London, Dec. 16.—A Paris correspon-
dent of the *Times* says that Bazaine in-
tended to put himself at the head of an
Alphonist insurrection in Spain if his
sentence had been commuted to banish-
ment.

Special despatches from Paris repre-
sent Conservatives dismayed at the suc-
cess of the Republicans in the last elec-
tion.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The *Imparcial* re-
proaches the Government of the United
States with permitting meetings in New
Orleans for organization of expeditions
against Cuba.

New York, Dec. 16.—Commodore Rod-
gers visited the navy yard yesterday, and
examined personally the condition of af-
fairs relative to a sunken barge, which is
slowly settling in the soft mud, and the
difficulty of raising her increases daily.
It is feared the *Arapiles* will be badly
strained by remaining on the dry docks
so long. The work on the Florida is un-
abated. Her battery is changed to ten
nine inch guns and two one hundred
pound swivel forward.

West Toronto Election.
**Mr. Moss Triumphantly Re-
turned!**

Majority 543 for the Reform Can-
didate!

The polling in West Toronto on Mon-
day caused a great deal of excitement not
only in Toronto but throughout the
country, men of both parties being
anxious to know the result. The pro-
ceedings passed off quietly in Toronto.
The *Globe* says:—
The friends of Mr. Moss repaired to the
polls in strong force as soon as they were
opened, and in ten minutes had given
that gentleman such a start that all at-
tempts on part of the opposition candi-
date and his supporters, during the rest
of the day, to reduce the large majority
so early obtained, proved futile. During
the remainder of the contest, Mr. Moss'
majority steadily increased despite every
effort of his opponents. At ten o'clock
Mr. Moss had a majority of 167, at eleven
one of 400, at twelve one of 433, at one
of 442, at two one of 442, at three
one of 481, at four one of 515, and five,
when the polls closed, one of 511! Only
two out of the twenty-eight divisions
gave Mr. Elakford a majority, though at
two o'clock he had a majority of two in
the first division of St. Patrick's Ward.
The following is a statement of the
voting by wards:—

	Moss.	Bickford.	Maj.
St. Patrick's....	709	507	189
St. Andrew's....	541	364	177
St. George's....	327	192	135
	1,577	1,066	511

**The Herald on the Working
Men.**
"We admit that workingmen, as a
rule, are not very wise in their times
and methods of moving, and we
cannot expect them to be. Gene-
rally unaccustomed to the transac-
tion of public business, or the or-
ganization of plans and schemes on a
large scale, they are in the habit of
looking to others for leadership and
guidance. Journalists, politicians and
employers should make allowance
for their defects of judgment, and
not measure them by the severe
standard applicable to those of
greater experience and better op-
portunities." [From the *Herald* of
Wednesday, on the strike.]

MONTAGNY ELECTION.—The Mont-
agny local election commenced on
Monday, and a number of Govern-
ment police were despatched to the
scene. It is impossible to obtain full
returns, but at one p. m. Mr. Lange-
lier, *Parti Nationale* candidate, was
far ahead of the Government sup-
porter, Mr. Landry; Mr. Langelier's
return is admitted to be certain.

All the steamers plying between
the British, European and Canadian
ports have been placed on the same
footing for the conveyance of emi-
grants as the Allan line, by the Min-
isters of Agriculture. Thus another
monopoly carried on against the in-
terests of the Dominion by the late
Government, known as the head.

SELLING SAND IN WHEAT.—A farmer
named Grice, who resides in the town-
ship of St. Vincent, sold fifteen bags of
wheat the other day, to Messrs. J. &
W. Stewart, of Meaford, in which he
had mixed about one hundred and twenty
pounds of dry sand! The *Monitor* says
that the trick was not discovered till
Grice had been paid, and the grain em-
ptied into a car, when, to separate the
grain and sand, it was found necessary
to clean one hundred bushels.

A detachment of provincial police has
gone up to take care of Two Mountains
and to quell the disturbances among the
Indians, who are being proceeded against
by the Roman Catholic Seminary of St.
Sulpice for the theft of wood.

Depression in the lumber trade is be-
ginning to be felt severely. Several pro-
jected milling establishments are report-
ed to have failed.

The American Theatre Comique at
Baltimore was burned on Friday, total
loss about \$30,000.

The Truth for Once.
Mr. James Fahey boasted on Saturday that he had no character to lose. His letter in the Herald of Monday shows, conclusively that in making this voluntary admission he spoke the truth for once in his life at least.

Vox Populi.
West Toronto, Five Hundred and Eleven, Lennox, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Three. Such figures as these, from two of the most Conservative constituencies in the Dominion, prove beyond all doubt that Canada is not a mere patient mule, to lie passively under the shameful burden of what would have been a great national sin, if unrepudiated by the people. They show that Canadians of all parties demand something more than mere "smartness" in their public men. It was a gloomy outlook a few months ago, when we saw the Tory press almost to a man engaged in the degrading task of defending iniquity and corruption in high places, by skillful sophistry and disingenuous arts. Had the press been a true exponent of the Conservative feeling of the country, we might well have feared for Canada's future. But the People have proved themselves better than the Press. The electors of Canada have given Tory newspapers a lesson which may well cause these to hang their heads in shame. What a spectacle! The press, whose noblest function is to point the nation to higher and nobler aims, and to advocate all that helps us to a true manhood, is found pandering to the lowest trickery of the politician, until the people themselves have to rebuke the press and teach it its duty. How many more such lessons will the Tory press need before they recognise the necessity of utterly repudiating all connection with political buying and selling? The last lesson is a peculiarly significant one, and indicates how the indignation of the people has been roused by the Pacific Scandal. No leading Conservative could be got to come forward and contest even such an ultra-Tory constituency as West Toronto in the interest of the convicted charter-seller. Bickford was put up for want of a better man; and his unqualified declaration that he would run in the interest of Sir John A. Macdonald roused the better feeling of the electors to such an extent that a thousand more votes were polled than at the last election. That class who usually look on elections with a contemptuous indifference, as something beneath their respectability, have had their sluggish blood stirred to activity by a political enormity too great to be endured. They have realised that apathy in such a case would be criminal. This thousand votes about represent the difference between the elections of 1872 and 1873. Last year the Reform candidate, Professor McLellan, was in a minority of 465; this year Mr. Moss has a majority of 511. Could we desire a more emphatic condemnation of John A. and his ways?

We have cause for congratulation, too in the fact that the Reform ranks in Parliament have the accession of a man of such acknowledged integrity, uprightness, and ability as Mr. Moss. The Mail sneered at him before the election, but dared not raise even a whisper against his personal character. Now, even in the bitterness of defeat, it says:—
"Of one thing we are quite assured, that in the new member for West Toronto that constituency has an advocate of fair play, and of personal and political honesty, and one who must hold in contempt the base means by which his Party has been placed in a position to achieve a temporary triumph over a great statesman. Sir John Macdonald was guiding the destinies of Canada when Mr. Moss was earning academic distinction. A brilliant career at the University was the presage of more than ordinary professional success. It now remains to be proved if in the new sphere of life on which he yesterday entered, he will be able, without sacrifice of consistency, to 'go the grit figure' and not belie his record."

We forgive the spite against the party for the sake of the testimony to the man. The "base means," &c., &c., refers, of course, to the selling of the Pacific Charter. See how the truth leaks out! The allusion to Sir John, if it means anything, means that he is an older man than Mr. Moss— which nobody can deny. Signs of disunion in the ranks of the John A. following become daily more evident. The incipient attempt to set up a new leader, the defection of O'Reilly, Chisholm, Farrar, and others, are now followed by an open denunciation from the Mail of the leading Tories. We quote again from Tuesday's Mail:—
"Mr. Bickford repeatedly offered to withdraw in favour of any better man whom the Party might select even at the last moment. To-day, indeed, Mr. Bickford is the victim; but the Party has been guilty of the lasting and unfortunate folly of cutting off its nose to spite its face; and we leave the aristocrats, the turn-coats, the time servers, and those who late in life stricken with the no-party fever, to the enjoyment of a position at once ridiculous in the eyes of their lifelong opponents, and contemptible in the recollection of their old associates."

It is refreshing to read these pretty little epithets applied by a Tory paper to Tories. The guns of our enemies are turned against their own ranks, and the remnant of the disintegrated

and dishonoured supporters of Sir John A. Macdonald are quarrelling among themselves. Recognising the necessity and importance of an Opposition in our Parliamentary system, we trust the result will be the formation of a Conservative Opposition which, if numerically weak, will at least have the moral strength of clean skirts.
The Daily British Colonist calls upon Sir Francis Hincks, the member for Vancouver, to resign his seat, as there is a general feeling of dissatisfaction with his past course, which, it says, is not in accordance with the prevailing sentiments of the people of his constituency.
Messrs. K. Chisholm and Solomon White have been duly nominated for Peel, and the polling will take place next Saturday.

BIRTHS.
BROWN—In Guelph, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. David Brown, grocer, of a son, still born.
CAMERON—In Fergus, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. John Cameron, brakeman, of a daughter.
ARCHIBALD—On the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. D. Archibald, 15th con. Peel, of a son.
HUGHES—On the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. D. Hughes, 11th con. Peel, of a daughter.
ARCHIBALD—On the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Archibald, Junr., 15th con. Peel, of a son.

DIED.
JONES—At Guelph, on the 15th inst., Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. William Jones, aged 77 years and 6 months.
The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, Gordon Street, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m., to Kirkland's burying ground, adjoining the Methodist Chapel, the concession Pashinch. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
BROCKIE—In Nichol, on the 10th inst., Catharine Barron, the beloved wife of Mr. John Brockie, aged 72 years.

FOR XMAS.
Electro plated Cuet Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.
Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Electro-plated Butter Coolers.
Tea and Coffee Pots.
Table Napkin Rings.
Bread Platters and Bread Knives.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph. 20 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph, Dec. 16-1873

STIRRING TIMES

—AT—

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Splendid Success of our Grand Clearing Sale of Dress Goods!
Over 1100 yards of PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS sold during the past two days.

Our Grand Clearing Sale of Dress Goods which commenced on Tuesday last, the 9th inst., is attracting an immense number of customers to the Fashionable West End, and goods are going off rapidly. Ladies will please remember that all the Dress Goods which we are now offering at reduced prices are of the very newest and best description imported to Canada, while our popular prices, viz: 15, 20 and 25c per yard, must give the most complete satisfaction to every customer.

OPENING TO-DAY
10 pieces White Tarlatan.
25 pieces Swiss Book Muslin.
20 pieces Real Lace, in black and white.
12 dozen Light Kid Gloves, evening shades.
Another Lot of Clear White Clouds,
Come, Ladies, direct to the Fashionable West End.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.
DRY GOODS
READ THIS:
It is No Humbug but Facts which can be Proved to the Satisfaction of Every One
BY CALLING AT
THE CASH STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS
WILL BE MADE
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT DURING DECEMBER
As our Great Alterations must be Commenced early in January.
In the Wincey Department,
Winceys worth 11c per yard, we will sell for 9 cents;
Winceys worth 12c " " for 10c
Winceys worth 15c " " for 12c
Winceys worth 20c " " for 15c
Winceys worth 25c " " for 20c
Real Aberdeen Winceys worth 30c, 35c, 40 and 45c, we will sell for 23, 28, 33 and 37c.

In the Fancy Dress Department,
Observe the following Low Lines:
You can buy a Scotch Granite Mixture Dress of 12 yds for \$1.25, worth \$1.80.
A French Camlet Dress for \$1.50, worth \$2.25.
A Beautiful Colored Crape Maritry Dress for \$1.75, worth \$2.50.
A Splendid English Camlet Dress (STRIPED) for \$2, well worth \$2.75.
A Magnificent Brocade Lustre Dress, WITH STRIPES, for \$2.25, cheap at \$3.
One of the most handsome Dresses in Town, either in plain, striped or brocade, can be bought for \$3.25, would be cheap at \$4.50.

IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT
Will be found a large assortment of Black and Coloured Silks, which will be sold remarkably cheap.
A special lot of Japanese Silks in plain and stripes will be cleared out at 50 cents per yard, worth \$1-per yard.
Every lady should see them.
The Mantle Department
Is full of New and Fashionable Goods suitable for the season.
Every Mantle will be sold 25 per cent under usual prices.
IN THE SHAWL DEPARTMENT
Over 650 Shawls to choose from.
Wool Shawls from \$1.50 to \$12.
Paisley Squares from \$6 to \$25.

The Clothing and Tailoring Departments
Are under the management of experienced hands, and intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before buying. A large stock of Readymade Clothing will be sold Cheap.
BRITISH WORKMAN
Bound Vols. for 1873,
TO HAND AT
ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

MONEY TO LEND.
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE,
Barrister, &c.
Guelph.
April 4th. dwtf.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON—The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con. Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph. 20 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph, Dec. 16-1873

CHRISTMAS ALE
SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED ALE
IN PRIME CONDITION,
SPECIAL BREWING,
Quarters and Half Barrels.
HUGH WALKER,
Agent for Guelph.

THINK OF IT!
The Bound Yearly Volume of the
British Workwoman
With Beautiful Illustrations
FOR 25 CENTS
The Yearly Volumes of
Good Words and Sunday Magazine
From 1865 to 1872, any year,
For One Dollar.
2000 Choice New Books
At half the usual selling price.
A WORD TO THE WISE.
Don't buy until you see the stock and prices
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S Felt OVERSHOES
—AT—
\$1.25 PER PAIR.
Call early, as they are going fast.
W. D. Hepburn & Co.
Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square,
GUELPH.

HORSE SHOEOING.
McKenzie's Shoeing Forge.
The subscriber having long seen the want of a first-class Shoeing Forge in Guelph, has opened one
ON WOOLWICH ST.,
Next to Chase's Carriage and Waggon Works.
Having had ten years' experience at this branch of the business, and being determined to give it his whole time and attention, he hopes by doing good work to secure a share of public patronage.
D. MCKENZIE, dwtf
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts., Guelph.
Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" of Guelph.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" of Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory
Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Mearns, Denist & Toronto. dw

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. RAINE,
Proprietor.
Dec. 5, 1873

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER
In every Department
AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT
WILLIAM STEWART'S,
Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.
A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from
10 to 15 Cents can be Saved
On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.
DRESS GOODS
A SPECIALTY.
New Flannels, all qualities;
2600 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c., worth 35c.
475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department
THE NEWEST
Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings
and made up to order in the most fashionable style.
WM. STEWART,
Guelph, Oct. 13, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED,
Window Cornices,
New Designs,
Cocoa Door Mats,
Wool Door Mats,
Table Mats,
Boys' and Girls' HAND SLEIGHS,
A large consignment of the celebrated
ACME SKATE
Expected in a few days.
JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
Hardware Importers,
Guelph, Ontario.

FANCY GOODS AND Variety Store,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
Next to the Wellington Hotel.
All kinds of Fancy Goods
BERLIN WOOLS,
Constantly on hand.
All orders promptly attended to.
MRS. WRIGHT,
Guelph July 6, 1873. dw

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. RAINE,
Proprietor.
Dec. 5, 1873

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

"Thanks, brave air," exclaimed the Chief, grasping his hand. "You have earned my everlasting gratitude. But pray who is the young lady with you?"

"And is he, too, one of the Caterans?" I think his connection with Cameron places him beyond a doubt, replied Flora. "They are pair of detestable villains," muttered the old man.

"Well spoken. My clansmen will not be difficult to summon to night," said the Chief as he lifted the hand-bell and rang it loudly. "Send Roderick M'Leod here," he exclaimed to the gillie who appeared in answer to his summons.

"I will deliver your message, my Chief-tain. The answer shall be every man appearing armed before you." "I don't do that," replied M'Leod; and the man, who was a sort of Lieutenant to the Chief, retired.

Jeannie looked up at her brother wistfully, and said—"But, Ned, you may get yourself injured, and be unable to return."

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The farm occupied by the late James Forster, being the southeast half of lot No. 7, in the 3rd concession of Brantosa, 100 acres, 60 cleared, the remainder good hard wood, chiefly beech and maple.

FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWN. SHEP OF GUELPH.—Being Lot No. 3 5th concession, Division B, 1/2 acres of good land, 10 acres of wood, well watered; orchard and buildings.



GREAT CLEARING SALE

-AT-

GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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

FURS.—The balance of this Stock to be cleared out at cost. Ladies wanting Cheap Furs at unprecedented prices should call at once. FANCY GOODS.—Now is the time to secure New Goods suitable for Christmas Presents. CLOUDS.—The Largest and Cheapest Lot of Clouds in Guelph, at half price.

JUST ARRIVED:

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

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc. TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb. Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb. Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

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

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m



THE GOLDEN LION

GIVING UP BUSINESS!

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. Chance Retiring on account of ill health.

The whole of the Valuable Stock of THE GOLDEN LION

TO BE SOLD

This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods

Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December,

And will continue from day to day until the whole is sold. To economize time during the great rush for Bargains, and to facilitate sales as well as show the buyer the great reduction made in prices,

ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES,

From which there is to be no abatement.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, Dec. 16, 1873 dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

ARRIVING TO-DAY AT

E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel; 2 car loads of Lake Herrings; 1 car load of White Fish and Trout; 500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings; A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese; 600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins For 50 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 15lb. for One Dollar.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873. wo

JAMES HAZELTON'S CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT



Warerooms 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superior and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, &c., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.

James Hazelton.

Guelph, Aug. 12th 1872.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S BOOTSHOESTORE

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

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

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873 dw

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, he feels it incumbent upon him to dispose of his stock of goods at a special discount, and to facilitate sales as well as show the buyer the great reduction made in prices, a special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst. MR. G. B. FRASER, G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FERGUSON BOOK STORE.

The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of

Fancy Goods and Books, Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; also, Window Blinds.

AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourself. Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus. WM. M. SMELLIE, Fergus, Dec. 10th, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

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

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

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

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

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS!

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 1, 1873 dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75 Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

WM. McLAREN, Assignee. dw

Co-Operative Store.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK

BLANKETS, BLANKETS!

They are made of Fine White Wool, warranted with no cotton, and

ONLY \$5 PER PAIR.

Ladies Wool Mittens in all the plain colors, much warmer and less in price than gloves

Boys' Grey Wool Hose, Elastic Tops, in all the sizes.

BASKETS, BASKETS, BASKETS.

These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

"Thanks, brave sir," exclaimed the Chieftain, grasping his hand; "you have earned my everlasting gratitude. But pray who is the young lady with you?"

"She's my sister," was the reply. "But, like yourself, she has cause to remember the M'Kenzies, and especially this Ian. Ian M'Kenzie has ruined and betrayed her, has caused a broken-hearted father and mother to grieve in sorrow for their graves, has blighted this girl's brightest hopes, has caused her brother's money anxious thoughts an' muckle sorrow, an' I only wait to meet him again to let him feel the brunt o' an honest man's indignation."

"The villain!" ejaculated M'Leod. "I am almost glad that such a man has declared himself my enemy."

"And let me tell you, too," said Flora, "that it is in a great measure because of him that I am obliged to fly to you for protection. He desires to make his wife, and Donald Cameron espouses his suit, despite the fact that Ian M'Kenzie is already the husband of Jeannie Gordon."

"I think he, too, one of the Caterans?" "I think he beyond a doubt," replied Flora. "They are pair of detestable villains," muttered the old man. "But in all this I see increased danger to my son. If Ian M'Kenzie has sworn to have Hector's life, and has a hold upon him, and so much at stake between them, I cannot think that he means to give him up. I think I see a glimmer of their infernal conspiracy; but I may be able to break up their scheme in a way they wot not of, thanks to the Witch of Ben-Lair."

"I will gladly be of assistance," said the old woman. "And within the hour I have discovered a new reason why I should. That, too, I will keep to myself for the present. But I may say that I have long wandered about waiting for a day of reckoning with Donald Cameron for a deed which has surely often caused his guilty heart to quake. I am now tired of waiting, and pant eagerly for the consummation of my desire. Those who have been wronged shall then be righted. Ah, M'Leod, you look strangely at me speaking thus. I have been known for years as a half-crazed, half unscrupulous being, whom it were almost a pity to let live. The time will shortly come when I shall show that I am a woman as other women, with feelings like other women, but with an inflexible determination, which many men even might envy, to see Donald Cameron visited with the reward of his misdeeds. But, Malcolm M'Leod, I have said enough of this. The time will come when I shall be better understood. Meanwhile, let me suggest that you should now collect your clansmen, for we ought not to delay after nightfall in starting."

"Well spoken. My clansmen will not be difficult to summon to night," and as the Chief spoke he lifted the hand-bell and rang it loudly.

"Send Roderick M'Leod here," he exclaimed to the ghillie who appeared in answer to his summons.

"In a few minutes a tall, swarthy Highlander entered the room and saluted the Chief.

"Roderick," said old M'Leod, addressing him, "we must lay aside the fork, the knife, and the cup for the claymore, the dirk, and the target. Our honor is in danger."

"The clansmen will defend their honor," was the reply.

"I know it well. Are our kinsmen in the Castle?"

"They are."

"Then give them this message. Tell them that Ian M'Kenzie, allied with the Caterans of Ben-a-Chruil, holds the son of your Chieftain a prisoner. They offer to set him free upon condition that your Chieftain agree to a proposal which he cannot with honor do, and which he has in consequence rejected. His desire is that the Caterans of Ben-a-Chruil and the M'Kenzies be placed in a position in which he shall be able to propose terms to them, and he also desires that Hector M'Leod may be rescued from the hands of those who hold him. Let them take boats to cross Loch Maree."

"I will deliver your message, my Chieftain. The answer shall be every man appearing armed before you."

"I don't it not," replied M'Leod; and the man, who was a sort of Lieutenant to the Chief, retired.

"And now, my sister, I will go and prepare myself for the raid, for the clans will be eager to be off."

"If ye've an' auld swid' linn' about, I'll tak' it in my hand and step along wi' ye," said Gordon, rising and addressing the Chief.

Jeannie looked up at her brother wistfully, and said—

"But, Ned, you may get yourself injured, and be unable to return."

"Hae no fear o' that, lassie. I'm sure in a richt' cause, an' in guid company, an' wi' a guid swid' in my hand I'll rin less risk o' gettin' a clout than ye may think. I may meet Ian M'Kenzie there."

The poor girl shuddered as she heard the latter words. But as Ian had proved himself to be, and bitterly as she now felt towards him, she drew back at the idea of her brother and the man she had faith in so long meeting in combat.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The farm occupied by the late James Forster, being the southeast half of lot No. 7, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, 100 acres, 40 cleared, the remainder good hard wood, chiefly beech and maple. There is a nursery of choice xill trees ready for transplanting, and an ever-falling spring well. The buildings consist of a frame house, a large frame barn, shed and stable, with other useful buildings. This property is situated two miles from the village of Rockwood, and six from Guelph. For further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to Rockwood P.O. MRS. JAMES FORSTER.

FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWN. SEITE OF GUELPH. Being Lot No. 3 5th concession, Division B, 7 acres of good land, 10 acres of wood; well watered; orchard and buildings. For particulars, apply to James Colman on the farm, or John Gowdy, Waterloo. Terms of payment reliable.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH. Grand and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers and families. Apply to the proprietors for particulars.



GREAT CLEARING SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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

FURS.—The balance of this Stock to be cleared out at cost. Ladies wanting Cheap Furs at unprecedented prices should call at once. FANCY GOODS.—Now is the time to secure New Goods suitable for Christmas Presents. CLOUDS.—The Largest and Cheapest Lot of Clouds in Guelph, at half price.

JUST ARRIVED:

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

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc. TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb. Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb. Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

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

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873



THE GOLDEN LION GIVING UP BUSINESS!

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. Chance Retiring on account of ill health.

The whole of the Valuable Stock of THE GOLDEN LION

TO BE SOLD

This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods

Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December,

And will continue from day to day until the whole is sold. To economise time during the great rush for Bargains, and to facilitate sales as well as shew the buyer the great reduction made in prices,

ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES,

From which there is to be no abatement.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, Dec. 16, 1873

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

ARRIVING TO-DAY AT E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel; 2 car loads of Lake Herrings; 1 car load of White Fish and Trout; 500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings; A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese; 600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins For 50 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873.

JAMES HAZELTON'S CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT



Warerooms 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superfine and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before had by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, &c., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.

Guelph, Aug. 12th 1872.

James Hazelton.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S BOOT SHOE STORE

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

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

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repair'g.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. MR. G. B. FRASER. Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past three years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, has Stock will consequently be sold at such bargains as will purchase a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at spot, no second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

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

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

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

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75c. per lb.

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS!

Wyndham St., Guelph.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES: Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75 Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK

BLANKETS, BLANKETS!

They are made of Fine White Wool, warranted with no cotton, and ONLY \$5 PER PAIR.

Ladies Wool Mittens in all the plain colors, much warmer and less in price than gloves. Boys' Grey Wool Hose, Elastic Tops, in all the sizes.

BASKETS, BASKETS, BASKETS.

These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

COMMERCIAL GUELPH MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, and oats. Columns include item name and price per unit.

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with market prices for Toronto, including wheat, barley, and other grains.

HAMILTON MARKETS

Table with market prices for Hamilton, including wheat, barley, and other grains.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table showing train schedules for the Grand Trunk Railway, including departure and arrival times for various routes.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

Table listing monthly cattle fairs for various locations like Hamilton, Guelph, and others, including dates and times.

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY,

Advertisement for Wellington Foundry, Guelph, Ont., listing services and contact information.

MANUFACTURERS OF PORTLAND CEMENT

Advertisement for manufacturers of Portland cement, listing various brands and products.

STEAM ENGINES

Advertisement for steam engines, listing specifications and contact information.

FURNITURE

Advertisement for furniture, listing various styles and prices.

G. DONNELLY

Advertisement for G. Donnelly, listing services and contact information.

CABINET MAKER

Advertisement for a cabinet maker, listing services and contact information.

UPHOLSTERER.

Advertisement for an upholsterer, listing services and contact information.

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ELECTRICITY!

Advertisement for electrical services, listing various types of work and contact information.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.

Advertisement for a female remedy, listing benefits and contact information.

Job Moses' Periodical Pills

Advertisement for Job Moses' Periodical Pills, listing benefits and contact information.

CONSTITUTION BROKEN DOWN

Advertisement for a remedy for a broken constitution, listing benefits and contact information.

NEW COAL YARD.

Advertisement for a new coal yard, listing services and contact information.

Hard and Soft Coal

Advertisement for hard and soft coal, listing services and contact information.

E. A. A. GRANGE,

Advertisement for E. A. A. Grange, listing services and contact information.

Veterinary Surgeon

Advertisement for a veterinary surgeon, listing services and contact information.

FEATHERS! FEATHERS!

Advertisement for feathers, listing various types and contact information.

GLOVES!

Advertisement for gloves, listing various types and contact information.

KNITTING!

Advertisement for knitting, listing various types and contact information.

PATTERNS!

Advertisement for patterns, listing various types and contact information.

WOOLS!

Advertisement for wools, listing various types and contact information.

NEW DRUG STORE

Advertisement for a new drug store, listing services and contact information.

Fancy and Toilet Articles

Advertisement for fancy and toilet articles, listing various types and contact information.

COAL DEPOT

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HARD and SOFT COAL

Advertisement for hard and soft coal, listing services and contact information.

Gray Ploughs,

Advertisement for gray ploughs, listing services and contact information.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Advertisement for The Porter, Ontario & Victor, listing services and contact information.

WOOLENS

Advertisement for woolens, listing various types and contact information.

FRENCH COATINGS

Advertisement for French coatings, listing services and contact information.

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Advertisement for biscuits, pastry, and bride's cakes, listing services and contact information.

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2 DAY'S BLOCK,

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NEW CROP TEAS GUELPH

Advertisement for new crop teas, listing various types and contact information.

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FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

Advertisement for first prize biscuits, listing services and contact information.

JAMES MASSIE,

Advertisement for James Massie, listing services and contact information.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Advertisement for choice confectionery and biscuits, listing services and contact information.

Alma Block, Guelph,

Advertisement for Alma Block, Guelph, listing services and contact information.

Anchor Line of Steamers

Advertisement for Anchor Line of Steamers, listing services and contact information.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

Advertisement for Wednesday and Saturday, listing services and contact information.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

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R. CRAWFORD,

Advertisement for R. Crawford, listing services and contact information.

Jobbing done as usual.

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ROCKWOOD.

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L.D.S. GIFT ENTERPRISE

Advertisement for L.D.S. Gift Enterprise, listing services and contact information.

Annual Distribution

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\$200,000.00

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Grand Capital Prize,

Advertisement for grand capital prize, listing services and contact information.

One Grand Cash Prize,

Advertisement for one grand cash prize, listing services and contact information.

10,000 IN GREENBACKS!

Advertisement for 10,000 in greenbacks, listing services and contact information.

1 Cash Prize of \$5000 in greenbacks

Advertisement for 1 cash prize of \$5000, listing services and contact information.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets,

Advertisement for agents wanted, listing services and contact information.

LAND, LOAN,

Advertisement for land, loan, listing services and contact information.

Insurance and General Agent

Advertisement for insurance and general agent, listing services and contact information.

LANDS FOR SALE.

Advertisement for lands for sale, listing services and contact information.

IMPROVED LANDS

Advertisement for improved lands, listing services and contact information.

TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR

Advertisement for township of Arthur, listing services and contact information.

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