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New Advertisements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS IS NOW Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening this season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

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JOHN McCREA,
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Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office, 212 3/4 St. George's Square, Guelph.

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TUESDAY EVEG, DEC. 15, 1874

The Municipal Elections.

MEETING OF WARD COMMITTEES.
The Ward Committees appointed to secure the election of Mr. Melvin and his friends will meet on Thursday night at the following places:—
South Ward Committee—Red Lion Hotel.
East Ward Committee—Parker's Hotel.
West Ward Committee—Ellis's Hotel.
North Ward Committee—Victoria Hotel.
On Friday night a GENERAL MEETING of all the Committees will be held at the Wellington Hotel at half past seven o'clock, when a full attendance is expected.

Town and County News

RESIGNED.—Mr. A. M. Lafferty has resigned his position as teacher of the High School in this town.
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The Sabbath School children, together with the other children of this church, will hold their anniversary entertainment this evening. A good programme has been provided.
SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—A resolution was passed at the meeting of the Board of Education last night fixing the date of the public school examinations in the Town for Tuesday 22nd inst., after which the schools will be closed for the Christmas holidays.
PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—Meetings will be held in the various churches during this week commencing with Knox Church, to-night, Tuesday, Dec. 15. These meetings will be addressed by the ministers of the town and others, and the chair will be taken at half-past seven o'clock.

THE ELECTIONS.—A large meeting of the friends of Mr. Melvin and his colleagues was held last night, when Ward Committees were formed, and arrangements made for prosecuting the canvass with spirit. Attention is called to the notice of the meetings of the different Ward Committees on Thursday night.
THE EAST WARD.—We publish to-day Mr. Charles Davidson's address to the electors of the East Ward. He has during the past year faithfully done his duty, and in the face of much abuse from the *Herald* and those who defended Mr. Coffee and his road and bridge mismanagement, he has pursued a fearless and independent course, which entitles him to the thanks and support of every ratepayer who wishes to see the affairs of the Corporation honestly and impartially administered.

SOIREE IN PUBLICATION.—A soiree will be held in West Pashline Church, on the evening of Tuesday, 22nd inst., not Thursday as stated last week, the error having arisen from a mistake in the notice sent us concerning it. The speakers on that occasion will be Rev. Messrs. Hall, Torrance, Wardrop, of Guelph, McDonald, of Elora, McKay, of East Pashline, J. K. Smith, of Galt, and by the pastor of the congregation.

TEA MEETING.—The anniversary tea meeting in the Wesleyan Church, last night, was not so largely attended as was anticipated. The good things provided were abundant, and after all had partaken, the audience repaired to the body of the Church, where excellent speeches were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Laneley, Howard, and Wardrop, and Messrs. Hough and Taylor. The choir, at intervals, gave some of their choicest anthems. Altogether the services were of the most pleasant and interesting character.

NOTE BENE!—It is a well-known fact that the Quebec street crossing, where it intersects Wyndham, and which leads to the Post Office, is a dangerous one every winter. We would make the suggestion that such a probable limb-breaking, body-bruising, and pedestrian-terrifying crossing should be remedied. Could not something be done to remedy this state of things after each fall of snow by some of the Corporation employees? We hope to see this suggestion acted upon, and this nuisance looked after.

ANNEXED.—The ladies of Chambly County, to the number of over six hundred, have signed and forwarded a petition to Lady Dufferin, praying her to entreat the Governor General to grant to the ladies of the Red River a general amnesty to the Red River offenders. The petition was above forty feet in length.

CONTEST.—The Christmas fair cattle fair was held at this place on Monday. There was a good attendance of buyers and cattle, and a large number changed hands. Prices ranged from four to six cents live weight.

SORELY AFFLICTED.—Dr. Field, the Mayor of Woodstock, has within the past few days lost by death, his wife, a son, aged two years, and a daughter, aged eleven.

ISOLATED RISK INSURANCE COMPANY.—This Company has held its third annual meeting, and made a very favorable report. Its assets for the year are \$28,429, and its assets from profits before its capital are \$92,875. The system of refusing all but risks on isolated property is steadily pursued, and with the best results.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Failure of the "Republic."

Editors and Printers Minus.
Charlie Ross Again.

The Bayridge Burglar's Story True.

New York, Dec. 15.—It is known that the *Republic* has been in financial straits almost from the start, and when the crash came 8 days' pay were due the contributors and in some cases over four weeks' arrears were due editors and reporters. Mr. Norvell's son is credited with the statement that the failure leaves his father ruined financially as well as crippled in health, that all the stock was owned by C. C. Norvell and a few intimate friends who had invested small sums.

Despatches from Philadelphia furnish such corroborative testimony connecting Mosher, Bayridge burglar, with the Ross kidnapping case that there can be no longer any doubt as to the story told by the dying felon.

The steamship *Mongol*, from Shanghai for New York, has been wrecked, and 16 persons have perished.

Board of Education.

The Board met on Monday evening. Present, Mr. Murton in the chair, Messrs. Harvey, Knowles, Inglis, Bell, McKenzie, Wilkie.

Accounts from the Mercury office, of \$32 10, G. D. Pringle \$7, were presented by the Secretary.

The Secretary read the following Communications:
From Miss Holmes, resigning her position as teacher.
From Miss Anst, asking for an increase of salary.

From Miss Walker, containing an invitation to attend the examination in her school on Friday next.

From Mr. Lafferty, resigning his position as Principal of the High School.

From Jas. Armstrong, complaining that he was not able to get on with his work on the Central School, owing to the slow progress made in that building by the masons, and stating that owing to that fact he did not hold himself as bound to go on with his part of the work.

From Thomas Anderson, applying for the position of teacher of the third form in the Central School.

From Mr. Dingwall, making the following suggestions in reference to the management of the schools:—

1st. That the number of pupils in the Divisions of Miss Bruce, Miss McNaughton, Miss E. H. Maddock, and Miss Barclay be reduced.

2nd. That an additional assistant be engaged for the new Divisions which will then of necessity be formed.

3rd. That the system of reporting now existing in the schools be rigidly enforced.

4th. That the teachers personally inform both the parents and Inspector of all cases of extensive truancy.

5th. That the percentage of classes promoted and general success of the Teachers be strongly considered in cases of promotion of Teachers.

6th. That the Board take into consideration the case of those children who do not attend any school.

7th. That all examinations for promotions take place immediately preceding the half yearly vacations.

8th. That to the present "Honor Card" be added "This is the Honor Card this season."

On consideration he refrained from saying anything as to "needle work and modern languages."

The Secretary read the reports of the High School for October and November, also the report of the Public Schools for November.

Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That the public examinations of all our Common Schools be held on Tuesday the 22nd inst., and that the Schools shall all be closed on that afternoon for the Christmas Holidays. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That on account of the rearrangement of our school system, all the Teachers be asked to put in a formal application for re-appointment if they desire it, after which all the applications and the salaries payable to each teacher shall be considered by Messrs. Dingwall and Torrance, assisted by a special committee consisting of Messrs. Murton, Harvey, Inglis, and Dr. Keating, who shall report to the Board as early as possible. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That this Board advertise in our Town papers, and *Globe*, and *Mail* for the necessary number of teachers to fill all vacancies in our schools. Carried.

Agricultural College Committee.

Tonorrow, Dec. 12.

The Committee met at 10 o'clock, Mr. Bethune in the chair.

At eleven o'clock Mr. McCandless appeared before the Committee, and said he did not wish to go on with his statement until Mr. Cameron was present.

The Chairman said they had now waited for one hour, and he did not think the Committee should be asked to disarrange their plans to suit Mr. McCandless. He could now make his statement, and if Mr. Cameron desired to have him recalled, it could be done afterwards. It was not the fault of the Committee that Mr. Cameron did not attend.

Mr. McCandless said he was very anxious that Mr. Cameron should be present to act as his counsel.

The Chairman said that Mr. Cameron could not, according to Parliamentary rules, act as his counsel in an investigation of this kind. They were here simply to ascertain the facts, and he did not see that Mr. Cameron's attendance was indispensably necessary for that.

Mr. McCandless having declined to be examined.

Mr. McKellar was sworn and made the following statement:—Mr. McCandless had applied to him by letter in the month of May, 1873, saying that he had heard the Government were about to open the Agricultural College, and wishing to know if they required the services of a Professor of Agriculture.

Mr. McKellar said he had given the matter some thought, and he (Mr. McKellar) had gone with him to Guelph, and from there to Bow Park, so as to give him an opportunity of seeing the country. He went back to the States, and in the month of July he (Mr. McKellar) wrote him again, saying that if they wished to engage him to let him know immediately, otherwise he would accept a situation in Cornell University. They decided to engage him, and notified him to that effect.

They determined when discussing the matter to give him a salary of \$2,000, with house and fuel. The first difficulty he (Mr. McKellar) had with him was a about his residence. When he was over in June they were talking one day about the accommodations for the students, &c., Mr. McKellar suggested that Mr. Stone's house might be fitted up for him and his family, but after he came over he absolutely refused to enter that house.

The Chairman said that Mr. McCandless had made a statement that a difficulty had arisen in reference to the allocation of his apartments. How was that?

Mr. McKellar produced a plan of the building, and said that when they took possession of the building in October the matron took possession of one room as a parlor and dining room and two bedrooms. The professor was very angry at this, and wanted to get possession of nine rooms, four on the ground floor and five above, there being only fourteen in all, and wished to have the matron assign a room among the servants' apartments; he said he wanted to make a little parlour out of one of the rooms allotted to her; he (Mr. McKellar) objected to this, as the matrons in the other institutions had comfortable parlours, and he wished to place them on an equality in that respect. Mr. McCandless had come down to Toronto about this matter and had come into his (Mr. McKellar's) office in a rage; after he had danced around for awhile like a madman he (Mr. McKellar) had told him that he would state his case quietly and civilly, like a man in possession of his senses, he would be under the necessity of walking him out of the office; this had happened in November 1873, and he had seen very little of him after that as he had always gone to Mr. Mowat with subsequent complaints; the matron had continued in the institution until the end of June, and he had had possession of the whole nine rooms after that time.

When he was over in June he had been particularly anxious that his sister should be appointed matron of the institution, but when he came back he had another project in view. He then insisted that he should be allowed to board the students or to turn the building into a kind of boarding house, for which he had always gone to Mr. Mowat with proposals, though he had always considered the other system the better one.

They had, therefore, consulted Mr. Langmuir, the Inspector of Asylums, etc., on the matter, and he had informed them that the cost of boarding patients in the Asylums etc., was about \$1 50 each per week for the greater number, and not more than \$2 per week for the others.

He believed Mr. McCandless had been very much annoyed at Mr. Langmuir's action in the matter, as the result had been that they had determined on continuing the other plan; the matron had been in the Brantford institution until the first day of July, 1873, but she had found it very uncomfortable there with the Principal of that institution, who had since been discharged; she had been promised that she would be transferred to the Guelph institution as soon as it was opened; she went there in August, as Mr. Langmuir had recommended her to be placed there at once, as there was plenty of work for her in making up sheeting, &c.; he (Mr. McKellar) had gone up afterwards, and along with Mr. Gow had allotted her apartments; a good deal of the furniture in her rooms was her own, though some additional articles had been required; he knew nothing about the truth of Mr. McCandless's statement in his letter that the furniture had been put in at the window; Mr. Gow would be examined, and would be able to tell the circumstances connected with that; he thought the primary cause of the difficulties with Mr. McCandless was his (Mr. McKellar's) refusal to accede to his plan of allotting the apartments; he was not sensible of having treated Mr. McCandless otherwise than as the head of his department should treat a man in the position he occupied; he had always treated him civilly except on the occasion when he had told him that unless he acted more becomingly he would have put him out of his (Mr. McKellar's) office, and on that occasion he, (Mr. McKellar) had asked like a madman; he (Mr. McKellar) had never understood that Mr. McCandless intended that his sister, if appointed matron, should serve with

out compensation; Mr. McCandless had endeavored to make it appear by his letter to the *Mail* that he had no choice but to allow his servant the room adjoining his own; this was not correct, as there were two large unoccupied rooms on the same flat, besides the rooms below; referring to Mr. Henning's appointment, Mr. McKellar said that he had promised to find him some work on the farm, as they had expected to get immediate possession of it from Mr. Stone; he had written to Mr. Henning in April to come over and take possession of the house, as he had considered it necessary to have some one in charge; they found, however, that they could not get immediate possession from Mr. Stone, and as repairs were going on, and as Mr. Henning had told him he was a carpenter, he had made him clerk of works; he had kept him in that position for about two months, when, finding that he had been neglecting his duties, he discharged him; the only instructions he had given to the matron as to the purchase of supplies, was that she was to go in company with Mr. Gow and purchase some necessary articles of furniture, as he considered that her experience rendered her more competent for such work than Mr. McCandless, who had only been a very short time in the country, and who could not therefore be expected to know much about prices in Canada; he had not the least idea of putting any slight upon Mr. McCandless when he had given the order; she had been in the house some time before he came, and she required the furniture; the "hidden visits" mentioned in Mr. McCandless's letter, he had gone to the institution twice before the Sunday referred to yesterday; he went in the evening about 8 o'clock; the train having been behind time, he arrived later than he expected; he had rung the bell and had gone in and out at the front door, as he had no wish or motive for concealment; on the Sunday evening referred to by Mr. McCandless, he had gone home from church with the lady who was now his wife; he had gone in at the side door, by which the officers of the institution were in the habit of entering; referring to Mr. McCandless's statement that he (Mr. McKellar) had made covert threats to him, he had found out that Mr. McCandless was disposed to act the part of a tyrant in the institution, and had, therefore, given him to understand that so long as he (Mr. McKellar) had charge of the department, such conduct would not be allowed; Mr. Striton had been promised a position on the farm; he had been recommended by persons in whose judgment he had confidence, and had been appointed with Mr. McCandless's concurrence; Mr. McKellar repeated the statement he had made in the House in reference to Mr. McNair and other officials, showing that they were appointed either on the recommendation or with the concurrence of Mr. McCandless; the first intention had been to appoint Mr. Striton burser, but Mr. McCandless suggested that Mr. Clarke should be appointed burser, while something else should be found for Mr. Striton; so far as he (Mr. McKellar) could learn, Mr. Striton had proved himself equal to the duties devolving upon him; Mrs. Petrie's appointment had been recommended by prominent men of both political parties in Guelph; it was late in June or early in July that complaints began to come in, and after that were almost continual; they concluded at last to make an investigation, and Senator Christie, President of the Board of Agriculture, was sent to the institution to remain for a few days for the purpose of seeing how things were being managed; he having heard only one side of the story, came back rather favorably impressed with the management of the College; further complaints and deputations continued to come in, so an informal commission was appointed composed of Senator Christie, Mr. McLellan, High School Inspector, Mr. James Laidlaw, Warden of the County, and himself (Mr. McKellar); the result of the investigation was that they were of the unanimous conclusion that so long as Mr. McCandless was at the head of the institution it would not succeed; it was now temporarily under the management of Mr. Johnston, the Rector, who was discharging his duties to the satisfaction of the Government and the officers of the school and farm; Mr. Clarke, who had formerly acted as Rector, had been highly recommended for the position; he was connected with the newspaper; his appointment had been made with the concurrence of Mr. McCandless, who had said he thought he had never made a very good rector; he had never heard it mentioned by Mr. McCandless or any one else before he saw the letter published; he had been told by Mr. Clarke that he had threatened to expose the blundering of the Government; Mr. McCandless had told him about Mr. Clarke supplying some rubbard for the institution, and he (Mr. McKellar) had said that it was highly improper that official should furnish supplies for the farm, but as it did not appear that too high a price had been charged, it would be better to pay it that time and save further trouble; he had since learned that the rubbard had been purchased with the gardener's approval and with Mr. McCandless's knowledge; with reference to Mr. Barclay's contract mentioned in the letter, they had advertised for the work, and had first let the contract for about \$2,500, but in consequence of changes in the work which were suggested by Mr. McCandless, it had cost a much larger sum, as they were anxious to meet Mr. McCandless's views as far as they would conduce to the improvement of the buildings, &c.; no work had been done without reports from Mr. Tully, who would be called on to give evidence on the subject; they had made inquiries as to the conduct of Mrs. Petrie, who had been so shamefully slandered, and the universal opinion concerning her was that she was an active, intelligent, and virtuous woman. Mr. McKellar then referred to the state in which some of the rooms had been found, especially the wash-room, the floor of which was in a filthy condition; the 28 or 30 young men who were attending the school were not allowed to wash themselves in their own rooms or even to go to the rooms at all during the day, so they all had to come in a crowd, and wash themselves in the one room, which was in a most uncomfortable condition. He had when he noticed this ordered that the bedrooms should be provided with wash-stands, so that these young men should have some of the conveniences to which they had been accustomed at their own homes.

Mr. McCandless—I was informed yesterday that hearsay evidence was not to

be taken by the Committee; may I enquire when this rule was changed?
The Chairman—I may be allowed to inform you that the Committee is not in the habit of answering impertinent questions.
Mr. McKellar said this was no hearsay evidence, as he had seen it with his own eyes.
In answer to Mr. Cameron, who had arrived during the delivery of the latter part of Mr. McKellar's statement, he repeated a portion of the evidence given above.
The Committee adjourned at one o'clock.
Dec. 14th.
The Committee met at 11 o'clock.
Mr. McKellar reappeared and stated that there had been no complaints at the College since the new Rector, Mr. Johnston, entered upon the discharge of his duties; everything had gone on most satisfactorily to the Government, to the students, and to the officials of the Institution.
Mr. Kivas Tully, the Government architect, was then called, and gave evidence with regard to alterations and additions made to the College. It is not of any special interest.

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The Religious Cry.
We never supposed that the *Herald* would be satisfied with the nominations made on Friday night, and endorsed by the *Mercury*, but we did not expect that because those nominations were made, a religious cry would be made by the Tory organ. Yet on Monday night it styles those who brought out Mr. Melvin and his friends the "Anti-Papist Party." This attempt to drag religion into the Municipal arena is exceedingly discreditable on the part of the *Herald*, especially when there is not the slightest excuse for it. The same attempt was made by our contemporary last week, while it was in the hope that Mr. Harris might be brought out for Mayor, and with as little show of reason. We would like to know where Mr. Harris would have been last year but for the Protestant vote and yet the *Herald* seeks to insult the men who voted for him at that time, but who felt that they could not conscientiously do so this year, by signalling them out as the "Anti-Papist Party." Mr. Harris is not in the field, and why should his name or his creed be brought into the present contest. The compact with regard to Mr. Harris was faithfully and honourably kept by those of our friends who went into it, and when the *Herald* asserts the contrary it states what is not true, and we challenge proof to the contrary.
It seems to us that the attempt to drag religion into this contest is a most contemptible and shallow trick. Pray, which is the real "Anti-Papist party?" Are not Messrs. Hood, Chadwick, and Sleeman, Protestants as well as Messrs. Melvin, Howard, Raymond, and McCrae? If the *Herald* is so sensitive on the religious question, and wants our elections to be guided by religious distinctions, why did it not bring out Mr. Harris and a pure pro-papist ticket? In that case we would understand its ground of objection, and though forced into a contest based on such an issue, we would have been prepared to enter on it and fight it out on that line. But we deprecate religious cries in municipal or political contests. Sure we are, that but for the diabolical ingenuity of the *Herald* no one would have thought of such a thing, and we call on all right-thinking men to frown down such an attempt to set people by the ears, to force into our elections an element which has no bearing whatever on the question, and which does not come into play at all as regards any of the candidates. Such an attempt as the *Herald* has made to make religion an agency in this work is distasteful in the extreme, and shows to what lengths it will go in seeking to set one man against another, and to drag into the mire of politics the highest and holiest feelings of the heart.
As a matter of fact, all the candidates are—to use the *Herald's* phrase—"Anti-Papist," and in dragging in to the contest such a term it insults our Catholic citizens just as much as it does those of the Protestant persuasion. And we shall be very much surprised if the Catholics don't promptly repudiate this insult which is sought to be fastened on a most respectable portion of the community.

LAUDER'S LATEST.—It is well known that Mr. Lauder never sticks at trifles. During the debate on the redistribution bill, he said he had examined the newspapers in Wellington and Grey, and they all opposed the scheme. This statement is very wide of the truth. Of course the Opposition organs oppose it, but we have yet to see any of the Reform papers in opposition which has come out against it. All that he could give in support of his assertion was a remark from the Mount Forest *Examiner* that he understood the Government would make no change this year, and yet he distorts that into a sweeping assertion that all the papers in Wellington are opposed to the scheme. The force of impudence could not further go.
Mr. Burgess, of the Ottawa *Times*, formerly of the *Globe* staff, has been awarded the contract for the re-

porting for the Canadian Hansard. The contract for publishing has been given to a Ottawa printer.
Ontario Legislature. Dec. 14.
In answer to a question Mr. Mowat said he could not tell when they would be able to close the session. They would get through with most of the work this week.
The bill to amend the Election law was considered in Committee.
Mr. Mowat moved the second reading of the redistribution bill, and explained in detail the charges proposed. He said the Government had done their best to obtain all information, and the result had been embodied in the Bill now before the House. He claimed that they had rejected in the preparation of this Bill every suggestion which was "sustainable only upon party grounds; that every proposition in it was sustainable on public grounds, and that it would not have been proposed if the Government could not have sustained it on public grounds. The truth was, that so far from the Government having made their arrangements more favourable than they ought to be to their political friends, they felt that they almost owed an apology to their political friends for the effects that the Bill would have in some respects. There was no proposition with reference to re-distribution which would not meet with ingenious objections from gentlemen opposite, but he contended that if any one unaffected by party bias would give himself the trouble to examine into what the Government proposed to do by this bill, he would say that it was against the political friends of the Government, and not in their favour.
Mr. Lauder, Mr. Scott, Mr. Cameron, and others opposed the Bill on various grounds. The latter moved the same months' hoist, which was lost on the following division:
Yeas—Messrs. Boulton, Calvin, Cameron, Code, Corby, Craig, Daly, Deacon, Fitzsimmons, Gifford, Giles, Grange, Guest, Lauder, McCall, McGowan, Meredith, Monck, O'Donohue, Read, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Peterboro'), Tooley—25.
Nays—Messrs. Aradagh, Barber, Baxter, Bethune, Bishop, Caldwell, Christie, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clemons, Cook, Crooks, Crosby, Currie, DeLoach, Parkwell, Pillsbury, Foster, Gibson, Gow, Gully, Hays, Hurlbut, Huntington, Hodgins, McKellar, McMauns, McRae, Mowat, Oliver, Pardee, Patterson, Robinson, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Snelinger, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Welsh, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood—44.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD.
GENTLEMEN—
I again ask your support for Councilor for the East Ward, my position in the Mutual Insurance Company prevents me personally visiting on you at this season.
If elected I will act in the future as in the past.
Will do my part to reduce taxation—consistent 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, Dec. 14, 1874.

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Dec. 10, 1874.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 1, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelph.
Wool pickings constantly on hand for sale.
Houlton & Bish, Jr.
Guelph, January 1, 1874.

TWO EXTRA Berkshire Boars.
The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve Sows this season on his premises, Cook Street, Guelph.
Term, \$1 cash; or \$1.50 credit.
W. A. SAMPSON, Blacksmith.
Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874. dw-24

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE
Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. R. Passenger Depot.
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. dw-1

Guelph Oil Works
Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning quality of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.
O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. dw-1

GRAND CHRISTMAS CLEARING SALE
—AT—
The FASHIONABLE WEST END!
A. O. BUCHAM
Will commence to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, a Grand Christmas Clearing Sale of
Silks, Furs, Fancy Woollen Goods, Millinery, Dress Goods, etc.
and having determined to effect an extra clearance of these Goods previous to Christmas they will be offered at prices which cannot fail to attract attention.
For appropriate Christmas Presents and Cheap Goods visit the Fashionable West End during the next two weeks.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

WILLIAM STEWART
Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings, Counterpanes and Furs
AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.
WILLIAM STEWART.

FOR CHRISTMAS
Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket 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 Braid Knives.
Toast Racks, Call Bells.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles.
Vases and Paroisiens.
Fire Irons and Stands.
Skates, Sleighs 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.

JUST RECEIVED
At Day's Bookstore
Christmas Volumes
OF
BAND OF HOPE REVIEW, 35c.
BRITISH WORKMAN, 45c.
BRITISH WORKWOMAN, 45c.
CHATTERBOX, 90c.
CHILDREN'S FRIEND, 45c.
FAMILY FRIEND, 45c.
FRIENDLY VISITOR, 45c.
INFANTS' MAGAZINE, 45c.
KIND WORDS, 90c.
LITTLE FOLKS, 90c.

AND
The Canadian Almanac
FOR 1875—15c.
DAY SELLS CHEAP

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemson, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, d
Dec. 2, 1874.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
WM. NOBLE,
Opposite the Market, Guelph
NEXT TO HAT STORE.
Great Bargains for One Month!
Bound to Reduce His Stock
I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the neatest style and of the best material, no matter. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.
A Large Stock of Ladies Slippers
Velvet and Croquet, suitable for Christmas Presents.
Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874. WM. NOBLE, dw-1

FRESH OYSTERS
AT
JOHN A. WOOD'S.
NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY.
W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.
As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town.
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. W. A. SUDDABY, dw

Immense Attraction in Electro-plated Ware
At McBEAN'S Hardware Store
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 solicited:
TEA SERVICES, CAKE and CARD BASKETS, CRUET and BELL CASTORS, WATER URNS, GOBELTS, BUTTER COOLERS, BUTTER KNIVES, FRUIT STANDS, PICKLE STANDS, SPOONS and FORKS, NAPKIN RINGS, DISH COVERS, WAITERS, &c.
Special Bargains will be offered in the above.
ARTHUR McBEAN, JR.,
HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.
Alma Block, Dec. 10, 1874.

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 equalled.
—ALSO—
Furs, Woollen Goods, Shawls, etc.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, December, 1874.

CHRISTMAS
AT
THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.
Just received a Large Lot of
New Fruits for the Holiday Season.
Valentia Raisins. Sultana Raisins. Seedless Raisins. Loose Muscatel Raisins. Icing Sugar. Choice Table Raisins. New Figs. Shelled Almonds. Soft Shell Almonds.
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel. Schepp's Desiccated Cocoanuts. Spices and flavouring of all kinds.
INSPECTION INVITED.
LOCH & WEIR,
McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street.
GUELPH, Dec. 9, 1874. dw

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, VOSTITZA CURRANTS, PATRAS CURRANTS, PATRAS CURRANTS Growth 1873 and 1874, NEW FIGS, FRENCH PLUMS, PRUNES, JORDAN ALMONDS, SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, WALNUTS (ENGLISH), FILBERTS, BRAZILS, CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE and CITRUS 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-st., Guelph. dw-2w

REMEMBER R. CRAWFORD
—IS—
SELLING OFF
HIS WHOLE STOCK OF
WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY
At such prices as will cause an entire clearance.
Look out for Bargains
For Christmas and New Year's Presents.
Store next the Post Office.
Dec. 7, 1874. dw

CHEAP SALE.
FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS
J. HUNTER
Will dispose of his large stock of Fancy Woollen Goods at cost, in order to make room for his
Immense Stock of Toys
and General Fancy Goods of every kind suitable for the coming season.
CALL AND GET BARGAINS
The New Wools for CLOUDS
New Winter Fashions; Kid Gloves and Feathers cleaned or dyed.
J. HUNTER,
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Bookstore Wyndham street, Guelph. dw
Dec. 2, 1874.

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, VOSTITZA CURRANTS, PATRAS CURRANTS, PATRAS CURRANTS Growth 1873 and 1874, NEW FIGS, FRENCH PLUMS, PRUNES, JORDAN ALMONDS, SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, WALNUTS (ENGLISH), FILBERTS, BRAZILS, CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE and CITRUS PEEL.
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DEED & BARTON'S
Electro-plated Ware
IN
Cake Baskets, Cruet Stands, Tea Sets, Card Stands, Jewel cases, Ice Pitchers, etc.,
FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
AT SAVAGE'S
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Wyndham-st., Guelph,
Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874. dwtods3

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.
The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church, and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.
These lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for school residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.
Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.
Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.
If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.
Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.
An early call is solicited.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dw-1

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.
OTAWA, October 3, 1874.
Authorized Discount on American Invoices on further notice, 3 per cent.
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs
NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned, having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street will be promptly attended to.
GEO. B. MURTON,
Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dw-1

HELENA GRAHAM, THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER XI. "O Fanny! Fanny! how little did I dream last night that you were in that fatal ship," he exclaimed, passionately.

"Ugh! yes; wasn't it awful!" said the young girl, with a shudder. "I shall never get the horrid sight and sounds of that night out of my mind while I live."

"Yes, our escape was little less than miraculous. I remember some one making me fast to a floating spar as the ship struck; then the waves swept furiously over me, and I remember no more until I awoke, and found kind friends chafing my hands and temples."

"Not exactly. The waves washed you ashore, and my part of it was merely to have you conveyed up here."

"Thank heaven, your life was saved, at least," said Clinton, with fervor. "Yes; our escape was little less than miraculous."

"Fanny Vaughan, if you please, Mr. Clinton," she said quietly. "I have had the honor of changing my name since I saw you last."

"And you have married Charles Vaughan? O Fanny, Fanny!" he said reproachfully.

Her eyes flashed, as she faced suddenly round, and said, sharply—"Yes, I have married him; and, Mr. Clinton, don't you dare to speak of him in that tone again. I will not endure it."

"The angry blood flushed to her pale cheek, and she jerked her hand angrily from his grasp."

"Herbert bit his lip till it bled, to keep down his rising anger, while Jessie and Mrs. Ben still sat staring in increasing amazement."

"There was a long, disagreeable pause, broken at last by Mrs. Vaughan saying, in her usual quick way—"

"There, you need not get angry now, Herbert; have you forgotten that no one used to get angry at anything said by 'Madcap Fanny'?"

"Come, don't speak so of Mr. Vaughan again, and I'll forgive you; there's my hand on it. I cannot forget that we are very old friends."

A shadow crossed Herbert's face as he bent over the little hand she extended. "Has your—has Mr. Vaughan been saved?" he asked, in a subdued tone.

"Yes, the waves washed us both ashore together. But something struck him on the head, and he is unable to rise. I suppose you are puzzling your brains now to know what brought us to this quarter of the globe?"

"I confess I have some curiosity on that point."

"Well, you see," said little Mrs. Vaughan, adjusting herself more comfortably in the chair, "we went on a bridal tour through the highlands, and on our way home, Charles thought he would call at Craig's End, where he had business of some kind."

"We took a coasting steamer at Glasgow, and, strange to say, we had fine weather until the journey was near its end, and then the storm arose in which we so nearly perished. But, Herbert, what under the sun can have driven you here?"

Herbert colored as he met her bright glance. The bound vols of the "Sunday at Home" and "Leisure Hour" received at Day's Bookstore.

FURS, FURS, FURS!

GEORGE JEFFREY'S

Sales in this Department exceed his most sanguine expectations. See Price List below:

MUFFS

Table listing fur muffs: ALASKA MINK, CONEY, ARCTIC, COLUMBIA SEAL, BRITISH SABLE, ERMINE, MINIVER, GREBE, KOLINSKI, REAL MINK, RUSSIAN SQUIRREL, REAL ERMINE.

FUR HATS, FUR HATS.

The Nellie Grant in Grebe, Mink, and South Sea Seal.

Those Dress Goods, at 25 cents per yard, are the very best Value ever offered in Guelph. GEORGE JEFFREY.

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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...

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

- 300 Pieces of those heavy home-made Flannels, yard wide, 25 cents, worth 40 cents. 500 Pieces, all wool, extra heavy millers' grey cloth, 50 cents, worth 75 cents. See this lot. 260 Pieces fine scoured Wincey, at 10 cents. We give 15 yards checked ditto, for one dollar. 760 Pieces lovely Dress Goods, a special bargain, 18 cts, worth 37 1/2 cts.

Attention is directed to a superior class of Damask Table Linen which my agent in Glasgow bought at much under the ordinary prices. See those Bargains. MILLINERY, MANTLES—in our Show Room above in beautiful variety. READY-MADE CLOTHING—in Dread Nought Coats, Pea Jackets, Pants and Vests in endless variety. Keep your money till you reach the Lion House—the Great Golden Lion, the far famed House for Cheap Goods, and where you will get a hearty reception.

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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.

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 and progress. Be sure to find out the Wonderful Man,

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BELL ORGANS AND HALLET & DAVIS PIANOS

STRAUSS, the celebrated Waltz composer, to Hallet, Davis & Co.— GENTLEMEN— Having heard your Pianos at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them during my stay in Boston, I am free to say that I have never before seen pianos 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 pianos that have come under my observation. JOHANN STRAUSS.

The following Musicians Of world wide reputation give these Pianos 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. H. SARO, Royal Prussian Musical Director. M. PAULUS, Leader of the Band of the Republican Guard of Paris, at the Great Peace Jubilee.

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GORDON (N.Y.) PIANO,

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FOR SALE—A splendid chance for a Market Garden, Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

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Extra Choice Young Hyson Tea at 80 Cents per lb. equal to any Tea sold elsewhere at One Dollar.

J. E. McELDERRY: 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

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After seven years of close attention to business, have succeeded in placing the now well-known TEA DEPOT at the head of the list of first class Grocery Stores, in the Town of Guelph, and as they are determined to keep ahead of all others, are now showing the largest and best chosen stock of

FRUITS Valencia Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Sultan Raisins, Layer Raisins, Orange Peel, Citron Peel, Prunes, Soft Shell Almonds. Filberts, Good Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pine Turkey Figs in 2 lb boxes, Malaga Figs, 10c per lb Broken Leaf Sugar, Good Bright Sugar, 11 lbs for \$1. Pure Port Wine, best and Sherry, for hotel quality, at \$1 per gallon. A fine Light Port wine Sherry Wine, at \$2 per gallon. TEAS Best Young Hyson Dollar Tea, at 80c per lb by the caddy. The Young Hyson Tea for 70c by the caddy. The 70c Green Tea for 60c by the caddy. The 60c Green Tea for 50c by the caddy. A very fair Green Tea, 40c per lb. The best Japan Tea imported, at 75c per lb. A nice sweet Japan Tea, at 60c per lb. A good Japan Tea, at 50c per lb. The best Black Tea (very strong), at 50c per lb. Fine Flavor Black Tea, 75c per lb. A Good Black Tea, at 60c per lb. Good and Pure Port A fair Black Tea, at 40c and 50c per lb. We give everybody a general invitation to our EXHIBITS TEA DEPOT. If you live in the country, we will pack your goods carefully in boxes; if you live in the neighboring towns, we will send your goods to the stations. Whenever you come to Guelph, be sure to call at the GUELPH TEA DEPOT.

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WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATTS & CUTLER, Guelph. April 6, 1874. dw

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ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

Is the most modern remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis. It is recommended by Physicians everywhere, who are acquainted with its great usefulness. Dr. A. L. Scott, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "I have witnessed its effect on the young and the old, and I can truly say that it is by far the best expectorant remedy with which I am acquainted. For croup, and all the early stages of lung complaints, I believe it to be a certain cure; and if every family would keep it by them, ready to administer upon the first appearance of disease about the lungs, there would be very few cases of fatal consumption. It causes the phlegm and mucus to rise without irritating those delicate organs (the lungs), and without producing constipation of the bowels. It also gives strength to the system, stops the night sweats, and changes all the morbid secretions to a healthy state." Sold by all Druggists. Price 31c per bottle. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents.



Mrs. Wilson's MYSTIC PILLS Care LUCIDATION (or Whites) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, OBSTRUCTION of the UTERUS, Ovarian diseases, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which TRIUED LADIES can depend in the hour and time of need as an unfailing FEMALE REGULATOR. Sold by all Druggists everywhere. Price, one box, 31c; six boxes, \$6; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which we will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post paid pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont. Sold in Guelph by B. Harvey, and all Druggists everywhere. Northrup & Lemau, Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

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vases at half the usual price; jewel and
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A choice and cheap selection of Christ-
mas and New Year gifts, at Anderson's
bookstore.

A Jon Loz—50 pair fine Vases, some
very choice, brought at a bargain—the
finest goods of the kind—can be seen on
next Tuesday at Day's Book Store. Sold
off low. Call early and see them.

CHRISTMAS VOLUMES, 1874.—British
Juvenile; Cottage and Artisan; Satur-
day Journal; British Workman; Band
of Hope; Kind Words; Family Friend;
Charterbox; Little Folks; Day of Rest;
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man; Children's Treasure; Adviser; In-
fant Magazine; Children's Friend. The
largest and the finest stock of Annuals
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now give an account of the process adopt-
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facturers of dietetic articles, at their
works in the Easton Road, London. See
article in *Cassell's Household Guide*,
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Prof. Pratt, the horse educator, has
503 students in Toronto.

A grand assortment of China, Glass-
ware, Crockery, &c., extra cheap for this
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ALMANACKS FOR 1875.—Canadian Al-
manack, The Illustrated London Al-
manack, Bow Bells, Cassell's, Frank Les-
lie's, Fun, Punch, Josh. Billings, British
Workman, Band of Hope, and Every-
one's Almanacks. A large stock at An-
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You will find what you want cheap at
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CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.—The Bent Bow
(Quiver); Paths of Peace (Sunday Mag-
azine); King of No Land (Tinsley);
Dead Trials (Boulton's); Belgravia
Annual; Spirit Circle (Bow Bells);
Good Cheer (Good Words). A really
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60 dozen of Dollar Dolls for 40 cents
each. 100 dozen of 50 cent Dolls at 25
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cash, and will be sold at the above prices.
Call and see them at Day's Bookstore.
If splendid value for your money will
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On Sunday evening Mr. Martin Snive-
ly, an old resident of St. Catharines,
committed suicide by hanging himself in
the cellar of his own house.

Ready money does it. It enables Day
to buy low and sell cheap. Splendid
value this Christmas at Day's Bookstore.

If you want the best Groceries at the
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On Tuesday, Dec. 15th, I will show one
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Companions, and other fine goods suited
for Christmas presents, and at very low
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tients, and having failed to cure them by
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It is harmless to the most delicate child.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
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Train leave Guelph as follows:
—WEST—
1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10
p.m. To London, Goderich and De-
troit. To Berlin and Galt.
—EAST—
8:05 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25
p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
On and after Monday, 10th November.
Going south—6:35 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 2:40 p.m.
and mixed 3:15 p.m.
Going north—12 noon; 2:40 p.m.; 8:55 p.m.
The 8:50 a.m. south will run through to
Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and
returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15
p.m., reaching Guelph 2:30 p.m.
NOTE.—Extra accommodation to public.
Two trains from Southampton and Paisley,
and back daily.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, Dec. 15.
Flour, per 100 lbs. 82 75 to 83 00
Fall Wheat, per bushel. 90 to 93
Treadwell do. 85 to 90
Spring Wheat (Glasgow). 0 85 to 0 85
Spring Wheat (red chaff). 0 80 to 0 82
Oats do. 40 to 43
Peas do. 76 to 78
Barley, do. 1 05 to 1 13
Hay, per ton. 13 00 to 16 00
Straw do. 4 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord. 4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen. 13 to 15
Butter, dairy packed. 20 to 24
Butter, rolls. 20 to 24
Potatoes, per bag. 6 00 to 7 00
Apples, per bag. 0 50 to 1 00
Reef, per cwt. 4 00 to 7 00
Turkeys, per lb. 0 07 to 0 07
Geese, each. 0 35 to 0 50
Chickens, per pair. 0 20 to 0 40
Wool. 7 50 to 8 00
Dressed Hogs. 86 to 90
Sheepskins. 00 to 1 30
Hides, per cwt. 6 00 to 6 50

Toronto Markets.
TORONTO, Dec. 15.
Fall Wheat, per bushel. 80 95 to 81 00
Spring Wheat. do. 83 to 84
Barley. do. 1 11 to 1 14
Oats. do. 43 to 44
Peas. do. 79 to 80
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 8 00 to 8 35
Butter, lb. rolls. 28 to 31
Butter, tub dairy. 27 to 28
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 13 to 15
Apples, per barrel. 1 75 to 2 25
Potatoes, per bush. 60 to 75
Hay, per ton. 15 00 to 18 00
Straw. 9 00 to 10 00
Wool. 00 to 00 00

Hamilton Markets.
Hamilton, Dec. 15.
White wheat, per bushel. 81 00 to 81 00
Treadwell do. 0 98 to 0 98
Red wheat do. 0 90 to 0 90
Spring wheat do. 0 95 to 0 95
Oats do. 42 to 43
Barley do. 1 05 to 1 05
Peas do. 75 to 75
Corn do. 72 to 72
Backwheat do. 65 to 65
Clover do. 0 00 to 0 00
Timothy do. 2 75 to 3 00
Butter, fresh, per lb. 8 to 8
Butter, tub do. 20 to 25
Apples, per bush. 1 00 to 1 12
Wool do. 00 to 00

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!

G. & A. HADDEN
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF
New Sugars for Preserving,
A Large Lot of A. 1 New Season Teas, fresh and
fragrant.
Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.)
Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines.
Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c.
Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars,
in demijohns, and on draft; and a
General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

IN DRY GOODS

We are offering some Special Lines very low:
Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd; Hoyle's Prints 12c.
per yd; Horrocks' Cottons 12c per yard.

A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured
Carpet Wares, Grain Sags, &c.
Guelph, 1874. G. & A. HADDEN.

FIRE, SMOKE, STEAM

FRASER'S STORE

Being the only merchant in Guelph who attended the Great London Sale in Montreal, can state with confidence that he can show Goods at prices
much below their regular value.

Parties buying at FRASER'S will save more money than they would elsewhere.

FRASER keeps a general store where all can get suited without having the trouble of going all
over town.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

GUELPH, Nov. 4, 1874.

G. B. FRASER.

FRASER'S STORE is crammed from cellar to attic with cheap goods. To a mass of customers to FRASER'S for the cheap and good is enormous,
which causes other merchants to grunt and groan. Still FRASER is determined to look after the wants of his
customers, no matter what others may think.

In consequence of the late great fire in Montreal, Messrs. Mohr, Frye, French & Co. have sold the balance of their stock saved from the fire \$250,000
at auction, of which G. B. FRASER bought largely, at such low prices as will enable him to sell
DRY GOODS this Winter much cheaper than any other Store in Guelph!

PLUGHS, STOVES AND TINWARE

GOOD AS THE BEST.
Cheap as the Cheapest.

The Subscriber has on hand a large assortment of Ploughs,
Cooking, Parlour, and Heating Stoves,
For COAL and WOOD; also a fresh lot of the
Radiant Home Base Burner

That took the first prize at the Central Exhibition.
Also a large stock of

SUPERIOR TINWARE

The whole of which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices.
Remember the stand—Corner of Woolwich st. and Eramosa Road.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON
Just Received from the Manufactory of

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co.,
all sizes for Men and Boys' Wear of the celebrated

FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING

Shaw & Murton,
GUELPH, Oct. 7, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS

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

R. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd
ham Street, Guelph.

Hurrah for the Elephant!

A Large Lot of Clothing Just Received at the
Elephant Clothing Store

For Men and Boy's Wear to be sold Cheap:
Men's Heavy Pants, selling from \$2 up.
Men's Heavy Vests, selling from \$1.50 up.
Men's Heavy Coats, selling from \$3.75 up.
Men's Heavy B-aver Overcoats selling from \$6.50 up.
Boy's Two- and Suits selling from \$5.
Boy's Beaver and Hudson Bay Overcoats selling at all prices
and for cheapness cannot be equalled anywhere.

A Big Stock of Underclothing!
Men Double breasted Undershirts for \$1; Men's Flannel and Winsey Shirts from
65 cents up.
HATS and CAPS and Gent's Furnishing Goods, the largest and cheapest stock
in town.

Guelph Nov. 18, 1874. **WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.**

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

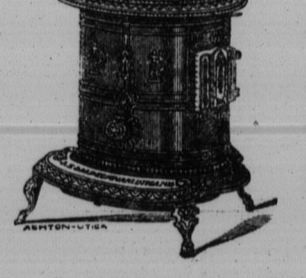
Keep your Feet Warm!
Keep your Feet Dry!
and Reduce your Doctor's bill.

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce.
R. MacGregor & Co.
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.
GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874.

Encourage Home Manufacture

STOVES



STOVES

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 a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be under-
sold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.
Guelph, Oct. 21, 1874. **MILLS & GOODFELLOW.**

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

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, Congow and Souchong, in
great variety.

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit,
Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels,
Sugar for iced, Cakes, Choice Confectionary
in great variety—some new kinds.

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it.
PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.
COAL OIL ON HAND
Goods delivered in any part of the Town.
KEABLES & KING,
Central Grocery and Confectionary Store,
Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

THE FRUIT DEPOT

New Havana Oranges,
Malaga Lemons,
Malaga Grapes,
Cocoanuts,
100 brls Choice Winter Apples.
The Best Oysters in Canada
CANNED OR IN SHELL
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
HUGH WALKER.
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874.

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STEAMER
New York and Liverpool

Consisting of sixteen of the Best Equipped
4th class steamships in the world.
Sailing from New York every Thursday
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Return tickets from Guelph to Liverpool
Cork, or Glasgow, and back to Guelph,
For \$50.
Single tickets only \$27.
First-class passage given to New York by
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Also, Agent for the
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Passengers booked to all points in the
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Speed, Safety, Comfort,
GREAT REDUCTIONS

Steering Rates from Guelph
to Liverpool, Londonderry, and
Glasgow.
Average passages nice and a half days from
Quebec; three in smooth water.
Patronize the Canadian Route.
Cabin, state rooms, tickets, and all infor-
mation furnished by
G. A. OXNARD,
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KENNEDY'S
Marble Works,

Opposite side from Mills & Good-
fellow's Foundry, and
Near Eramosa Bridge,
Guelph.
ALL KINDS OF
MONUMENTS!
Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces,
&c., made to any size or design,
and put up in any part of the
country.
Scotch Granite Monu-
ments imported to order.
P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical
marble cutter.

POWELL'S
Boot and Shoe Store

Men's English and American style of
Gaiters and Shoes

Ladies and Children
GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Which for style, finish and durability, will
be found superior to any in Guelph.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Sho Store,
G. S. POWELL,
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off.
Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines,
the smaller sizes of which are designed for
Printing Offices, and others requiring small
power.
Jobbing will Receive Careful
Attention.

THOS WORSWICK
Guelph, Ont
dw
Dec. 17 1873

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1 Foot power.
" No. 2 for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cab-
net Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

ROYAL HOTEL
LIVERY STABLES.

The undersigned having purchased this
Livery begs to inform the people of Guelph
and the travelling public that he has a fine
stock of first-class horses and rigs, compris-
ing single and double buggies, carriages,
etc., which he will let by the hour or day on
the most favourable terms.
CABS.—He has also on hire his splen-
did New Cab, and will promptly attend to all
orders with which parties may favor him
whether to or from the stations, pleasure
drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel,
or at the Livery stable will receive careful
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JAMES EWING,
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Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance
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prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc.
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