

Guelph Evening Mercury

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Business Cards.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dt. W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phalanx Tables. do

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner. At the Bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871. DENIS BUNXAN, do

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trams, also Concerts and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order tickets kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Heyer's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Oct. 16, 1871. H. SODEN, do

DUIGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will be at their service at all times.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, 4th Dec. dt. JOHN DUIGAN.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, meretric company, and jolliest livery in town, at the Hotel, The Hotel, 17th St. Hotel, 17th Street, Guelph, do

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1861.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Bonit's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herold, McGreggor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & McEgors, Dentists, Toronto. dt

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph.
Nitrons Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herold, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGreggor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dt

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machines (inside threading).
No. 1. For heavy work.
No. 2. For light work.
Furnished with plain tables, hobb, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DINING—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive waiter.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. dtw
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.
REFERENCES:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon. John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Grant, Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Wilson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foote Esq., Quebec. dtw

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.
MURTON & REID
Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R. Co's COAL of all sizes.
ROG, STOVE AND CHEMIST IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.
This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Bihar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blooming, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at about prices.
—PRICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton. dtw
GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

New Advertisements.

CORN, CORN, CORN,
BEST QUALITY
For sale cheap at DAVIS & MURTON'S, Gordon St., across the G. T. R. Guelph, March 4th, 1872 dtw

BOARD AND LODGING.—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Lodging at Mrs. THORNTON'S, Waterloo Street, Guelph. s-406

WANTED, First and Second Quality, 14 and 2 inch Pine and Plank. STEPHEN BOULT, Builder. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1872 dtw-wit

WANT-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale, either at the pit, or delivered when required, First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley Block Road. midwin

SITUATION WANTED.—As salesman in a Dry Goods Store. Can speak both German and English. Twelve years experience. Testimonials can be produced, and security given if required. Address X. Y. Z., Aylon P.O. dtw

F. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to. RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church. Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872 dtm

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!
To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871 dtm

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Convenient to the Great Western station, Lots 53 and 54 being corner Lots well fenced and a good dwelling house on each lot, with stable and pump. For further particulars apply to JAMES McDONALD on the premises or at this office. This perfect. Feb. 22-1872 dtw

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JEHU CLARKE, Proprietor. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. dtw

WAGON MAKER WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. Apply to James Laing, Blacksmith, Morrison, dtw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL-PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Colborne Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. D. MOULTON, dtw

SHEEP STRAYED.—Came on the premises of the subscriber about the 1st of January last, a two year ewe. The owner on proving property and paying expenses, can take her back. Apply to MALIC McCAUGHTON, No. 107 Lot 33, Gore Poshing, Guelph, dtw

ALEXANDER DUNBAR, Barrister-at-Law. Office over Mr. Post's Shoe Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ont. Salary and thousands of dollars to lend on good farm security at moderate rates of interest. dtw

"Mind Your Own Business."
LECTURE
MR. S. CAPPER will lecture on the above subject, under the auspices of the T. O. of G. T.,
IN THE TOWN HALL,
Guelph, on the evening of
Monday, 4th of March.
All are invited to attend. Admission, FIFTEEN CENTS. Tickets to be had from the Members, and at the Bookstores.
PHILIP BISH, Secretary. dtw
Guelph, Feb. 28, 1872.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between Hugh Harley, Adam Murthy and Frank Harley, is dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Murthy having sold his interest in the said firm to Hugh Harley. All Parties indebted to the said Firm are requested to make payment to Hugh Harley, who will discharge all the Partnership debts, and continue the business heretofore.
Witness: Jas. DeWilde, ADAM MURTHY, HUGH HARLEY, FRANK HARLEY. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1872. dtw

THORNTON'S LIVERY STABLE
STILL IN OPERATION
AT THE OLD STAND
First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station. JAMES A. THORNTON, Guelph, April 28th, 1872. dtw

NEW BOILER AND REPAIR SHOP
The undersigned have opened a Boiler and Repair Shop, near the Great Western Station, IN GUELPH.
Having had twenty-five years experience at the business, they feel confident they can satisfy any one who will favor them with their orders, either on new or old work.
Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, Stills, Sheet Iron Shutters, Iron Doors, Smoke Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description furnished on the shortest notice.
Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds.
All orders left at Ellis' North American Hotel will be attended to.
THOMAS & DUDGEON, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872 dtw-wit

PLASTER, PLASTER!
Just Received
600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!
Paris and California. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Soil Grain.
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BALKWILL, dtw
Guelph, Feb. 28th, 1872.

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1872

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
4:29 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, The 1:55 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South—6:20 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Chifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Chifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Although it is not yet decided whether the Ontario Agricultural College will be located in the vicinity of Guelph or not, yet it can be proved beyond a doubt that G. B. Fraser is selling goods very cheap. The store being crowded from morning till night is a good indication that the public are satisfied that Fraser's is the spot for bargains. dtf

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

THE Wesleyan Church in Elora, after undergoing several repairs, and having a gallery put in, was reopened on Sunday.

SOME PORK.—Mr. John Stewart, on Saturday, sold 50 hogs, averaging each 337 lbs. They were all bought from four farmers in this neighborhood.

SEIZURE OF AN ILLICIT MALT HOUSE.—We are informed that on Saturday last Mr. District Inspector Romain seized an illicit malt house at Inverkipin, the County of Oxford. The proprietors were Messrs. D. & G. Roland.

SMALL-POX IN BRANT.—The Bruce Herald is informed that over seventy persons have the small-pox in the eastern part of Brant, and the adjoining township of Bettink. There are only a few cases in the latter township, so that nearly all are in Brant. It is generally believed that the disease will spread, and no abatement of it may be looked for until there is warmer weather, if then.

THE NINE HOUR QUESTION.—The Hamilton Times understands that a full discussion of the nine hour question will shortly take place in the Mechanics Hall. Each side will be presented before the public by a representative man to be chosen for his ability and oratorical powers. The merits and demerits of the nine hour question will be fully developed. A small charge will be made for admission, and the proceeds to be used in aid of the cause.

THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Don't fail to attend at the Town Hall to-night, to hear Mr. Capper's lecture on "Mind your own business." The Port Dover Dominion thus speaks of it:—"His lecture in the town hall, Port Dover, on Thursday evening of last week, on 'Mind your own business,' was a most decided success and produced a vivid impression on the audience, which was at times moved to tears, and again convulsed with laughter."

ROCKWOOD LITERARY INSTITUTE.—A very able and interesting lecture on "Woman's Sphere and Woman's Rights" was delivered in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Friday night, by the Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Guelph. The audience, by their repeated applause, showed their appreciation of the thoroughly sound and common sense manner in which this difficult subject was treated. The Institute is in a very prosperous way, and we trust a large addition will be made in the membership in carrying on their good work. Regular meetings are held in the Town Hall every Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE WALKERTON MARKET.—The Herald says:—"Up to Saturday last 70 loaded cars had left the Walkerton station. Of these 61 were loaded with wheat, 3 with lumber, 2 with dressed hogs, and one with flour. 71 of the 61 loaded with wheat went direct to New York, 8 went to Waterford, and 2 to Hamilton. The dressed hogs and flour went to Toronto. There was, when this statement was made up, about 10,000 bushels of wheat still stored at the station. This will be all moved probably during the present week, and as the supply in the market has fallen off, the engine and cars will likely soon discontinue their daily trips to Walkerton, as it would not be safe to run over the road when the winter begins to break up."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON SATURDAY.—An accident of a rather serious nature occurred to Mrs. Macdonald, wife of Judge Macdonald, on Saturday forenoon. They were coming down Palmer's hill in the cutter, and when opposite Mr. Goodlove's one of the horses got frightened at something, and the two started off. The Judge tried to check them, but one of the lines broke. The cutter, at this juncture, came in contact with a stone, when Mrs. Macdonald was thrown out, her head coming in contact with some stones. She received a very severe scalp wound on the right side of the head, extending from the brow to the back part of the head, and laying the whole open. She was also severely bruised about the left side. The Judge was thrown out of the sleigh a little further on, but escaped with a few slight bruises. Mrs. Macdonald was carried into Mr. Goodlove's, and Dr. Herold at once sent for, who examined and dressed the wound. She is progressing as favourably as could be expected.

The Railway Deputation to Hamilton.

As announced in Saturday's paper, the deputation appointed at the railway meeting on Friday night, proceeded on that day to Hamilton, to confer with several of the leading men in that city in regard to the new railway scheme for the construction of a railway from Guelph to Orangeville, and thence to Collingwood. The members of the deputation who went down were the Mayor, Messrs. Sturton, Massie, Robertson, Goldie, Raymond and Guthrie. They were met at Hamilton by Mayor Chisholm, Messrs McGivern, Adam Brown, Jas. Stewart, A. T. Wood, D. McCulloch and W. McCulloch, and conveyed to the Royal Hotel.

The meeting organized by placing Mr. Stewart in the chair. The deputation from Guelph then explained the new railway scheme about which they had come down, and read the resolution passed at the meeting held in Guelph. Speeches were also made by several of the Hamilton gentlemen, and a full and free discussion was held on the subject, which was looked at from every possible point of view. While Hamilton will promise no material aid to the scheme, the gentlemen present promised that her whole moral support would be thrown into the scale, in order to help the people of Guelph to carry it out, and that the railway authorities there would give every assistance and encouragement they could. They are unwilling to give up the Hamilton and Hog Bay scheme, but with a view of meeting as far as possible the wishes of the people of Guelph, and to prevent the two roads from becoming in any sense antagonistic, they are in favour of altering their line so that it will run from Milton to Brampton, or some point near it, and thence direct to Hog Bay. The original intention was to run it from Milton to Georgetown, and thence to Orangeville. This route they would give up so as to remove it as far as possible from the line between Guelph and Orangeville.

Messrs. Muir, Price and Reid of the Great Western Railway were also present, and they explained the reasons which led them to think that the scheme was not so favourable as they had at first supposed. Of course they were not in a position to say what the Great Western Company would do, as regards running the line to Orangeville, but they explained to them they thought very favourably of the scheme; especially that part of the line from Guelph to Orangeville. Of course they were not in a position to say what the Great Western Company would do, as regards running the line to Orangeville, but they explained to them they thought very favourably of the scheme; especially that part of the line from Guelph to Orangeville.

The deputation were treated by their Hamilton friends with every mark of courtesy and hospitality. Cabs were provided for their return to the station, where the invitation of their friends they partook of refreshments. The Great Western officers provided them with a special car to Guelph, where they arrived shortly after nine o'clock.

The Railway By-Law—Rejoicings in Hamilton.

The Hamilton delegates, who had been engaged in Bruce fighting in the interest of the By-law granting a bonus to the Southern Extension of the W. G. & B. R., returned on Friday afternoon to that city, and were accorded a fitting reception. They were met at the station by a number of leading citizens, and conveyed to the offices of the Company, where a fine lot of champagne was uncorked in their honour. Speeches were made by Col. McGivern, Messrs. Wood, McCulloch, Brown, D. D. Hay, D. McInnes, Mayor Chisholm and others, referring to the great victory which had been achieved over the Narrow Gauge men, and to the certainty of the early completion of the main line of the W. G. & B. R. as well as the Southern Extension.

Mr. Wood paid Mr. Massie, of Guelph, some high compliments, and said that that gentleman was again ready to go forward on Monday next, when a By-law would be submitted in Turnberry, and have it defeated as far as the Toronto men were concerned. The health of Mr. Sturton was also proposed and honoured. Mr. Hendrie remarked that the road was being actively pushed on, and would soon be ready as far as Paisley. It was not ready for the iron, which would be laid thirty days after the snow had left the ground. The bridges at Teeswater and the Creek were ready for crossing, and the road beyond would be open by the 1st of April. There was no doubt that the engine would be running over the entire road by the 1st of August next. The railway would be in complete order and ready to be turned over to the Great Western Railway Company not later than the 15th of the same month. In regard to the Southern Extension, of course he had considerable time; it would be pushed on with the same energy as the rest of the road had been, and in due time be completed to the satisfaction of all parties.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq.
March 4.
Edward Bloomfield was charged with assaulting John Kennedy, son of David Kennedy, builder, with a pit-fork. The case was dismissed.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT STREETSVILLE.—On Friday afternoon at Mr. Henry May, farmer, was cutting cordwood with a circular saw, it burst when at full speed, a large piece striking him in the face and head. The face was laid completely open, but the most serious injury was near the temple, a portion of the sawing through the skull and driving large fragments of the bone into the brain. Dr. Woods, of Streetsville, assisted by Dr. Patullo, of Brampton, removed several pieces of the bone, but the injury was so serious a nature that Mr. May expired on Saturday afternoon, after suffering fearful agony.

A CASE of shocking cruelty to a child, 8 years old, has developed itself in Jersey City. The child lived with a Methodist minister, who almost starved her to death, and last night turned her into an out-house, without clothing or any protection from the cold. The child has been terribly beaten, and was covered with bruises. The case will be investigated.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Another Eric Ring.

Railway Accident.

The Japanese Embassy.

New York, March 4.—The Tribune this morning exposes what it calls more swindles of the Eric Ring. It says that when Fisk, Gould & Co. came into power the Company had five repair shops at Dunkirk. It said these were closed and leased at low terms to the former master mechanic of the Road, who was then employed to make locomotives at his own figures. In this work the company pays extravagant rates for work, and somebody reaps the profit at the expense of the stockholders. Jay Gould is said to own half of these works and engines, which once cost only \$12,000, but cannot now be obtained for less than \$17,000. Another concern in which Jay Gould owns half the interest is a certain slate roofing establishment. This firm, in which Gould has half the interest, obtained a contract from the Erie Railway, of which Gould is chief, to slate all buildings on the Road.

Arrests were made yesterday of dealers in obscene literature.

An eastward bound freight train on the Erie Railroad ran into the rear of another train, standing on the same track, near Middletown, yesterday afternoon. The caboose and a car loaded with flour were destroyed by fire.

The Times Washington special says that the official reception of the Japanese Embassy will take place on Monday, and will be of the most precise and formal character. The official programme has been arranged between Fish and the chief of the Embassy, with the utmost particularity of detail, this being a point upon which the Japanese are peculiarly sensitive. Probably no such formality as is proposed for the occasion will be seen in this country again for many years, if ever. The reception will take place in the east room. The Japanese will be in full court costume of their country, with hats.

NEWS ITEMS.

For the first time in many years they have had skating in Naples.

The favorite sultana of his majesty of Turkey is only 11 years old.

Five distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Lehigh on Saturday night. No damage done.

Extensive mines of copper and marble are reported to have been discovered near Los Angeles, Cal.

A lad crawled into a sugar hogs-head, and the first exclamation was,—"Oh, for a thousand tongues!"

Lord Mayor Gibbons of London has been created a baronet, and the two Sheriffs of London have been knighted.

A banquet has been tendered to Lord Northbrook on the evening of the 3rd before his departure for India, in which country his lordship has been appointed Viceroy.

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Peter the Great, on the 30th of May next, is to be celebrated at Moscow by the opening of an international exhibition.

The Queen has written a letter to Mr. Gladstone saying she is anxious to express publicly her own personal very deep sense of the reception she and her dear children met on Tuesday from millions of her subjects.

The New York Express says there is a "fine array of sore arms" in that city, and that the vaccinators are kept very busy. New York now has quite as much small-pox as she wants, and has ceased finding fault with other citizens on that ground.

A little shaver was told by his mother the other evening at the table, that he could not have any meat, as it was not good for him, when he somewhat astonished her by quoting a verse from a Sunday-school lesson, that "man could not live by bread alone," and added, "Now, ma, I don't think little boys can either." The juvenile had the best of that argument.

Intelligence has been received from Rome of the death of the Rev. Dr. Lewis, the minister of the Free Church of Scotland in that capital. The cause of Dr. Lewis's death was diphtheria. It was in his church that Mr. Spurgeon recently preached his sermon. The deceased was the minister of a Free Church congregation at Leith, near Edinburgh, for many years, and was a most accomplished man.

The wool manufacturing industry of England embraces 1,550 factories, 10,462 carding and 448 combing machines. They operate nearly two million spindles and 35,792 power looms. The number of hands employed is 100,640, of whom 53,811 are males and 46,829 females. The worsted mills number 509, running 991 carding and 848 combing machines. They work 1,900,000 spindles and 34,739 power looms. They employ 103,514 hands of whom 40,459 are males and 63,055 are females. The wool industry of the United Kingdom supports upwards of a million of people.

The Leeds Mercury of the 1st ult. says that "The Barrow Shipbuilding Company, have entered into a contract with the new Ocean Steamship Company of that port" (Barrow on the Humber we suppose) "for the construction of a new fleet of steamers, of 4,000 tons and 500 horse power each, for the Canadian trade. Four of these steamers are to be laid down at Barrow at once, and completed as soon as possible." It is not stated what branch of the Canadian trade the steamers are intended for.

A CABLE telegram informs us that a shocking accident occurred in Frankfort-on-the-Main last week. A building in which a number of females resided fell to the ground burying the inmates in the ruins. Fourteen corpses were subsequently taken out and the bodies of other victims were being searched for.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Prorogation of the House.

March 2.
A few moments before twelve o'clock, the booming of cannon announced the approach of the Lieut.-Governor. In a few minutes more his carriage drew up before the main entrance of the Parliament House.

At twelve o'clock precisely the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber and ascended the Throne. To the right of the Lieut.-Governor stood the Speaker, and beside him the Sergeant-at-Arms bearing the mace.

The floor of the House at this moment presented an animated spectacle, a number of ladies in brilliant costumes lending to the ceremony the element of diversified attraction. The public galleries were crowded, and the ladies' gallery was filled to its utmost capacity. Most of the representatives of the people had vacated their chairs to make way for fairer occupants. The Government were driven out of their places for the same reason, and the President of the Council, after a Session of continuous triumphs, was obliged to take refuge under the reporters' gallery, and with him several members of his Ministry.

On the floor of the House the following members among other occupied seats:—The Bishop of Toronto, Chief Justice Draper, Justice Morrison, Justice Galt, Justice Gwynne, Vice-Chancellor Mowat, Vice-Chancellor Sprague, Sheriff Jarvis, Rev. Dr. Topp and the Rev. Dr. Ryerson.

The Royal assent was then given to the Bills passed.

The Speaker then said—
May it please your Excellency:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province, in session assembled, approach your Excellency at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present to your Excellency's acceptance, a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1872, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in 1870 and 1871, and for other purposes," and voting in aid of the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

The Clerk of the House replied:—His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill, in Her Majesty's name.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.
His Excellency then read the following Speech from the Throne:—
I thank you for the diligence with which you have laboured for the public good.

I have cheerfully assented to the various important measures which you have passed.

I rejoice to observe that your independence has been further secured, the work better of the Province, in session assembled, approach your Excellency at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present to your Excellency's acceptance, a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1872, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in 1870 and 1871, and for other purposes," and voting in aid of the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

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The Clerk of the House replied:—His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill, in Her Majesty's name.

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SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS.

We are now sending out our accounts to all subscribers in arrears. We want them to settle forthwith, without any more delay.

NOTICE.

Frederick Garrod is no longer authorized to act as Agent for THE MERCURY, or to collect any accounts whatsoever due to this Office.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

PROCLAMATION is made in the Gazette of Saturday, that Parliament will meet for despatch of business on the 11th of April.

The general Thanksgiving in Canada for the recovery of the Prince of Wales is appointed for the 15th April next.

An Imperial edict just issued places a further barrier in the way of the recognition of Papal infallibility in Austria.

It is reported that Riel and Lepine are on their way to France. They had better retire to the Sandwich Islands.

The Ottawa Valley Immigration Society have sent to England \$1,835, to assist emigrants out to that section of the Dominion.

The Hon Joseph Howe's speech at Ottawa, advocating separation from Great Britain, is causing wide comment. What will our super-loyal Conservative brethren say now?

The Mormons are, according to our despatches, determined to adopt the most desperate and unscrupulous measures to ensure the admission of Utah as a State.

THE LATEST name for the Tory remnant has been invented by the intelligent supporters of Mr Lachlin McCallum, in Monck—"Moderate-Constitutional Party." The title is appropriate, for they are only moderately constitutional after all; but it seems altogether too much name for such a little party.

ADVICE from France are not of a hopeful character. The probability of another Ministerial crisis is daily becoming more threatening; and in this instance the causes of difficulty are personal and religious as well as financial.

MR. ROBINSON, M. P. for Kingston, arrived home on Saturday morning. Much excitement and satisfaction was manifested by the large number of country people who had come into market at the bonus which has been granted by the Government to the Kingston and Pembroke Railroad.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

The report of the births, deaths and marriages registered in Ontario during the year 1870, lately presented to the House by Hon Mr Gow, Provincial Secretary, shows that very grave deficiencies still exist in our registration. It seems to be very difficult indeed to get the people to recognize the value of registration, and in consequence there are scarcely one third of the births, and not many more of the marriages or deaths, registered as required by law.

Speaking of these returns for 1870, Globe says:—"The six best returns from towns are those of Berlin, Brant, Guelph, Milton, Simcoe and Wood. The six worst are those of Barrie, Belleville, Cayuga, Ottawa, Perth and Thomas.

"The best registered county is Waterloo, and the worst Lanark. In places not the slightest effort has been made by local officials, while others wrought very zealously."

From the tables supplied in the report it appears that there were, during the year 1870, 19,536 births recorded in the Province of Ontario; but at the rate of 35 births to every thousand of the population, the estimated number for the year was 56,596, showing that only one of the births are registered. This is a great neglect on the part of doctors, midwives and others. The marriage register for the Province number 34, at the usual ratio of marriages to every thousand of the population is equal to the estimated number for the year 12,957. Of the 8,668 marriages, 2,247 were what are called "secret marriages"—that is to say, performed in secret, and not in the presence of a minister of the Gospel.

There were 6,905 returns of deaths during the year; but at the ratio of 21 deaths to every thousand of the population, the number reported should have been 33,963; but only one-fifth of that number was reported. Of the deaths between sixty and seventy, 103 were English by birth; 87 were Scotch; 151 Irish; 20 German; 3 French; 1 West Indian; 34 United States; 92 Canadians; and 21 natively unknown.

Of the deaths between seventy and eighty, 112 were English; 122 Scotch; 131 Irish; 19 German; 5 French; 1 Swiss; 56 United States of America; 95 Canadians; and 25 whose nationalities were unknown.

Of the deaths between eighty and ninety, 53 were English; 87 Scotch; 76

Irish; 3 German; 1 West Indian; 42 United States of America; 37 Canadians, and 14 whose nationalities were unknown. Of these ninety and upwards, 10 were English; 15 Scotch; 22 Irish; 13 United States of America; 5 Canadian, and 8 whose nationalities were unknown. Two are returned as having attained the age of 100 years; one, 101 years; two, 102 years; two, 103 years; one, 106 years; and one 108 years.

The Gold Fever in Manitoba. A correspondent, writing from Fort Garry says:—"A gold fever, of a most serious type, has broken out in our midst. The epidemic was introduced by information touching the golden riches of the Peace River country. Those who will take the trouble of referring to the map of British North America will find Peace River about one thousand five hundred, or two thousand miles to the north-west of the Rocky mountains. Recently a private letter, was received here from Fort Edmonton. From this letter I make the following extract:—"Great gold diggings have been discovered on the head waters of Peace River. The report is that from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per day is being taken out. It is said that twenty thousand men from Montana and British Columbia, are on their way to that place. Eight miners, from Montana, on their road to Peace River, arrived here last week; but they cannot proceed on their journey till spring."

This glowing report is fully corroborated by a letter in this week's Liberal, dated Fort Edmonton, November 29th, 1871, from a most reliable source. An extract from this letter reads as follows:—"Two parties of American miners, from Helen, Montana, en route for the waters of Peace River, where rich diggings are reported to have been discovered, arrived last week. They report that Helen, Benton, and other mining towns, are nearly depopulated by the rush for the new Eldorado, and that almost all of the mining population of the Central and Pacific States are on the move, via British Columbia for the seat of this long looked for and expected discovery."

CHICAGO MERCHANTS AND THE INSOLVENT INSURANCE COMPANIES.—The merchants of Chicago, after waiting patiently for four months, trusting in the promises of the insolvent insurance companies that they should have a dividend on their policies, met last Friday in council, to determine upon some energetic course of action. The total liabilities of the fifteen insolvent insurance companies of New York are \$11,000,000, a considerable portion of which is due to Chicago merchants. The total assets of these companies are about \$6,000,000, showing that they should be able to pay on the average about sixty cents on a dollar. These fifteen companies are in the hands of receivers, whose efforts, it appears, instead of being directed to an honorable settlement of the affairs of the companies, are mainly exercised in paying out unearned premiums. This is done in some cases to build up the business of new companies started by the same men who managed the affairs of the insolvent companies.

FIRE IN TORONTO.—On Saturday morning a fire broke out in Finch's clothing store, King st. The engines were quickly on the ground, and playing on the flames, which were confined to the roof and floor on which they originated. The fire spread to the store of Messrs. Bidout & Co through the party wall by the floor joists, but was quickly extinguished, doing but slight injury in this direction.

THE REVENUE officers seized a whiskey still in full operation in a swamp in Adjala on Friday, and destroyed the mash-tubs and brought the boiler to Angus.

BIRTHS.

WILKIE.—In Wm Garrafraxa, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. James Wilkie, junr., of a son.

MARRIED.

JOHNSTON.—Collon.—In Arthur, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Samuel Johnston, to Miss Jane Collon, both of Peel.

BUTLER.—Bent.—At Guelph, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. Jas. Butler, Acton, to Miss Martha Bent, of Guelph.

DIED.

EVANS.—At Guelph, on the 3rd inst., Coningsby, William Evans, aged 67 years, from affection of the brain.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Mr. Wm. R. Evans, Northumberland street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

DICKSON.—At his father's residence, Flora Road, on the 14th inst., Robert John, only son of Mr. David Dickson, Produce Merchant, aged 7 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to accompany him to the Pashinch Cemetery without further notice.

MCPHERSON.—At Puslinch, 1st con., on the 22nd February, by a tree falling on him, Duncan McPherson, Jr., aged 29 years, deeply regretted.

MCTAGUE.—In Guelph, on the 2nd inst., John McTague, aged 47 years.

PERRY.—In Luther, on the 27th Jan., Catharine, wife of John T. Perry, aged 50 years.

FANFETT.—In Maryborough, on the 22nd ult., John Fawcett, aged 62 years.

HALL.—At Detroit, on the 24th ult., of consumption, Mr. Chas. Hall, aged 22 years—formerly of Elora.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day. Investments over \$1,250,000. Affording with the un-called capital of \$875,000 a

Security of Over \$2,000,000. For the exclusive protection of Assurers.

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$800,000. Annual Income over \$400,000. Sums Assured nearly \$10,000,000.

The strong financial position of this Company and its

MODERATE RATES. Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explain the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

Detailed Reports and Table of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager. March 2, 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, of Guelph, An Insolvent.

J. the undersigned, John Garrett, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before us within one month.

JOHN GARRETT, Assignee. Hamilton, 24th Feb., 1872. dtf

WE beg to call attention to Mr Horsman's advertisement about Ploughs. The Plough referred to is having a large demand, so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring. All pronounce them the best general purpose Plough made; as a guarantee of this we need only say that they are manufactured at the celebrated Agricultural Works of F. W. Glen, Oshawa. The price it will be observed will be kept at \$13, the old figure, until the 1st of April, when it will be raised to \$15 in consequence of the advance in Iron and Steel. We should therefore recommend our farmer friends to lose no time in procuring one at Mr. John Horsman's, Hardware Merchant of this town.

1872 STATIONERY GO TO STATIONERY ANDERSON'S

Has a complete and cheap assortment of BUFF, AMBER, BLUE, SALMON, CANARY and CREAM LAID

ENVELOPES

Note, Letter, and Foolscap RULED AND PLAIN.

BLANK BOOKS

A large stock on hand, consisting of Day Books, Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Bill Books, and Letter Books.

LAW STATIONERY

A FULL SUPPLY ON HAND. As the above was bought cheap for cash, I cannot be understood to call and examine goods and prices

AT ANDERSON'S GUELPH

AUCTION SALE.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of THOS. W. HUGHES, An Insolvent.

The Subscriber has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the premises known as THE WELLINGTON HOTEL,

On Tuesday, 12th of March, 1872

THE FURNITURE

In said Hotel, consisting of Bar-Room, Kitchen, Dining Room, Parlor, Sitting, and Reading Rooms, and the

Contents of 42 Bed Rooms.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be issued in a few days, and can be had on application to the Auctioneer at his office opposite the market.

The Subscriber would respectfully call the attention of intending purchasers to this sale, as the furniture is ALL NEW, not having been in use more than two months, and as he has received strict orders from the assignee to sell without reserve, in order to close the estate, great bargains may be expected.

Terms, - - - Cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m., and continue until the whole is disposed of.

Feb 28 dtwd THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

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NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.

MISS ELLIS

Reqs to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

MILLINERY GOODS

In all the latest styles, and respectfully solicited. One door east of the Royal Hotel. Guelph, Oct. 5, 1871. do

New Advertisements. GREAT CLEARING SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES

THE Subscriber having decided to remove from Guelph, begs to intimate to the public that before closing his business here, he will sell off the balance of his Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST PRICE!

The Great Sale will commence on THURSDAY, the 8th of FEBRUARY, and CONTINUE FOR 30 DAYS

During which time the whole of his stock which comprises a good assortment of New and Fresh Goods, will be offered at actual cost price for cash, and cash only. This is a Genuine Clearing Sale, and the public may depend upon getting FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS!

N. B.—All parties indebted to the Subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, are respectfully requested to settle them at once, as after the 28th inst., all accounts unsettled will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

F. PREST, Guelph, Feb. 7, 1872. dwlm West side Wyndham Street.

For Clover and Timothy Seed

CHEAP AND GOOD GO TO PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

IN TEAS AND SUGARS Great Bargains are to be had.

FISH, FISH, FISH, FISH, Quite a variety suitable for the Season.

SALT, SALT, SALT! FOR SALE AT

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REMNANTS, REMNANTS

CLEARING SALE OF REMNANTS COMMENCING TO-MORROW.

Remnants of Dress Goods of all kinds Remnants of Silks, black and colored Remnants of French Merinos Remnants of Lustres, black and colored Remnants of Wool Plaids Remnants of Flannels Remnants of Hollands Remnants of Towellings Remnants of Shirtings Remnants of Prints Remnants of Tweeds and Fulled Cloths Remnants of Overcoatings, &c.

NOW IS THE TIME, LADIES! Every Remnant in the Store must be cleared out previous to stock-taking at the end of the month.

Come direct to the Alma Block. Come early.

Guelph 9th February. A. O. BUCHANAN, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store.

THE STOCK OF PRESERVES, JELLIES,

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JOHN A. WOOD,

Is prepared to supply the deficiency, having in stock the largest and best assortment ever shown in Guelph.

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Strawberries Raspberries Blackberries White Cherries Red Cherries Pears Plums Peaches Pine Apples Quinces Rhubarb Pippins String Beans Sweet Corn Tomatoes Green Peas

Green Gage Apricot Strawberry Raspberry Red Currant Black Currant Damson Gooseberry Orange Marmalade Lemon do

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By all who are suffering from Chronic Languishing Diseases, such as Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all affections of the Chest, Throat, Heart, Nervous Debility, Scrofula, Ulcers, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases of all kinds, no matter how long standing, Dropsy, Chlorosis, and Cancers of the worst stage, without the use of the knife.

And all Blood Diseases, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Epileptic Fits, or Falling Sickness, Apoplectic Fits, or loss of Sense and Motion, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Chorea or St. Vitus Dance, Scurvy, Gout, or Thick Neck, Abscesses, Tumors.

All Diseases of the Eye and Ear treated successfully. The Diseases of Children, from infancy to adult age, treated successfully. Female Complaints of all kinds and descriptions, whether Acute or Chronic, will be treated successfully.

N.B.—If you are suffering from any of the above Diseases, do not delay, but visit the Doctor at once, so that you may have the benefit of his cure and treatment, and may be restored to health the sooner. See testimonials in posted bills. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1871 dw2w

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Guelph, Feb. 13, 1872 dw

DAMAGED RAISINS.

Special to the Trade.

We have another consignment of the Damaged Valencia coming in, which we expect to arrive about the 28th.

Some of our friends having been disappointed in not having their orders filled from the former lot, and this being the last lot we will receive, we would intimate that all orders will be filled in the order in which they are received, no precedence being given to any. All therefore who are desirous of securing any would do well to send in their orders early.

PATERSON & Co. Guelph, Feb. 24th, 1872. dlw

ICE CREEPERS

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JUST THE THING FOR SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1872

Gloaming, Night and Morning.

As the gloaming softly falls,
Who is this who gently calls
To my soul, "What are you doing—
Are you busy, or are you idle—
Are you soothing neighbor's sorrow,
Are you dreaming of to-morrow,
Dawdling, drowsing day by day,
Wasting all your time away,
Getting older, doing less,
Sinking into nothingness,
While the wisdom age should boast,
Is to thee for ever lost?

HELEN MOIR

LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XIX.

A HAPPY AFTERNOON AT THE VILLA—JASPER JAQUIN UNEXPECTEDLY PRESENTS HIMSELF.

"Well," he observed, "I have no quarrel with you, and don't see why I should accept your challenge. Two minutes—that gives me time for a word or two more. You've got your father, Miss, but you don't make much by that. It don't take you any nearer to your marriage with Hermann Rheinbach—that is, if you mean to stick to the Honour you brag about, for the past can't be altered, nor the deed undone, nor its disgrace taken away. If it hindered you when you thought your father was at the other side of the world or dead, it makes it worse rather than better to have him beside you. Ah—oh—fair play, young sir! The two minutes ain't out yet, and here is the gate. I'll just keep it in my hand till I let you know that you and the rest in that room have got Jasper Jaquin for an enemy, and that means something, as you will one day discover. In the meantime, Squire Allerton of Allerton Hall, I wish you joy of your uncle, the forger. Ha ha! you missed that time. I only wish you had broken your leg."

The dramatic intensity with which the hunchback uttered these parting words, the concentrated hate and spite and malice which appeared in his face, and in the gestures of his contorted frame, were frightful to witness. As Edwin Allerton saw and listened, it was only by putting a strong curb on his passion that he refrained from taking a physical method of shewing his resentment. But, angry though he was, he felt it would be a degradation to lay hands on such a wretch, and he contented himself with following him step by step to the gate, where the venomous squirts became so bitter that impulsively he raised his hand, and in a moment checked himself. The last spirit of the reptile was, however, beyond his power of forbearance, and he let fly with his foot at the retreating form, on whom, however, the gate was closing at the moment, thus preventing the kick from reaching him, and provoking a loud chuckling laugh from the hunchback as he shambled away.

"It's just as well," remarked Ritchie, who just then reached the scene of action. "Ye wret—only has filed yer boot by toshin' him. It's no for a gentleman to take any notice o' the like o' him, even by a kick."

"True enough, Ritchie," laughed Edwin, who already realized the ridiculousness of the position; "but the vindictive language of the devilish creature was enough to provoke a man even had had he the patience of Job. But, hah! we are all done with him now, so let him go."

On those within the room Jaquin's foul words had a deeper effect, causing for the moment a cold chill to pass over Helen's heart, and wringing a groan from Bridgenorth's heavy bosom. "Oh, heaven! that at least was true," he murmured. "I bring shame and disgrace to you all."

In a moment Helen's arms were thrown tenderly round him, and her sweet voice came to him in soothing accents.

"Think not so, dear father. It is only the noblest souls which an error can so fill with regret. Your past remorse is the best proof of your strong integrity. Those who know you best are full of admiration and praise. Before we met to-day Mrs Allerton taught me to love and esteem you."

"I only did you justice, Edwin," said his sister-in-law, very tenderly. "I only told her of the bright, generous, free-hearted youth I ever knew you to be. In those days at the Hall, Edwin, I loved you with a sister's love, and my affection never decreased through all the sadness of family estrangement and separation."

He took her hand and held it in his with a grateful pressure. "Yes, Violet, I will remember you were true to me—you believed in me—you continued my friend when the others were harsh and cruel. If Percival had been as tender and sympathizing as you when you and he came to visit me in London, I would have told you the whole truth as to how I got into trouble, and perchance it might have been seen that I was not so much a criminal as appeared. But at Percival's coldness my pride took fire, and with obstinate determination, I sealed my lips, and allowed not one palliating word to escape."

"I knew it; I was sure of it," rejoined Mrs. Allerton. "And after dinner, dear Edwin, you must tell us the story of your temptation, and how far it overcame you, and all that has befallen you during the long years that have passed since then."

"Oh, yes, father," pleaded Helen. "We must wish to know."

"And I, dear child, so much wish to tell it," said her father, with sad gravity; "for I have had to keep my thoughts and feelings and sufferings all to myself till now, having no kind friend to whom to open my heart. Happily, oh, most readily, will I raise the sluice now, that the pent-up waters may flow down the channel of sympathy and affection."

"Mary tells that dinner waits," cried Edwin, in his usual hearty tones, as he at this moment re-entered the room. "I vote that we proceed to discuss it immediately. Hello, Ritchie!—where are you going? You must dine with us."

"Me! me dine wi' ye a?" exclaimed Ritchie, aghast.

"Yes, you must," added Mrs. Allerton. "We cannot do without you on this happy day."

"But I—I havena mairners for dinin' wi' gentry."

"Hang mairners," said Edwin. "What are mairners in comparison with worth

such as yours. Upon my word, Ritchie, you are the noblest fellow on earth, and you don't know it."

"You and I have dined often together before to-day," said a sweet, gentle voice by his side, and Helen trained her arm within his persuasively.

"Sae we hae, my darlin'," cried Ritchie wholly overcome by this loving reference to former days, and suffering himself, without further opposition, to be led away to the dining-room. Bridgenorth whispered to him that he, too, wished him to be present, to hear the explanation of the terrible position in which he found him when he came and saw him on board the ship at Liverpool which was to bear him away from his native land.

And so they all went in to eat the dinner which had been so long waiting.

Medical Dispensary
McCULLOUGH'S
Worm Powders
The safest and most reliable Worm Medicine now in use. Prepared only by
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WINE OF CALISAYA
A pleasant and gently stimulating tonic containing all the valuable properties of the best Calisaya or Yellow Bark united with other aromatic ingredients adapted to females, children, and those with weak or delicate stomachs.
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Also—a superior quality of COAL OIL kept constantly on hand.
McCULLOUGH & MOORE,
Dispensing Chemists.
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1872

THE BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS.
A notice is hereby given that on and after SATURDAY, the 24th of FEBRUARY, G. B. FRASER'S Stock will be offered in lots to suit purchasers, at less than the goods can now be manufactured.
Wholesale and Retail Bargains should go to FRASER'S GREAT SALE. All in want of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES will save money by buying at FRASER'S.
It will pay Merchants, Farmers, Hotel Keepers, and all in want of House Furnishings, to travel for miles to make a selection from Fraser's Extensive Stock.
THE GOODS WILL BE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and NO SECOND PRICE.
A number of extra valuations being engaged for the expected rush, customers will receive every attention. The store will be open at 8 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m.
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Guelph, Feb. 20, 1872

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No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph,
Guelph, March 1, 1872.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS
AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION

W D HEPBURN & Co.
THE LARGEST
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers
In the County of Wellington, and the Oldest Shoe Store in Guelph.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co's Boots and Shoes give entire satisfaction, and do not need any putting to sell them as they are manufactured out of the best material, and the best workmen in the Dominion.
We have now on hand a large stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes which will wear well and keep the feet dry, and will be sold at as low prices as the common slop work is general sold. Every variety of Boots and Shoes made to measure promptly and neatly.
Our Manufacturing and Custom Department is under the care of MR. T. BROWN, who is well and favorably known as a very superior workman.
All kinds of Leather and Findings kept constantly on hand, and sold at reasonable prices.
Also—Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, manufactured at Bridgeport, Conn.

Repairing done Neatly and Punctually
Store and Factory East side Wyndham Street
Guelph, Oct. 3, 1871

ASH WEDNESDAY!
FRESH HADDOCK
FRESH CODFISH
FRESH FLOUNDERS
FRESH SEA HERRINGS
FRESH LAKE HERRINGS
FRESH SALMON TROUT
FRESH WHITE FISH
FRESH PERCH
OYSTERS---XXX, J. C. L'S, AND SELECTS.
FINNAN HADDIES.
HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st.

PATERSON & CO.
Successors to James Massie & Co.
Importers and Wholesale Grocers,
ALMA BLOCK, WYNDHAM STREET,
ARE now receiving at their warehouses their Fall Importations of
Choice New Crop Teas
Fine Coffees
Raw and Refined Sugars
Wines and Liquors
and General Groceries
To which they invite the special attention of the Trade.

PATERSON & CO.
Guel 1, October 10th, 1871

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
HAVE just received Three Car Loads of Teas and other Groceries—the Bargains we are now giving are Wonderful!

TEAS, TEAS, TEAS!
427 Caddies containing 10lbs. each of 80 cents Young Hyson Tea for \$6.
We call particular attention to this line of Tea, as it is our own Importing, and we speak with confidence when we say it is 20 cents per lb. cheaper than any other house in Guelph can sell the same article.

250 caddies very fine Young Hyson containing 6lbs each for \$3;
600 caddies of Japan Tea, Black Tea, Pekoe Tea, varying in price from 40c to 50c per lb.
Come to The Tea Depot, the great Tea House of Ontario.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, Nov 17, 1871

NEW GROCERY STORE
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON
Beg to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class
Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware
WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.
Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.

CHO OE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands NEW FRUITS
TOBACCOS, smoking and chewing.
WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandies, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.
The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock of Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.
Store and Factory East side Wyndham Street, Guelph, Oct. 26th

N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Real Estate and General Agent,
GUELPH.

Loans Negotiated.
AGENT FOR
The Hamilton Provident and Loan Society
Head Office, Hamilton, Ont.
To the Owners of Real Estate who want to borrow money, the above institution offers facilities and advantages which can be obtained from no other Company or Private Lender in the Province.
Merchants, Mechanics, Professional men, or others who desire to become owners of their business premises or private dwellings, will find an easy method of so doing by applying to this Society.
EXAMPLE—A farmer or mechanic borrows \$100 for five years; and five yearly instalments of \$20.18, or ten half yearly instalments of \$12.79 pays off the loan, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.
No fines or lawyers fees charged to borrower. Full particulars on application to
N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent.

The following valuable properties are offered on the most favorable terms:

No. 15.
A Splendid Farm in Peel, County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, and in good cultivation, the balance covered with hardwood, and watered by a good spring creek; brick house and log barn; situated two miles from a Railway Station, and 13 miles from a Gravel Road. Terms easy.
No. 16.
2 Park Lots in the Town of Guelph, containing together 5 acres of good land, well adapted for a market garden. The greater portion of the purchase money can remain unpaid.
No. 17.
THAT large three storey Stone Building with five lots of Land, known as the old Burrow's Hotel, well adapted for manufacturing purposes, being conveniently situated near the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Stations. Terms easy.
No. 18.
A BARGAIN.
900 ACRES in the Township of Proton, County of Grey, in the immediate vicinity of the Ferrons, Grey and Bruce R.R. Will be sold cheap.
Also, 700 acres in the Township of Minto, Co. Wellington.

No. 19.
THAT excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the village of Ferrons, consisting of 200 acres, 220 cleared, the balance in good hardwood. The farm is well fenced; with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one roughcast dwelling house, two workmen's houses, bank barn with stables and root house under the same, all in good condition. There is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is, without exception, one of the finest farms in the County of Wellington, and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.
No. 20.
176 1/2 ACRES in the Township of Sauguen, County of Bruce, about 2 miles from the thriving village of Port Elgin, an important station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway; 230 acres cleared, the balance covered with hemlock and hardwood, with a log house, and double log barn. There is also a good water privilege on Snake Creek, with 14 feet head.
No. 21.
FARM for Sale, two miles from Guelph, fronting Elora Gravel Road, 100 acres, 5 acres free from stumps, well fenced, 4 acres seeded down with timothy and clover. Superior two storey stone dwelling, with lawn and orchard. Commodious barn and outbuildings.
No. 22.
SMALL FARM, situate in the Township of Garafraax, on the Gravel Road, within 3 miles of the Village of Ferrons, consisting of 68 acres good land, with barns, etc. Will be sold cheap.
Full particulars as to terms of sale of the above can be had on application to
N. Higinbotham,
Guelph, Feb. 24, 1872.

Holiday Goods
AT MRS. WRIGHT'S
VARIETY STORE!
JUST Received a nice Stock of Goods suitable for
Christmas and New Year's Presents.
DOLLS, TOYS
And other good things for Children in endless variety, and I will be sold cheap.
Wools and Fancy Goods
OF ALL KINDS
WYNDHAM STREET
Next to the Wellington Hotel.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
Flour and Feed Store.
Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best
Flour, Potatoes and Feed
of all kinds, as cheap as in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.
Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.
Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop, West Market Square. (Feb 13—dwm)

NICKELITE SILVER
Tea Spoons!
NICKELITE SILVER
Dessert Spoons
NICKELITE SILVER
Table Spoons
NICKELITE SILVER
Dessert Forks
NICKELITE SILVER
Table Forks
Better Anvils, Mustard Spoons, &c., warranted to keep their color. A new stock received
CHEAP
D. SAVAGE,
Watchmaker and Jeweller Guelph

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.—Lots from 9 to 22, being the front, on the Elora Road of the Catholic Church Glebe, in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Nos. 8 and 9, Day's Block, Guelph.

NEW GOODS
AT
William Stewart's

NEW
Breakfast Shawls and Sontags.
NEW
Water proof Tweeds --- Cheap.
NEW
Lavender Kid Gloves.

NEW
Dress Goods --- some special Lines.
NEW
Gloves and Hosiery
NEW
Table Linens and Table Napkins.

NEW
White Quilts and Toilet Covers.
NEW
Fur Sets --- really good and cheap.
NEW
Shirting and Scarlet Flannels old prices.

NEW
Ties Bows and Shirts for Gentlemen
NEW
Harvard Shirts
NEW
Clouds and Scarfs

NEW
Hats, Feathers and Flowers.
NEW
Vestings---choice patterns.
NEW
Coatings & Trousering
A lot of Antimaccassars, beautiful goods, bought cheap; price less than cost of wool.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, Dec 7, 1871

Jackson & Hallett
IMPORTERS
TEAS
General Groceries,
Wines and Liquors
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS
WYNDHAM STREET
GUELPH.
HAVE just received in store
350 Packages
OF
NEW SEASON TEAS
Consisting of Moyens, Fine Young Hysons Gunpowders, Imperials, Japans and Trankays;

500 Boxes, Butts & Catties
—OF—
TOBACCO
American and Canadian Brands; also, a full stock of General Groceries
c. & c. &c.
FOREIGN and DOMESTIC LIQUORS
Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with pure Brandies, Rums, Gins, Wines, Old Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskies from the best distilleries.

Manilla Cheroots, Foreign and Domestic Cigars.
JUST RECEIVED direct from Goderich
Barrels Fine New Dairy Salt in Good Order;
Half Barrels Trout and White Fish and Lake Herring.
JACKSON & HALLETT,
General Grocers, Wyndham-Street,
Guelph; Sept 26, 1871

UNDERTAKERS.
MITCHELL & TOVELL
(Sign of the Hearse.)
Having on hand a Splendid Hearse, Horse, etc., hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. We will have a full assortment of
Coffins always on Hand.
Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors from the Post Office, and next to W.D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street.
JOHN MITCHELL **NATH TOVELL,**
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1872.

