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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office. Guelph, Dec. 27, 1873. dtf

FOR SALE—Guelph Gas Stock to the amount of \$500, in shares to suit purchasers. Guaranteed to pay 9 per cent. THOMPSON & JACKSON. Guelph, Jan. 21, 74. dtf

NOTICE—Book cuttings for sale at the Guelph Picking House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dtf

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new & cheap for sale. Apply at the MESSING OFFICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—All parties indebted to the firm of CHANCE & WILLIAMSON are requested to make payment of the same, as the partnership will shortly be dissolved. CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Golden Lion. Guelph, 5th Jan. 1874. dtf

MONEY TO LEND—Ten Thousand Dollars for Investment in sums of from \$200 to \$2000, at 8 per cent. interest. Charges moderate. Apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents, Brownlow's Block, Douglas street. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1874. dtf

COURT OF PERSEVERANCE—A. O. F. No. 5856, Meet every WEDNESDAY in the GOOD TEMPERANCE HALL, at 7 o'clock, for the following officers: G. A. COULSON, Sec. GARD OF THANKS.

To Mr. Wm. J. Paterson, General Agent, Reliable Life Assurance Society, Guelph. I take the earliest opportunity of thanking you for the prompt payment to-day, of my claim on the Reliable Life Assurance Society of the United States. MARGARET REA, Guelph, Ont., 19th January, 1873. dtf

PAY UP—All parties indebted to Calab Chase, either by Note or Book Account, will please pay up by the 1st of February, 1874, as I must have money. CALAB CHASE, 342 1/2.

FOR SALE—Excellent Family Pleasure Sleigh; 1 set Light Bob Sleigh, first-class, box and seats complete; also, Light and heavy Long Sleighs, new and second hand. All the above will be sold cheap for cash. Call early. C. CHASE, 342 1/2.

TO BLACKSMITHS—For sale, one Iron Blacksmith (Arm's & Worwick's make) new, will be sold at a bargain, as I have two of them. Also, 1 splendid Lathe, both for foot and power, in good condition, and well got up. Apply to CALAB CHASE, Guelph, Jan. 22, 1874. dtf

TOWN OF GUELPH—Notice is hereby given that applications will be received on MONDAY, JAN. 31st, for the following offices, viz: Two Assessors, One Collector, and one Tavern Inspector. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, Jan. 21st, 1874. dtf

VICK'S Floral Guide for 1874.—200 pages, 250 engravings and coloured plates. Published quarterly at 25 cents a year. First number for 1874 just issued. A German edition at the same price. Address: JAMES VICK, Jan. 19, 1874. w2d Rochester, N.Y.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP—The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tawse, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Wm. Tawse & Son. All accounts due the undersigned up to 1st January to be sent immediately. All accounts due the undersigned will be collected by the new firm. All parties so indebted will please call and settle immediately. WM. TAWSE, Day's Block, opposite the Market. Guelph, Jan. 11, 74. dtf

ANNIVERSARY—BURNS'S BIRTHDAY. Mr. H. K. Maitland has the honor to announce that he will give

A CONCERT—In honor of the anniversary of the Birthday of Scotland's Bard, in the Town Hall, On Monday Ev'g, 26th inst. He will be assisted by Mrs. Cuthbert, Toronto; Miss Young, Berlin; Messrs. Mackie, Berlin; Murray, Bridgeport; Spriggs (the English tenor) and Yule, Guelph, and by Val's Band. The programme will consist of a choice selection of Scottish songs, Duets, and Glee. Doors open at 7 p.m. Concert to commence at 8. Tickets 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c. For sale at the Book Stores. Guelph, Jan. 19, 1873. dtf

FARMERS.—ANNUAL RURAL REGISTER FOR 1874. THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. AGRICULTURALIST. CANADA FARMER. GENTLEMAN RURAL NEW YORKER. FIELD, TURF AND FARM. HEARTH AND HOME. AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE.

Farmers should subscribe at once for the above Magazine for the year 1874. A large stock of Farmers' Reading AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1874

Town and County News

BAPTIST CHURCH—The ordinance of Baptism will be administered in the Baptist Church to-morrow, after the morning service.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN NICHOL—On Tuesday evening, while a man named Marshall was proceeding along the Owen Sound Road, he was confronted by a ruffian who attempted to rob him, but luckily for Marshall was not successful.

REFORM MEETING AT DRAYTON—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Drayton on Friday evening in favour of C. I. Higginbotham, when eloquent addresses were delivered by Mr. Young, M. P., Mr. Guthrie, Mr. J. P. McMillan, and Mr. Samuel Robertson.

PILKINGTON Agricultural Society officers for 1874—President, John Street; vice-President, A. Gordon; Secretary-Treasurer, Robt. Gosmar; Directors, G. Shorr, E. Marshall, W. L. Gordon, E. B. Paterson, James McQueen, R. Dalby, A. Waddell, John Smith, H. Hamilton; Auditors, John Gordon, A. Kerr.

BABY'S LEG BROKEN—We are sorry to hear of an accident which occurred to a little eight-months-old son of Mr. John West. The nurse was taking the child to the wash, and she slipped and fell and fell to the floor, with the baby underneath, breaking his thigh-bone. Dr. Keating reduced the fracture, and the poor little sufferer is doing well.

THORN DISLOCATED—On Saturday, Jan. 17, Mr. Abel Moore, of Pilkington, had his thigh dislocated. He was drawing a load of wood on his farm, when the sleigh lurched in passing over a small knoll on a declivity, which threw off the load on to the sleigh, and the sleigh passed over him. Drs. Wallace and Pontland replaced the limb, and the patient is doing well.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY—On Tuesday, Jan. 20, High Constable Klippert, Berlin, proceeded to Arthur Village, where he arrested a colored man named John Miller alias Smith alias Johnson, who is charged with having forged a note for \$25 on Geo. Butler of Woolwich, and selling the same to Mr. Barnabas Devitt of the same township. He was brought to Berlin and examined before Mr. J. A. Mackie J. P., who remanded the investigation until Wednesday next.

PRESENTATION IN ACTON—Mr. Donald Gunn, G. T. R. agent, was entertained on Thursday night at a supper, on his leaving Acton for Berlin station, to which he is promoted. About one hundred sat down to supper, spread in Matthews Hall. The leading mill owners and shippers all around were in force to honor the occasion. Mr. Gunn was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain for himself, and a gold brooch for Mrs. Gunn, all of good workmanship, valued at \$200, as a token of esteem on behalf of the citizens of Acton, who sincerely regret his departure from among them.

A FRESHET—A freshet caused by the recent thaw and incessant rains occurred at New Hamburg on Friday. The damage done is not so great as that caused by the freshet last month, but the operations now going on at Messrs. Parker & Wilson's mill-dam have been considerably interfered with. At London there was a serious flood. Hunt's dam has been swept away, and the mill bridge with it. The Victoria bridge has been badly shaken, and it may yet give way to the violence of the stream. Kensington flats are again submerged, this time to a greater extent than ever before, every house in that section being flooded, and the inmates forced to escape in boats and on rafts. Peterborough is seriously threatened, and in all the low grounds in the suburbs of the city bordering on the river, houses that never before were visited by the flood, are now partially submerged. The foundations of a wooden bridge at Brantford have sunk, and at Caledonia one of the spans of the bridge over the Grand River have been carried away.

The report of disagreement in the British Cabinet is denied. It is rumored that there will shortly be started a new Reform paper in Clinton opposition to the Monitor.

Mr. A. Rodgers, of Palmerston, has made arrangements to build a cheese factory in that village, and expects to have it in operation by spring.

Immense quantities of timber are being teamed up to the railway station at Lucknow, which await the opening of the line for transportation to foreign markets.

EASTWOOD—A few days ago Mr. James Davis cut his foot badly with an axe. The axe caught a limb and glanced, cutting his foot completely through not far from the ankle.

Major Walker, of London, Ont., was Vice-President of the late Pacific Railway Company and one of the delegates to England. He says that eminent engineers, as well as financial men, in the Old Country, were decided in their opinion that the road could not be built within the time specified, and in deference to their judgment Sir Hugh telegraphed to Sir John that the time should be extended at least four years. This was agreed to, and it was on the fourteen year basis that the financial negotiations in England were conducted. Those who talk of "breaking faith with British Columbia" are only adding to the burdens which are, says the London *Advertiser*, already crushing the Chief Charter Seller to political death.

OUR MERCHANT NAVY—The greatness of Canada as a maritime power is well illustrated by the statement of a contemporary in reference to the chief port of New Brunswick—St. John. The new vessels registered at St. John in 1873 were 12,000 tons in excess of 1871 and 2,000 tons in excess of 1872, the total for last year being 34,464 tons, which is valued at \$1,500,000. About 13,000 tons were lost during the year; and the total tonnage now registered at St. John is about 285,000 tons. This exceeds—says the *St. John Telegraph*—the entire shipping of the Kingdom of Holland, and is only exceeded by three ports in the British Empire, viz., Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

Hatch's Friends Beaten at their own Meeting.

On Friday evening the 23rd inst., a meeting was held at Downy's School House, No. 3 section, Pustilich. The meeting was largely attended by the electors of the section. Messrs. T. Hefferman, A. B. Patric, and G. Paterson, of Guelph, were there to represent Mr. Hatch. On the arrival of Mr. Stirtion's friends, Messrs. Gow, Howard and Mahon, it was objected by the Hatch party that the meeting was exclusively called for Mr. Hatch's friends and supporters, and that they were not prepared to enter upon a discussion of the political questions of the day.

Mr. Jas. Glennie was then elected to the chair, and Mr. P. Doyle appointed secretary. Mr. Gow addressed the meeting, dwelling chiefly on the Pacific Scandal from its first inception until the final collapse by the inglorious retirement of Sir John A., and after passing a warm tribute of praise to Mr. Stirtion for his unwavering fidelity as a public man, called upon the meeting to rally round him at the polls on the 29th, and send him in by a sweeping majority.

Mr. Howard, followed by Messrs. McMahon, Hefferman and Downey, addressed the meeting, when a resolution favoring Mr. Stirtion was unanimously carried.

Elopement in Guelph.—Some months since, the milling business of the Red Mill, Guelph, was bought by Messrs. Dean & Erskine, the former a married man from Port Hope, the latter a single man, living in Guelph with his mother and sister. It is not long since Mrs. Dean and her two children came to Guelph. There had been rumors that Dean and Miss Erskine were too fond of one another's company, and on Monday night they proved the truth of the rumors by eloping together. Miss Erskine left a note saying that they were going to the United States, where Dean would get a divorce from his lawful wife and marry her. She may think herself fortunate if he carries out this plan, as his success is a most heartless feature of the shameful affair is that Dean persuaded his unsuspecting wife to obtain about \$365 and some notes from her father, on the pretense of using it in business, but really for paying the elopement expenses. This is something like sending a kid in a mother's milk. The loss will be a severe one to Mrs. Dean's father, who is over seventy. Dean is said to be respectably connected, and the conduct of the guilty pair has been a heavy blow for their friends.

Centre Wellington.—(From the Elora News.) The nomination of candidates for Centre Wellington took place at Fergus on Thursday, the proceedings commencing at one o'clock. James Webster, Esq., Registrar, acted as returning officer, and discharged his duties with praiseworthy impartiality. Although the rain fell fast, a goodly number of electors appeared for the hustings. After the reading of the writs Mr. J. Mair, seconded by Mr. J. McManus, nominated Dr. Orton in the Conservative interest, and Mr. William Dow, nominated Mr. Robert McKim as the Reform candidate.

The following number of electors were also nominated for the purpose of speaking, but withdrew their names before the close of the hour—Messrs John Harris, Guelph; William Robertson, Fergus; John Mair, Nichol; Charles Clarke, M. P. P.; Elora; Claudius Burns, of Burford; Dr. Wallace, Alma; John Beattie, Fergus; James Cross, Peel; J. M. Fraser, Elora; A. Goforth, Fergus; J. K. Barret, Abeyne; and J. Craig, Fergus.

A poll was demanded on behalf of Messrs. Orton and McKim, and the parties adjourned to the Drill Shed to listen to the candidates, and the proposals.

Dr. Orton with his usual volubility praised his model of parity, Sir John A. Macdonald, with all the glowing fervor of an ardent whippersnapper, fully condoned the rascalities of the Pacific Charter outrage; and did his little best to make black white, and to show that his fallen leader's hands were clean. His effort did not take with the large and intelligent majority of those listening to him, although rounds of applause came now and again in obedience to signals given of the little flegleman who shrieked out the preliminary cheer. The Doctor did nothing to strengthen his position, and did not take with the large and intelligent majority of those listening to him, although rounds of applause came now and again in obedience to signals given of the little flegleman who shrieked out the preliminary cheer.

The Coal Miners' Strike.—A Man's Head Cut Off. Dangerous Meetings in N. Y. More Embezzling. Fatal Accident.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 23.—The meeting of coal operators here to-day was well attended. The workmen some days since submitted a note signifying their willingness to give up their demand for circular prices, but insisted on having the basis of 1873 continued. The reply to that note was a circular of the operators to the men, accepting their proposition, and agreeing to pay during 1874 on the basis of 1873. This virtually ends the strike.

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New York, Jan. 23.—The Tribune says that meetings are held nightly in the smaller halls on the East side of the City, and Internationalists and discontented workmen listen to speeches which are often violent. One of the leaders a few evenings ago said they could count fifteen thousand well-drilled men, and that many of these were attached to the

BY TELEGRAPH

The Royal Duke's Nuptials.

CELEBRATION IN RUSSIA.

Bells Ringing at Home.

REJOICINGS ELSEWHERE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh to the Grand Duchess Maria was solemnized at one o'clock this afternoon. The day has been observed as a holiday, and since early morning, when salutes were fired, the streets were crowded with people. The festivities in celebration of the event will continue several days. The city is gaily decorated, and it will be illuminated to-night, and Saturday and Sunday nights.

On Monday a grand military review will take place in front of the Winter Palace. The troops participating will consist of 41 battalions of infantry, 37 squadrons of cavalry, and an artillery force of 140 guns. The weather is delightful and sleighing splendid.

London, Jan. 23.—Flags are displayed from all the public and many private buildings, in honor of the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh. The residence of the Prince of Wales, at Sandringham, and other buildings occupied by the Royal family, are profusely decorated with bunting. Throughout the entire country the bells are ringing in honor of the nuptials.

New York, Jan. 23.—The marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh was recognized in this city by the British and Russian Consuls unfurling the flags of both nations from their offices, and the shipping of England and Russia in the harbor being tastefully decked with bunting and bannerettes.

Imperial Parliament Dissolved

Mr. Gladstone's Address

NO MORE INCOME TAX.

A Five Million Surplus.

London, Jan. 24.—Parliament is dissolved by Royal decree. Premier Gladstone has issued an address to his constituents at Greenwich, asking for reelection, and announcing that the Queen has been pleased to accept the advice of her Ministers to dissolve the present parliament immediately, and to summon a new one to meet on the 5th of March, 1874. In his address, Gladstone gives as a reason for this measure that, since the defeat of the Government upon the Irish Higher Education question, by the concurrent efforts of the leader of the Opposition and the Catholic prelate of Ireland, the Government has not been possessed of sufficient authority to carry out great legislative measures. Its experience during the recess of Parliament has not indicated that any improvement in its position was probable. The chief of the Opposition having refused to accept office on defeat of the Government, and the Cabinet feeling they have not the support which every ministry ought to enjoy, an appeal to the people is the proper remedy for such a state of things. The advantage of dissolution at the present moment is that estimates are so far advanced that the Government is able to promise a surplus of five millions sterling, with which it intends to abolish income tax, and to relieve local taxation.

Among the matters likely to come before Parliament, is the re-adjustment of the Educational Act, improvement of local government, and of land, game and liquor laws. The address promises large measures of relief from duties on articles entering into general consumption, and expresses a hope for the speedy assimilation of county and borough franchise.

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German regiments in National Guard. The police are keeping a close watch on these meetings.

A Herald special from Mexico announces appointments by President Lerdo of representatives of that country to Spain and Germany.

New York, Jan. 24.—William J. Wilcox, of the firm of Wilcox & Co., land dealers, was found dead in a public bath last night.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 23.—A G. Kennaw, first Vice-President and acting Secretary of the Howard Association, was arrested to-night on a charge of embezzling \$3,500 from the Association, and was locked up in the station house. Kennaw's wife came to the President of the Association this afternoon with \$1,200, which she said her husband had taken from the Association.

The Post Office Robbery.

The case of Samuel McLean, accused of robbing Her Majesty's mails, will come up before the Police Magistrate this (Saturday) afternoon at three o'clock. Meanwhile we have gathered some further details of the affair. It seems that Mr. Sweetnam, the Post Office Inspector, sent two decoy letters, and when he learned that the one for Ponsonby was missing, he proceeded to Elora, and sent instructions for the Guelph Chief Constable to go there also. This was on Wednesday, and Mr. Kelly accordingly proceeded to Elora by the six o'clock train that afternoon. He met Mr. Sweetnam, and arrangements were made to arrest McLean in "such a way that the stolen money might be secured. A search warrant was also taken out, in case the money might not be on McLean's person. Accordingly Messrs. Kelly and Sweetnam met the train on its arrival at the station, taking care to conceal themselves from observation, and jumped on board the postal car, one entering by each door. McLean's consternation at seeing the stern faces of his unwelcome visitors may be imagined. Mr. Kelly at once arrested him, and Mr. Sweetnam accused him of the theft. The three remained in the car whilst the train proceeded forward to Fergus. McLean was searched, and part of the money from the missing decoy letter was found upon him. The prisoner and his two companions returned to Fergus by the next train, and came on to Guelph the same evening, where the prisoner secured counsel, and was bailed out by two county magistrates, Messrs. Rich'd Mitchell and John Card. He was bound over to appear on Friday, himself in \$900, and two sureties in \$400 each. It was most improper, and, we believe, absolutely illegal, to accept bail for a prisoner on such a charge before he had been arraigned and the preliminary examination held before the stipendiary magistrate, especially as it was only for one night. We are informed, also, that the bonds were not correctly drawn up, so that had the accused failed to appear the bondsmen would have got off scot free. Whether McLean knew this, and meant to avail himself of it, we cannot say, but at all events he did not appear before Mr. Saunders at the appointed hour on Friday. Upon this, another information was at once laid, and a warrant issued for his arrest. Mr. Kelly had men watching the stations, and proceeded to put the warrant in force. Before noon, he discovered McLean in a back room of Newton's hotel, and again secured him; so that there will be no failure of justice in this case, notwithstanding the blundering inpropriety of the irresponsible J.P.'s.

Mr. Wm. Wilkie's Speech.

We now give the remarks made by Mr. Wm. Wilkie at the nomination on Thursday. He said that he had not gone so far as Mr. Hatch—ordering a new suit of clothes for Ottawa—but, as there was no doubt that Mr. Stirtion would again go there as our representative, if Mr. Hatch got rigged up in his new suit and went to Ottawa with Mr. Stirtion he might learn something of the political questions of the times, and might be able to make a better appearance at some future time; for now he had not had one word to say on any political matter. He (Mr. W.) had already resigned in favor of Mr. Stirtion, but might say that if he had been a candidate the first and strongest plank in his platform would have been temperance. His mover, a most industrious worker in the cause of temperance, had often been censured at for his activity and perseverance in this cause, but they now knew that they had the support of the best in the land, and would now have the support in this riding not only of pledged temperance men, but a very numerous and respectable class who while they to some extent yielded to the too prevalent custom of taking intoxicating liquors yet deplored its results and would work for its suppression. Next the tariff would have had his consideration. It had always previously been framed with much regard to the manufacturing interests of the country, and the manner in which it had been for years accepted by the late Government was most unfair to manufacturers; it made them wince under the treatment, and made them now more sensitive on that point. Instead of the Government protecting manufacturers, manufacturers had really to protect them in the collection of the legal duty, a most humiliating position for any Government to take. They wanted no special legislation, but while revenue had to be collected on imports it should be so arranged that the interests of the country would be protected without undue pressure on any. He spoke of the high price Canadian securities held in England a few years ago, when the belief was that we were an honest, steady-going, prosperous people; but recent developments had done great harm to our credit abroad, and the action of electors now would decide whether we were worthy to be trusted.

The Steam Jacks.

To the Editor of *The Mercury*:—Sir, The attached slip, cut from one of your exchanges, gives full particulars of a great and ingeniously wrought out discovery and invention. If the editor of the *Herald* was put through the same process as the Illinois farm ass, would it not be a great benefit to this country at the present time? Any of our manufacturers would be willing to furnish the required steam gratuitously.

A man living near Nashville, Washington County, Ill., has recently invented an apparatus to take the place of whistles for railroad signals, steamboats, fire alarms, factory calls, and the like. On his farm there was a mule of more than ordinary vocal power, whose voice could be heard a distance of four miles in every direction when he once got warmed up to the work. The inventor thought that if he could take nature's vocal apparatus and apply it to a greater power, he could produce a larger and more satisfactory volume of sound. Filled with this idea, he put the mule to death, and carefully severed the head from the body. He then injected solutions of chloride of zinc and arsenic into the veins and arteries of the head and neck to prevent decay of the flesh. India rubber was dissolved in sulphuric ether, and the solution forced through the windpipe and throat, leaving a film of rubber on the membrane. The rubber was vulcanized and the membranes rendered impervious to steam. A short piece of rubber hose was attached to the wind-pipe and connected with a steam boiler.

It was a moment of agony to the inventor as he placed the ass-head in the hands of an assistant and slowly pulled the valve open; a moment of thrilling interest. As a full head of steam was turned on, the most fearful noise, the most frightful guffaw, the most vigorous bray that ever assailed an ass's ears was produced. The lips contracted, disclosing a terrible array of teeth; the features developed a satanic grin; the jaws raised and fell, as the steam crowded the passages, and the ears participated in the general movement, giving to the head the appearance of an animated and excited creature. The man who was holding the head gazed upon it a moment, with dilated eyes, colorless cheeks, knocking knees and protruding tongue; then, suddenly losing all interest in the performance, he emigrated. As for the inventor, his success succeeded his most sanguine anticipations.

I am, Yours truly, AN ADMIRER.

Guelph, Jan. 23, 1874.

Industrial Policy of the Present Government as Declared by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie.

1. That good faith to existing industries requires the continuance of the fifteen per cent. tariff, whether needed for revenue purposes or not.

2. That when an increased revenue is required, as it will be almost immediately, the tariff will be so arranged as to favor home manufactures.

3. That our immediate neighborhood to the United States may compel us sometimes (when they use Canada as a "slaughter" market) for our own protection to adopt measures not in accordance with what may be deemed correct commercial principles.

Here the continuance of the fifteen per cent. incidentally protective tariff; its increase (when the increase is required for revenue purposes) in a protective direction; and special tariff arrangements to meet illegitimate action on the part of the United States manufacturers, are promised as part of the policy of the present Government. Nothing more frank, honest and straightforward was ever announced by any leader of the Tories.—*Hamilton Times*.

Boys of England, Young Men of Great Britain, for February, at Anderson's cheap Bookstore.

A Mr. Dahm runs a large store up at Eagle Harbor, and the Marquette Journal says: "He must have an extensive trade, for we have heard his name mentioned in connection with all the stoves and stovepipe we ever put together, here or elsewhere."

A man in Hartford has stopped his paper because his name was printed in a list of advertised letters, and his wife happening to see it first, went and got for him and found it was from a young lady, who complained that he didn't meet her at Worcester as he promised.

Lapeer, Mich., has had a dramatic entertainment. The "Union Spy" was produced, and the local editor's ecstatic feelings on the occasion may be inferred from his allusion to "a billowy ocean of foaming skirts, which, in their virgin and uncontaminated purity, rolled and surged and puff'd in the gale air."

Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon the earth is ignorant of many things, inasmuch that what he knows a mere nothing in comparison to what he does not know. But we apprehend very few are ignorant of the wonderful effects of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer"; it's a most sure and rapid cure for colds, rheumatism, pleurisy, cholera morbus, and all summer complaints. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Coughs and Colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints which lead to that distressing and fatal disease, consumption; but if attended to in time "Bryan's Pulmonic Waters" are a certain remedy. They stop the irritating cough, and soothe and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allaying all irritations and inflammation. They are also particularly adapted for the use of singers and public speakers. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per box.

THE HORSE.—Of the great number of animals under the control of man the horse is unquestionably the most serviceable; it is not strange that so many who own horses, and are dependent on their labor for a living, should neither give them that care and attention which their own interest no less than the comfort and safety of the horse demands? The best medicine for horses is "Darby's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy"; of this there can be no doubt—it is safe and easily given. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the Firm will be Innes & Davidson.

All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent in immediately.

Guelph, Jan'y 1, 74.

British Politics--Dissolution of Parliament

By our morning despatch it will be seen that the British Parliament has been dissolved, and that the Mother Country, like Canada, will soon be in the turmoil of a general election.

Something More About the Pacific Scandal.

Another and-by no means uninteresting chapter of the Pacific Scandal came to light at the London nomination. Our readers know that Mr. Carling, "honest John" as the Tories delight to call him, is at this election opposed by Major John Walker, who was appointed Vice-President of the Sir Hugh Allan Pacific Railway Company, and who subscribed over \$700,000 of the stock.

Major Walker produced and read an agreement made between him and Mr. Carling, drawn up in legal form, duly signed and sealed by the two parties, from which it appears that Mr. Carling was made a secret partner in the Pacific Railway Company, and held a beneficiary interest of no less than \$31,615 in the concern without paying a cent on the stock.

There is no way of getting out of this infamous charge, for the agreement is as explicit as a legal document can be. It proves in the most conclusive manner that Mr. Carling was a party to the Pacific Railway conspiracy against the people of this country, that he was a party to a transaction with which he was ashamed to avow his connection, and that while he had the promise of profit and plunder out of the concern in his pocket, he was deceiving his constituents and the country by the belief that he was acting as an independent member, and had no selfish motive for influencing his vote or his course in Parliament in any degree whatever.

Thrashing Machine Accidents.

Our last batch of sessional papers from the Ontario Legislature contains the Bill brought in by Mr. C. Clarke, requiring the owners of thrashing and other machines to guard against accidents.

The penalty for a breach of the foregoing is a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$20, or in default of imprisonment for not less than two nor more than twenty days, on conviction before a Magistrate.

This is a piece of practical legislation which was much required, and which we are sure our farming friends will appreciate and thank Mr. Clarke for bringing under the attention of the Legislature.

New President of the Council.

The vacant seat in the Ministry, left vacant for a Quebec member of the Government, has been filled by the appointment of the Hon. L. S. Huntington, as President of the Council. Mr. Huntington has been long known as an able and upright politician, whose public career has always been marked by straightforward honesty and outspoken conscientiousness.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE AGAIN.—Mr. N. F. Dickey, on the hustings at West Toronto, on Thursday, on authority and with the sanction of the Prime Minister, gave a most unqualified denial to the statement that the Government proposed to build any portion of the Pacific Railway with Chinese labor.

RE-ELECTED.—We are glad to find that four staunch Reformers in this section have been re-elected. They are Mr. Young for South Waterloo, Mr. Bowman for North Waterloo, Mr. Gillies for North Bruce. Had it not been for the factious opposition of the Tories here we should have had no contest in South Wellington.

BETTER AND BETTER.—Speaking of the elections in Quebec, the Globe says:—It would appear that there is a complete break-up in the old Carlier party, and several of the old bleu candidates at the hustings, promising to give their support to the new Government, were returned by acclamation.

It is generally known that the Roman Catholics of West Toronto will vote in a solid body for Moss at the general election.

THE PARISIANS' is a book that possesses a peculiar interest, as being the last work of the great novelist, Lord Lytton, better known by his earlier designation of Lytton Bulwer.

THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS of Jan. 24 contains a good view of Guelph. Mr. Day sends us a copy.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of The Living Age for January 17th and 24th contain a number of notable articles; with the conclusion of "Robert Hunt's Illusion," and the beginning of a short story by Anthony Trollope, poetry and miscellany. Now is the time to subscribe, beginning with the new year and new volume.

MARRIED.—PEARSON—McDONALD.—At Guelph, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. Henry Pearson, of Hamilton, to Miss Janet McDonald, of Guelph.

HOOD—CONNOR.—At Guelph, by the Rev. W. S. Ball, on the 22nd inst., Mr. William Hood to Miss Margaret Connor, all of Guelph Township.

NEW GOODS.

- Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles, Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, S'igh Bells, &c. Also, a large assortment of Lamp, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good as for accommodation for travellers. Free nibust and from all tra class Livery in connection. May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Propriet

THE SOUTH RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

GENTLEMEN, In consequence of the dissolution of the Dominion Parliament it devolves upon you to elect a representative.

I do not offer myself as the nominee of any party exacting pledges, but as an Independent candidate. I will support the present Government in all useful measures, and will not at any time offer a factious opposition.

I am in favor of a Protective Tariff, and will give a hearty support to any measure introduced for the protection and encouragement of Home Industry, manufacturing and agricultural.

The Pacific Railway is a matter of grave importance. My opinion is that the Dominion Parliament is pledged to the construction of the Road through Canadian Territory, in order to keep faith with British Columbia.

I am in favor of legislative measures for the encouragement of Immigration. I am opposed to the expenditure of money in elections, from whatever source it may be obtained.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, HENRY HATCH. Guelph; Jan. 16, 74. d&wtf

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

THE EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance. Single copies 10 cts.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—First insertion, per line 25 cents. Subsequent insertions, per line 15 cents. Situations Vacant, Notices Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for 5 lines, first insertion, 10 cts.; for 10 lines, 20 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, at 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES AS GREAT AS ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 5 cents per line per insertion, first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Notices Wanted, Houses for Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, sold on a parcel plan, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contract advertisements charged extra after once a month charged extra.

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. d&wtf. Dec. 17, 1873.

GREAT Trade Sale of Pianofortes

At the Manufacturing Establishment of J. F. RAINER, GUELPH, On Wednesday, 28th Jan., 1874.

50 First-class Instruments, consisting of Square, Cross Scale and Elliptical in finest Rosewood Cases, 7 and 7 1/2 octave, overstrung, action French Grand, Triple Ivory Bridge, and Through Agraffe, Rich varved Legs and Lyre, elegantly cut music desks.

Terms Liberal and will be made known at time of sale. Sale at 11 o'clock, a.m. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dwt

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot next door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1873. dwt

FARM FOR SALE.

A valuable farm of 100 acres, with 75 acres cleared, balance well timbered, being the west half of Lot 19, 10th Con., Puslinch, upon which there is a comfortable log house, with frame kitchen, stone milk house, boiling house, log barn 50 feet long, log stables, driving shed. The proprietor will sell with the farm about 1000 feet of good lumber and 40 square of shingles, which he has provided for building a barn. There is a good orchard of 100 bearing trees, and about 14 acres in with Fall wheat. This is a rare chance for any person in want of a good farm. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek. Will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to

HENRY HATCH, LAND AGENT, Guelph. FARM FOR SALE.—Lot number Four, in the 5th concession of Luther, consisting of 2 acres, being well watered, and there is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is good land and will be sold cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dwyer or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. J. Chadwick, Guelph. J. 22-74

New Advertisements.

THE GOLDEN LION



THE GREAT SALE

Goes On with Zeal Unabated at THE LION.

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL

And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

- WOMEN'S WEAR: 500 sets of Furs \$2.75, worth \$5.00; Heavy Wool Shawls for \$1.40, worth 2.75; A rich Poplin Dress for 50 cents; 75 pieces Check Challies for 5c. worth 15c.; Over 200 pieces Heavy Aberdeen Wincey to be sold at 8 cents, worth 12c.; Granite and all other mixtures at \$1 the dress, and plenty to choose from. The best Wincey 15c worth 30c.; Rich black Silk 65c. worth 87 1/2c.; 593 Fancy Silk Dresses in the newest shades \$1, worth 1.50; Horrock's best White Shirtings at 16c per yard.
- MEN'S WEAR: \$11 Overcoats for \$6.50; 3 Pants for 1.75; 3 Beaver Overcoating for 1.50 or half price. All wool Flannels in white, scarlet and fancy, in endless variety, now down to 20c; Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth one dollar, for 75c; Strong Satinets, worth 65c, for 40c; Heavy Tweeds worth \$1 for 75c; Grain Bags, worth \$4.75 for 4.00; Sealskin for Mantles and Overcoats 62 1/2c, worth 1.25; Hats and Caps at half price; Horse Blankets from 75c a pair, worth 1.25; Buffalo Robes much under cost.

We would remark that we nor any House could maintain the above low prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell the Stock previous to dissolution of firm, which will shortly take place.

The LION is the spot to get value for your money, and those that buy elsewhere throw away so much cash.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874. dw

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb.

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY! ALWAYS BUSY

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

WE ARE UNUSALLY BUSY THIS WEEK RENDERING ACCOUNTS, AND WILL REGARD IT AS A GREAT FAVOR IF THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM WILL PAY UP AT ONCE.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

TEAS, TEAS.

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

Reduction to parties taking a box. Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873. dw

ALL READY

FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN Immense Stock

OF NEW GOODS

AT WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c., worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART, Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

Perpetual Motion

DISCOVERED AT LAST! See Perpetual Motion

PERFUMERY

G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE

TO-NIGHT. You will find also a choice lot of

Fancy and Toilet Articles

Gold Top Smelling Bottles, very suitable for the holidays.

G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horman's.

GET YOUR PAPERS FOR 1874

From Day's Bookstore.

Parties calling at Day's Bookstore will be furnished with 52 copies of any of the following papers for one year at the price mentioned

Weekly GLOBE, one year, \$1.25; Weekly MAIL, one year, 80; Weekly MERCURY, one year, 1.50; Weekly HERALD, one year, 1.50; Montreal Weekly Witness, " 80; No postage in any case.

Day has already paid in advance for all of the above papers for 1874, therefore subscribers are sure of their papers by getting from him.

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

WHERE ALL THE BOOKS ARE SOLD. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dwt

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS WILL FIND FULL LINES OF British and Canadian SPRING TWEEDS

Fine Stock of DRAB KERSEYS. JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.

The Rival Clansmen
A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVI.
NEED GORDON MEETS IAN M'KENZIE—A NEW CONSPIRACY.

"You lowland cur," exclaimed M'Kenzie, evidently stung by Gordon's language, "if you dare to utter such words again I shoot you down as I would a dog, than which you are little better."

"I'm a dog that shoot as weel's you," was Gordon's reply, as he suddenly drew his pistol from his pocket, and raised the hammer. The advantage of firearms is no 's' on your side, ye see; an' though an' no maybe just see fond o' haein' my fellow mortal's bluid on my hands as you are, faith, I'll no stick tae send the contents o' this intae your carcass if dare tae pet your finger on that trigger."

Ian's reply was to laugh loudly, and the laugh made Gordon uneasy; there was a suspicious carelessness about it when the position in which Ian was placed was considered. This nerved him to act immediately, and upon the offensive. He was about to make a sudden spring forward, when his dog gave a low growl. He turned quickly about to see two men approaching, ready to dash themselves upon him. At the same moment Ian uttered a loud shout, which was followed by the flash and report of his pistol. The bullet whistled past Gordon's ear, and a yell of mortal agony and another of terror and surprise almost simultaneously broke the stillness of the morning.

For the moment Gordon was confused. But another flash and a report recalled him to his danger, and he took a hurried survey of the scene before engaging in conflict with those who had so unexpectedly come upon him. The brief glance he cast around explained the causes of the yells of terror and agony. On the ground behind him Ian M'Kenzie and his faithful dog were struggling with each other. The animal had sprung upon M'Kenzie as he raised the pistol to fire at Gordon, and, distracting his aim, had caused the bullet to enter the breast of one of his companions, who lay on the ground apparently lifeless, blood flowing profusely from the wound.

But there was little time to think. The other fellow, a brawny M'Kenzie, after unsuccessfully discharging his pistol, had drawn his claymore, and now rushed upon Gordon.

Inspired by the advantage which chance had given him, the Lowlander, taking his pistol in his left hand, grasped his enemy with his right, and boldly met the advancing Highlander. The clansman attacked Gordon with a wild and desperate fury, which he could scarcely resist, but he warily parried his blows, and eagerly watched an opportunity for bringing his cudgel down upon his opponent's skull. Cautiously he moved backwards, and from one side to another. At length a false step caused his opponent to stumble slightly forward, and although the Highlander was but for an instant thrown off his guard, in that instant Gordon sent his claymore flying from his hand, and in the next with one terrible blow felled him to the ground. And none too soon, for Ian M'Kenzie was also now upon him, his sword reeking with the blood of the faithful dog, which he had had to kill before it would loosen its hold. Quick as thought, Gordon struck down M'Kenzie's weapon, then sprang to where the clansman's sword had fallen, and picking it up turned to meet Ian, who was again upon him.

Clash, clash—swish, swish went the weapons, as the two roused men stood before each other. Ian's face was already scratched and bleeding, and blood also flowed from a wound in his throat.

The Credit Valley Railway By-law.
The following is a correct return of the vote cast at the several polling places on the Credit Valley Railway By-Law:—

EBIN.	NAY.	YEA.
Poll No. 1.....	48	0
" 2.....	40	131
" 3.....	41	127
" 4.....	42	62
ORANGEVILLE.		
" 1.....	2	72
" 2.....	3	104
EAST GARAFRAXA.		
Only one poll.....	238	43
WEST GARAFRAXA.		
Only one poll.....	248	105
FERRIS.		
Poll No. 1.....	2	76
" 2.....	3	80
NICHOL.		
" 1.....	20	17
" 2.....	14	76
" 3.....	48	88
ELORA.		
" 1.....	1	62
" 2.....	3	104
PILKINGTON.		
" 1.....	80	96
" 2.....	39	4
Majority—255.		

CENTRE RIDING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society was held at Spire's Hotel on Wednesday, January 21, Mr Monger in the chair. The directors' report was adopted, and the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers: President, W. Tindale; 1st Vice-President, Jas. Hunter; 2nd Vice, Hugh Roberts; Sec.-Treasurer, John Beattie. Directors, Isaac Anderson, W. Mutrie, T. Buckland, F. Cassidy, W. Beattie, W. Speira, Alex. Anderson, J. M. Fraser, Robert Dalby. Auditors, David Foote, A. Gordon. Moved by W. Tindale, seconded by Jas. Hunter, That in the opinion of this meeting it is expedient to confine the fall show to one day, to be kept open until six o'clock p. m. Carried. Moved by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the Judges be paid \$5 each for attending the exhibition. Lost. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the retiring President and the meeting rose.

BEVERLY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Officers for 1874.—President, Christ. Richer; Vice do., David Watson; Secretary and Treasurer, W. McDonald; Directors, James T. Smith, Brewin Cornell, Henry Chambers, Thos. Cooke, Robert Young, Henry Howard, Edwin Grey, Henry Brimes, Henry Blake, Emerson Clement, John Patterson, Jas. Patterson, Robt. Ferguson, Wm. Hunter, Jas. B. Keachie, Abram Betzner, Wm. Watt, Joseph Archer; Auditors, Wm. Henderson, sr., John Menzy, sr.

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT L. O. L.—Officers elected for the current year:—Bro. John Rogers, Mount Forest, District Master; Bro. Geo. Atkinson, Clifford, D. D. M.; Bro. R. Doyle, Egremont, Chaplain; Bro. Geo. Sutton, Mt. Forest, Secretary; Bro. James McMullen, Agate, Treasurer; Bro. Neil McKelvie, Egremont, D. of C.; Bro. John P. Miller, Harrison, M.; Bro. F. Beamish, Minto, Tyler.

GREAT MAMMOTH SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Offers the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.

Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings,
Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,

TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE.

FURS This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.—A few of these Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Hemnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once. **FURS**

GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874. **GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:

Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;
Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;
Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them
Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.
White Flannel for 25 cents.
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents
a yard, well worth 45 cents.
Winceys for 9c, rare value.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS,
LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS,
BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.

Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at

THE CASH STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street.

No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.

RICHARD CLAYTON,
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874. UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Co-Operative Store.

The Twenty-sixth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the Quarter will be paid on presenting Pass-Books.

Dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.

We present Pass Books to any that want them.

J. G. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Jan. dw

GUELPH **COAL DEPOT**

C. Kloeffer

Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD and SOFT COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPFER, d3m

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.

\$55,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

MRS. G. B. FRASER

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASER,

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be out a short time longer in their midst, his Stock will consequently be sold off at such Bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

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, hall, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH ONT.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON,
MERCHANT TAILORS
Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph Dec. 1, 1873

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

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

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

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

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

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

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

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

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

NOTE THE PRICES:

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

Country dealers treated liberally.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.
Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873. dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

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

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Olives.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Exhibition, 1862, and he is the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

THE MEETING AND SOCIAL.—The members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Jackson's School House, Concession 16, Township of Peel, and in connection with the Arthur mission, held their first annual tea meeting on the 16th inst. After all partaking of the good things which the ladies had provided, the meeting was called to order by the Rev. R. Phillips, who moved that Thomas R. Clarke, school teacher, Minto, should occupy the chair, who, being put down in possession of an excellent programme, made use of it to the best advantage. The Alma choir gave some excellent music at intervals. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs Philip and Gavin, and by Messrs John Anderson, R. Booth, and E. J. Clarke, all of Arthur, and F. A. Cull, of Kenilworth. The social on the next evening was also a great success; a free tea being given to the children of the school session.

The loss at the late fire at Ottawa is thought to be greatly over-estimated. All the papers relating to the British Columbia explorations were placed in another building some days previous to the fire, and are safe. An investigation will be made by the Government into the cause of the conflagration. The Ottawa Times says:—"We have great pleasure in thinking that the loss to the public will be brought to a minimum by the skill, knowledge and energy of Mr. Sandford Fleming and his able staff. These gentlemen have already rendered great service to Canada by their careful, reliable surveys, and as they know the country already explored and mapped out, less time and means will be required in restoring the reports than would otherwise have been requisite."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
ARLINGTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
OSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAVON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
ELZEVILLE—Thursday before Guelph fair.
TREVADALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BENLYN—First Monday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FENOS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOYO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MANSFIELD—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LEICESTER—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREFIELD—Second Wednesday in Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
Gt. Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:40 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Going North—11:35 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m. for Ferguson; 9:30 p.m. for Ferguson.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, Jan. 22.
Flour per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.50
Fall Wheat per bush. 2.04 to 2.08
Treadwell do. 2.00 to 2.03
Spring Wheat do. 1.80 to 1.93
Oats do. 1.01 to 1.06
Peas do. 0.98 to 0.92
Barley, new, do. 2.35 to 2.45
Hay, per ton. 12.00 to 14.00
Straw do. 3.00 to 4.00
Wool, per cord. 4.00 to 4.50
Eggs, per dozen. 0.15 to 0.21
Butter, dairy packed. 0.19 to 0.21
Butter, tub. 0.18 to 0.20
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 0.50 to 0.66
Apples do. 0.43 to 1.00
Wool, per lb. 0.09 to 0.10
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6.50 to 7.00
Beef, per cwt. 4.50 to 5.00
Clover Seed, per 100 lbs. 0.00 to 0.00
Timothy Seed do. 0.00 to 0.00
Hides, per cwt. 6.50 to 7.00

Toronto Markets.
Toronto, Jan. 23.
Fall Wheat, per bush. \$1.25 to 1.30
Spring Wheat do. 1.18 to 1.19
Barley do. 1.20 to 1.27
Oats do. 0.38 to 0.40
Peas do. 0.68 to 0.69
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 7.00 to 7.25
Butter, lb rolls. 0.25 to 0.28
Butter, tub dairy. 0.20 to 0.23
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 0.20 to 0.20
Apples, per barrel. 2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bush. 0.40 to 0.50
Hay do. 20.00 to 25.00
Straw do. 14.00 to 16.00

Hamilton Markets.
Hamilton, Jan. 21.
White Wheat, per cental. \$2.00 to 2.06
Treadwell do. 1.95 to 2.03
Winter Red do. 1.80 to 1.85
Spring do. 2.80 to 2.85
Barley do. 2.10 to 2.20
Peas do. 1.00 to 1.04
Oats do. 0.80 to 0.90
Butter, per lb roll. 0.25 to 0.29
Butter, tub. 0.20 to 0.23
Potatoes, per bag. 0.80 to 0.95
Apples do. 0.00 to 0.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 0.00 to 7.00
Hay do. 19.00 to 19.00
Straw do. 10.00 to 15.00

Special Notices.
\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Robinson & Co., Portland, Maine. mvdvdy

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OF ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALSAYA—a Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic. This elegant and agreeable tonic combines with a sound Sherry Wine in the form of a delicious cordial, the most reliable agents known for improving the appetite, facilitating digestion, and assimilation of food and the formation of healthy blood. It is particularly efficacious in all forms of Dyspepsia, in all cases of Scrofulous and Consumptive Disease in adults or children, in Nervous Prostration and General Debility from over-exertion of mind and body, Abstinence and bad habits, in diseases peculiar to women, and in poorly developed delicate children. Sold at \$1.

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Business Cards.
STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw
LIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Front and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw
GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw
REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entrance on Clark street. After 5 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw
WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. dw
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

HOUSE, SIGN, & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 127 dw
LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. dw
Offices—Drownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. dw
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Crown Attorney

GUELPH ACADEMY
WILL RE-OPEN (D.V.)
On Monday, January 5th, 1874.
A few pupil boarders can be accommodated. JNO. MARTIN, dw
Guelph, Dec. 30, 1873.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for boarders.
GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
GROVE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
JOHN GROVE, Proprietor
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, Guelph.
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Gold and Silver Plating
Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.
T. O. OLDHAM, dozm-dwx
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873.

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.
The only one this side of Toronto
All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

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Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office over F. Harvey & Co's. Drugs, corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell st., Guelph.
Est. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1854. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Residence—opposite Mr. Boult's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phipps, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasters' hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOUTON & BISH, dwy.
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

GREAT CHEAP SALE
At I. & J. Andrews',
FANCY STORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS
Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of
FANCY GOODS.
BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES
All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery.
I. & J. ANDREWS, dw
Guelph, Jan. 15th, 1874.

L.D.S. SINE'S
ESTABLISHED 1854
GIFT ENTERPRISE
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country!
\$75,000 00
In Valuable Gifts!
To be distributed in
L. D. SINE'S
15th Regular Monthly
GIFT ENTERPRISE
To be drawn MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1874.

Two Grand Capitals of \$5,000 each in Greenbacks!
Two Prizes \$1000 each in greenbacks!
Five Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks!
Ten Prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks!
1 horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness, worth \$500.
One Fine-tuned Rosewood Piano, worth \$550
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.
Five Gold Watches and Chains worth \$300 each!
Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each!
Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each!
1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each!
1 Gold Chain, Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c., &c.
Number of Gifts 7,500. Tickets limited 75,000.
AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal premiums will be paid.
Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five, \$20.
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information, in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to
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Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
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sail from Pier 20, North River New York, every
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The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
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Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$85 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$85 gold. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. Storage, \$20 currency.
Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by
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Steamship Line
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Prepaid passage certificates issued.
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All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared.
MONEY is on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of 7000 and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
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—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines, Guelph, Feb. 1, 1874. dw

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Elephant Clothing Store.

OVERCOATS
In all Shades and Prices
Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.
ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.
Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, December 17, 1873.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S
BOOT SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of
LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS
Boots and Shoes,
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
Westside Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873. dw

1874 1874
Fresh Arrival.
NEW GOODS
ARRIVED
AT J. HUNTER'S
Wholesale and Retail.
The Largest Stock,
The Greatest Variety,
The Best and the Cheapest
Goods for the Season
Ever exhibited in Guelph
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
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SEASONABLE GOODS.
Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S.
Bone Superior Carvers, AT BOND'S.
Electro-Plated Forks, AT BOND'S.
" " Spoons, AT BOND'S.
" " Butter Knives, AT BOND'S.
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" " Cake Baskets, AT BOND'S.
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Britannia Metal Tea Pots, AT BOND'S.
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Plated Call Bells, AT BOND'S.
Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S.
Dish Covers, AT BOND'S.
Table Mats, AT BOND'S.
Best Steels, AT BOND'S.
Superior Scissors, AT BOND'S.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.
A LARGE STOCK OF
MEN'S
Felt OVERSHOES
—AT—
\$1.25 PER PAIR.
Call early, as they are going fast.
W. D. Hepburn & Co.
Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square,
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FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
G. DONNELLY
Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a
CABINET MAKER
—AND—
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All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice. Call and see specimens.
From his long experience in the business he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

Undertaking
Will be carried on in connection with the above business.
Rockwood, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

ROCKWOOD
Clothing Store
and Gent's Outfitting Establishment.
Just opened out a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds.
Also a fine stock of
Cloth for Overcoats.
As the subscriber is a practical tailor, parties ordering clothes will be guaranteed a perfect fit in all cases.
Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.
JOHN NELSON, dw
Rockwood, Oct. 29, 1873.

FRENCH COATINGS
A specialty this Season.
A magnificent display
Of Gent's Furnishing Goods;
Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.
JAMES CORMACK, dw
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,
Tailor and Clothier,
No. 1, Wyndham Street.
Has now on hand a superior stock of
FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH
—AND—
CANADIAN
WOOLENS
Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

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IS NOW
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affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction these celebrated instruments.
All new instruments
Warranted for Six Years;
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms on O'Connell,
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873.

THE
Guelph Bakery,
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.
W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of
Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.
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General Commission Merchants.
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References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; P. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ontario; J. W. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Oshlism, Esq., S. B. Foot, Esq., Toronto.

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In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph
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CUTTERS,
CUTTERS.
Now is your time to get first-class Cutters cheap for cash or short credit.
Robert Parker
Has now on hand a large stock the same style as the one which took the first prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, last fall and which for comfort, style, and excellence of material, cannot be surpassed in Canada.
All are invited to call and examine the work. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Repairing, Repainting, Retrimming
as usual, at low prices.
ROBERT PARKER,
Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph.
Nov. 24th, 1873. dw

GEORGETOWN
ACADEMY
Will reopen after the holidays on the 6th of January, 1874.
Who attend it?
Teachers preparing for a certificate.
Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and
Commercial Students,
Who desire to obtain a knowledge
Writing, Book-Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.
Classes in Telegraphy, shorthand, French and German.
Send for circular.
JOHN TAIT, w
Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873.

MANDERS'
New Drug Store,
ACTON.
A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites,
Glycerine, Glycerine Cream, Glycerine Jelly,
POROUS PLASTERS,
HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES,
Tick Destroyer,
—AT—
Manders Drug Store,
Sign of the Big Mortar,
NEAR THE POST OFFICE, ACTON.
Acton, Nov. 10, 1873. dw

GUELPH
WHEEL WORKS
NOTICE.
Carriage Makers, you can buy your
Wheels, Bodies, Gears, Cutters,
of the latest American Fashions, made up in the best style. All warranted. At the following low rates:
Cutters, well made, - - - \$10 00
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Send for price list of Wheels, Bodies, &c.
Spokes, Hubs, and Bent Material for sale at the Factory.
Factory—Opposite the Agricultural Works near the Ramona Iron Bridge, Guelph, Ont. Dec. 15, 1873. dw