

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical Profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.

THOS. AUCHINCLOSS KEATING,
M. D., 121, Queen St. E., England
A. A. MACDONALD,
M. B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 16, 1873.

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 8 p.m. Entrance on York Street. After 8 p.m. at his residence as usual.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,

Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

OLIVER & MACDONALD,

Barriers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barriers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

LEMON & PETERSON,

Barriers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,

Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

STEPHEN BOUTL,

Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on the Quebec Street, Guelph.

R. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, JEWELLER.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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 fair 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.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Licentiate of Dentists
Established 1864.
Office next door to the Registrar of Deeds, Wyndham St., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Bonit's Factory
117 Street, Teeth extracted without pain administered for Dr. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot & Evans, Dentists, Toronto.

PARKER'S HOTEL,

DIRECTLY
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liqueurs 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, 1873.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

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

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Diners in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

TORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,

refitted and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free admission to and from all trains. First-class dining in connection.
M. J. TORP, Proprietor.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines. Different makes, all new, cheap for sale. Apply at the Mercury Office.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailors. Apply to R. Clayton. 1841

HOUSE TO LET

To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office. Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873.

BRACELET FOUND

Found on the night of the St. Andrew's Celebration, on the stairs of the town hall, a g-1 bracelet. The owner can have it by applying at this office.

NOTICE

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

BERKSHIRE BOAR

The pure Berkshire Boar owned by the subscriber will serve sows this season. Terms: 1 cash; credit, \$1.50.
ALLAN SIMPSON,
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873. Tel. 1727. Blacksmith

TOWN RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The subscribers offer for sale a desirable residence, within ten minutes walk of the market. The house is a substantial stone cottage, with stable, out-house, pump, and soft water cistern attached. Terms made known on application to
M. C. MILLAN & O'CONNOR,
Solicitors, &c.,
Day's block.
Nov. 25, 1873.

TOWN HALL,

MONDAY, DEC. 8th.
ONE NIGHT ONLY

The Great Lyric Star

M'LE
ROSA D'ERINA

Erin's Prima Donna, in her Charming Musical Evenings.
The Choicest Gleamings from the

Music of Many Lands.

Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 50c. Reserved seats secured at Day's. Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8.15.

BANKRUPT STOCK

OF A
GENERAL STORE FOR SALE

The undersigned will receive tenders until Monday, 15th Dec. inst., for the stock of a general store in Hollis, amounting to about \$1,600, at so much per dollar on the inventory valuation. The stock comprises a good assortment of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and hardware, and together with the inventory may be seen on application to Mr. George R. McLeod at the village of Hollis. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.
JOHN FAIR,
Assignee,
96 St. Francois Xavier Street,
Montreal, Dec. 3, 1873.

HORSE SHOEING.

McKenzie's Shoeing Forge.

The subscriber having long seen the want of a first-class Shoeing Forge in Guelph, has opened one.
ON WOOLWICH ST.,
Next to Chase's Carriage and Waggon Works.

Having had ten years' experience at this branch of the business, and being determined to give it his whole time and attention, he hopes by doing good work to secure a share of public patronage.
D. MCKENZIE,
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873.

In reference to the above I beg to state that Mr. D. McKenzie has had charge of my shoeing for the past two years, and can highly recommend him to the public as a man who thoroughly understands his business. Give him a call.
Dec. 3, 1873. CALEB CHASE

TOWN HALL,

THREE NIGHTS
COMMENCING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th

THE Most Powerful Mesmerist

In the World,
Annie De Montford

For particulars, see bills and newspaper notices.
Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c.
Guelph, Nov. 29, 1873.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A LARGE STOCK OF
MEN'S
Felt OVERSHOES

Call early, as they are going fast.
W. D. Hepburn & Co.
Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square,
GUELPH.

NEW GOODS

AT JNO. A. WOOD'S

5 boxes Lemons,
5 kegs Grapes,
100 boxes New Figs,
100 boxes Table Raisins,
100 dozen Carling's Ale,
100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,
100 dozen Best's,
100 dozen Tenant's,
100 dozen Young's,
100 dozen Guinness' Porter,
100 dozen Bloods,
1 case Real Scotch Liqueur,
2 cases Keillor's Marmalade,
100 Prime Stilton Cheese

AT JNO. A. WOOD'S

Guelph Evening Mercury

Town and County News

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1873.

Rosa D'ERINA on Monday night.
Business in Arthur village has been lively this fall.

COUNTY COURT and Quarter Sessions on Tuesday morning.

THERE was a crowded audience to listen to the last Drayton penny readings.

MR. LINGWOOD, formerly Reeve of Fergus, has been appointed caretaker of the Guelph Court House.

MR. JOHN MARSHALL, tanner, received a farewell surprise party on the occasion of his removal from Drayton to Guelph.

ON Saturday, 22nd ult., Mrs. Hall, on 4th con., Peel, was standing on a chest when her foot slipped, and she fell on the floor, breaking her leg above and below the knee.

THE people of school section No. 2, Pilkington, purpose holding an entertainment in the Middlebrook school house on Thursday, the 18th inst., to raise funds for a bell for the same.

AMATEUR dramatic performances will be given this winter by the Milton Amateur Dramatic Association. They are now engaged in rehearsing for their opening plays.

FLAX MILL SOLD.—Last week the flax mill at Abovye, with half the water privilege and two or three cottages, were sold by auction by Mr. W. H. Newman, under mortgage, for \$2,800. Mr. W. Gibbons, son of the purchaser.

PORK PACKING.—Messrs. Wood, Harris & Davies, of Guelph, and Mr. McBride, of Elora, have rented Mr. Hugh Roberts' house on Peel, in Elora, and intend to carry on the pork-packing business on an extended scale this winter.

A SOCIAL at Sergeant Fisher's, Peel, came off last Tuesday evening, and was a decided success both as to numbers and the amount raised. Although it rained almost incessantly, the handsome sum of \$21.50 was raised.

GEORGETOWN.—The following are the officers elect of Credit Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Georgetown, for the ensuing year: W. Bro. John R. Barber, W.M.; Bro. D. McKenzie, S.W.; W. McLeod, J.W.; D. Reid, Sec.; Dr. Freeman, Treasurer; J. F. Taylor, Tyler.

LAST Monday Mrs. Culloden, who has for some years taught a class in St. John's Sunday School, Elora, and efficiently conducted the musical portion of her new home at Goddard, was presented with a short address and a handsome photograph album.

"PRESBYTERIAN UNION."—We have received an essay, on the shape of a crescent, written by an Elder of the "Presbyterian Union," a topic now exciting much discussion in several learned bodies. It is evidently exhaustive. The pamphlet is published by Hunter, Rose & Co., of Toronto, at 10c a copy.

WHERE WERE THE POLICE?—Some rascals last night put pepper on the stove in the Town Hall, on the ground floor, with the effect of causing great annoyance and inconvenience to the ticket-seller for Miss de Montford's entertainment and other persons. The rowdies who indulge in such a kind of amusement ought to be kept out of the hall entirely.

MESMERIC.—As we anticipated, there was a full house last night at Miss de Montford's entertainment. She had no difficulty in procuring subjects for her experiment. The programme gone through differed from that of Thursday, and was even better. Her hearty laughter greeted the performance, and a loud round of cheering was given at its close. To-night is her last appearance.

THE CLERICAL SWINDLER.—A letter from Wilmington to an American paper shows that the "Rev." Warren hoodwinked the people of Wilmington as completely as those of Elora. An infirmity in his credentials, which had been overlooked, gave him the entrée, and he soon became exceedingly popular, so much so that a larger place had to be procured for him to preach in.

A MAN named Heuy met with a rather serious accident on the 7th concession of Luther in the latter part of last week. It seems he was drawing logs to Simpson's mill, and while passing a heavy meadow the sleigh upset, throwing him into a pond of water and ice, where the logs rolled upon him. The poor fellow lay where he fell until some person came along and after getting assistance pulled him out, more dead than alive. He still lies in a critical position.

NEW GOODS.—A large and cheap stock of English Church services, prayer books, hymn books at Anderson's Bookstore. New goods arriving daily.

County Council.

Adjourned meeting of the Council at 8 o'clock on Friday; absent members, Messrs. Mitchell, McCarthy, and Patterson.

INCORPORATION OF DRAYTON.

The Drayton incorporation by-law was introduced, and read a first and second time, on the motion of Messrs. Sutherland and Robb.

At a subsequent stage the Council went into committee on the by-law, Mr. Rea in the chair. The election of Reeve and Councilors is to be held at Shaw & Markie's Hall, Drayton, Mr. A. H. Ashboro, Returning Officer; by-law to take effect from Dec. 9th.

The Council resumed. Subsequently, \$20 was granted to Mr. Clayton for taking the census, on motion of Messrs. Robb and McGowan.

INCREASE OF JURORS' FEES.

On motion of Messrs. Rea and Duffield, a by-law on this subject was introduced and read a first and second time.

The Council subsequently went into committee on the by-law, Mr. Laidlaw in the chair. The allowance to each Grand Juror was fixed at \$1.50 per day, and ten cents for every mile he necessarily travels from his residence. The allowance to Petit Jurors was also \$1.50 per day (including the amount allowed by statute) and a similar mileage to that of Grand Jurors. The blanks were reported filled in and the Council resumed.

HARRISTON STREET ALTERATION.

By-law No. 10 of the village of Harriston was read a third time and passed, on motion of Messrs. Meiklejohn and Prain.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND ROAD GRANTS.

The following reports of County Road Commissioners were read by the Warden and referred to the committee on county roads:—Road from Fergus to Arthur; road from Arthur to Mount Forest.

The Warden read the report of the Commissioners to expend the grant on the centre side road in Arthur, and the report of the Commissioners to expend the grant on the town line between Luther and Arthur, and referred them to the committee on roads and bridges.

INCORPORATION OF CLIFFORD.

The Council went into committee on the Clifford incorporation by-law, Mr. Nicol in the chair. The election of Reeve and Councilors is to be held in Duffers Hall; D. Mollison, Returning Officer. The by-law takes effect from Dec. 6th.

The Council resumed. Subsequently the by-law was read a third time and passed, on motion of Messrs. Prain and Patterson.

ALTERATION OF STANDING RULES.

Mr. Chadwick moved to alter rule 33, to read as follows:—"That every proposed by-law shall receive three several readings, and not more than two on the same day, unless on the last day of the meeting, if any member objects." The words in Italics are those added by Mr. Chadwick's motion, which was seconded by Mr. Leslie and carried.

BY-LAWS PASSED.

The Clifford incorporation by-law was then read a third time and passed, under the rule just amended.

The increased payment to Jurors by-law was also read a third time and passed. The Council adjourned until two o'clock.

The Council re-assembled at 2 o'clock. The Warden read the report of the Commissioners on the grant to town-line between Peel and Maryboro, and the report of the Commissioners to expend grant on centre side road of Peel, and referred both to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Council then adjourned until nine o'clock on Saturday.

The last sitting of the Council commenced at nine o'clock on Saturday morning.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.

The clerk reported that he had filed in the blanks of the Credit Valley by-law. The voting on the by-law is fixed for January 7th next.

REPORT.

The report of the Reeve of Erin was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Robb moved, seconded by Mr. Ogden, "That this Council petition the government of Ontario, praying that no alterations be made in the boundaries of the county at the present time, as the same would be injurious to the interests of the inhabitants, and that the Warden and Clerk draft, sign, and forward said petition."

Mr. Massie said he had a doubt as to the propriety of the resolution. No doubt most of the members were opposed to making up the county, but it was a matter which pertained chiefly to the townships interested; such a petition from the Council would place in a false position those members who favored a change.

Mr. Robb said that certain townships had returned to have the county divided. The farmers did not want to be saddled with the expense of new county buildings and a new set of county officials. The scheme was simply one to build up the villages. The county was a great deal better in its present shape.

After some further conversation the motion was carried.

We hold over the remainder of the report until Monday.

The Manitoba Parliament Buildings Burned.

FORT GARRY, Dec. 5.
A fire broke out last night in the Parliament Buildings. It was blowing a gale at the time, but by the great exertions of the military and civilians it was confined to that building, which was burnt to the ground. All the books were saved.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Saturday, Dec. 6.
John James Loane was charged by Constable Dooley with being drunk. Sent up for 20 days.

The controversy between Spain and Germany, growing out of the seizure of two German merchant vessels in the Sooloo Archipelago, is becoming serious. The case of these merchantmen seems somewhat similar to that of the Virginia. It is even stronger against Spain, because the territory near which the vessels were captured owed no allegiance to that power, and no blockade of the harbors had ever been maintained.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Fire in Halifax.

Bombardment of Carthage.

Another Russian Expedition.

Mr. Vernon Harcourt Elected.

London Dec. 5.—A factory at Halifax was burned this morning. Loss \$150,000. Three persons were killed by the falling walls.

A special despatch to the Standard says the bombardment of Carthage is a failure.

The Pall Mall Gazette in its issue this afternoon, says Bessia is preparing a fresh expedition to be sent against the Turcomans.

Mr. Vernon Harcourt was to day re-elected to Parliament for Oxford, without opposition.

County Council's Annual Supper.

The familiar long room at Ellis's Hotel was filled on Friday night by the members of the County Council who had met at the invitation of Mr. John Mair, the Warden, for their annual supper. Besides the members of the Council, there were present Messrs. D. Stirling, M.P., N. Higinbotham M.P., R. McKim, M.P.P., D. Guthrie, County Solicitor, W. Reynolds, County Treasurer.

An oyster supper, put on the table in Mr. Ellis's best style having been disposed of, the tables were cleared and the chair taken by the Warden.

"The Queen," "The Governor-General," "The Prince and Princess of Wales" were proposed and duly honoured.

"The Army and Navy" was the next toast, responded to by Col. Higinbotham, who sang the "Red White and Blue."

The Dominion Parliament and the Local Legislature were proposed by the Warden and warmly received.

Mr. Stirling responded in a neat speech, thanking them on behalf of himself and brother members for the hearty reception given to the toast. Col. Higinbotham also replied on behalf of the Dominion House, in some appropriate and well-chosen remarks.

Mr. McKim responded for the Local House. He remarked that there was a closer connection between the Ontario Legislature and the townships than between them and the Dominion Parliament, and that the Legislature was in a position to promote their material interests to a great extent. He referred to measures which needed to be dealt with by the Local Legislature, speaking amongst other topics, on education and the election law. Although the latter was good they would be able to make it better. He had something to say about the "grouping clause" even if in doing so he would be treading on some one's toes. He believed it to be a very objectionable clause. It was originally introduced by Matthew Crooks Cameron in one of the narrow gauge railway charters. He was one who fought and voted against it, but it was carried, and after that it was introduced into almost every charter. He did not believe in compelling people to pay for what they did not want, and would do all he could to expunge the grouping clause from our statute books. The next session of the Legislature would be a very important one in many respects. One question they would have to meet sooner or later was the division of this fine County of Wellington. He believed that it was only the villages that were asking this, but the farmers who would have the largest share of the burden. The matter was now being pressed upon the Government, but he believed it would have to rest there for a while longer. Some thought that the County Council was too large, but he thought there was room enough in the Town for them all, and that they would do well enough as they were for another year or two. (Applause.) Mr. Robb proposed the health of the Warden, which was drunk with musical honours.

The Warden in returning thanks, said this was the fifth time he had had the pleasure of their company in this room. He referred to the good feeling and absence of acrimony displayed in the discussions of the Council. Mr. McKim had said that the little House in Toronto was better than the big House at Ottawa. Now he (the Warden) meant to say that the County Council was better than the little House, (laughter and applause) and did more for the people of the County.

Song "The Englishman," Mr. Patterson.

The County officials, coupled with the names of Messrs. Guthrie, Reynolds, and Beattie, was proposed by Mr. Stirling. He eulogised the character of the gentlemen holding permanent official positions in the County, and spoke of the high character of our municipal system, and the excellent training it afforded to those engaged in its working.

He deprecated legislative tinkering, which the Legislature Assembly was a little too ready to do. New members seemed to have an itching for this sort of thing. Their municipal system was not far from perfect, and they should not be rash in altering it. On the question of taxation he did not agree with the ideas recently promulgated by the Globe, that the real property alone should be taxed; he thought personal property ought to bear its fair share.

Mr. Guthrie responded in an appropriate speech. Taking up the question of taxation, he pointed out some anomaly and injustice in the operation of our present system, as regards custom duties.

Mr. Beattie, county clerk, responded at some length. He hoped Mr. McKim would not abolish the grouping system until the southern portion of the county had got the benefit of it in connection with the Guelph and Collingwood railway. (laughter.) He proceeded to defend the grouping system.

Mr. Reynolds made reference to the excellent financial position of the county at present. In 1870 the liabilities of the Council were \$120,000, and there was a floating debt of over \$30,000. That had been steadily decreased, until now the standing liabilities were about \$90,000, and during that three years they had also issued \$40,000 of debentures for road improvement and bridge building. Instead of paying interest to the banks for money required to carry on County business, they had actually a balance of interest of about \$90 to the credit of the county. They could hardly find another county with such an exhibit.

Several other toasts were proposed

and responded to. Owing to the number and length of the speeches, it was nearly two o'clock before the last toast, that of the host and hostess, was given. The evening, however, was a most pleasant one, and much good humoured banter and lively repartee was indulged in by the speakers.

Songs were sung during the evening by Messrs. Higinbotham, Patterson, Flahiff, Chadwick, and Tyson.

During his Napanee speech Hon. Mr. Blake challenged Sir John to the proof of his charges against Mr. Huntington and the members of the Liberal party that they had bought the Allan-McMullen correspondence. He challenged him to move for a Committee such as Mr. Huntington moved for, and he promised it would not be voted down, as was that motion of Mr. Huntington.

Mr. Huntington had said—and he (Mr. Blake) believed the statement was correct—that Mr. McMullen had never received one cent for that correspondence. Will the Scandal leader accept the challenge? Not if he can crawl out of it.—London Advertiser.

Local and Other Items

The health of the Emperor William of Germany is said to be improving.

Tweed at first regarded his prosecution as a good joke, but it ended in a bad cell.

The Reformers of South Simcoe have nominated Mr. T. Saunders, of Hamilton, as a candidate for the Local Legislature in the room of Tom Ferguson.

Two car loads of onions were shipped from Hamilton to New York the other day. They were grown in the eastern part of the County of Wentworth.

When they told Jim Oxford, of Virginia, that he was dying, he replied, "Wally, don't forget to put them shingles on the mule pen afore it rains agin."

A gentleman late one evening met his servant, "Hallo! where are you going at this time of night?—for no good, I'll warrant it!" "Misses ordered me to go for you, sir," was the reply.

Governor Tilden has announced that wines and spirituous liquors will not be permitted within the Government House during his term of office. He is a staunch teetotaler.

A man at Andover, Mass., does not believe in a fall in prices, because he has just sold for fifty cents a pocket knife which he bought for that price in 1869, and has used it steadily for sixty-four years.

Upon the "outer wall" of a neighboring female college the other morning, was discovered, conspicuously displayed, the sign "Domestic Sewing Machine." Some of those specimens of total depravity known as college students did it.

A bunch of shingles fell from a wagon on the Troy ferry-boat recently, and struck fairly upon the head of a colored woman, who said, "I oughter to be ashamed to misuse a colored woman's hat dat way. I wish de shingles fell avo' board."

A large portion of the roof of Knox Church, Dundas, was carried off in the gale on Thursday, portions of the timbers falling inside the church, and breaking down the gallery and a large number of seats in the lower part of the church.

An absent minded man entered a Troy shoe store the other day and wanted his shoes measured for a pair of shoes. "But where's the boy?" asked the dealer. "Thunder!" said the man, "I've left him at home, I'll go and get him," and off he started for his house six blocks away.

Considerable damage was done to St. John's Church, by the accident, by the violent storm on Thursday morning. One of the iron chimneys, and part of the tower were blown down. By the fall of the large, heavy stones from the tower, the roof was broken through in several places and the beautiful ceiling of the church very much injured.

One of the most remarkable facts connected with the Hoces Tunnel, the exactness of the work. When the two parties met last week, it was found that the variation was less than an inch, although the lines which were the basis of the operations were several miles apart. The accuracy of the work is as much of a wonder as the tunnel itself.

On Saturday, the 22nd of November, the wife of Mr. Thos. Hays, 10th con. of Wallace, emptied a pot of boiling water into a tub and turned round for a moment, during which, a little boy about two years of age ran to the tub and fell in. He was fearfully scalded, and only survived until ten o'clock on Sunday forenoon.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday night, as Hugh Moore, mail carrier, was on his way from Barrie to Apto, it appears the sulky in which he was riding upset into a ditch, throwing the unfortunate man out on his head. He was found about three hours afterwards. The body was still warm, but all efforts made to resuscitate him proved unavailing.

THE STORM IN THE STATES.—The storm of Thursday was very severe in Chicago and in Detroit. At the latter place one hundred feet of the wall of the new Michigan Central car-works were prostrated, and the whole roof was blown off. The iron roof of the Central freight depot was blown into the river. Several steamers and sailing vessels were beached. The storm was very general throughout the west, causing floods in the rivers throughout Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, and doing a great deal of damage to railroads and buildings.

REV. JAS. MIDDLETON.—A correspondent of the Elora Observer says:—The Rev. James Middleton was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, on the 28th of March, 1788, and died from bronchitis at Salem, Ont., Dominion of Canada, on the 29th Nov., 1873. He emigrated to Canada with his family in 1838, and purchased 100 acres of wild land in the township of Nichol, near the now flourishing village of Salem. He was an ardent enthusiast in the cause of temperance; he was also the first teacher of the Common School in the village of Elira; and he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

RECEIVED at Day's Bookstore during the week twenty cases of books, fine fancy goods and toys, suited for this season. Day shows a splendid stock just now.

South Bruce Nomination

Hon. Mr. Blake Elected by Acclamation!

The nomination of the Hon. Mr. Blake for South Bruce took place at Walkerton on Thursday the 4th. After the formal portion of the proceedings had been disposed of, Mr. Malcolm McPherson, of Kincairdine, moved, and Mr. Alex. Gibson, of Teeswater, seconded the nomination of Mr. Blake. As it was evident that no more nominations would be made, it was suggested that an adjournment to the Court House should be made. The returning-officer and one or two other gentlemen remained upon the hustings until the expiration of the hour, when the returning-officer declared Mr. Blake elected by acclamation, which announcement was received with the utmost satisfaction. The meeting was organized in the Court House by the appointment of Mr. H. B. O'Connor to the chair. Mr. Blake, after thanking the electors of South Bruce for the honour they had conferred on him, proceeded to speak of the necessity of a sound election law which would give reasonable security for the purity of our elections, and exposed the conduct of the late Government in refusing to pass an election law one session and bringing a similar one forward the next session. Their conduct in this respect he considered wholly unjustifiable. He then glanced at the means by which the late Government obtained an undue influence over the electors, and spoke of the magnitude of the contract for the Pacific Railway and of the extraordinary powers given to the Macdonald Government in respect to it. The conferring of these powers he regarded as a flagrant outrage upon the people's rights. In alluding to the circumstances which induced him to accept a seat in the Cabinet, he said he had received a requisition signed by one hundred and nineteen members. He was of opinion that the business of the country would be best carried on by persons in receipt of salaries adequate to the labours performed. There was a difference in regard to the labours of the different offices, and in his judgment there should be a corresponding difference in the salaries. He himself was not disposed to accept an office the duties of which were light, and accept a salary equal to those received by the gentlemen in the more arduous departments. He justified by precedent the constitutionality of his action in this respect, namely, that of accepting a seat in the Cabinet without portfolio, and showed in what respect he was responsible as a member of the Privy Council. After drawing a comparison between the present Government and the late one, he said that the alteration of parties was for the best interests of the country, and was satisfied that no party would again continue in power for twenty years. The existing Government had a reasonable hope of obtaining the earnest support of the country, and of remaining in office for some time. They would not, however, sit there any longer than they enjoyed the confidence of the country, for they considered there was nothing more creditable than to attempt to retain office simply for the sake of power. Speeches were then made by Mr. Wells, M. P., Mr. Sinclair, M. P., Mr. Gillies, and Mr. Jas. Somerville. A banquet in honour of Mr. Blake was given in the evening in Blacklie's Hall, at which about 800 were present. The speeches were warmly received.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN GUELPH POST OFFICE on 1st December, 1878.

- A Archer Chas
Armstrong Miss Mary
B Baird Wm
Baldon Dr R
Beaver Mrs M
Beaton W B
Bell Miss Mary
Bluett George
Brandon Wm
Brantley Miss Mary A
Buckingham Miss S
Buckland Thos
Bullough Mrs Wm
Burness Miss Edith
C Caulson Dr William
Carney Mrs Elizabeth
Castle Miss (3)
Christie Hon D
Clarke Theodore
Clear Wm
Cline Wm
Colman Mrs Jas
Condy Miss A
Cook Robt
Coughro Miss Ellen
Coulter Mrs Jane (2)
Crane James
Crawley Peter (3)
Cramer C
Crozier Mrs Margt
Curtis J
D Davidson Wm
DeLoache Mr
Dixon Miss Jennie
Dowling Miss Hannah
Downes Hy
Dunn Miss Maggie
Dwyer Jas F
E Edwards Madam
Elliott Miss E
Etienne Jos
F Ferguson Mr Alex
Fisher Robt
Fosdick W J
Foster Mrs Hy
Franklin John
French S D
G Galbraith John
Garry Miss Maggie
Gaylord E
Geldert Andrew
Gerris Miss R
Gibson John
Gladstone Jas
Gofton Jas
H Hall James
Haley Peter
Hamilton Mrs Sarah
Hansling John
Harrison Henry A
Haseley Mrs Geo
Hawkins Jonah
Hayley James
Heron Mrs Mary
Henry Channing
Hewer Miss Jane
Hoffman Hy
Holmesd Michael
Hood James
Houston John
Hove Miss Eliza
Humphrey V P C
I Johns Miss Mary Ann
Johnson Mrs Helen
Jones Wm T (3)
K Kelly M
Kennedy John (2)
Kerr George
King E A
King George Wm
King David
Kinross Miss Alice
L Land Miss Mary Ann
Landerkin Henry
Laird Catharine
Laird Joseph
Lashy Mrs Hattie
Leard James
Lee Wm
Linton Robt

NEW LOT FLOUR OIL CLOTH

NEW PATTERNS Just received from England via Portland

Also an Excellent Variety of English and French BRUSH AND OTEER

MATS

JOHN HORSMAN, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

Public sentiment in British Columbia has set strongly in favor of the Mackenzie Ministry, and there is a growing feeling of confidence in the desire of the Government to deal fairly with that Province.

It seems that Mr. Gooderham is not to be the Tory candidate for Peel, as at first stated. Mr. Solomon White, Cooksville, was chosen as a recent Conservative Convention to run for Mr. Coyne's vacant seat.

NEW GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON

OPENING UP EVERY DAY AT "THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

OPENED YESTERDAY

- 15 doz. clear white Clouds, in plain and fancy stitch, at reduced prices.
10 pieces New Silk finished Black Velveteens at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50.
Another lot of remarkably cheap Dress Goods to be sold at 15c and 20c per yd.
40 pairs Heavy Blankets, to be sold at \$3.25 and \$4.50 per pair, the best Blanket for the money in Town.
25 extra Heavy coloured Counterpanes to be sold at \$2.50, \$3, and \$4.

Our Regular Weekly Shipment of our now celebrated and well-known Superior Black Lustres in the finer grades were opened yesterday, and show a decided improvement in shade and finish.

ANOTHER LOT OF CHEAP FURS TO BE OPENED TO-DAY.

We are in a position to offer some very choice Goods during the month of December, and intending purchasers who desire to obtain the very best value for their money, are invited to look through our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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

New Advertisements.

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, 1878

NEW TEAS, NEW TEAS

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK,

Has now on hand the finest stock of NEW CROP TEAS GUELPH

Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value), Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very strong), Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, black at 75c per lb. Choice Black Tea, strong and fine flavor, at 50c per lb. A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.

The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box. All goods warranted to please or the money refunded.

2 DAY'S BLOCK. THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Retail Grocers, etc., Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 190 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 80 half chests of Fine Gunpowder 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

FRUITS, &c. New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS Off Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Oatard's & Pinett's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergara's Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gine, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1878 dwm

AT THE GRAND TRUNK AND HARNESS DEPOT

Wyndham Street, Guelph, Will be found a complete assortment of Carriage, Buggy and Team Harness; also, made to order on short notice, TRUNKS, of the best and cheapest, in sizes to suit all. The best assortment of SATCHELS of the newest makes.

CHRISTMAS ALE

SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED ALE

IN PRIME CONDITION, SPECIAL BREWING, Quarters and Half Barrels.

HUGH WALKER, Agent for Guelph.

1874

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FOR 1874

A LARGE SUPPLY TO HAND AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

SIXTY KINDS

POCKET DIARIES FOR 1874

NOW OPENED AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

A Large and Cheap Stock.

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to me are expected to pay forthwith to avoid unpleasantness.

JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant, GUELPH

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned, GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Nov. 21, 1878.

MONEY TO LEND.

On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph, April 4th, 1878.

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS

AT WILLIAM STEWART'S, Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

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

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest 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. 16, 1878.

JUST RECEIVED, Window Cornices, New Designs, Cocoa Door Mats, Wool Door Mats, Table Mats, Boys' and Girls' HAND SLEIGHS,

A large consignment of the celebrated ACME SKATE Expected in a few days.

JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

FANCY GOODS AND Variety Store, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods BERLIN WOOLS, Constantly on hand. All orders promptly attended to. MRS. WRIGHT, Guelph July 4, 1878. dw

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

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH S. SAINIER, Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 1, 1878 dw

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XI.

CASTLE M'LEOD AND THE CHIEF OF THE CLAN—DONALD CAMERON VISITS THE CASTLE—HIS PROPOSAL IS REJECTED—A CRITICAL MEETING—NED GORDON AGAIN OF SERVICE.

Castle M'Leod stood several miles south from Loch Marce, and was externally, like its surroundings, wild and rugged. The site had been evidently chosen with a single aim of obtaining an invulnerable position of defence. Built on a small plot on the side of a steep hill, it could be approached only from the front, and so rugged and precipitous was the approach that to carry it seemed impossible, and to attack it exposed an enemy to great danger from the defenders, who could command them at all points at which they might show themselves. It seemed to be erected in the form of a parallelogram, with circular towers at each corner, and was apparently of considerable age, judging from the weather-beaten and crumbling appearance of the walls.

At a distance of less than a couple of miles from the castle was a rude clachan, wherein dwelt the vassals of the Chief.

Two days after the events recorded in the last chapter, there was feasting and rejoicing amongst the M'Leods in the castle. They feasted because of the death of the Chief of the M'Kenzies. The intelligence had arrived several days before at Castle M'Leod of the old Chief's death but Malcolm M'Leod had delayed the feast, purposing to wait until the return of his son, deeming it fitting that Hector should join in the celebration of the death of one who had sworn to have his life. But the young man had not returned, and the old man, though disappointed and pained at his non-appearance, was loth to delay longer, and so invited his clansmen to his board on the day we have named. The large banquetting hall of the castle had been filled with a motley gathering of brawny, faithful M'Leods, over whom the Chief had presided on the occasion. With long and rapturous cries these battle-scarred warriors had drunk confusion to their enemies, and particularly to the M'Kenzies, and had feasted heartily, vowing and renewing their obligations and fealty to the Chief who treated them so kindly.

But early in the afternoon, pleading that he was unwell, the old Chief had retired from the banquet, and while yet the sounds of hilarity and joy filled the room where the clansmen were congregated, and penetrating the walls, echoed through the castle, he was pacing his room with an expression of trouble and concern upon his face.

He appeared to be a man well advanced in the seventh decade, but still tall and straight and hardy. His carriage was graceful and proud, and was well set out by the long silver locks which flowed down over his shoulders, and by the white, patriarchal beard which covered his breast. His features were striking and handsome, while his eyes were keen and piercing. His whole air and demeanour showed him to be of ready resource—quick in forming his resolutions, and determined in the carrying of them out. His features seemed marked with grief, and his whole appearance betokened that he had not been a stranger to trouble.

"And so," he exclaimed, as the sound of a loud shout from that part of the castle where the clansmen were holding their revels fell upon his ear—"And so the M'Leods at length rejoice that The M'Lenzie is dead. Would to heaven his death had happened years ago—no; that I had a malice against him, but that it would have spared me much misery. Such a night as this recalls the past, and the figures of noble boys who perished by his hand rise up before me. Gallant noble youths all them—true M'Leods—and to die as they did by the hand of a man who hounded after their lives as a dog after its prey. And M'Kenzie blamed me for it all, because his son Ranald fell under my sword at Sheriff Muir—forgetting that I was at the moment surrounded by half-a-dozen besides, each of whom aimed his weapon at my heart, making it stern necessity that I should cut down without thought of mercy all who obstructed my way.

"But the M'Kenzie is dead, and I thank God that one son, whose life, too, he had sworn to have, is yet spared me. Will the feud now be ended? It is difficult to answer the question. I have heard that his son had arrived before he died. Perhaps prudence may show the young man that he cannot expect to carry it on with success. For although personally I have suffered much more by the struggle than the M'Kenzie, yet the result on the clans has been different. Our arms have ever been successful in defeating the M'Kenzies; and from living in a lordly mansion, I believe he died in a hut which he would not five years ago have used as a kennel for his dogs.

Quiet, but firm. "Wanted, by a strong German, a situation in an eating house. He understands the business."

While witnessing a game of base ball out West, a boy was struck on the head, the ball coming out of his mouth.

Ask a St. Louis man about Chicago, and he will admit there is such a place in Illinois, but will add, "It is all mapped to Boston."

BREAKFAST.—Epp's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Hasporthic Chemists, London."

The jury summoned to consider the evidence connected with the Harlem boiler explosion, by which seven persons were killed, returned a verdict finding the contractors and engineer guilty of criminal negligence. The coroner committed Coyne and Beemer, the subcontractors, and John Barnum, the engineer, to the Tombs without bail. John Barnum, the owner of the boiler, is held in fifteen thousand dollars bail, and A. S. Cameron, who sold the boiler to Barnum, is held in five thousand dollars. The New York press highly approve of the verdict and the action of the coroner.

Dr. McAshear, who is to be at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on the 11th, 12th and 13th of December, is spoken of by the London papers as follows:—"As a skillful physician in the treatment of all lingering chronic diseases, Dr. McAshear, of London, Ont., is said to stand unrivalled. He has had extensive experience, and is spoken of in the highest terms by medical men, his patients, and the press of Canada. He has long given attention to, and made himself popular in the treatment of the various forms of chest, and has successfully established himself as one of the leading physicians of the Dominion."



Great Clearing Sale of Fancy

and Staple Dry Goods for Thirty Days

AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

George Jeffrey will commence his Great Annual Sale, on THURSDAY, the 27th NOVEMBER, when he will offer the whole of his extensive stock at such prices as will ensure a speedy clearance. Also, a wholesale stock of New and Fashionable Dress Goods at less than manufacturer's prices. Over 8000 yards new Serges, all new colors, at 20 cents a yard, worth from 45 to 50 cents. Over 6000 yards new Striped Serges 25 cents, usual price 50 to 55 cents. French Merinoes will be sold equally low, and the balance of our Fancy French Dress Goods at much less than regular prices. **FURS, FURS!** Just to hand another lot of those Furs which have created so much excitement, equally low. Come at once and get a good choice. **Millinery and Mantles!** The balance of this department will be cleared out regardless of cost. This great sale is called several weeks earlier in order to give our customers the benefit of New Goods at a seasonable time. The stock of FANCY GOODS is the largest in the Province, so that parties in want of Christmas presents will do well to call at once as the entire stock will be reduced in price. **Every Lady in Guelph and surrounding country should visit this Establishment during the sale and judge themselves.**

All Goods charged During the Sale will be at the Regular Prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH



THE GOLDEN LION

Busy Times! Busy Times

Store Crowded from Monday morn till Saturday night.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!

50 Cases and Bales New Goods JUST RECEIVED.

150 pieces of that noted Cheap Wincey at 12c; 200 pieces of Horrock's White Cottons at 10c.

The cheapest Goods and Most Fashionable Goods is to be seen at the Golden Lion.

New Millinery Hats and Bonnets, New Dress Goods, New Stripe Shawls, 250 sets Furs, 5 bales Buffalo Robes, 20 bales Cotton Bags.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

The Largest and Cheapest Stock in Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph Oct. 31, 1873

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Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season; 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hogs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1. 10 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.

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Adjustable Scaffold,

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Time and Money saved by its use. Can be put up anywhere in a few minutes. County, Town, Township, and individual Rights for sale. Full particulars on application to E. H. MADDOCK, GUELPH, GUELPH, Nov. 17, 1873.

PLOUGH.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrate

Gray Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel Board Ploughs also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tin-ware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Has now on hand a superior stock of

FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

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CANADIAN

WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS

A speciality 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, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at a special price. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at the lowest price possible. 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.

MR. G. B. FRASER

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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, halt, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT.

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RICHARD CLAYTON

In order to clear out our Immense Stock of

DRY GOODS

Previous to alteration of premises, we will allow

A Discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases over \$5.00.

JUST RECEIVED,

500 PIECES

Of New Striped Dress Goods, in Satin, Serge, Baratha, and Lustre

Which will be offered along with our magnificent stock of Dresses at the same discount.

A few pieces in Black of the New

MANCHESTER MOIRE ANTIQUE

WHICH WILL BE

Offered at 35 cents per yard, usual price 50c.

Intending purchasers will find this a rare chance to obtain first-class Goods at low prices, as every Department will be found full of the best goods in the market which must be sold previous to our great alterations

Save 10 per cent by coming direct to

THE CASH STORE,

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Guelph, Nov. 4, 1873

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Co-Operative Store.

SPECIALTIES FOR NOVEMBER.

Blankets per pair, -	from \$4.00	Ladies' Gloves -	from 10cts
Cloakings, -	from 1.00	Ladies' set Hose -	from 40
Striped Shawls, -	from 3.00	Mens' Undershirts -	from 75
Sets Furs, -	from 2.00	Boys' Undershirts -	from 60
Fur Muffs, -	from 2.00	Boys' Caps -	from 45
Cardigan Jackets, -	from 2.00	Mens' Caps -	from 65
Flannels, -	from 0.25	Mens' Pea Jackets -	from \$4 50
Winceys, -	from 0.10	Mens' Overcoats -	from 3 00
Tweeds, -	from 0.50	Boys' Overcoats -	from 4 00
Velveteens, -	from 0.50	Boys' Pea Jackets -	from 3 50
Dress Goods, -	from 0.10	Boys' Kip Long Boots -	2 00
Black Lustre, -	from 0.18	Mens' Kip Long Boots -	2 75
Clouds, -	from 0.15	Mens' Calf Long Boots -	3 60
Wool Scarfs, -	from 0.13	Childs' Laced Balmorals -	75
Boxes Collars -	from 0.5	Overshoes in every size.	

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873

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Opening of the Quebec Legislature.

The Quebec Legislature was opened on Thursday, when the Lieut.-Governor delivered the opening speech. After referring in complimentary terms to their activity in the previous session, and to the evidence of prosperity of the Province, as shown in various ways, he alluded to the large emigration of French Canadians from the Province. It was desirable to try and induce these to return to their homes, and for this purpose he recommended that the municipalities should provide as much work as possible in improving highways, &c. The Liberal policy of the Government in relation to the construction of railways will be continued; also the same immigration policy, which has been so successful in former years. A new election law is promised, also measures relating to the Judiciary and Public Instruction. The Federal Government having assumed the surplus debt for which, under the Constitution, the Province was liable, the difficulties between Ontario and Quebec on this point no longer exist. This act of legislation places the disposal of the Province additional resources, which should be of great use to the Province. Notwithstanding several unforeseen expenses, the balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer on the first of July last was still more considerable than in the previous year.

ALMOST TRAGIC.—Arthur Canes, one of the hands employed in the shoe factory, at Brantford has been paying his addresses to Miss Burnett, one of the teachers in that place, and which was not altogether agreeable to the family. On Monday morning her brother, Henry Burnett, saw Charles Canes at the school door speaking to his sister, and said, "Charlie, what are you doing here?" The latter replied, "It's none of your business," and immediately struck at Burnett which the latter guarded off with his arm. A scuffle ensued, which was ended by a neighbor, Mrs. Franks. Burnett had only gone about one hundred paces when he saw another coming approaching the school, and thinking there was something in the wind, he returned and told Canes that unless he left he would hit him with a stick, or something to that effect. Mrs. Franks approached Burnett and asked him to go away. While in this position Canes approached Burnett, and unseen, fired a revolver at his head. He wore a black wide-awake hat, and the ball passed through the rim and through the side near the crown and out at the crown, grazing his head so as to bring the blood down his face. Burnett observed Canes raising his arm a second time, when he seized the revolver by the muzzle, and grappling with him threw him. Canes eventually gave up the revolver. It was cocked a second time. Canes was apprehended and committed for trial. It was rumored that an elopement was intended.

RAILWAY BONUSES.—A by-law has been passed through its second reading by the County Council of Oxford, granting a bonus of \$50,000, from North Norwich and Woodstock, to aid in the construction of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway south, and another by-law for \$35,000 passed through the same stages, to be granted toward the extension of the same road to Stratford, both to be voted on by the qualified ratepayers on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

A lady reporter, sent to an agricultural fair, wrote of a lot of young pigs: "They look too sweet to live a minute."

A Burlington, Iowa, man bought a light axe because his wife was sick, and couldn't chop very well with a heavy one.

A Western woman complains that since her joined the Patrons of Husbandry she has sown nothing but wild oats.

"A lass, a lass!" exclaimed an old bachelor, who wanted to marry. "Alas! alas!" he cried, after he had been married awhile.

A French lady, hearing that a tunnel cost five thousand francs a yard, implored her husband to buy her a dress of that material.

COMMERCIAL. GUELPH MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with market prices for Toronto, December 5, 1873.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Table with market prices for Hamilton, December 5, 1873.

CONSTITUTION BROKEN DOWN.—Sixty-fifty degeneration of the heart, liver and kidneys, from the use of alcohol, exhaustion of the vital forces, from the use of the nervous system, and restlessness of the nerves, are symptoms of the effects of strychnine, impaired nutrition and loss of energy, from the use of opiates, and nervous and physical prostration, from the use of any kind—can be restored by the use of DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF BIODIPYTES AND GALL-SAVY, a purely physiological remedy—perfectly harmless to adult or infant, that builds up all the organs, and restores the body to a radical and permanent manhood.

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A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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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.

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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

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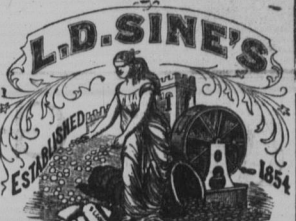
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EXAMINATION FOR Admission to High School.

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Candidates must notify the undersigned not later than 15th December of their intention to present themselves for examination. ROBERT TORRANCE, Inspector Public Schools, Guelph, Guelph, 29th Nov., 1873. dw2

GEORGETOWN ACADEMY. 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, Sept. 24, 1873.



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To be drawn THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1874. \$200,000 00 In Valuable Gifts! Grand Capital Prize, \$20,000 IN GREENBACKS! One Grand Cash Prize, \$10,000 IN GREENBACKS! 1 Cash Prize of \$5000 in greenbacks! One Prize of \$3000 in greenbacks! Six Prizes, \$1,000 each in greenbacks! Ten Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks! 2000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches worth from \$20 to \$200 each! 1000 Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double-plated Silver Ware, Jewelry, etc. etc. Whole Number of Gifts \$20,000 Tickets limited to 100,000.

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The property is situated near the road leading to the Agricultural College Farm, and is in an eligible position, commanding a view of a large portion of the town. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—The east half of Lot 8, 12th concession Maryboro, 100 acres. The land is of the best quality, on a good road, one mile from the village of Robtsey, three miles from a railway station and one from the gravel road to Guelph. There are 60 acres cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. House and barn, frame, a small orchard, pump, well, etc. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—A farm comprising 67 acres of excellent land, well improved, 4 miles from Guelph. The buildings and fence are all in good repair. An orchard of 5 acres, principally apple trees; 12 acres of fall grain sown. The farm is well watered. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Possession in a few weeks if required. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

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The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' Halls constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, dw

FOR SALE.

600 acres, prime land, in Luther, timbered, 40 acres cleared, balance well timbered, watered by the River Speed. The buildings are good and extensive, land sown with a stream of excellent water constantly flowing through the building.

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141 acres, Lot 20, 1st con. Eramosa, upon which there is over 100 acres of valuable timber, will be sold at a great bargain for quick payments.

Several houses and cottages in the Town of Guelph and neighborhood, some of which are paying from 12 to 15 per cent. as rentals on the selling price.

A number of Park Lots from 1 to 10 acres each, near the Town of Guelph, land new and first class.

A large number of town lots in Guelph for sale cheap, and on easy terms. Also, other property of various descriptions. Parties wishing to purchase will well call on the undersigned. No charge made for information.

The subscriber has a large amount of funds to invest on farm security at 8 per cent. Charges moderate. HENRY HATCH, Guelph, Aug. 5, 1873. w4

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All kinds of Castings Made and finished to order. All the above will be sold cheap, if no cheaper, than any other house in the trade. MILLS & GOODFELLOW, Guelph, April 18th, 1873. wv

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The Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of BUGGIES WACCONS, &c., all made of the best material and finished in a class style. Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock, as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction.

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INGLIS & HUNTER (Late Ervitt, Inglis & Co.) MANUFACTURERS of Port and Stationary Steam Engines and Boiler Flaming and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Saws, Mangles, Combined Heading and Shingling Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planer Slave Cutters and Joiners, Potash Kettles &c., &c.

They continue to manufacture and put in Watson's Improved Van De-water Turbine Wheel, and the general satisfaction they have given them can with confidence be recommended to those who require water-wheel for the high or low heads.

STEAM ENGINES Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Plans and estimates given for all work in their line. Price lists sent on application. Orders will be promptly attended to. INGOLIS & HUNTER, Guelph, May 17, 1870. w

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The undersigned offer for sale cheap, lot 27, in the 17th Concession of Province, County of Grey, consisting of 99 acres; 57 acres cleared. The lot is within three miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, now being constructed from Orangeville. The farm is one of the best in the Province, and has a low dwelling house and 12 acres situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars address, W. BELL & CO., Guelph, October 9th, 1873. w

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