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Business Cards.

O'LEVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

D. R. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chamber's Church, QUEBEC STREET. (d)

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. (dw)

STEPHEN BOUT, 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)

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14th W. J. A. THORP, Proprietor.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, J. County Crown Attorney.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. GUTHRIE, WATT, & CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1873. (dw)

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Fivelot style Phelan Tables. (dw)

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Comfortable sleeping and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Officers will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Fickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. (dw)

NEW COAL YARD, The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Hard and Soft Coal** At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. (dw)

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

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

MRS. W. BOWERS—Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that she is prepared to do Dress and Mantua-making, Stamping, Braiding, Straw and Felt Millinery. Bonnets and Hats made to the latest styles. Also, Dresses cut and fitted. Large assortment of Ladies' and Children's patterns for sale, with instructions. Charges moderate. Appointments waiting, at the residence, opposite Knox Church, Guelph. (dw)

JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon, M. D. V. C. At the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, has been prevailed upon to continue his residence here, where, as usual, he will attend to all calls in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction. Office at Coughlan's Union Hotel, Macdonnell street, Guelph. (dw)

J. M. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M. D. V. C. Having recently arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Offices left at the Medical Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. (dw)

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE, Farmers and others wanting to buy Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call at **Jas. Merlihan's** Before purchasing, and examine his choice stock of Peas, Oats and Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash. He also pays the highest price for Produce, Wool, Hides and Skins. Remember the place, Days old block, below the G. T. B. Crossing, next to Mr. T. J. Brill's warehouse, Gordon street, Guelph. (dw)

ROBERT CRAWFORD, Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller, Wynndham Street, Guelph. Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Pins and Device Work. Clocks and Time pieces Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE, For sale, the **WALKER** Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Machinery Office. (dw)

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—Apply to Boarders in a private family. As at this office. (dw)

POCKET BOOK LOST—Lost, on Thursday, a dark brown large pocket book, containing a sum of money, about \$30, several papers. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. (dw)

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted, immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing, Morrison. (dw)

INVOICE OR JUNIOR CLERK WANTED—Wanted, a youth, age from 16 to 18. Must be well educated, quick at figures, and a good writer. Apply, with references, stating age, salary required, &c. to box 143, Guelph. (dw)

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellar, room offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house next. Apply to Denis Coffey. Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—The subscriber offers for sale a Brick Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Apply to D. Kennedy, builder, Guelph. (dw)

TENDERS WANTED—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 24th inst., for Masons', Bricklayers', Carpenters' and Painters' work for an enlargement of Store for John M. Bond, Esq., on Wyndham street. STEPHEN BOUT, Guelph, Feb. 18, 1873. (dw)

JUST ARRIVED, **Fine Sweet Oranges**—**R. EVANS'** MARKET SQUARE, Guelph. NOTE THE ADDRESS. (dw)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by Thomas Dobbie and John Pattison, as Builders and Quarrymen, under the firm of Dobbie & Pattison, at the Town of Guelph, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will from henceforth, be carried on by Thomas Dobbie only, he being authorized to discharge all debts, and to receive all credits on account of the said partnership. THOMAS DOBBIE, JOHN PATTISON, Witnesses: George Bruce, Wm. Day. Dated at Guelph, the 19th February, A. D. 1873. (dw)

RESIDENCE IN GUELPH FOR SALE—First-class Stone house, having eight rooms, also wash house, stable, wood shed, &c., abundant hard and soft water, with 1 1/2 acres of land, stocked with choice young fruit trees. Terms easy. Furniture can be had at a valuation. For sale also, a milk cow, and sufficient feed for winter. Apply to A. G. Thornburn, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 15th, 1873. (dw)

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, In the matter of John A. McMillan, of Guelph, an Insolvent. I, the undersigned, William McLaren, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month. WM. McLAREN, Of Wm. McLaren & Co., MONTREAL. (dw)

EMIGRATION, **FARM LABORERS**, **PUBLIC MEETING**! A meeting to consider the best measures to be adopted for supplying this district with the agricultural and other laborers so greatly needed, will be held **In Guelph, on Tuesday Evening Next**, the 26th of February, at 7 o'clock, **IN THE COUNCIL ROOM**, When John A. Donaldson, Esq., Immigration Agent, Toronto; G. T. Haigh, Ontario Immigration Agent, Quebec, and other gentlemen, will address the meeting. A full attendance is requested. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873. (dw)

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, In the matter of John McGregor, an Insolvent. Bankrupt Stock of Fancy and Woollen Goods, Toys, &c. Tenders will be received at the office of the Official Assignee, at Guelph, up to noon, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade of the Insolvent, at a dollar rate, consisting of Fancy and Woollen Goods, Toys, &c., amounting, as per stock list, to the sum of \$1,000. The inventory may be seen at the office of the Assignee, at Guelph, and the goods may be viewed on application to Mr. David F. Bell, at Elora. THOMAS SAUNDERS, Official Assignee. Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873. (dw)

Sale Postponed, The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., at the same hour and place. Hamilton Times copy. (dw)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:53 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. 1 To Berlin.
EAST
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:50 a.m.; 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Chford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Chford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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Town and County News.

Remember that the pulpit of Knox Church here will be occupied by the Rev. John Genley, to-morrow, morning and evening.

The members of the Base Ball Club will remember the meeting, in the parlor of the Queen's hotel, at eight o'clock this (Saturday) evening.

FIREMEN'S HALL.—The ball and supper given by the Guelph Fire Brigade, in the town hall, last night, passed off splendidly. About fifty couples were present.

MR. W. M. CLARK has been appointed by the Council of Arthur Village Assessor and Collector at a salary for both offices of \$90. Who can say this is extravagant?

THE Wellington Union Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Elora, on Saturday, March 1st. Essayists, Miss Ellis and Miss Smith; discussion, Object Lessons and Assistance to Pupils.

CURLING MATCH.—On Monday, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the members of the Guelph Curling Club will play a game of points for the possession of a handsome album, the gift of Mr. John Anderson, bookseller.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—An adjourned meeting of the members of this society will be held in Quinn's Hotel, on Monday evening next, at half past seven o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

AGRICULTURAL LABORERS.—By referring to the advertising columns it will be seen that a public meeting has been called for Tuesday evening next, in the Council chamber here, to consider the best measures to be adopted for supplying this district with agricultural laborers.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting is to be held in Berlin, on Wednesday night, the 29th inst., to consider the best measures to be adopted for supplying the district with the agricultural and other laborers so greatly needed. Mr. John A. Macdonald, emigration agent of Toronto, and Mr. G. T. Haigh, Ontario agent of Quebec, and other gentlemen, will address the meeting. A full attendance is expected.

A LOCAL HIT.—"We once heard of an extraordinary hen which cackled with admirable regularity, but she had no eggs. In this case, the hen was a public meeting, and the eggs were the best measures to be adopted for supplying the district with the agricultural and other laborers so greatly needed. The hen was sacrificed, and the post mortem developed the presence of twenty-two good eggs inside this incomprehensible fowl. We are reminded of a somewhat analogous phenomenon among human beings: but then, in spite of the noise they make, we don't think a post mortem would bring to light anything like that number of good (infelicitous) eggs."

CURLING MATCH.—The Harrison Tribune says:—Fursman to challenge from the curlers of the village five farmers of the village met on the ice on Friday last. The game lasted from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and terminated in favor of the village. Both sides fought keenly. The players and score were as follows:—
No. 1 BIRD. Philip, 23. BIRD. Robert Kerr, 11. BIRD. James Prentice, B. Gray, James Moore, James Young, Thomas Munn, George Lee, R. Aruckle, skip, 10. J. Copland, skip, 11. A return match will come off very soon.

POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1873.
Jeremiah Connors was charged by Constable Nichols with vagrancy. Charge established. Two months imprisonment. Jerry presented a frozen appearance.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—The friends of Mr. John Gillis, M. P. for the North Riding of Bruce, favoured him with a complimentary dinner on Thursday, at the Royal Hotel in Port Elgin. Mr. John Gillis acted as chief man, and Mr. John Stafford occupied the vice-chair. Upwards of forty guests regaled themselves on the occasion. The entertainment was a decided success, all parties expressing their confidence in Mr. Gillis to represent the riding with fairness and impartiality.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The masquerade ball to be held in Berlin on Thursday evening, the 25th inst., promises to be one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever seen here.

ANDERSON has sent us the Young Ladies' Journal, which, upon examination we find to contain elegant designs in Berlin work for chair-back, beautiful colored fashion plate of eight figures—walking, visiting and dinner dresses, and the latest novelties in Paris fashions, and full-size patterns for cutting out the new dress bodies and loose sleeved jackets.

THE YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL has been laid upon our table by Day. With this number will be found a very elegant design for chair-back, being the second of two sheets of designs arranged to form a complete set for drawing-room chairs.

ANDERSON has sent us the February number of the Family Herald, a domestic magazine of useful information and amusement. This number is full of stories, poetry, family matters, recipes, &c.

Local and Other Items.

"KIST O' WHISTLES."—The congregation of the Presbyterian church of Collingwood, have decided the organ question, and have placed a \$250 cabinet organ in their church. The instrument was opened last Sabbath.

ANDERSON, the young man injured by the tobogganing accident in Montreal, some few weeks since, is recovering. He is to be "stretched" very shortly, as his back is actually broken.

TOBACCO FACTORY.—A joint-stock tobacco manufactory is to be started in Berlin. The amount of stock, \$20,000, at \$50 00 per share, has all been taken up. Operations will be commenced soon. It is intended to turn out first-class brands of tobacco.

DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.—Thomas Darby a young man engaged driving a team in Gilmore's Shanty, Lake Mishinogee was brought home a corpse on Saturday last. He was seized with an apopleptic fit and died in a short time. His loss is deeply felt by all who knew him.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named John Macmillan was killed instantly at Tiverton on Wednesday by a tree, which one of his companions had chopped, falling on him and fracturing his skull. He was going after something, and when the tree was falling was unable to get out of the way.

CURLING MATCH.—A curling match was played in Paris yesterday (Friday) between the Ayre club, and "Theistic Club, of Ancaster, for a Royal Caledonian Medal, which resulted, after a keen contest, in a victory for the Ayre club by five shots.

ROCKNER, a gentleman of Montreal, has voluntarily given himself up to justice, accused of stealing 1,500 yards of silk some time ago. At the time of the burglary he decamped, but now comes back to stand trial. He is respectfully commended.

LICENSES.—The Ottawa Citizen says:—"Hamilton issued 174 licenses for whiskey selling last year. Ottawa, with a population of about four thousand less, issued 184, and is not happy yet. Twelve new applications have been made, and probably the total will exceed 200 yet."

SUPPRESSION OF SLANG.—In the Girl's High School in San Francisco, a society of young women has been formed for the suppression of slang. A reporter "interviewed" one of the lovely members, and asked her if she thought the society would be successful in eradicating slang. "You bet!" was the lively and encouraging reply.

SENSIBLE ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening some boys were shooting at a mark, in St. Catharines, when one of the boys, named Fitzgibbon, thinking that all the barrels of the revolver he was using were emptied, pointed it at one of his comrades, named Doyle. The latter cried, "Don't shoot!" and tried to get out of the way. But too late—the weapon was discharged, and the ball entered Doyle's face, a little below the left eye. Medical aid was at once procured, but the ball is not yet extracted. Hopes of his recovery are entertained.

FOR THE DOCTORS.—About a fortnight since, near the border of Townsend, a man, by an accident, had both bones of one leg fractured below the knee, when Dr. Macklen, of Scotland, having been brought, the fractures were set with but little pain, the patient even being quite able to get up for a short time after the adjustment of the broken limb. But now a stupor came over the sufferer, and he fell asleep, which, after a nap of 29 hours, proved to be the sleep that never wakes. It appears that no sedative of any kind was administered, hence it is rather an embarrassing problem for the local medical men to solve why death should have occurred under such circumstances.

BURST A BLOOD VESSEL.—On Sunday morning Mrs. Elliott, a woman residing on Slater street, Ottawa, died very suddenly, it is thought through bursting a blood vessel. Saturday afternoon she endeavored to raise a tub of ice from the yard, where it had been frozen to the ground. In lifting it a blood vessel burst. Her husband attended her from the accident, but his efforts were unavailing to save her life. She had, it is said, a quarrel with her husband some time ago, and he left her with a family of small children, dependent upon her for support. The neighbours with the children, who are left friendless and penniless. They will probably be cared for by some charitable people in the neighbourhood.

THE REPUBLIC IN SPAIN.—The New York Tribune says that the Republic of Spain, in the first week of its existence, has taught some lessons which the French Government has failed to learn within the last two years. The measures of reform proposed to the Spanish Assembly are far in advance of any beneficent legislative enactments recommended by the French Government. To-day, in strong contrast with the course of President Thiers, who has accepted the claim of the Committee of Thirty that the Assembly at Versailles has constituted powers, Senor Figueras has admonished the Assembly at Madrid that its authority is transitory and not constitutive. In Spain even the Conservatives are anxious for new elections; but to a conservative the constituent power of the National Assembly must be judged dependent entirely upon the capacity of its party to create a majority of votes.

PHRENOLOGICAL JOKE.—The use and beauty of some kinds of phrenological science was nobly shown forth the other evening in Topeka, where a lecturer on bumps was delighting a large audience. Sundry ignorant and unpleasant persons to whom this scientific dispensation is not accorded, resolved to play dark tricks upon this good man, and to that end introduced upon the stage a very pious and reputable Kansas editor as "Col. Jennings," a celebrated gambler and seamp of Leavenworth. The phrenologist solemnly wandering over this worthy being's brain, became filled with inspiration and enthusiasm, and gave him a character of a dark, desperate and outrageous kind, pronouncing him a dangerous man, and one from whom pistols and bowie-knives should be seized. The gleeful and unpleasant persons before mentioned then introduced the real Col. Jennings as "Elder Davis," a noted local preacher. This gentleman, to whom his career is doubtless clear, was astonished and horrified to hear himself called "a man of extreme modesty, large conscientiousness, very sensitive, full of sympathy, and ready to die for the right."

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Homestead Burned Down.
St. Louis, Feb. 21.—The residence of President Grant, known here as the old homestead, and situated six miles from this city, was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

Omaha, Feb. 21.—Report from Fort Boon says the Sioux Chief, Sitting Bull, was killed recently at Fort Peck by a half-breed.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Advices from Honolulu to Jan. 25th, state that the King, in his inaugural address, proposed some important amendments to the Constitution. First and most important is that the Legislature be divided into two distinct branches—Nobes and representatives. He also proposed free suffrage, and that the Attorney-General of the Kingdom be no longer a member of the Cabinet. Legislative Assembly adopted these amendments, and it now only remains for the Legislature to ratify them next year.

Commercial Advertiser wishes the King to visit the United States to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with Washington Government.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21.—The Courtland St. Block, which caught fire to-day, was destroyed.

Titusville, Pa., Feb. 22.—Courier says the main part of the town of Petersburg, Pa., was consumed yesterday by fire. Opera House, Adams' Hotel, Post Office, Savings Banks, St. Petersburg Hotel, Accidental Hotel, the P. & A. and W. U. Telegraph offices, were among the buildings burned.

Portland, Me., Feb. 22.—Steamship Mississippi from Boston for Liverpool, arrived here yesterday.

The Roaring Game.
During the past few weeks a series of games have been played here for the possession of the Rink Medal. The last and decisive one was played on Friday. There were eight rinks contesting. The following are the scores of the different games:—
1ST GAME.
Wm. Roper, D. Stirling, G. A. Bruce, J. Anderson, W. Congalton, W. Mitchell, R. Emisle, D. Kennedy, skip, 19. A. Robertson, sr., 12.
2ND GAME.
Wm. Roper, G. A. Bruce, J. Anderson, Geo. Murton, J. Spalding, James Anderson, A. Congalton, skip, 21. C. Davidson, skip, 15.
3RD GAME.
Wm. Roper, Wm. Heffernan, J. Anderson, Robt. Mitchell, J. Spalding, Jas. Emisle, T. Dobbie, skip, 17. A. Robertson, jr., 13.
4TH GAME.
Mr. Nichols' Rink secured this game through forfeiture.
5TH GAME.
W. Roper, J. Barclay, G. A. Bruce, C. Sharpe, W. Congalton, W. Sumley, W. H. Mills, D. Kennedy, skip, 23. T. J. Nichols, skip, 8.
6TH GAME.
Wm. Roper, W. Roper, J. Anderson, C. Spalding, J. Spalding, J. Dobbie, skip, 22. A. Congalton, skip, 10.
7TH GAME.
G. A. Bruce, W. Smith, W. Congalton, J. Anderson, R. Emisle, Jas. Dobbie, skip, 11.
It will be seen from the above, that Mr. D. Kennedy's Rink was the successful one.

ROBBERY.—A telegram was received by the Chief of Police in Hamilton, on Thursday, from Toronto, to the effect that a robbery to the amount of \$900 had been committed, and that the supposed thieves had left for Hamilton. They were described in the telegram. Constables were immediately dispatched to search for them, and about four o'clock in the afternoon, while they were on the look-out at the Great Western Railway station, their attention was drawn to a couple of men who were disputing over an amount of money. It appears that they had arrived at the station with the intention of taking the train going to the Bridge, but were too late. One of them was immediately recognized by the description given in the telegram. He was accordingly arrested. He gave his name as Williams. Upon his person was found, when searched, \$681 in bills and \$3.15 in silver. His companion must have carried off the balance of the \$900. He is locked up in the cells awaiting his removal to Toronto.

The weather in Windsor is quite warm and spring like. The river is open and ferry boats plying between Windsor and Detroit, and very little ice running. An early opening of navigation is anticipated.

Two small children named Gignac, aged respectively four and six years, were accidentally drowned at Windsor on Thursday morning. While playing on the ice on the river, the ice gave way, and they were carried under by the current before they could be rescued.

The St. Catharines News announces the enlarged canal is settled, and that the Commissioners, Messieurs McAlpine, Gzowski and S. Koefer, have made a report on what is known as the Manro route, or on the route already adopted by the Government.

The Welland School Trustees require Mr. E. Shringley, their treasurer, to give security in bonds of \$1000 for himself, and \$500 each in two good sureties. But then they give him the enormous salary of \$10 a year!

Dr. A. C. Sinclair, of Port Elgin, Ont., is at Daniel's Hotel, Ottawa. He is sent to press upon the Government the claims of Port Elgin harbor to an appropriation. Whatever amount the Government may appropriate, the citizens are prepared to supplement with an equal sum. The Government have taken the matter under consideration.

Ontario Legislature.

Feb. 21.
Among the bills read a third time and passed were the two introduced by Mr. Clarke, Centre Wellington, for the protection, in Ontario, of insectivorous and other birds beneficial to agriculture, and to further amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
Hon. Mr. Crooks then made his financial statement. After some preliminary remarks he proceeded to explain the financial position of the Province, under the British North American Act of 1867, a stipulated amount of the debt of the two Provinces was assumed by the Dominion, and the excess over that amount devolved upon Ontario and Quebec. This excess was assumed by the arbitration to be nearly ten millions and a half. The interest on this amount was chargeable against the subsidy payable to these Provinces by the Dominion under the Confederation Act. So that, while in theory we received nearly \$1,200,000 annually from the Dominion, there stood as a first charge against that sum the interest of the principal of this debt was not payable by the Province on this excess of debt, which was assumed to be ten millions and a half, of which five-ninths was assumed to be Ontario's share, and four-ninths Quebec's share. In other words, according to this assumption the debt of Ontario would be \$5,833,333; and although the principal of this debt was not payable except at our option, the interest chargeable against the Province was five per cent., which was a perpetual charge against the Province. It must be remembered, however, that this ten millions and a half was merely an assumed sum. In a discussion in this Legislature the former leader of the Government, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, took occasion to say that this amount was not an assumed amount, and the then Treasurer acquiesced in that view. Hon. members were aware that in the financial statement made by the then Treasurer in December, 1868, he took occasion to mention that this excess of debt was subject to a large reduction—a reduction which, he estimated at upwards of four millions. This reduction was made upon what appeared to him (Mr. Crooks) correct data. The figures were to be found in the financial statement of the member for South Brant, made in the House in December, 1868. That hon. gentleman stated that as between the Dominion and the old Province of Canada the public debt should be reduced by three large items—one against the Great Western Railway Company, the other against the Grand Trunk Company, and the third against the Northern Railway Company. But as against our assumed debt we had three special funds, about the value of which there could be no question, as a set-off. These were the Upper Canada Grammar School Fund, amounting to \$312,766, which was a living fund, bearing interest at 5 per cent.; the Upper Canada Building Fund, amounting to \$1,472,391, which was also a living fund, bearing interest at 6 per cent. Then we had our five-ninths' share of the Common School Fund, amounting to \$914,246; this too was a living fund, bearing interest at 5 per cent. So that we had \$2,699,457 of productive funds as a set-off against what may finally prove to be the amount of debt we owe to the Dominion. But besides this we were entitled to the Municipalities Fund, representing \$362,538, Upper Canada Improvement Fund, amounting to \$124,685, and also our share of the value of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to \$125,541—in all, an addition to the three millions already mentioned of upwards of half a million. Further, amongst the joint assets which under the British North American Act were declared to be the property of Quebec and Ontario, we had according to the distribution which the arbitrators assumed to make of these joint assets, the very large amount of nearly \$7,000,000, namely—debt from the T. C. Building Fund, \$36,800; Law Society, U. C., debentures, account, \$156,015; Municipalities Fund, indebtedness, \$67,213; Agricultural Society, U. C., \$4,000; and University Permanent Fund, \$1,220; in all \$6,990,171; so that assuming that this Municipal Loan Fund debt was to be dealt with this session, we were yet in a position to claim that in the final adjustment of the account of this Province with the Dominion, only a small sum would stand against us as our share of the excess of debt. It was scarcely necessary to state an amount until it could be absolutely determined what was the correct amount of the debt of the old Province of Canada on the 30th June, 1867.

Our sources of revenue were definite. The part of our income which could form the basis of a correct estimate was that derived from Dominion sources. Hon. members would recollect that from the Dominion we received two items, one specific payment of \$80,000 a year, and the other our subsidy, based on the population of 1861. These two amounted to \$1,196,672. As against that the Dominion charge upon us with five per cent. interest on the assumed excess of debt, which amounted to \$291,666. But the special funds to which he had already directed the attention of the House, the Municipal Loan Fund, the Upper Canada Grammar School Fund, the Upper Canada Building Fund, and the Common School Fund, were still retained by the Dominion Government, who paid us interest thereon at the rates which he had mentioned. The result of these accounts was that we were able to call upon the Dominion Government to pay us the additional sum per annum of \$149,694, so that as the result of our arrangement with the Dominion Government we were entitled to receive \$1,051,900. Then we had what was called the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The most prolific source of this income was that in connection with the Crown Lands Department. That Department, under the able and improved management of his honorable friend the Commissioner of Crown Lands, could be looked to to produce nearly one million. So far as the Crown and Grammar School Department were concerned, they could be looked upon as producing annually at least \$150,000; woods and forests, \$800,000; mining land, \$50,000. The House would understand that this was ordinary income. This made one million dollars from the Crown Lands Department. The next item was the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness, was one which of course would disappear in time. The hon. member for South Brant estimated the annual revenue from this source at \$400,000. Last year it yielded only \$70,000. He put it down in this estimate at \$50,000, which of course would disappear. Then the interest on investments

(See fourth page.)

Our High School System.
We extract the following from a Return to an address of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario asking information relating to the admission of pupils to our High Schools, a copy of the order in Council suspending or disallowing the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction on 26th Sept., 1872, and correspondence in connection therewith. As the remarks of Mr. McLellan, one of the Inspectors of High Schools, which we copy, are to a certain extent, of a local character, and will prove of interest to many of our readers, we willingly make room for them. Mr. McLellan is a gentleman who speaks plainly, and although we cannot endorse his views, we think that he says much worthy of serious attention, and therefore believe that it will be doing good service to the cause of education to give them publicity.

Inspector McLellan to the Chief Superintendent of Education.
Yorkville, Jan. 2, 1873.
Sir, I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following memorandum concerning the admission of pupils into High Schools:—
Guelph.—Found a class of about 20 in course of training for the entrance examination by masters, who assumed that "All of them would be admitted on the following day." The reading of nearly all these twenty (whom the regular pupils hardly surpassed) was very bad; pupils not familiar with common words; pronunciation atrocious; violence read *violence*; *torment* for *torment*; *gens* for *gens*; *laborious* for *laborious*, &c. In grammar I gave the candidates "Few and short were the prayers we said." This sentence was very difficult to parse, a preposition governing prayers; short a preposition, ditto; were a transitive verb governing prayers; said an intransitive verb, passive voice. None of the candidates could parse said; only twelve of the whole class could solve questions in extraction of fractions; and only eight could find the cost of 250 lbs. of coal at \$7.50 per ton of 2,000 lbs. You can imagine how much the candidates knew.
Eltona.—Trustees rejoice that checks to entrance are removed. Four candidates for entrance; twenty pupils present; four did not attend in satisfaction of entered numbers, and five got off the question—three "old papers" that would think that with "the best scholars" to entrance, the pupils had not been sufficiently distinguished in their entrance examinations.
St. Thomas.—I wish to submit a copy of the report on the 10th of January, 1873, and the progress of the examination, which had good results.
London.—Seventy-two admitted after a visit, a large number of whom could not have passed and earned a certificate of entrance examination.
St. Catharines.—Sixteen admitted; forty enrolled. Reading very bad; history and geography do not credit in whole school; found difference between 2375 and 2378, and 2174 and 1112. Some thought the entrance could be given.
Simcoe.—Eighty-two on roll; thirty-eight admitted; nearly whole of Senior Class; School Division. Examination paper fair, but with not up to average; had the difficulty of how to divide 1000 by 7. That is, how to divide 1000 by 7.
There were twenty-eight pupils on the roll, none of them "old papers" and all had passed.
The Inspector, after making similar reports respecting schools in other places, proceeds to state that the number of the unqualified has been very largely increased during the present half year, in consequence of the examinations for entrance being free from almost all control by disinterested parties; and adds that many of the Schools have been so degenerated that it is simply a perversion of language to call them High Schools. He offers the following suggestions for the improvement of the High Schools:—
1. Let there be a uniform examination for entrance, conducted by an independent examiner or examiners.
2. Two Masters for even the smallest number of Masters to be increased when pupils reach a certain number.
3. Nothing more than a master-teacher to qualify a Head Master. Many of the best men from Colleges, Halls, and other High Schools, with little or no experience in the management of a school, are being appointed. It is not possible to get a better man than a Head Master, and every High School Master should be required, in addition to his degree, to hold a First Class Provincial Certificate, or a similar certificate, as a condition of his appointment. A certificate of this kind should be issued to a person who shall have a 2nd Class Provincial Certificate to qualify for a First Class, and should not be a candidate for a High School Certificate until he has passed the High School Certificate examination. It is not possible to get a better man than a Head Master, and every High School Master should be required, in addition to his degree, to hold a First Class Provincial Certificate, or a similar certificate, as a condition of his appointment. A certificate of this kind should be issued to a person who shall have a 2nd Class Provincial Certificate to qualify for a First Class, and should not be a candidate for a High School Certificate until he has passed the High School Certificate examination.
4. Let the County Council should be empowered, by law, to carry out its wise designs.
A certain young man who had lost his part in the crowd after church for a month or two, forgot that it took two to carry a little affair of that kind. Served

Arbitration Meeting.
The *Harrison Tribune* says that the second meeting of the Councils of the Tp of Minto and the Village of Harrison was held on Monday Feb. 17th 1873. With regard to the separation between the said Municipalities—All members of both Councils being present, the following proceedings were had:—
The 4th proposition as to liabilities was again taken up. That the Railway debt shall be paid as in the way pointed out by statute, that is, that the same rate shall be levied in each year on all the Assessed property in the Tp. and Village, as if no incorporation had taken place. But the Tp. Council shall retain the management of the railway debentures, and may collect a less rate than the amount mentioned in the Railway by-law, in their opinion. But the village shall not be required to pay a larger rate than the Tp., but the village Council shall collect the same by their own Collector, and the same pay over to the Tp. Treasurer. The Gravel road debentures now amounting to over \$200 shall be paid by the village and Tp., and the village relieved from any liability therefor.
Here a dispute arose between the two Councils which continued until midnight. The proposition above mentioned, not being agreed to remain nil.
The Council adjourned to meet again when in better humour.

McCULLOUGH & MOORE.
Notice of Dissolution.
The partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as Chemists and Druggists, at the Town of Guelph and Village of Rockwood, under the style and firm of McCullough & Moore, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the Guelph Store are to be paid to Mr. G. B. McCullough, who will settle all liabilities, and there due to the Rockwood Store to John H. Moore.
Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873.
GEO. B. McCULLOUGH,
JOHN H. MOORE.
Witness, FREDERICK BISCOE.
With reference to the above, I beg to inform the patrons who have so largely patronized the late firm of McCullough & Moore, that I intend carrying on the business of the late firm, at the Town of Guelph, and trust by strict attention to business and keeping always on hand the very best articles of every description in the Chemist & Druggist line, to merit the confidence heretofore shown the late firm.
GEO. B. McCULLOUGH.
The partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as Chemists and Druggists, at the Town of Guelph and Village of Rockwood, having been dissolved by mutual consent, I beg to notify the customers of the late firm that I intend carrying on the business, and hope that by constantly attending to the wants of my patrons and keeping on hand the very best articles, to merit a continuance of their patronage.
GEO. B. McCULLOUGH.

Pickard's Fruit Store,
Alma Block.
Fresh Codfish.
Haddock.
Mullett,
Flounders.
Herrings,
Salmon Trout,
etc. etc. etc.

Pickard's Fruit Store,
ALMA BLOCK,
Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873.

NEW Books,
NEW Stationery,
NEW Fancy Goods,
NEW Wall Papers,
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NEW Music,

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Day has a large stock, and sells cheap.

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Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.
The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.
WM. McLaren, Assignee.

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AT THE
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Extraordinary Bargains for the next Two Weeks.
300 pieces Early Spring Dress Goods to be sold off at once to the Ladies of the Town of Guelph, at 25c, 30c, and 25c a yard, the cheapest lot of Dress Goods ever shown by any house in this town.
50 pieces New Black Lustres, our usual superior make, cheaper than ever; to be sold at 25c, 30c, and 40c per yard under regular prices, and the best goods for the money we have ever sold.
150 pieces "Royal New Prints" first quality, to be sold at 12c cents, all choice and select patterns.
JUST OPENED
1 case Ladies'—beautiful designs.
50 New Poplin Dresses—beautiful designs.
1 case Sewed Slindas, Lace, Edgings, Frillings, &c. &c.
50 pieces Splendid White Cottons, to be sold at 12c cents per yard.
25 pieces Brown Hollands at 15c, 20c and 25c.
LADIES WILL PLEASE REMEMBER THAT
Our Sale of Dress Goods commences on Monday morning, the 24th inst., and as we are determined to clear the lot within the next two weeks, intending purchasers may count expecting to receive decided Bargains.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

THE
Gardner Sewing Machine
COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS OF
The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine
Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skilful judges, when in competition with other machines, at the Fairs held throughout the Dominion, the Gardner Patent
1st Prizes in 1871
2d Prizes in 1872,
WHICH IS A CONVICION
Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work!
Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments is very strong; runs light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge.
Guelph, Feb. 18, 1873.
Langair & Fairgrieve,
AGENTS GUELPH.

J. E. McELDERRY
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Still a-head! See the Prices:
A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet 40c per lb.
EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSOON, new crop 50c per lb.
FINE BLACK TEA 50c per lb.
EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English Breakfast 75c per lb.
CHOICE YOUNG HYSOON, best value in town 80c per lb.
A fresh lot to hand of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.
11 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1
20lbs. Good Currants for \$1.
Good Family Washing Soap, - - 12c per bar.

Co-Operative Store.
WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF
BLACK LUSTRES
AT
At 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c.
Which are Cheaper than the new ALPACAS just being imported.
WE HAVE AN
All wool Tweed at 65c. yd.
Which is better value than any we ever offered to the Public before.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Feb. 22, 1873.

THE MEDICAL HALL
GUELPH
HIGINBOTHAM'S
PULMONIC SYRUP
AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY
FOR
Coughs,
Colds,
Asthma, etc.
and highly recommended by the Faculty.
PREPARED ONLY BY
E. HARVEY & Co.,
Dispensing Chemists,
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 5, 1873.
AUCTION SALE
Kinnettes Farm,
MANSION AND GROUNDS.
On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties:—
The Farm, comprising 150 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington; nearly all cleared and well cultivated.
The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot.
The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Eltona and Perth on the Grand River. They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment.
Terms: Cash—This good and immediate possession given.
For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to
LEMON & PETERSON,
Sellers' Solicitors,
and
W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer.
Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873.
POSTPONEMENT
The above sale is postponed till Thursday, the 6th of March next, at the same time and place.
LEMON & PETERSON,
Guelph, 21st Feb. 1873.

James Cormack,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
Has just received and opened out a large and superior
STOCK OF
CLOTHS
Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.
ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,
With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.
Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.
A lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.
At James Cormack's,
No. 1, Wyndham St.

BEST WHITE COAL OIL
AT BOND'S
Lamps, splendid assortment.
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Extra Flint Lamp Glasses
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Best Wicks, AT BOND'S
Lamp Shades AT BOND'S
Fire Irons in Sets AT BOND'S
Fire Shovels AT BOND'S
Tabular Lanterns AT BOND'S
Coal Scuttles AT BOND'S
For what you require in Hardware go to
JOHN M. BOND & Co.,
DIRECT IMPORTERS,
GUELPH.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.
The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hotel's Block, and will supply customers with the best of the best country, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.
CHAS. FENNEL,
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

FRASER
GOOD NEWS!—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, or and after Monday, the 18th inst., at the Cheap Store.
Mr. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeking is following:
FRASER
Homestead, in Guelph,
on
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Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale by residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford streets, Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, with Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Kitchen, and seven bedrooms. Red Bricks in the chimney; also attached wood shed, &c. A table for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large stable with hayrack.
The Garden is attached with choice Fruit Trees.
These premises are in excellent condition, situated in a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, with gas and water works of all the conveniences and comforts.
Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled, is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable home.
Terms: One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest. Full particulars in regard to the above property, possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner.
The said premises are referred to by the following numbers, and referred to every Wednesday afternoon, from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, Jan. 11, 1873.
DOMINION SALOON.
FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the lowest prices.
DEWEY BRYAN
Guelph, Sept. 20, 1872.

THE SPEX, SPEX!
ROCK CRYSTAL SPECTACLES
Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other.
Every Eye can be Sued.
Call; try, and be convinced.
To be had only **AT J. HUNTER'S,**
NEW SUPPLY OF
Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
NEW
Boot and Shoe Store.
The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to
MAKE TO ORDER
All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guarantee.
Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again.
Remember the Shop—Next to McDermid's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street.
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50 pieces New Black Lingerie, our usual superior make, cheaper than ever, to be sold at 25c, 30c, and 35c per yard under regular prices, and the best goods for the money we have ever sold.

150 pieces Boyes New Prints, first quality, to be sold at 12c, all choice and select patterns.

JUST OPENED - 1 case Ladies' 30 New Poplin Dresses - beautiful designs. 1 case Sewed Mullins, Laces, Edgings, Fillings, &c. &c. 20 pieces Splendid White Cottons, to be sold at 12c, cents per yard. 25 pieces Brown Linens, to be sold at 12c, 20c and 25c.

LADIES WILL PLEASE REMEMBER THAT Our Sale of Dress Goods commences on Monday morning, the 24th inst., and as we are determined to clear the lot within the next two weeks, intending purchasers may be expected to receive decided Bargains.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

THE Gardner Sewing Machine

COMPANY

The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine

Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skilled judges, which in every instance have been met with other machines, at the Fair held throughout the Dominion, the

13 Prizes in 1871 and 26 Prizes in 1872.

WHICH IS A CONVICISION

Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work!

Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments is very strong; runs light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge.

Guelph, Feb. 11, 1873. Lumsair & Fairgrieve, AGENTS GUELPH.

J. E. McELDERRY

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Still a-head! See the Prices:

A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet 40c per lb. EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSOON, new crop 50c per lb. FINE BLACK TEA 50c per lb. EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English Breakfast 75c per lb. CHOICE YOUNG HYSOON, best value in town 80c per lb. A fresh lot to hand of our famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.

11 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1 20lbs. Good Currants for \$1. Good Family Washing Soap 12c per bar.

The above Goods are now in stock, but fresh goods, which are daily arriving at J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Co-Operative Store.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF

BLACK LUSTRES

AT 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c.

Which are Cheaper than the new ALPACAS just being imported.

WE HAVE AN

All wool Tweed at 65c. yd.

Which is better value than any we ever offered to the Public before.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, FEB. 22, 1873.

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH

HIGINBOTHAM'S

PULMONIC SYRUP

AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR Coughs, Colds, Asthma, etc.

and highly recommended by the faculty.

PREPARED ONLY BY E. HARVEY & Co., Dispensing Chemists, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.

AUCTION SALE

Kinnettes Farm.

MANSION AND GROUNDS. On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties:

The Farm comprises 120 acres, being part of Lot 5, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated.

The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot.

The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Ferris on the Grand River. They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment.

Terms Cash - Title good and immediate possession given.

For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to LEXMON & PETERSON, Seller's solicitors, W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed till Thursday, the 6th of March next, at the same time and place. LEXMON & PETERSON, Guelph, 21st Feb., 1873.

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Has just received and opened out a large and superior

STOCK OF CLOTHS

Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,

With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's, No. 1, Wyndham St.

BEST WHITE COAL OIL

AT BOND'S

Lamps, splendid assortment, AT BOND'S

Extra Flint Lamp Glasses, AT BOND'S

Best Wicks, AT BOND'S

Lamp Shades, AT BOND'S

Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S

Fire Shovels, AT BOND'S

Tabular Lanterns, AT BOND'S

Coal Scuttles, AT BOND'S

For what you require in Hardware go to JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hark's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FINNELL, Guelph, Dec. 29, 1872.

SPEX, SPEX!

THE ROCK CRYSTAL SPECTACLES

Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other.

Every Eye can be Suted.

Call; try and be convinced. To be had only AT J. HUNTER'S, NEW SUPPLY OF Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

NEW Boot and Shoe Store.

The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to MAKE TO ORDER All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us a trial and you will be sure to call again. Remember the Sign - Next to McElderry's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street. D. TRIPP, Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873.

FRASER

\$34,600

GOOD NEWS! - The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, or and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at Fifty cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

AUCTION SALE

Homestead, in Guelph, Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873.

AT TWO P.M. AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her late residence, containing Norfolk and Oxford streets, Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, with a well, and a two-story house, containing Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven bedrooms. For particulars in reference to the above Homestead, see a notice in the Mercury of the 15th inst. A table for two hours, a horse never falling with pure water, and a fine eastern with harness.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.

These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes' walk of all the Churches and Markets.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled is now presented to persons desirous of securing a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead.

Terms - One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest, half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner, Title good.

Intending purchasers are referred to FRASER & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

S.R. The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon, from 10 o'clock, Jan. 11, 1873.

FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE

to be had at this season. The best Liptons and Claret always in stock. DENIS MUMMAN, Guelph, Sept. 20, 1872.

LOVE AND LIFE.

Life is like a stately temple That is founded in the sea, Whose uprising fair proportions Penetrate immensity...

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER VI.

EVIL TIDINGS FOR MRS. LANGTON—THE FATAL DISCOVERY.

And who was that other? An obscure, low-bred girl, who had been reared in poverty, and had to perform mean, per-chance servile work, for her livelihood...

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED

OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF McNAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS

Which he will sell at 12 1/2c. per yard, being usually sold at 16c. per yard, in beautiful New Designs and Colors.

Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

GUELPH, FEB. 21, 1873.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH.

New Dry Goods! Wm. Stewart. Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods...

At Decided Bargains! Pile of Scarlet Flannel at 25c, Pile of Grey Flannel at 35c, Pile of Wincey from 10c, Pile of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c.

Blankets All Prices. All Wool Tweeds from 50 cents. Dress Goods. The Cheapest and Newest Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872. Selling Off! Selling Off! Immense Clearing Sale. Large No. 1, commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan. For Thirty Days.

DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, NUBIAS, CROSS OVERS. Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear...

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN. Call early and get the first selection. W. GALLOWAY, Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873.

CASH. The Cheapest Spot in the Dominion for DRY GOODS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING. No Damaged Goods, No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish, NOTHING BUT GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS. Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, Jan. 18, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT. GO TO E. O'DONNELL & Co. For Cheap Groceries. NEW RAISINS, WALKER'S SOAP, GOOD PRUNES, 10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR, 11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873. Wynham Street, Guelph. FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS. JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS. Alma Block, Guelph.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His place took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year. RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread), Hand Lock Stitch (double thread), No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work, Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot. The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, fry-pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire-place. LADIES, give them a trial.

PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE. Nearly opposite the Old Stand, NOW OPEN. Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their patronage and general support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store in the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Petrie, and lately by Mr. J. H. Porter, as a Commission Store. The Store has been completely refitted, and fitted up with a stock of goods of a quality and variety never before seen in Guelph.

A. B. PETRIE. Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, London, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. Morehouse, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroads. Passengers looked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. HART & SPEERS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, as I parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

PLASTER, PLASTER. JUST RECEIVED. 500 tons Paris and Caledonia Plaster. Also, a large quantity of Land Salt, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouses, below the Railway Crossing, Guelph. GEO. BALKWILL, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory. IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION. affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new instruments Warranted for Six Years: Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired. TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY. Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINIER, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES. 1872. Retail Department. W. D. HEBURN & CO. Agents for sale an extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes.

Small Profits and but one Price. W. D. Heburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

Repairing done as Usual. THOMAS CASH, Store and Factory, Wynham Street, Guelph. GUELPH DYE WORKS. The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Perth Street, near Erasmus Bridge, as a Dye House, and has secured the services of Mr. Wilbridge, late Goldie & Co., Wyndham Street, who is a first-class dyer, to experiment the same, begs leave to acquaint the public that Dyeing and Scouring in all its branches will be from this date carried on with promptness.

THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory. Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS, Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders. Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C." the best Cigars in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. NEW GOODS. GIFTS. MRS. WRIGHT. Beside to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of Toys and other Fancy Goods. Suitable for the Season. MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop opposite Chalmers' Church, Queen Street, Guelph.

he put down at \$200,000. Of course, as the amount invested was diminished by payments out of the railway aid fund and payments in connection with the proposed distribution among the municipalities, this source of income would also diminish. He took credit for it as a source of revenue for this year at least to the amount of \$200,000. Then for license he put down \$90,000. The actual amount received in year was greater. Casual revenue \$20,000; Alms taxes, \$6,000; law stamps, \$40,000; Education Department, \$45,000; public institutions, \$20,000—making from what was called the consolidated revenue \$1,411,000 of income. Then there was a third source which an income arose which was called open accounts, embracing the Municipalities Fund \$80,000, Common School lands, \$70,000; marriage licenses, \$35,000; in all \$185,000; making the probable income for the year \$2,680,900.

If hon. gentlemen would turn to the public accounts of this year and the statement to be found on page 146 and closing at page 149 they would find the gross amounts of appropriations and amounts expended. They would find that the total amount of appropriation for the year 1872 was \$2,312,633, while the amount actually expended was \$2,410,817. Then in 1871 hon. members would find that the large sum of three-quarters of a million was unexpended. The appropriation for that year was \$2,381,560 while the amount expended was \$1,816,866. In 1870 the amount unexpended was \$450,383; in 1869 \$179,305. So that in none of these years did the actual expenditure reach the sum of two millions of dollars. He would ask hon. members to follow him in arriving at a comparison between the actual position of the Province with reference to its assets on the 31st Dec, 1872, as compared with its position at that period in the preceding year. He asked them to see the improvement that had taken place in the position of the Province during the year just closed. On reference to the public accounts of 1872, hon. gentlemen would find that on the 31st of December, 1871, the Province had invested the sum of \$3,637,979; it had cash in the bank \$1,205,662, apart from expenditure which had disappeared as it was expended, which had no corporeal representation, but which had disappeared in a variety of ways, although it had added to the progress and well-being of the country and of many of its inhabitants.

(Continued.)

BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHS,
SKATES, latest styles,
BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES
TEA AND COFFEE POTS,
LANTERNS,
STOVE VARNISH,
HARNES VARNISH,
PICTURE VARNISH,
FURNITURE VARNISH,
CINDER SHIFTERS,
CRUET STANDS, a large variety,
MEAT CUTTERS,
MINCING MACHINES,
CLOTHES WRINGERS,
CASH BOXES,
At John Horsman's.

COMMERCIAL.

QUELPH MARKETS.
MERCURY OFFICE, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1873.

Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3 50 to \$3 75
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 25 to 1 35
Treadwell "	1 25 to 1 35
Spring Wheat "	1 25 to 1 35
Oats "	0 37 to 0 40
Barley "	0 65 to 0 70
Hay, per ton	17 00 to 20 00
Straw, "	5 00 to 7 00
Wood, per cord	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs, per dozen	0 25 to 0 30
Butter, dairy packed,	0 12 to 0 15
" rolls	0 10 to 0 12
Potatoes, per bushel	0 50 to 0 55
Apples, "	0 75 to 1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 60 to 0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	0 90 to 1 00
Beef per cwt.	1 00 to 1 20
Chestnut Seed, per bushel	6 00 to 6 50
Timothy Seed, "	4 00 to 4 50
Hides, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 00
Flax "	1 25 to 1 50
Sheepskins "	0 75 to 1 00

HAMILTON MARKETS.
HAMILTON Feb. 21, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$1 25 to 1 35
Beck Wheat "	1 37 to 1 42
Treadwell Wheat "	1 37 to 1 42
Red White Wheat "	1 25 to 1 35
Barley per bushel	0 60 to 0 64
Peas, "	0 60 to 0 65
Butter, per lb. roll	0 20 to 0 23
" tub,	0 10 to 0 12
Potatoes, per bushel	0 60 to 0 65
Apples, "	0 75 to 1 10
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 00
Wool, per lb.	0 60 to 0 65

IMPROVE NUTRITION.—The central idea in the treatment of all Chronic Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility, is to improve Digestion and Assimilation of Food, and the restoration of Healthy Blood. Dr. WILKES'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PINKETTES AND CALLESA contains the only agents known that act directly as excitants of nutrition, by imparting tone to the Stomach, Liver, and Pancreas, the great triad that express nourishment and support the organs and tissues of the body. The action of this remarkable preparation is extraordinary in strength, and it restores the constitution, whether impaired by age, exhausted by excesses, bad habits, or run down by old complaints that have resisted all ordinary methods of treatment. Being a delicious cordial to take, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances, it is eminently adapted to prostrate, anemic women and delicate children.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above—No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Blend, Guelph, and all other kinds of Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph April 19, 1872.

EXCELLENT FARM FOR SALE.—For sale, an excellent farm, being the South half of Lot Number 19, in the 7th concession of the Township of Frontenac, containing 100 acres of the best land, 70 acres cleared, and the remainder about half consists of hardwood bush, and half cedar swamp. A fine never-failing creek runs through the farm. Good log buildings on the premises. Will be sold at a very moderate price. Apply to Hart & Spier, Guelph, or to Nicholas Wright, on the premises.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
NEELIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HAMILTON—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MADONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LESTOWELL—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOUNTAIN VIEW—Third Wednesday in January.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

CHASE
Would remind the public that he is now ready for the Spring Work.

The attention of owners of Horses is called to my
Shoeing Department
Which is under the supervision of Mr. McKenry, a superior workman, and who has had large experience in some of the most extensive shoeing forces in Britain and America. A call is solicited.

REPAIRING!
are superior to any in this section of the country. First-class workmen and the best material.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.
Job Moses' Periodical Pills
This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions and as a powerful purgative, it is called by the name of **MARRIED LADIES**. It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period, and regulate it. These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Loins, Fatigue on exertion, Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.
JOB MOSES, New York, Sole Proprietor.
\$1 and 12 cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will ensure a mail containing over 50 pills, by return mail.

For sale by E. Harvey & Co., A. B. Petrie, and McCullough & Moore, Guelph, and all wholesale dealers.

IMPORTANT
Real Estate for Sale.
The subscriber will offer for Sale by Auction at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,
On Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1873,
at 12 o'clock, noon, that well known and established Hotel, built of stone, situate on the corner of Queen and Water Streets, south of the Grand River, in the Village of Fergus, in the County of Wellington, and known as the "Grand Hotel." The building is 50 feet long, 14 feet wide. The house has large cellar, kitchen and two bedrooms at the kitchen, a good pantry and a large liquor cellar, amply water from the cellar kitchen up to large dining-room, and commodious bedrooms with dressing-rooms and twenty bedrooms, and upon attics there is room for eight bedrooms.

Splendid Stone Stable, sufficient to accommodate 100 horses, with a never failing well inside, will be sold at the time and place specified, on the following terms, that is to say:—one thousand dollars on a good sufficient deed, being executed by the Vendor and the balance to be secured by mortgage on the said property, to be paid in two equal annual instalments, with seven per cent interest on the unpaid principal balance. The title deeds of each instalment, ten per cent of the whole purchase money to be deposited by the purchaser at the time of sale. The title deeds can be inspected by intending purchasers at the office of Messrs. GUTHRIE, WATT & CURRY, Guelph.

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
Worcestershire Sauce,
Declared by Commissioners to be THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

Caution against Fraud!
The success of this most delicious and medicinal Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of Worcestershire Sauce to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

Ask for Lea and Perrins' Sauce
and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label, stopper and bottle.
Some of the foreign markets have been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged. Lea & Perrins give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with powers of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Of James Williams, who left Guelph on the 9th of October last, and has not been heard of since. He is 18 years of age, and had on when he left a suit of dark clothes and black felt hat. Had dark hair, and had with him a capstone. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his parents, or may be left at the Mercury office, JOHN ARMSTRONG, Proprietor, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873.

FARM TO SELL OR RENT.—In Erin Township, 200 acres, being Lots No. 21, on the 3rd line, about one hundred acres cleared, and nearly free from stumps, with a good, frame barn, shed and stable, 2 log houses, and one log barn. The farm is well fenced with cedar rails. There is a good orchard on the place. The land is well watered. It lies about four miles from Hillsburg, and about the same distance from Osgoys. Apply personally, or by letter, most paid, to A. Thomson, Erin Village.

WAGON SHOP TO LET.—A good strong wagon and harness, with a pair of horses, for sale. For particulars apply to Nicholas Wright, on the premises.



THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION
which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

PREPARED BY
SETH W. POWELL & SONS, Boston, Mass.,
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

SMOKERS,
FOR A GOOD SMOKE!
Use the "Myrtle Navy."
See T. & B. on each plug.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.
Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid at the King and Water Street Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 10c to 15c per lb.

GAS FITTING
AND
STEAM FITTING
Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner.

AT HOWARD'S
All kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

CHANGING PIPES, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice.

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LANDS FOR SALE.
VILLAGE OF ARTHUR.
TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR.
3rd Division of Lot No. 23, east O. R. Road with the Gore in the rear, 94 acres, and the west half of the north half of Lot 18, in 3rd concession, 50 acres, in 144 acres; 110 acres are under cultivation, excellent frame and other buildings, lying on the Grand Road, about 6 miles from Arthur Village.

2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 26, west O. R. road, with the Gore in the rear, 148 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, 2 story brick dwelling house, with kitchen rear, frame barn and other buildings, five miles from Arthur Village.

3rd and 4th Div. of Lot No. 29, E. Owen Sound Road, 107 1/2 acres, cleared and in a good state of cultivation, good log buildings.

1-2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 24, east O. R. road, 100 acres, 80 under cultivation, good frame buildings.

2-4th Div. of Lot No. 24, east O. R. road, 50 acres nearly all under cultivation; good log dwelling house, frame barn and other buildings.

3-1st and 2nd Division of Lot No. 35, east O. R. road, 100 acres, 80 under cultivation, brick dwelling house, frame barn, and other buildings.

These three farms are contiguous, lying on the Grand Road, about 11 miles from Arthur Village, and will be sold together, or separately.

North half of Lot 27, in 1st concession, about 100 acres, 80 acres or thereby cleared, and under a regular state of cultivation; a large frame barn and frame stable newly new, and a good log dwelling house, 1 1/2 miles from railway station at Arthur.

North half of Lot 19, in 1st concession, 100 acres, 30 under cultivation, good log buildings, about 4 miles from Arthur Village.

South half of Lot 27, and Gore Lot 2, in 7th concession, 132 acres, 30 under cultivation, good log buildings.

UNIMPROVED LANDS.
South 1/2 of Lot 15 in 1st Con. 100 acres. North half of 27, in 6th Con. 100 acres. Lots 14 and 15, in 14th con., 400 acres. Lot 13, in 12th con., 200 acres. North half 32, in 12th con., 100 acres.

TOWNSHIP OF GARAFA, I. A. X. A.
Lot No. 31, in 4th concession, 200 acres, unimproved.

The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms, only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
Farms, Hotels, House Property, and Town Lots.

A Valuable Farm of 63 acres in the Town of Guelph, convenient to the Great Western Railway Station, with good frame house, frame barn, and frame stable, well and pump, and soft water cistern.

A Farm of 215 acres in the Township of Nichol, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

A Farm of 100 acres, being lot 12, 1st con. Div. G. Township of Guelph, adjoining the Town, 55 acres cleared, first class land, remainder in valuable timber; well watered. The buildings consist of a frame barn, frame stable, and frame cow shed.

Several excellent farms in Arthur Township, being from 40 to 60 acres cleared, with buildings; all year around water. A valuable Hotel Stand in the Town of Guelph.