

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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## Business Cards.

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

**OLIVER & MACDONALD**, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**D. GUTHRIE**, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN  
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.**  
**DR. HEROD**  
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

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

**W. H. TAYLOR**,  
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,  
Opposite Knox Church,  
GUELPH.

The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or bring.

**RICE'S**  
**BILLIARD HALL,**  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables re-laid in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 31, 1873.

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

**LEMON & PETERSON**,  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Office—Brown's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

**A. LEMON**, H. V. PETERSON,  
CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Clerk's Attorney

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154 w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

**MONEY TO LEND.**  
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

**FRED. BISCOE**,  
Barrister, &c.,  
Guelph.

April 4 '73. dw.

**MONEY TO LEND.**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**,  
April, 1873. dw

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,**  
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonell-st, Guelph.  
Residence—(hauling gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly admitted to Drs. Harold, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGroug, Guelph; W. R. Graham, Dentist, Brampton.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**,  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Residence—opposite Mr. Boulton's factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOLF PICKINGS.**  
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.  
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.

**MOULTON & BIRD**,  
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchants,  
AND SHIPPERS,  
26, City National Bank Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants (Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto

**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 stores of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, dw  
**W. H. MURTON**, dy

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

## New Advertisements.

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

**SQUARE UP.**  
We extend the time for receiving payment for accounts until Saturday, Feb. 23rd inst., when all must pay up without fail.

**SHAW & MURTON**,  
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. dw

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class literary in connection.  
my 14 dw  
**JAS. A. THORP**, Proprietor.

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
Tenders wanted for building a two-story brick dwelling. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office till the first of March. Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

**JOHN MCCREA**,  
Guelph, Feb. 20, 1874. dw

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**ARCHIBALD MELVIN**,  
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

**TEA MEETING.**  
The Members and Congregation of the B. M. E. Church, will hold a Tea Meeting in the Town Hall.

**On Friday Ev'ng, 20th Inst.**  
Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock after which the Rev. S. C. Goodley, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Rev. Wm. Abbott, of London, Ont., with a number of the ministers of the town will address the meeting. Tickets, 25 cents each, can be purchased from members and others.  
Come one, come all, and help this struggling church.

**REV. R. JOHNSTON**,  
Pastor,  
Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874. dw

**TO LEASE,**  
**Cemetery Land.**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five years occupation of the spare lands (about 14 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any other tender.

**JAMES HOUGH**,  
Secretary Treasurer,  
Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

**GUELPH**  
**GAS COMPANY.**  
The annual meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GUELPH GAS COMPANY will be held in THE TOWN HALL, on the afternoon of

**Monday, 23rd Feb., 1874.**  
For the election of Directors, and the transaction of general business. The Chair to be taken at 3 o'clock.

**D. GUTHRIE**, President.  
**J. C. McLAGAN**, Secretary and Treasurer.  
Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

## To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

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FRIDAY EV'NG, FEB. 20, 1874

**Town and County News**  
We are sorry to hear that Mr. Chance is rather worse, having passed a restless and delirious night.

The Forpus Brass Band has purchased from the maker, Mr. Leonard Allan, of East Garafraxa, the drum which was awarded first prize at the Provincial Exhibition held in London last year.

**ACCIDENT AT HARRISTON.**—In the machine shops of Mr. R. G. Lambert, on Thursday, Donald Smith, one of the workmen, had one of his hands badly smashed by being caught in the machinery.

**MOUNT FOREST CATTLE FAIR.**—The organization for the proposed fair is progressing favorably, and an executive committee has been appointed, which will report to the Directors at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 18.

**THE POULTRY SHOW.**—The Poultry Association of Quebec have sent word to the President of the Guelph Association that they intend to send a deputation to the Show at Guelph next month. Our Guelph men have decided to give them a hearty reception.

**GEORGETOWN ACADEMY.**—The Literary Society of the Institute was reorganized on Friday evening last. Mr. C. Ross, was elected president and Mr. W. Small Secretary and Treasurer. The Society has been carried on successfully for the past two years by the students, and is now entered into with fresh vigor.

**TOWN HALL TONIGHT.**—We remind our readers of the annual tea-meeting of the British Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in the town hall to-night. A good tea will be provided, and ministers from Nova Scotia and London will address the meeting. The church needs support, and every visitor will help.

A serious accident happened on Saturday to Mr. Chisholm, of Rothsay. He was driving along the gravel road towards Harriston with another gentleman from the same place, when both were thrown out of the cutter. Mr. Chisholm received very severe injuries about the head and face, and for a time his life was despaired of. He is recovering slowly.

**HONOUR AMONG CURLIERS.**—It is a cardinal point in the curlers' creed to punctually fulfil all engagements. The Guelph Club justly complain that their brethren in Elora have not stood by theirs. They agreed to play the Guelph men here on Thursday, but telegraphed late on Wednesday night that they could not come, and that they would write and explain. But as yet no explanation has been received.

**Y. M. C. A.**—On Thursday evening last a general meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in their rooms. After the business had been transacted, Mr. Miller read an essay on "Total Abstinence." As was anticipated by some, it proved to be a treat, something entirely new, and nothing like the usual thread-bare speeches on this subject. The essay evinced careful study, and was entirely original to Mr. Miller, and was listened to with great attention. We are sorry that the attendance was not larger.

The death of Mr. Alexander Wilkie, of Fergus, is recorded in our obituary column. Deceased was an old settler in Fe. gas, and for many years carried on an extensive blacksmithing and wagon-making business. Upon the village being incorporated, he had the honor of first occupying the position of Reeve. He was also captain of the first fire brigade, and for a long time occupied a prominent position in all public undertakings of local interest.

**TO BUILDERS.**—In another column will be found an advertisement for tenders for the erection of three new stores on Upper Wyndham street, for Mr. John Hogg. We understand the stores are to be erected on the south side of the Alma Block, which property has been purchased by Mr. Hogg quite recently. A few good buildings between the Wellington Hotel and the Alma Block will add much to the appearance of that part of the town, and we hope soon to see the present tottering tenements give place to buildings that will be a credit as well to the town as to its leading street.

**MAPLE SUGAR.**—Now that during the warmer portions of the day the sap is beginning to ooze up into the trunks and branches of the greenwood tree, those who have maple trees and are accustomed each spring to make maple sugar and molasses are getting all the needed utensils and matters ready. The old man is sitting in the corner making "spiles" out of the hollow elderberry tree or other material, while the good woman of the house and her buxom daughters are scrubbing out the pails, kettles, &c., and the stout young men about the farm are "rigging" up the shanty in the woods, setting hogheads in their places, fixing up the furnace, making all the out-door preparations, and choosing the trees to be "tapped." A good yield is expected this year.

Some people who live on the 11th con. of Garafraxa were surprised and amused

## BY TELEGRAPH

**The New Cabinet.**  
**The Seals of Office.**  
**Irish Home Rule Members.**  
**Employees on the Rampage.**  
**New Planet Discovered.**  
**The Women's Movement.**  
**Annexation.—Fires.**

London, Feb. 19.—The Times says the Earl of Derby is to receive the portfolio of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the Marquis of Salisbury is to be Secretary of State for India. It is probable that Mr. Disraeli will complete the Cabinet to-night. It is said the Marquis of Westminster is to be made a Duke.

Mr. Disraeli will go to Windsor tomorrow, and submit to the Queen the list of members of the new Ministry. The Queen will hold a Council of State on Saturday, at which the resignations of Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues will be formally accepted, and the seals of office conferred on the new Ministers.

Viscount Enfield will be summoned to the Chamber of Peers as Baron Stafford.

Mr. Gladstone has advised the Queen to confer knighthood on Mr. Charles Reed, member of the late Parliament for Hackney.

Dr. Isaac Butt, member elect for Limerick, addressed a meeting of the Home Rule Association in Dublin to-night. He claimed that there would be 88 supporters of the Home Rule movement in the new Parliament. This number included 24 elected in England. He expressed the opinion that the Conservative Government would not last beyond three sessions of Parliament. The Irish Home Rule members elect will meet in conference in Dublin on the 2nd of March.

New York, Feb. 20.—A Middletown despatch says that a dozen of disaffected discharged employees of the Midland Railroad detained the trains between Ellenville and Middletown until four o'clock yesterday.

Chief Justice Waite was on the floor of the Senate yesterday. In the evening Secretary Delano gave a dinner to the Chief Justice; the President, the Cabinet, Judges of the Supreme Court, and Congressmen being present.

Dr. Peters, of Hamilton College, New York, telegraphs to Professor Henry that he has discovered a planet. Its position is eleven hours nineteen minutes right ascension, plus four degrees twenty-five minutes declination. The motion is parallel.

In a quarrel at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, Chisholm, a gambler, shot and killed another named Bedell.

Prominent Brooklynites held another meeting last evening to further annexation with New York, and decided to circulate petitions to the Legislature.

Early this morning a fire broke out in 14 Day street, extending through to 10 and 12 Cortland street. Among the sufferers are Orlant Gas Co., N.Y. Rubber Company; T. Kroeber, clock importer; Lazarus & Morris, spectacle manufacturers; S. J. Marden, hardware merchant.

An Xenia, Ohio, despatch states that over 300 ladies were in the streets yesterday, and there was great excitement. The saloon keepers are opening their doors for the ladies to come in and pray. A band of little girls singing temperance songs were also in the streets.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 17.—The Dictator is coming up the harbor. All is right.

## Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Thursday, Feb. 19.  
At the opening of the House Mr. Currie called attention to the necessity for some proper arrangements for the care of the Brook Monument at Queenston.

Mr. Currie moved the second reading of his Bill to limit actions and suits relating to mortgage sales, which was carried.

The Attorney-General then introduced certain amendments to the Bill he has before the House relating to the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies. He proposed to make the Bill somewhat more elastic than when it was first introduced.

At the request of Mr. Byrker, the consideration of the Amendments was deferred.

Mr. Crooks then moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Assessment Act Amendment Bill be received.

Mr. McCall moved an amendment declaring that Bank Stocks, Building Societies' shares, bonds and mortgages should all be liable to assessment.

Mr. Currie, by figures he quoted, proved how very unpopular were taxes on personal property, and then went on to show the inequality and injustice of assessment of bank stock.

Mr. Byrker once more opposed the exemption of bank stock, and argued in favor of taxing mortgages.

Mr. Ardagh favored exemption, and declared the prosperity of the country largely depended upon it.

Mr. Meredith opposed the exemption in the interest of other holders of personal property. If they dealt with the subject at all, the Government should deal with the whole question of taxation.

Mr. Hardy in a forcible speech, advocated exemption. He supported the proposal of the Government in the interest of the agricultural classes. He stated that bank stock the banks would have to raise their rate of interest, and the farmers and producers would ultimately have to pay for it.

Mr. Craig (Glenagary), as a farmer and the representative of rural constituency, supported the exemption of the question at some length, leaning generally in favour of taxing bank stock.

After considerable discussion Mr. McCall's amendment was declared lost upon a division.

Mr. Ryker moved an amendment to expunge the exemption clause.

This was lost on a division by yeas 14; nays, 49. The report was then received.

Mr. Crooks will make his financial statement this afternoon.

The funeral expenses of men killed in the Hoosac Tunnel, and paid by the contractors, have amounted to \$10,000 in five years.

Justice Haines of Chicago has decided that editors are professional men, and that their scissors, paste pot, &c., cannot be seized for debt.

A red granite company in New Brunswick is receiving extensive orders from New York and Boston for polished columns and monuments.

A young man from Providence went to work in Westport, where he was assaulted and in one month he was sick for breach of promise.

Samuel Leamons, who sloped from Webster, Mass., with a widow, tempered his meanness. He left a debt conveying all his property to his wife.

During a revival at Green Bay, a citizen is reported to have arisen and asked to be forgiven for having been a subscriber to the Chicago Times for nineteen years.

The Hoosiers like work when it is disguised as fun. The other day twenty of them handled over thirty-five cords of wood to get at a rabbit, which escaped after all.

During the past quarter eight vessels have been added to the English navy, and at the present time there are twenty-seven others in course of construction at the various Government yards and by private firms.

A Japanese official at Yokohama recently tried his hand at a proclamation in the English language, for the benefit of the English-speaking residents. The documents stated:—"The trees cutting, birds and beasts killing, and cows and horses setting in fire at the ground belonging to Government are prohibited." ("Signed) OKAMA FU."

This is what the New York Sun says about Nevada:—Nevada, a State of mines and desolation, whose only hope after its mineral work shall have been worked out is the agriculture of one or two valleys, its having its woods levelled by 3,000 sturdy axe men. In a few years it will be a commonwealth of sage brush.

Fox having struck his dog a Capt Mackenzie, of the Ross-shire (Scotland) militia, recently finished a boy in an ungenerous cruel manner. The brave militiaman enticed the boy into his house in Dingwall, and, with caustic and iolaine, marked the word "dog" upon his forehead. Afterwards he deftly sketched whiskers and moustaches upon the youth's face, and finally held him before a fire until the caustic had sunk into his skin. A truly caustic revenge!

A farmer named John Keefe, of the 9th line in Amaranth, met with an accident lately which has endangered his life. He was upon a straw stack throwing down fodder to the cattle, and after getting through pitched down the fork, which stuck in the straw. He then jumped down and hit upon the handle of the fork, which entered his body, injuring him so severely that his recovery is uncertain.

A DUEL WITH PISTOLS.—There have been of late some corpse-raising transactions between the medical students of the Laval and McGill Universities, and a quarrel arose. One of the Montreals deemed it due to his offended honor to file of witnesses and a second, and challenged the Quebecer, who accepted. The belligerents met on the St. Foy road at half-past ten o'clock in the morning. On the word being given both fired. The Montrealer, shaken perhaps by his trip in the cold, fired into the snow, as Quebec lodged a bullet somewhere in the leg of the "pillgrimage" of Montreal. There was then a general stampede, and the police were seen coming.

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

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**NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.**

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1874

**Ahead of Time.**

We learn from the Dundas Banner that last week, after a long deliberation, the Conservatives of North Wentworth nominated Mr. Thomas Stock as their candidate at the next election, in 1875, for the Local Legislature, and Mr. Robert McKechnie as their candidate at the next Dominion election—five years hence. The Banner ridicules this last nomination in view of the length of time which must elapse, and the many changes that may take place before that period, but makes use of it at the same time to give the Reformers timely warning, so that they may watch the operations of their political opponents, and be prepared for them next year; or at any future election, however remote. As regards the duty of Reformers in preparing for the election next year, it throws out the same suggestions about looking after the voters' lists that we have already urged upon the Reformers in this county to adopt. We hope they will at once act on the following advice given by the Banner:—"Reformers should have local committees appointed in every voting division to look after the rolls NOW—AT ONCE! The probability is that the next Local Election will take place on the voters' list prepared this season, and it is the duty of every one who feels an interest in the success of the Reform Party to see that every man's name who is entitled to a vote is on the roll, and at the same time to see that Conservatives do not get those on the roll who should not be there. We want to have fair play, and nothing but fair play, and we warn Reformers that they need not look for this unless they attend promptly to the revising of the Assessment Rolls in every voting division in the Riding."

**American National Grange.**

Last year the farmers of Illinois formed themselves into Granges, their primary object being to curb the growing power of the great railway corporations in lessening the excessive freight charges; also to make farming more remunerative in doing away with middlemen and bringing producers and consumers into more minute relations. The movement spread rapidly, and soon was not confined to one, but spread into other States, until all through the West associations of farmers—organized for their mutual benefit—sprang up, and became a power in the land. By and by a National Grange was formed, its members representing almost every State in the Union. Last week the first meeting of the National Grange was held at St. Louis, when a carefully prepared and comprehensive declaration of purposes was submitted and approved of. The following condensation of the Grangers' platform will be of interest to our readers:—

To enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes, and strengthen our attachment to our pursuits. To foster mutual understanding and co-operation. To buy less and produce more, in order to make our farms self-sustaining. To diversify our crops, and crop no more than we can cultivate. To condense the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel, and more on hoof and fleece. To systematise our work, and calculate intelligently on probabilities. To discountenance the credit system, the mortgage system, the farm system, and every other system tending to prodigality and bankruptcy. We shall avoid litigation as much as possible by arbitration in the Grange. For our business interest we desire to bring producers and consumers, farmers, and manufacturers into the most direct and friendly relations possible. Hence we must dispense with a surplus of middlemen; not that we are unfriendly to them, but we do not need them. Their surplus and their exactions diminish our profits. We wage no aggressive warfare against any other interests whatever. On the contrary, all our acts and all our efforts, so far as business is concerned, are not only for the benefit of the producer and consumer, but also for all other interests and tend to bring these two parties into speedy and economical contact. We are not enemies of railroads, navigation, and irrigating canals, nor of any corporation that will advance our industrial interests, nor of any laboring classes. In our noble order there is no communism, no agrarianism. We are opposed to such spirit and management of any corporation or enterprise as tends to oppress the people and rob them of their just profits. We are not enemies of capital, but we oppose the tyranny of monopolies. We are opposed to excessive salaries, high rates of interest, and exorbitant profits in trade. We shall advance the cause of education among ourselves and for our children by all just means within our power. We especially advocate for our agricultural and industrial colleges that practical agriculture, domestic science, and all the arts which adorn the home be taught in their courses of study. We especially and sincerely assert the oft-repeated truth taught in our organic law, that the Grange, Nation, State or subordinate, is not a political or party organization. No Grange, if true to its obligations, can discuss political or religious questions, nor call political conventions, nor nominate candidates, nor even discuss their merits in its meetings. Yet the Granger should do all he can in his own party to put down bribery and trickery; to see that none but competent, faithful and honest men, who will unflinchingly stand by our industrial interests, are nominated for all positions. It should always characterize every Patron of Husbandry that the office

should seek the man, and not the man the office.

Ours being peculiarly a farmer's institution, we cannot admit all to our ranks. Many are excluded by the nature of our organization, not because they are professional men, or artisans, and labourers, but because they have not a sufficient direct interest in tilling or pasturing the soil, or may have some interest in conflict with our purposes. It shall be an abiding principle with us to relieve any of our suffering brotherhood by any means at our command. Last, but not least, we proclaim it among our purposes to inculcate a proper appreciation of the abilities and sphere of woman, as indicated by admitting her to membership and position in our Order.

The correct majority for Mr. Daly in North Perth is 307.

A CANARD.—The Mail of to day gives currency to a report that there has been a difficulty in the Cabinet at Ottawa; that Senator Brown was sent for, and had arrived; and that a rupture between the French and English members of the Cabinet was imminent. The whole story lacks confirmation.

**North Riding Election.**

We have received by telegraph the following state of the poll at the places and times named:—

O'CALLAGHAN.	MC'GOWAN.
Harrison, 1 p.m.	36
Arthur, 1 p.m.	14
McForest, 1 p.m.	35
Robsey, 12 a.m.	19
Total	104
	129

LOUIS AGASSIZ.—No sounder piece of manhood was put together in this century. It was a great nature, affluent, genial, overflowing with sympathy, absolutely unselfish, artless and fresh as a child's, with a poetic warmth and tenderness and richness that suggested Burns, while the steadiness, the manly energy, the simple uprightness, the goodness, were all Scott. How welcome he always was, and everywhere! How he loved children, and how they loved him! How sympathetic and appreciative of all other talent and aspiration! It was this sense of goodness which impressed and charmed all who met him, and with which he warmed and drew his public audiences. Somehow it was transmitted beyond his personal circle, and everybody had a pride in him and a love for him. He was one of the men in whom we all see our own capacities and possibilities "writ large"—a high-water mark of human nature. The great impression that he made upon the country is more remarkable because there are so very few persons who are capable of really estimating just what he did, or could follow him in his scientific explanations. In this he was very different from a man who tells a story or writes a poem that everybody can enjoy. But we all felt that, if we could not understand him, he was working for us all the time; and whenever, during that life-long labor, he looked up with a smile, those who saw in it the sweetness of that noble, manly soul, felt it to be a benediction. He was one of those over whom, when dead, we do not say, *Nisi dominum*, for when he was among us and living and loving, nothing else could be said.—*Harper's Magazine.*

ALEX. F. PIRE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872. JW

**BIRTHS.**

BLACKWELL.—In Peel, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. John Blackwell, 12th con., of a son—still born.

**MARRIED.**

SPROAT—STUCKEY.—At Dent's Hotel, Hillsburg, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Strachan, Mr. James Sproat, of East Garafraxa, to Miss Louisa Stuckey, of Luther.

**DIED.**

MCPHAIL.—In Eramosa, on the 17th inst., Mr. Wm. McPhail, aged 64 years and 3 months.

**NEW GOODS.**

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

**JOHN HORSMAN'S,**  
HARDWARE MERCHANT,  
GUELPH.

**FOR SALE.**

To Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers

The subscriber offers for sale a Blacksmith Shop, Waggon Shop, and Dwelling House in the village of Eden Mills, seven miles from Guelph. Eden Mills is situated in the centre of a rich Agricultural district, and as there is neither a blacksmith nor wagonmaker in the place, such an opportunity for starting business seldom presents itself. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 16th, 1874. JW

**AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE**  
AT THE HULLFROG HOTEL,  
ERAMOSA ROAD, GUELPH.

Mr. Wm. Hood being about to retire from business, has instructed W. S. G. Knowles to sell by public auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 27th of FEBRUARY next, the whole of the valuable furniture and effects belonging to the establishment, comprising Bar Room, Sitting Room, and Kitchen Furniture, beds and bedding, a splendid young horse 3 years old, harness, buffalo robes, cutter, buggy, and a quantity of sawed wood, with a variety of useful articles. Terms, \$10 and under, cash; over that amount six months' credit on approved notes. Sale at 11 o'clock. Guelph, Feb. 4, 1874. W.S.G. Knowles, Auctioneer.

**FARM FOR SALE**—100 acres, being lot 26, con. 8, Puslinch, 80 in a good state of cultivation, remainder in bush, good frame buildings, with both hard and soft water, fence enclosed of large trees, 13 acres of fall wheat in the ground, 20 acres fall ploughed done. The farm is one lot from the Brock Road and will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to James Makellin on the premises, or by letter post paid, to Puslinch P.O. JW-wif

**PAY UP.**

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.  
GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

**DAY'S 5c. COPY BOOK**

MADE OF THE BEST PAPER  
Will last a copy a day for seven weeks and one day.

As good as any 10c. Book in the Market.

FOR SALE AT

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

1874 1874

Fresh Arrival.

**NEW GOODS**

ARRIVED

**AT J. HUNTER'S**

Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock,  
The Greatest Variety,  
The Best and the Cheapest  
Goods for the Season

Ever exhibited in Guelph

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

**BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED**

**Sabbath School Papers.**

THE BRITISH WORKMAN.  
THE BAND OF HOPE.  
THE COTTAGER AND ARTIZAN.  
THE BRITISH JUVENILE.  
THE CHILDREN'S PRIZES.  
THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND.  
THE INFANT'S MAGAZINE.  
THE AMERICAN MESSENGER.  
THE CHILD'S NEWSPAPER.  
THE PRESBYTERIAN AT WORK.  
SABBATH SCHOOL WORLD.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES.  
INTERNATIONAL SCHEME OF LESSONS.  
EDINBURGH SCHEME OF LESSONS.

Send for samples. Orders should be sent immediately for Second Quarter.

**ANDERSON'S**

Cheap Bookstore,  
East Side Wyndham-st.,  
Guelph, Ont.

**FURNITURE AT RETAIL.**

**BURR & SKINNER**

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses

At the Factory, Oxford st.,  
ALL KINDS OF

**FURNITURE**

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices. Also, all kinds of ordered Work Upholstering, &c. done at the shortest notice. BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan 27, 1874. dwif

**THOS. WORSWICK**

MANUFACTURER OF

**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**

Complete, with best modern attachments.

**STEAM ENGINES**

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

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS. WORSWICK,  
Guelph, Ont.  
Dec. 17, 1873. dwif

**New Advertisements.**

**THE FASHIONABLE WEST END STILL BUSY!**

Notwithstanding General Complaints, Business continues very good at The Fashionable West End.

We are now actively engaged taking stock and expect to finish on or about Wednesday next, the 25th inst., after which we will be prepared to enter with great energy upon the

**SPRING CAMPAIGN**

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The balance of our Remnants must be sold off at once.

Extraordinary Bargains will be given during the Next Ten Days.

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

**Change of Business.**

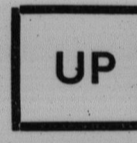
We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO. who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co. on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days.

In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
Repairing promptly attended to as usual.  
R. MACGREGOR & CO.  
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.



We extend the time for receiving payment for Accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.

SHAW & MURTON.  
GUELPH, Feb. 11, 1874.

**FRESH FISH**

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,  
" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,  
" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

**HUGH WALKER,**

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 10, 1874. dw

**Elephant Clothing Store.**

**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**

We are now selling our stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods at COST in order to make room for Spring Stock.

THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING SHOULD CALL, FOR THEY WILL SAVE MONEY BY DOING SO.

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

Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. w

**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, a lot 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 25c, worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

**In the Cloth Department**

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART,

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

**JUST RECEIVED**

AT

**G. B. McCullough's**

NEW

**DRUG STORE**

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, State, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Penecau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.  
See sample cards in window.  
Price 15 cents per package.

**ALSO, THE**

**Depilatory Powder**

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist

**No. 3, Day's Block,**

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

**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.  
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

**NOTICE**

**To Carriage Makers.**

The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their Works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

**Carriage and Buggy Wood Works**

Or parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

**BLACKSMITHS**

We can supply them with the best and far-famed oil tempered

**WARNOCK SPRINGS**

(the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge.) Bodies made to any style to suit the customer.

All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part.

Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere.

All work warranted in every respect. Send for price list.

Respectfully yours,  
ROBT. R. DALGLEISH & CO.,  
Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874. wif

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta. CHAPTER XIX. THE PURSUIT.

Poor Flora! she realised her position now. She instinctively knew that she was being conveyed by an underground way. Her destination she knew not; but the purpose for which she was being conveyed thither was only too apparent. Oh, what was she to do? how could she escape? But she could offer no solution. A feeling of giddiness took possession of her senses, and a season of sweet relief came—she swooned away.

But within the Castle all was now uproar and confusion. Again and again had the cry of Anne M'Leod been repeated, until it had been stopped—perhaps by no gentle means. The clashing of weapons was mingled with the shouts and cries of men, and heavy tramping of feet approached the door of the room which Ian M'Kenzie had just left with Flora Macgregor. A light suddenly gleamed into the passage beyond, and Donald Cameron was seen approaching with a female struggling in his arms. He carried in one hand his drawn claymore, and the blade was dyed with blood. A wild, savage gleam was in his eyes, and his whole aspect was one of the most savage ferocity.

"Lead on quicker, you varlet!" he shouted to a strange looking man who preceded him carrying a torch.

"This will be the place," was the reply; and the voice could have been distinguished as that of Gregor M'Donald, the landlord of the inn at Kinloch-Ewe; but it was evident he had taken the precaution to guard against too easy recognition.

But the clashing of weapons sounded near behind them, and, suddenly, above the confusion was heard the voice of Hector M'Leod.

"To the rescue, my clansmen. Down with the Caterans of Ben-a-Chruil!"

"Damnation!" shouted Cameron, in a tone of bitter disappointment and annoyance; "that puppet still lives. What blunder is this?"

But rushing quickly forward, the landlord entered the room, and approaching the corner where Ian had disappeared, pressed upon a panel. A dark aperture was revealed, and he quickly passed through, followed by Cameron, who still bore Anne M'Leod in his arms, and the panel slipped again into its place.

The sound of the conflict came nearer, and in a moment after three or four Highlanders—Caterans, one could tell at a glance—were forced backwards into the room, fighting every inch of ground, pressed on by a number of partially dressed M'Leods, conspicuous amongst whom was the young Chief, fighting with all the fury of an enraged and outraged man.

Once inside the room one of the men who were fighting against Hector turned and made a dart to the corner, in an instant passing through. It was the new serving man, Angus M'Turk. Hector observed the movement, and in a moment the whole plan of action was revealed; and more he realised how successful it had been.

"Ha, no!" he exclaimed, as the two Caterans who remained also backed towards the place, "you shall not. Too many have gone by that route already."

As he spoke he sprang between the Caterans and the place for which they were making, and in an instant more one of them, uttered a loud cry, fell to the ground, pierced through the heart by Hector's sword, while his companion, springing back, plunged his weapon into his own breast, preferring death in this manner to suffering the vengeance of the outraged M'Leods.

"Now, my kinsmen, to the pursuit and the rescue," shouted Hector, with flashing eyes, though with a slightly tremulous voice. "We need not follow in this direction. The entrance to the Castle by this passage is at the back of Skerryvach. It has been built up for years, and these villains must have conspired with them, but we may be in time to meet them ere they can leave the passage. Don your clothing quickly, and follow me."

A cheer answered his words, and with eager haste all left the room, some to prepare more fully for the pursuit, and others to summon those of the clan in other parts of the Castle to join with them.

The Royal Pantheon. Some interesting details in reference to this great establishment, the burning of which was recorded amongst our telegraphic intelligence recently, have appeared in the New York Sun. We give a portion of the article:—

The Royal Pantheon Company was organized in 1893, and was similar to the American Security and Trust Companies. The building itself was an imposing block, eight stories high, fronting Hyde Park, and in the immediate neighborhood of the palatial residences of Baron Rothschild, the Duke of Wellington, Sir Robert Peel and others. The basement, which was lined with iron, was carefully guarded by watchmen, while each safe had an iron grating before it. Here were locked up the valuable silverware of the old families of England, who rarely used it except on state occasions. These priceless collections were carefully numbered, the company giving bonds for their safe keeping, and charging according to the valuation of the property.

The first floor was a magnificent art gallery, in which were deposited the rarest pictures of the Turner, Reynolds, and other galleries. Persons going out of town also left their private collections of pictures here for safe keeping. Besides these were glass cases filled with costly jewelry and valuable collections of coins. In the rear of the first floor were collections of equipages, mostly of foreign make. On the floors above were endless collections of costly furniture, requiring constant care and attention to keep in order. Supposing that a London family desired to give up a town house for three or four seasons, to travel on the continent, or reside elsewhere for a short space, instead of selling off their furniture at a sacrifice, losing thereby many things they could not replace, they would arrange to take one or more compartments in this institution. The Pantheon was also used for the safe keeping of landed titles, mortgages, and other valuable papers, the company sometimes advancing money on the collateral deposited.

Every day during the London season rows of carriages could be seen standing in front of the building while their occupants were viewing the collections inside. The company owned a large number of vans and carts, and employed nearly a thousand persons. It had branch offices in all the principal cities of Great Britain. The destruction of the building will involve heavy losses of rare family pictures and plate which cannot be replaced. There will be sorrow in high places through this conflagration.



GREAT MAMMOTH SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Offers the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

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

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

TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE

FURS

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

FURS

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

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

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

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

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

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

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:

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

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

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

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

THE CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street.

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

RICHARD CLAYTON,

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

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

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

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

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

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.

The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz: First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm. Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery. Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, one mile from Ebererton Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House. The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April. For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874.

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 in Guelph, he has concluded to dispose of his stock of Groceries at a special discount. All goods will be sold at 15 to 20 per cent below the regular price. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of this store on the 1st of July next.

MR. G. B. FRASER

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

G. B. FRASER,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

At I. & J. Andrews'

FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for Hair Jewellery.

I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 18th, 1874.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

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

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

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

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

JACKSON & HALLETT,

IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

- New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc. TEAS, TEAS.

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

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

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

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. er lb

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County

J. M. BOND & CO.,

DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,

OFFER FOR SALE

- CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order. GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron. HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct. TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.

WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.

CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds. CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.

A Thomson, Conn., clock company has shipped a curious clock to San Francisco, to be placed in the tower of the greatest hotel on the continent, where it will furnish the time for 500 dials, which are to be operated by compressed air carried in pipes all over the building. The building has 500 rooms, and there is to be a dial in every room.

**A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.**—This is the title of a little four-page circular which is being enclosed to every house in Guelph by the temperance people of the town. It contains testimonies as to the workings and results of the Maine Law, from the Governor of the State, Senators and Representatives in Congress, mayors, ex-mayors, judges, ministers, sheriffs, internal revenue officers and others.

**HARPER'S MAGAZINE** for March contains fifteen articles, and over seventy engravings. In the opening article, Chas. Nordhoff describes the multifarious duties of the Light-House Board in the construction and provisioning of light-houses. Under the title of "Archibald Constable and his friends," Mr. A. G. Constable, a son of the noted publisher, gives a graphic description of the literary celebrities of Edinburgh fifty years ago. His article is profusely illustrated with characteristic views of that city, and portraits of Constable, Sydney Smith, Francis Jeffrey, Henry Brougham, Thomas Campbell, John Wilson, Dugald Stewart, and James Hogg. There are a number of other articles, exceedingly interesting. The *Diary* is full of amusing anecdotes and facts, and is concluded with a series of funny illustrations representing "Baby's Trials."

**BREAKFAST.**—Epps'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 breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doctor's bills. —Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled — "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

### Commercial.

#### Guelph Markets.

MEASURED OFFICE, Feb. 20.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	1.95 to 2.00
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.95 to 2.00
Spring Wheat, do.	1.85 to 1.90
Oats, do.	1.15 to 1.20
Peas, do.	1.00 to 1.05
Barley, new, do.	1.00 to 1.05
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 16.00
Straw, do.	3.00 to 5.00
Wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.50
Eggs, per dozen	15 to 18
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 22
Butter, rolls	22 to 25
Potatoes, per bush	40 to 50
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	7.00 to 7.50
Beef, per cwt.	4.00 to 7.00

#### Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 20.

Fall Wheat, per bush	1.15 to 1.17
Spring Wheat, do.	1.10 to 1.12
Barley, do.	1.35 to 1.40
Oats, do.	1.10 to 1.15
Peas, do.	1.00 to 1.05
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7.50 to 8.25
Butter, lb rolls	25 to 30
Butter, tub dairy	20 to 22
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	25 to 28
Apples, per barrel	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bush	40 to 50
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 15.00
Straw do.	14.00 to 18.50

**EXHAUSTED VITALITY.**—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Premature Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea, Neuritis, Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Hinchey Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience ap8dy.

**BEECHER** remarks that you often see a man with a little bullet head, having a vigorous stomach to drive his body and brain, accomplish more than the high-headed man who makes a small quantity of blood, and that poor and thin. To enable mind and body to endure protracted mental and physical exertion, there must be perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and the formation of pure blood to vitalize the organs and tissues. Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium perfects nutrition, and furnishes material for bone, muscle and nerve, to supply the waste of vital force going on from overwork, dissipation, bad habits, and all prostrating diseases.

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. mdydw

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.**

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. BY virtue of a writ of *certiorari* and *certiorari* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, at Toronto, and to no directed, against the lands and tenements of David Murray, at the suit of Robert Scott. I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, and interest of the said David Murray, in and to all and singular the lands and tenements of the said David Murray, deceased, in the Township of Division A, formerly in the Township of Row in the Town of Guelph, as shown on the map or plan of the same, deposited in the Registry Office for the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one acre and three quarters, be the same more or less, all of which lands and tenements, together with the buildings thereon, I shall offer for sale at my office, in the COURT HOUSE, in the Town of Guelph.

On Saturday, 21st day of February 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Geo. J. GRANGE, Sheriff County Wellington, Guelph, Feb. 1874.

**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.

CHARLES RAYMOND,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**PARKER'S HOTEL**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

Has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.

Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

## At the Noted Tea Store!

- 12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.
- 20lbs. of Good Currants for \$1.
- Choice Imperia New Crop Tea, 50c. per lb., worth 75 cents.
- Extra Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c. per lb., worth \$1.
- 100 brls New Sat at \$1.20 per brl.
- 100 hlf brls of Lake Huron Herrings, heads off and split, at \$2.75 per hlf brl.

New White Fish, Trout, and Labrador Herrings in stock.

**J. E. McELDERRY,**  
2 Day's Block, Guelph.

## "Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,

SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

## CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

**WM. TAWSE & SON.**  
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. dwzmtcs

## Co-Operative Store.

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a clearance:

- FUR MUFFS
- FUR SETS
- FUR CAPS
- WINTER JACKETS
- WINTER SHAWLS
- WOOL PANTS
- WOOL VESTS
- WOOL SHIRTS
- WOOL DRAWERS
- WOOL HOODS
- WOOL CLOVES
- WOOL SCARVES
- WOOL GLOVES
- WOOL STOCKINGS
- BED BLANKETS
- HORSE BLANKETS
- HEAVY QUILTS
- HEAVY OVERCOATINGS
- HEAVY CLOAKINGS
- MEN'S OVERCOATS
- BOYS' OVERCOATS
- FELT OVERSHOES
- FELT GAITERS
- FELT BALMORALS
- FELT SLIPPERS
- PLAIN WINCEYS
- CHECKED WINCEYS
- FANCY WINCEYS

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**

GUELPH, Feb. 1874 dw

## SUPERIOR LOT OF MACHINERY

## AND OTHER OILS

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

- CONSISTING OF
- Elephant Oil,
  - Seal Oil,
  - Lard Oil,
  - Cod Oil,
  - Sperm Oil,
  - Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils. Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
Hardware Merchant.  
GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874.

**THE Guelph Bakery,**  
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

**W. J. LITTLE**

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

**Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,**  
and Confectionery of every description.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

W. J. LITTLE,  
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw

**ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS**

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**ROBERTSON BROS.,**  
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

## ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS

Sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every

Wednesday and Saturday

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

### RATES OF PASSAGE.

Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.

CABIN—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$150 gold; Wednesday, \$150 currency. STEERAGE—\$30 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. For passage, apply to Henderson Bro., New York, or to

**JAMES BYRCE,**  
Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

## INMAN LINE

—OF—  
**STEAMERS**

BETWEEN

**New York and Liverpool**

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, 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 Railroad**

Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

## THE ALLAN

STEAMSHIP LINE

Prepaid passage certificates issued.

Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

**G. A. OXNARD,**  
G. T. R. Agent.

## FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

### POWELL'S

#### Boot and Shoe Store

Call and examine my new stock of

Ladies', Gents' & Children's

### BOOTS & SHOES,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw.

## JAMES CORMACK,

### TAILOR and CLOTHIER

NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Has now on hand a superior stock of

FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

—AND—

### CANADIAN

#### WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

### FRENCH COATINGS

A speciality this Season.

A magnificent display

### Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;

Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

**JAMES CORMACK,**  
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

## HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay for extraneous charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

**HART & SPIERS,**  
4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.  
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## SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE.

## VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON.

The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on a good soil, in the Township of Row, in the County of Wellington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph, and is a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick O'Brien, at Elora, or to the Executors, Guelph, P. O.

## BLACKSMITH WANTED.

Wanted immediately a good general blacksmith. Good wages and constant employment. Apply to Wm. McGregor, Guelph, P. O.

## DURHAM BULLS.

For sale one two year old and one yearling bull, first-class pedigree, WM. BATHGATE, Town Line between Guelph and Eramosa, Eramosa, Feb. 4. wtf

## DEVON BULLS FOR SALE.

Subscriber has two Devon Bulls for sale—one two years old and the other one year old—both prize takers at the Provincial Exhibition last year. Registered pedigree. Apply to George Rudd, Pushtich, or Guelph P. O. Feb. 16/74

## MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE

CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery, situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is a splendid opportunity, and all advertisements of this class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpariel space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents subsequent insertion, each at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among the ordinary insertion, each at the time. 10 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; 81 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.

Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed often than once a month charged extra.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

## VOID QUACKS.

A victim of early Indiscretion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, etc., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of cure, which he will send free to his fellow sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, 75 Nassau street, New York. 623y

## MARAVILLA COCOA.

—TAYLOR BROTHERS—the Largest Manufacturers of Cocoa in Europe—having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for Purity—fine Aroma—Sustained Digestion—especially, high delicious flavor. One trial will establish it as a favorite Beverage for Breakfast, Lunch, and a Soothing Refreshment after late evening. N. B. Caution.—"Maravilla" is a registered "Trade Mark."

## MARAVILLA COCOA.

—The Globe says, "Taylor Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the most valuable elements of nutrition, distinguish this cocoa above all others. For invalids and Dyspeptics, we cannot recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." For further favorable opinions, visit Standard, Morning Post, British Medical Journal, &c. &c.

## HOMEOPATHIC COCOA.

—This original preparation, which has secured such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by TAYLOR BROTHERS under the ablest homoeopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.

## SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE

made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Turin, Brick Lane, London. Export Office, Guelph, Mill, Bruges, Belgium. Pz-wy

## 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 a speedy cure may be relied on.

It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should 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 Slight 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's Sole Proprietor.

81 and 121, cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, and will be found containing over 50 pills, by return mail.

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

## THOMAS' Electric Oil!

Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold!

"Pain cannot stay where it is used."

There are but few preparations of medicine which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is THOMAS' Electric Oil, purely a preparation of six of some of the best Oils in the world, each one possessing virtues of its own. Scientific physicians state that medicines may be formed of several ingredients in certain fixed proportions of greater power, and producing effects which could never result from the use of any one of them, or in different combinations. Thus in the preparation of this Oil a chemical change takes place, forming a compound which could not by any possibility be made from any other combination or proportions of the same ingredients, or any other ingredients, and entirely different from any ever before made, one which produces the most astonishing results, and having a wide range of application, it has been found to cure ever before discovered. It contains no alcohol or other volatile liquids, consequently loses nothing by evaporation. Wherever applied you get the benefit of every drop; whereas with all other preparations nearly all the alcohol is lost in that way, and you get only the small quantity of Oils which they contain.

Prepared by S. N. THOMAS, New York, N.Y., and NORTHROP & LYMAN, Newcastle, Ont., Sole agents for the Dominion.

Note.—Electric Oil—Selected and Electric Oil. Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey & Co., B. Petrie, McCullough & Moore, and all medicine dealers everywhere. 13

## GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY.

### POUGHS & STOVES

Encourage Home Manufacture.

Finishing in all its Branches.

Always on hand for sale. Extra Troughs fitted up to order at short notice, and at very low rates.

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