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On Monday, January 5th, 1874.

A few pupil boarders can be accommodated.
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AND
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Opposite the Market, Guelph. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
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Pickled Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

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Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Timepieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Woods in variety.
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The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

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

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

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.
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In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
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The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Stock, Guelph.
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

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

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

WANTED.—Two Choppers. Apply at this office. j15-66

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A small house containing from five to seven rooms. The purchase money paid down. Apply at the residence of Mrs. Sterling, Hatch's Block, Norfolk street. dit

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Agricultural Office, on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 2 p.m.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. w122 Secretary.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of Robert Rae & Co., are requested to settle their accounts before Monday, the 19th inst., and all persons having claims against the Estate will forward them to the undersigned.

JAMES MASSIE,
Administrator.

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

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of HENRY METCALF, an Insolvent.
NOTICE.
All parties indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HENRY HATCH,
Assignee.
Guelph, 9th Jan. 1874. 2w-2nd.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. "Tawse, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Wm. Tawse & Son.

All accounts against the undersigned up to 1st January to be sent immediately. All accounts due the undersigned will be collected by the new firm. All parties so indebted will please call and settle immediately.
WM. TAWSE,
Day's Block, opposite the Market.
Guelph, Jan. 14, 74. d&wf.

Y. M. C. A.
The Annual Auction Sale of the Periodicals and Newspapers for the current year will be held in the Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, P.M. with the following Magazines, &c., will be offered:
Sunday at Home, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour, Chambers' Journal, Good Words, English Mechanic, Canadian Illustrated News, Scottish Am. In., British Workman, Quiver, Daily Globe, Daily Mail, Christian Work, Daily Mercury, Daily Herald.

The public are invited to assist.
WM. E. S. LAKE, Sec.
Guelph, Jan. 14th, 1874. dw

BENEFIT NIGHT
—TOWN HALL—
FRIDAY, JAN. 16th,
Annie De Montford

The undisputed reigning star of Mesmerism, will give another of her marvellous

Mesmeric Entertainments,
Especially for the poor of Guelph, under the auspices of the Ladies Benevolent Society, upon which occasion new and brilliant experiments will be presented.

The Rival Auctioneers, Members of Parliament, The Great Steeple Chase, Zoological Concert, Or human imitation of various animals, with numerous other illustrations.
Admission, Reserved seats 50 cents; back seats, 25c.

NOTICE.—On Saturday night, Jan. 17th, a SPECIAL BENEFIT will be tendered to Annie de Montford upon her last farewell night.

FAMILY MATINEE,
Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Price of admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

ANNIVERSARY
SERMONS
Will be preached in the Wesleyan Church, on SABBATH, JANUARY 19th,

BY THE REV. LAGHLAN TAYLOR, D.D.
At 10.30 a.m., and by
at 4.30 p.m.

A collection will be taken up at each service in aid of the Trust Fund.

A Tea Meeting
Will be held in the basement of the Church on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 19th, when the Rev. Dr. TAYLOR will deliver an address on his recent

VISIT TO MANITOBA.
The proceeds are to be applied to the Trust Fund of the contemplated Second Wesleyan Church. Admission 25 cents. Doors open 5.30. Tea served from 6. Guelph, Jan. 14, 1874. d&wf

AGASSIZ AND HAYDEN
The TRIBUNE "Extra" No. 14, now ready, contains:

Prof. Agassiz's Amazon Expedition
(Six lectures on the Valley of the Amazon, first delivered in New York in 1867, and now published in complete form for the first time.)

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(Expedition of Capt. W. A. Jones, from Fort Bridger, W.T.)

Price 10 cents; 20 copies for \$1.50.

Extra No. 8 (Agassiz's Twelve Lectures on the Method of Creation); No. 10 (Proceedings of the Portland Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science); and No. 14, by mail, to any address, for 25 cents. The entire series of 14 Extras now published, sent by mail to any address in the United States for \$1. Circulars giving full details of the contents of each extra, sent free.

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TO Gas Consumers.
Pay your accounts on or before THURSDAY, the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount.
Payable at the Company's Works, Waterloo Street.
D. GUTHRIE,
President. dw
Guelph, Jan. 15th, 1874.

Town and County News
Cold Snap last night and to-day.

EXTRA No. 14 of the New York Tribune has reached us, containing some interesting lectures and letters on expeditions by Professor Agassiz and others in the Far West.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—Mr. E. O'Donnell was on Wednesday elected one of the Trustees for the Separate School, Mr. John Harris retiring.

"WINDY ARROWS" is the Xmas number of The Quiver. Mr. John Anderson sends it to us. It is a thoroughly good number. Mr. Anderson also sends us Grip for Jan. 10.

Miss LOTTIE VABCOX, organist of St. Mark's Church, Orangeville, was lately presented by Messrs. J. M. Bennett and R. R. Baldwin, on behalf of the congregation, with an address, accompanied with a purse of \$27.

Read Miss de Montford's advertisement of the performance to-morrow night for the benefit of the poor; of the matinee on Saturday afternoon at reduced prices, and of the benefit performance on Saturday evening.

The Guelph Chess and Draughts Club was organized on Tuesday last. Rev. W. P. Clarke is President, Mr. D. N. Smith Vice-President, Mr. Moorehouse Secretary, and Mr. John Martin Treasurer. The club meets for play every Tuesday and Thursday, at the Guelph Academy.

GUELPH FIREMEN.—The semi-annual meeting of the Guelph Fire Brigade was held on Wednesday night, when the following officers were elected:—Barney McTague, captain; W. Horning, first lieutenant; D. Doyle, second; H. J. Pierce, secretary and treasurer; John Cross, first branchman; Robt. Bard, second; John Lambert, third; Wm. Crawford, fourth.

GRAND CURLING MATCH.—To-day the greatest curling match probably ever played in Canada comes off on the Denison River. The contest is between Eastern and Western Ontario, taking the Great Western and Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railways as the line of demarcation. Thirty-three rinks will be played, and 264 curlers will take part in the contest.

CHANCE LODGE No. 22, EAST GARAFRAX.—Office bearers for 1874:—Mr. Jas. Reed, Worshipful Master; Mr. A. Hunter, Deputy Master; Mr. J. Black, Secretary; Mr. R. J. Sturgeon, Treasurer; Mr. J. Henshelwood, Chaplain; and Mr. S. P. Hunter, Director of Ceremonies; Committee, Messrs. J. Tisdale, S. Tweedy, J. Glover, and J. J. Nichol.

MASSAGE.—At Georgetown on Wednesday evening the third annual social was given by the Credit Lodge of Free Masons in the Masonic Hall. About two hundred and fifty of the citizens of Georgetown and vicinity assembled upon the free and generous invitation of the members, and partook of an excellent tea, after which the evening was passed pleasantly with singing and music, and a general promenade to music by the Georgetown brass band.

BURNS'S BIRTHDAY.—We are glad to learn that Mr. H. K. Maitland is making arrangements for giving a concert on the 26th inst., in honour of the anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's beloved poet, Robert Burns. Mr. Maitland has secured the services of Mrs. Outhbert, Miss Young, of Berlin, Mr. Mackie, Berlin, Mr. Murray, of Bridgeport, and other popular vocalists, and will present such a programme as cannot fail to fill the Hall, and give satisfaction to all lovers of Burns's inimitable songs.

Ancient Order of Foresters.
The Guelph branch of this order, under the name of "Court Perseverance," met at the Good Templar's Hall, Guelph, on Wednesday night. The Court was opened by Mr. E. Field, D.C.T., Toronto, and Mr. R. W. Abell, D.S., Hamilton, assisted by Bros. Jas. Clark, Thos. Jarvis, Hy. Heath, J. Green, and John Manly, of Lamilton. Speeches were made in reference to the objects and principles of the order.

Several new brethren having been installed, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
Broth'r Hugh Turner, G.R.
" H. Heath, S.G.R.
" W. Erskine, Treasurer,
" G. A. Conison, Secretary,
" Thos. Elmore, S.W.
" C. Douglas, O.W.
" Geo. Bard, S.B.
" Geo. Tansley, J.B.
" H. Herod, Surgeon.

At the close of the proceedings an oyster supper was given by the court to the visitors, at Parker's Hotel.

Recent statistics show that the value of the books sold in the German Empire amounts to only about one half of the tax upon the consumption of brandy.

BY TELEGRAPH

Capture of Carthage.
A Bloodless Occupation.
Prison Officers in Trouble.
Volunteers Disarmed.
Liberals in Germany.
Cardinal Antonelli Ill.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Carthage has surrendered and is now occupied by Government troops under General Dominguez. Upon the capitulation of the city the Insurgent Junta and liberated convicts went on board the frigate Numancia, which was attacked by the Government squadron, and at the time the last despatch was forwarded, a naval engagement was in progress.

The Intransigent insurrection continues at Barcelona. There has been considerable fighting in the suburbs. The Governor of Madrid has arrested all the officers of the Saladero prison, because of the escape from that institution of an assassin who was to be executed to-day.

The Captain-General has issued an order to the Republican volunteers of Madrid, directing them to surrender their arms to-day. All who disobey will be tried by court-martial. The authorities will search the city for concealed arms to-morrow.

London, Jan. 15.—The Times correspondent at Carthage writes that the Government troops on entering the city shot eight insurgents who were trying to escape. The occupation of the city was otherwise bloodless. Five hundred refugees, among them Barcia, a prominent leader, were taken prisoners on board the captured steamer Suez. Galeras, the commander of the fort, and Gutierrez, President of the insurgent Junta, were on board the Numancia. A Spanish frigate has arrived at Marcel Kebir and demanded the surrender of the Numancia. The French authorities refused to deliver her until they had orders from Paris. The vessel is comparatively undamaged. The condition of the forts around Carthage confirms the suspicion of treachery, and provisions were found to be fairly plentiful in the town.

In the Tichborne case, Dr. Kensaly on Wednesday concluded his closing speech for the defense. He demanded a verdict for the Claimant, declaring that the preponderance of unspoken evidence in his favor was overwhelming. He maintained that the charges against Lady Radcliffe had been proved to be true.

Professor Goldwin Smith made a speech before a congress of Trades Unions at Sheffield last night, in the course of which he explained the system of the Cornell University, and advised emigration to the United States.

A special from Rome to the Daily Telegraph reports Cardinal Antonelli dangerously ill. His disease is gout in the stomach. The Pope has administered extreme unction.

The French Cabinet crisis is ended; after an attack on the Ministry by M. Fiéard the Assembly passed a vote of confidence.

Seven provinces of Spain have been declared in a state of siege.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Returns from all parts of the Empire show definitely that 100 Ultramontanes and 230 Ministerial Liberals have been elected to the Reichstag. The number of candidates elected by other parties is respectively insignificant.

New York, Jan. 14.—Senator Caleb Cushing has written a letter to President Grant, asking the withdrawal of his nomination to the Chief Justiceship, and the President has acted accordingly in a communication to the Senate.

The Spanish frigate Arapiles has had another mishap. She ran ashore at Brooklyn on Wednesday morning. The despatch does not state whether an United States pilot had charge of the ship.

Howick.
The municipal elections in this township were closely contested, but all the old Councilors that were in the field were returned. Jas. Perkin, the old Reeve, was returned by a majority of 457; Alex. Gibson, First Deputy, by 3; D. Wear, Second Deputy, by 13; George Gugg and John Evans were elected Councilors. It is rumored that Alex. Gibson cannot take his seat owing to having received fraudulent votes; if such is the case, Mr. Gibson is too honorable a man to hold a seat obtained by such means. His opponent, Mr. Wilson, is also too much of a man to make a protest without good reasons; so that it is thought the matter will be settled without any trouble.

Moorefield Correspondence.
The sleighing here for the past week has been excellent, and business very brisk. Our worthy Reeve, Mr. James Robb, has again commenced to buy grain. Mr. Peter Robb is also engaged in the purchase of grain of all kinds, fowls, hides, butter, tallow, &c., &c. Anticipating a rise in the market he has now in store about twelve thousand bushels of wheat, barley and oats.

Marville.
The January Marville fair was held in that village on Wednesday, 7th inst., and was the best fair ever held in this place. Over one hundred head of cattle were on the ground, most of which were sold. About \$1,700 changed hands. Buyers were lively and sales were made rapidly, only a very few animals leaving the ground that were not sold. This fair is held every Wednesday before Orangeville fair.

The Boston School Committee have admitted two female members to seats.

General Election Notes.

HALTON.—The Conservatives have checked their candidacy, and have nominated another absentee lawyer in the person of Mr. D. B. Chisholm, who, like the former nominee, takes two days to consider whether he will accept or reject their nomination. Mr. White will have little difficulty in disposing of Chisholm, as no absentee of his stripe will take with the electors, and besides, his connection with the Navy Island job is well known. The Liberals are jubilant.

NORTH HAVON.—A Reform Convention met in Wingham on Monday. Delegates from all the Townships in the Riding were present. Three candidates were proposed. The Convention unanimously chose Mr. Dickey, of the city of Toronto.

NORTH WENTWORTH.—A largely attended meeting of the North Wentworth Reform Association was held at Dundas on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bain, the late member, received a unanimous nomination for Reform candidate for this Riding. Up to the present time there is no opposition.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The Reform campaign has opened throughout Nova Scotia with excellent prospects. There is yet no opposition to Messrs Jones and Power in Halifax, nor is there likely to be any. The old members, Messrs. Almon and Tobin, see there is no chance for them. A sharp fight is going on between Messrs. McDonald and Dowell. Mr. Goudge's chances are good. The Reformers refuse to compromise with Mr. Chipman in King, and will run a square Reform candidate against him.

EAST MIDDLESEX.—There is a settled confidence in Mr. Glass' ability to carry East Middlesex by the largest majority ever obtained by any candidate.

NORTH PERTH.—Hon. E. Blake delivered a political address in the Town Hall on Monday night.

OTAWA COUNTY.—Mr. F. S. McKay, of Papineauville, is out for Ottawa County in the Ministerial interest, against Mr. Alonzo Wright. Mr. McKay is perhaps the most popular man in the County. He has large business interests within it, and is in every sense a representative Canadian.

KNORRONT.—The Deputy Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary, and the County Attorney, and other officers, are spending the time which should be devoted to the public service, in canvassing for Sir John. It is to be hoped that an example will be made of some of these gentlemen.

SOUTH PERTH.—At a meeting at St. Mary's, on Monday, Mr. Trow, the late member, was unanimously chosen for the Reform candidate amid great enthusiasm.

NORTH GREY.—Mr. S. J. Lane has been selected as the victim in this county by the Conservative party.

MUSKOGA.—Mr. Teviotdale, of Bracebridge, was asked to run against Mr. Cooburn, but declined on the score of ill-health. The charter-sellers are now looking for an outsider to take up the cudgels.

NARANA.—The charter-sellers have selected Mr. Plumb, an American gentleman for some years resident at Niagara, as their candidate. Mr. Currie's election seems perfectly safe.

SOUTH PERTH.—Dr. Harrison, who is supposed to be a strong candidate, has been nominated by the charter-sellers.

NORTH RENFREW.—Mr. Findlay, for personal reasons, will not be again a candidate. Mr. Wm. Moffat will, it is said, be the Ministerial candidate, with excellent prospects of success.

STROMONT.—Mr. Archibald's canvass has been entirely successful, and there is said to be no doubt of his election.

DUNDAS.—The Conservatives held a Convention on Monday, and Mr. H. G. Merkle comes into the field in opposition to Mr. Wm. Gibson.

ALGOMA.—The Reform Convention nominated Mr. E. B. Borrow, a supporter of Mr. Mackenzie. He received a unanimous vote, and is confident of success. Mr. Wemyss Simpson has been out some days on the Tory ticket.

YORK WEST.—At Woodbridge on Monday Mr. Blain was again unanimously chosen as the candidate in the Reform interest. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and any opposition will be without the slightest prospect of success.

NORFOLK NORTH.—At a large meeting of influential Reformers a numerous requisition was presented to Mr. John Charlton, requesting him to allow himself to be nominated as the Reform candidate at the approaching contest, which he accepted.

PERTH NORTH.—A Convention of Reform delegates of North Perth met at Milverton on Tuesday, to nominate a candidate for the Local Legislature, instead of Mr. Monteith, M. P. P. who runs for the Commons. Mr. Jas. Corcoran, of Stratford, was the nominee of the Convention.

OXFORD SOUTH.—At the adjourned meeting of the South Oxford Reform Association at Mount Elgin, Mr. Adam Oliver was, amid great enthusiasm, unanimously nominated as the Reform candidate for the Local Legislature.

WELLAND.—At the Reform meeting at Crowland on Tuesday—the largest held in the county—Mr. W. A. Thompson was unanimously nominated, and accepted.

HALDIMAND.—The Haldimand Reform Convention met on Tuesday. Dr. Thompson (the old member), Mr. R. Harcourt, Drs. Dawes and Harrison, Mr. Thomas Lester, and Mr. A. A. Davis were nominated. All the nominees retired in favour of Dr. Thompson.

KENT.—Mr. W. S. Strip, Reform, and Mr. Stephenson, Tory, have been nominated by their respective conventions.

SOUTH WENTWORTH.—The Reformers of South Wentworth have again chosen Mr. Rymal as their candidate, at a large and enthusiastic meeting.

SOUTH RENFREW.—Mr. J. L. McDougall, who was fraudulently deprived of his seat at the last election, is meeting a hearty support as the Reform Candidate. He is also out as an "Independent" and Mr. J. McCoskie, J. Horton, as a Liberal.

TORONTO.—Angus Morrison for the Centre Division and Hon. J. B. Robinson for the West Division, are the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Toronto. A meeting of the representatives of the Temperance Societies of the city was held on Wednesday night, when a committee was appointed to confer with the candidates, and have their views on the Temperance platform.

Ex-President Johnson approves the Grange movement.

A thieves' resort has been broken up in Sixth Avenue, New York, and important captures were made.

Ontario Legislature.

Tuesday, Jan. 18.

The petition of Peter McKellar and others for an act to incorporate the Shebanowan Mining Company was presented by Mr. Scott; also of the County Council of Elgin for amendments to the Canada Thistle Act, by Hon. Mr. J. Crooks.

A Bill was introduced by Mr. Clarke (Wellington) to require owners of threshing and other machines to guard against accidents.

Bills were introduced by Hon. Mr. Mowat to amend the Public High School Law; also to amend the law respecting escheats; also respecting benevolent, provident, and other societies; also respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by letters patent.

Mr. Scott put a question to the Attorney-General to ascertain if it was the intention of the Government to adjourn the House till after the Dominion Elections.

Hon. Mr. Mowat stated that the Government would act in accordance with the general wish of the House.

So the discussion followed. Messrs. Scott, Doroche, Boulton, Farwell, Fitzsimmons, Sexton, Lander, Hardy and Dr. Clarke favoured adjournment, and Messrs. Grange, McCall, Merriek, McLeod, and Baxter opposed it.

A call was made for a vote when the free expression of opinion from both sides of the House the Government would take the matter into consideration.

After some routine business was transacted, the House adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 14.

On the order being called for the reading and receiving of petitions, the Clerk called the attention of the Speaker to the fact that the petition of John Hart and others, presented by Mr. Gow last week, asking for aid out of the public funds for St. Joseph's Hospital, was irregular and could not be received.

Mr. Speaker stated that a petition of that character could not be received by the House.

Mr. Gow explained that a similar petition was presented by him last session and no objection was raised to it. He thought that if any exception were made that one should be made in favour of an institution of the character of St. Joseph's Hospital, which had for a large number of years been performing a good and charitable work. It was trusted the House would allow the petition to be read and received.

A petition was presented by Mr. Gow, from John J. Vickers et al., of Toronto, for an Act

Notice of Partnership.

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

JAS. INNES, Guelph, Jan 1, 74.

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THURSDAY & EVENING, JAN. 15, 1874

Pacific Railway Construction.

In his Lambton address, Mr. Mackenzie puts into more definite and particular shape the reference made in his Sarnia speech to the way in which the Government would set about building the Pacific Railway.

Our telegrams state that Goldwin Smith has been advising the Sheffield workmen to emigrate to the United States. We have no doubt at all that Professor Smith referred to Canada in the first place; but, of course, the zealous Yankee telegraphist could not allow such flat heterodoxy to pass over the wires.

A number of the friends of the Rev. George McLennan, Presbyterian Minister of this village, visited him on Monday evening as a surprise party, and presented him with an address accompanied by a beautiful buffalo robe and other useful articles.

Thomas Robinson has commenced buying pork on the Harrison market. He being a sterling business man will be a great acquisition to the place.

Sleighting having finally set in, business has become very brisk. Grain is coming in from all directions. The streets are often literally crammed with teams laden with grain.

This poor old creature is, I believe, without either food or fire, is living alone in a dilapidated house, but (as such dwellings generally are) very fit to stand the howling terpest of a Canadian winter.

There are 120 men residing in six counties in California who own 3,140,000 acres of land.

The Worcester Press exhorts members of Congress to so behave as that the country shall not with one voice pronounce them a lot of "dead-beats."

The U.S. census returns show the existence of more trades and professions among women than one would suppose possible. Besides women farmers, there are forty-five female stock herders, five barbers, twenty-four dentists, two hostlers, three professional hunters and trappers, five lawyers, 535 physicians, ninety-seven clergymen, seven sextons, ten canal women, 135 dray women, one pilot, four gas stokers, thirty-three gunsmiths, seven gunpowder makers, sixteen ship-riggers, with a large number of artisans, mechanics, inventors, telegraph operators and teachers of navigation.

MARRIED. WILSON-McNALLY.—By the Rev. I. B. Howard, on the 4th inst. Mr. Frederick Wm. Wilson, to Miss Annie McNally, both of Guelph.

GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan 13th, 1874. dw

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—At the Store, a few first-class Tailors, and a few first-class Sewing Machines. Apply to E. Clayton. 1874

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ment than the above, we feel pretty sure it will survive the attack. Our neighbour would be much more profitably employed in reviving the drooping spirits of Jrtion and Drow.

A pretty good indication of the way the elections will go is given by the list of candidates in Ontario furnished by this morning's Globe. On analysing this we find that there are at present 77 Ministerial candidates, four Independent, and only 49 Opposition. Many of these latter are mere dummies, set up in order to prevent Reformers going in by acclamation; and the chances of most of them are of the remotest description. The Premier Province is sound to the core.

Our telegrams state that Goldwin Smith has been advising the Sheffield workmen to emigrate to the United States. We have no doubt at all that Professor Smith referred to Canada in the first place; but, of course, the zealous Yankee telegraphist could not allow such flat heterodoxy to pass over the wires. It is not the first time that cable news has been Yankeeized in this way.

Harrison Correspondence. A number of the friends of the Rev. George McLennan, Presbyterian Minister of this village, visited him on Monday evening as a surprise party, and presented him with an address accompanied by a beautiful buffalo robe and other useful articles. The rev. gentleman made a very suitable reply. The company having spent a pleasant evening separated in good humor.

Thomas Robinson has commenced buying pork on the Harrison market. He being a sterling business man will be a great acquisition to the place.

Sleighting having finally set in, business has become very brisk. Grain is coming in from all directions. The streets are often literally crammed with teams laden with grain. The market is better this winter than ever, owing in a great measure to the additional railway facilities. The first meeting of the Harrison and Minto Councils takes place on Monday next, the 19th inst. The Harrison Council will meet at Colliery's Hall, and the Minto one in the new Township hall.

A Real Case of Charity.

To the Editor of The Mercury. Sir,—I have seen by a recent issue of the Mercury that the Parish Council at a late session "laid over" the humble petition of ratepayers, which asked for some pecuniary relief from the Township to a poor widow, (Mrs. Morrison) 80 years old, and who until late scratched a precarious living by hard labor amongst the farmers of the district. I understand the said petition was laid over for further information—which with your permission I will furnish the gentlemen of the Council through your columns.

This poor old creature is, I believe, without either food or fire, is living alone in a dilapidated house, but (as such dwellings generally are) very fit to stand the howling terpest of a Canadian winter. Some time since she slipped on the ice (in carrying some sticks) and broke, or, equally bad, dislocated her wrist, so that since she is useless and very much pained. As far as I can ascertain she has no relations in this country, or if there be such they are not in a position to help her.

Hard as times and people are getting, thank God, there is yet a majority that would not wish to hear of a human being left to freeze and starve with frost and hunger. As other indigent poor are helped in other parts of the Township, I think it is but fair that the petition of Mrs. McLarty and others should be heard on behalf of this poor, old, (and as long as able) hard-working woman.

I am, Your most obed't servant, FAIR PLAY.

Pueline, 8th Jan., 1874.

There are 120 men residing in six counties in California who own 3,140,000 acres of land.

The Worcester Press exhorts members of Congress to so behave as that the country shall not with one voice pronounce them a lot of "dead-beats."

The U.S. census returns show the existence of more trades and professions among women than one would suppose possible. Besides women farmers, there are forty-five female stock herders, five barbers, twenty-four dentists, two hostlers, three professional hunters and trappers, five lawyers, 535 physicians, ninety-seven clergymen, seven sextons, ten canal women, 135 dray women, one pilot, four gas stokers, thirty-three gunsmiths, seven gunpowder makers, sixteen ship-riggers, with a large number of artisans, mechanics, inventors, telegraph operators and teachers of navigation.

MARRIED.

WILSON-McNALLY.—By the Rev. I. B. Howard, on the 4th inst. Mr. Frederick Wm. Wilson, to Miss Annie McNally, both of Guelph.

GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

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NEW GOODS.

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

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms: 4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in Guelph, by the week, 10 cents. Rates of advertising—first insertion, per square line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over five lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$3.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40. Paragraph advertisement, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines for 5 lines, first insertion; 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 oftener than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

Ladies' Magazines

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL YOUNG ENGLISHWOMAN ENGLISH WOMAN'S DOMESTIC MAGAZINE BOW BELLS FAMILY HERALD LADIES' GAZETTE OF FASHION WORLD OF FASHION LADIES' TREASURY LITTLE DRESS MAKER MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER DEMOREST'S FRANK LESLIE'S GODEY'S LADIES' MAGAZINE

Subscribe for 1874, and have them delivered promptly.

ANDERSON'S

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

SCHOOL BOOKS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

—AT—

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—AT—

Trade Sale of Pianofortes

At the Manufacturing Establishment of J. F. RAINER, GUELPH, On Wednesday, 23rd Jan., 1874.

50 First-class Instruments,

consisting of Square, Cross Scale and Elyptic in finest Rosewood Cases, 7 and 7 1/2 octave, overstrung, action French Grand, Treble Ivory Bridge, and Through Agraffe, Rich carved Legs and Lyre, elegantly cut music desks.

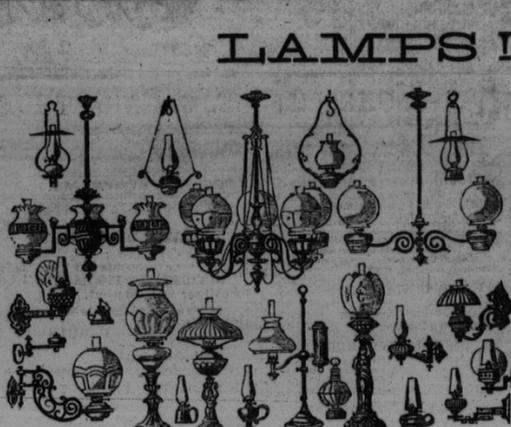
Terms Liberal and will be made known at time of sale. Sale at 11 o'clock, a.m. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dwtd

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

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

New Advertisements.

LAMPS! LAMPS!



I shall Sell Off the Balance of my Stock of

LAMPS AT COST

To make room for Spring Goods.

Now is the Time to procure a good Lamp

Cheap. Don't delay as the whole will be sold off in a few days.

JOHN HORSMAN.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

ALWAYS BUSY

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

WE ARE UNUSUALLY BUSY THIS WEEK RENDERING

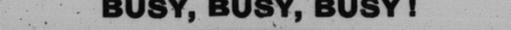
ACCOUNTS, AND WILL REGARD IT AS A GREAT FAVOR

IF THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM WILL PAY UP AT ONCE.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

THE GOLDEN LION



THE GREAT SALE

Goes On with Zeal Unabated at

THE LION.

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL

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

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

WOMEN'S WEAR

500 sets of Furs \$2.75, worth \$5.00. Heavy Wool Shawls for \$1.40, worth 2.75. A rich Poplin Dress for 50 cents. 75 pieces Check Challies for 5c. Over 200 pieces Heavy Aberdeen Winey to be sold at 8 cents, worth 12c. Granite and all other mixtures at \$1 the dress, and plenty to choose from. The best Winey 18c worth 30c. Rich black Silk 65c, worth 87c. 593 Fancy Silk Dresses in the newest shades \$1, worth 1.50. Horrock's best White Shirtings at 10c per yard.

MEN'S WEAR

\$1 Overcoats for 65c. 3 Pants for 1.75. Beaver Overcoating for or half price. All wool Flannels in white, scarlet and fancy, in endless variety, now down to 20c. Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth one dollar, for 75c. Strong Satinets, worth 65c, for Heavy Tweeds worth \$1 for 75c. Grain Bags, worth \$4.75 for 4.00. Sealskin for Mantles and Overcoats 62 1/2c, worth 1.25. Hats and Caps at half price. Horse Blankets from 75c a pair, worth 1.25. Buffalo Robes much under cost.

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

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

CHANCE WILLIAMSON, dw Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874

ALL READY

FOR THE

COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN

Immense Stock

OF

NEW GOODS

AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offered

in this Town.

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

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c., worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

Perpetual Motion

DISCOVERED AT LAST!

See Perpetual Motion

PERFUMERY

G. B. McCullough's

DRUG STORE

TO-NIGHT.

You will find also a choice lot of

Fancy and Toilet Articles

Gold Top Smelling Bottles, very suitable for the holidays.

G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist,

No. 3, Day's Block,

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

GET YOUR PAPERS FOR 1874

From Day's Bookstore.

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

Weekly GLOBE, one year, \$1.25

Weekly MAIL, one year, 80

Weekly MERCURY, one year, 1.50

Weekly HERALD, one year, 1.00

Montreal Weekly Witness, " 80

No postage in any case.

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

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

WHERE ALL THE BOOKS ARE SOLD.

Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dwtd

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. dwtd

Dec. 17, 1873.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

FARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. OSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair. TRIVITTALS—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW BRAMBLE—First Tuesday in each month. BERLIN—First Thursday in each month. ELKINA—Second Monday in each month. WATKINSON—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FENWICK—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. EMBAY—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LITTON—First Friday in each month. HILLMANTON—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November. MONTREAL—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XV.

IAN M'KENZIE AGAIN RAFFLED—REUNITED—A LAST COUNSEL—DEATH OF OLD M'LEOD.

"What do you wish, father?" asked Hector, anxiously, interrupting. "You shall hear, Hector. To save myself on a hard-fought field—the field of Shinnifair—I had to strike down Randal M'Kenzie. Before then the M'Kenzies and the M'Leods bore no good will to one another. Since then old M'Kenzie has, as you are aware, hunted us with the steady determination of a bloodhound. By his hand, you know, your three brothers have fallen; and his son has brought quicker than it might have come the end of your father—besides avowing himself your sworn enemy, and threatening that you shall die by his hand. What I have to ask is that you will consider Ian M'Kenzie as your natural enemy. Keep yourself clear of him as long as you can, but if he crosses your path hesitate not to kill him. It has become a feud to the death. On the one side, the M'Kenzies have almost all paid the last penalty; and on the other side, the M'Leods have fared but little better. Should you fall, the proud line will be at an end. My last injunction to you will be that you do not allow this to happen. On you it depends, and I hope you will prove worthy of the charge which not only, but heaven itself, has imposed upon you.

"Father, I have listened attentively to your words. God knows I wish you may yet be spared long to counsel and direct me in my actions, and to sustain the honor and dignity of the house and the name of M'Leod, as you have ever done, although I tell you frankly I scarcely dare hope so. I feel keenly the responsibility which will rest upon me when you are gone, and I also feel that you have wisely instructed me in the attitude to assume towards Ian M'Kenzie. He has a double cause of enmity against me; but I hope, now that I have escaped from his power, he will give up his wild purposes. If he desires to continue the feud, I promise, father, that I will not spare him. I feel bitterly in my heart towards him. He is a villain of the worst kind, and this I would say although he were the best friend of the M'Leods, instead of their bitterest enemy. Donald Cameron I already know well, and have cause to look on him with no friendly eye. His connection with the Catarans points him out to be an unscrupulous villain, and the same is true of M'Kenzie. If Cameron dare come here again with his insulting proposals, I shall certainly deal with him in a summary manner, unless, indeed he may in our present weak state attack us with the whole myrmidons at his command. Even in that case he may not fare so well as he may expect."

M'Leod seemed pleased at the words of his son, for when he concluded he regarded him with an approving smile. Then, after a moment's consideration, he said—"There are still two things of which I would speak. The first is—Make Flora M'Gregor early your wife. Before I die I should like to bless you as man and wife. But I should like you wedded for another reason. Should the worst come to the worst, an heir might be secured to Castle M'Leod, and to the prevention of that, mark ye, my son, the efforts of your enemies will be directed. You understand me?"

"I do, father and I shall do as you desire. "It is well. The other thing I would speak of is one which concerns the honor of the M'Leods. I have heard that the Stuaris may again endeavor to regain the Crown. The young Prince Charles Edward will likely make an attempt before a year has passed. He trusts that the Highlanders of Scotland will rally round him and give him their support. When his father asked my services thirty years ago I freely gave them, and fought and bled for him. The cause is a good one—is a just and upright one. I do not say to you, espouse it; but I do ask you that will take no part against it. Further, if you express upon the necessity of being discreet in your conversation with other clansmen. At such a time, remember, the feelings that are aroused in the breasts of the Chiefs are not all generosity and devotion. The passions also move them—jealousy, envy, hatred. Do nothing dishonorable, but keep your own counsel as far as that can be done."

"I will profit by your advice, father. I may tell you that my sympathies do certainly go with the Stuaris, but I shall be very chary of espousing their cause, and risking and sacrificing the lives of the M'Leods, unless I see that there is a probable chance of success."

Fergus Correspondence. I have, no doubt, heard of Mr. McLeod's nomination. He is a good match for Dr. Orton, and if Reformers work well they will put him at the head of the poll. But it will require some energy, as the Tory party are hard at work. It is said that Dr. Orton is telling the people of Garafra that he is against the Credit Valley Railway so as to secure their vote, and he represents in Fergus that he wants the road. Such hoodwinking will not accomplish much, and the Doctor will find in the end that it would have been better for him to have staid at home at his pills.

Sudden Death.—A man by the name of McLeod, living in Garafra, near Cumnock, came home in his sleigh last Friday night, a corpse. Two men behind him saw him hanging over the sleigh, and when they went to him he was just breathing his last. Death was caused by drink, another warning to people who deal with this great evil.

The Rev. L. Cameron, of Acton, will preach in Melville Church next Sunday on the missions of the church. Business is brisk just now, and the merchants say they are doing a larger cash trade than they have done for some years.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

-AT-

GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET GUELPH.

The Great Clearing Sale still goes on with unabated success. Upwards of 400 yards of Dress Goods sold every day at 20c and 26c per yard. A good assortment still on hand.

FURS—The balance of this Stock to be cleared out at cost. Ladies wanting Cheap Furs at unprecedented prices should call at once. FANCY GOODS—Now is the time to secure New Goods suitable for Christmas Presents. CLOUDS—The Largest and Cheapest Lot of Clouds in Guelph, at half price.

JUST ARRIVED:

50 doz. Collars and Ties of the latest styles, to be sold at 25c., usual price 75c.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

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

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

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

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

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

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:

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

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

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

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

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

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

RICHARD CLAYTON,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

NEW TEAS, NEW TEAS

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

Has now on hand the finest stock of

NEW CROP TEAS GUELPH

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

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

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloeppfer

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

HARD and SOFT COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

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

C. KLOEPFER, d3m

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his Stock will consequently be sold at such Bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

MRS. G. B. FRASER

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RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

- Family Sewing Machines (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, halt, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH ONT.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

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

- OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER 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 his was the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

Co-Operative Store.

The Twenty-sixth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the Quarter will be paid on presenting Pass-Books. Dividends are paid every January, April, July and October. We present Pass Books to any that want them.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Jan. 2, 1874

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON.

MERCHANT TAILORS

Guelph Dec. 1, 1873

Wyndham St., Guelph.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Elephant Clothing Store.

OVERCOATS

In all Shades and Prices

Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.

ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.

Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, December 17, 1873.

The nomination of Mr. Cushing continues to excite much comment in Washington. Nearly all the Republican members of the House are openly opposed to his confirmation, and it is not believed that enough votes can be obtained in the Senate to confirm the nomination.

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

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 4:50 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. *To Berlin.

EAST
8:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. at 8:35 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Going North—11:55 a.m. for Southampton raised 1:35 p.m. for Toronto; 5:00 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.

Market has been much brisker since the snow came, especially on Tuesday, when many teams were in whose owners attended the Reform meeting. Prices have been steady.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Wool, and Hides.

Toronto Markets.
Toronto, Jan. 15.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Wool, and Hides.

Hamilton Markets.
Hamilton, Jan. 10.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Wool, and Hides.

Galt Markets.
Galt, Jan. 15.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Wool, and Hides.

Fergus Markets.
Fergus, Jan. 14.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Wool, and Hides.

Harriston Markets.
Harriston, Jan. 14.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Wool, and Hides.

Mount Forest Markets.
Mount Forest, Jan. 14.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Wool, and Hides.

Elora Markets.
Elora, Jan. 14.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Wool, and Hides.

Rockwood Markets.
Rockwood, Jan. 14.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Wool, and Hides.

Drayton Markets.
Drayton, Jan. 14.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Wool, and Hides.

A NOBIL LINE OF STEAMERS
Call from Pier 30, 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. All information given and tickets issued by

JAMES BRYCE,
Agent American Express Company, Guelph
Guelph, June 1872

INMAN LINE
—OF—
STREAMERS
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 Railroads
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
THE
Allan Line
FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW

Out of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter.

EVERY SATURDAY
For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.
Rates as low as any first-class line.

Prepaid tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$5.00 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the government grant of six dollars to each person on three months residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan line. All information furnished and tickets issued by

GEO. A. OXNARD,
Feb. 21, 1873. dw
G.T.R. Office, Guelph

1873 Grand Arrival. **1874**
Santa Claus has Arrived
WITH AN IMMENSE CARGO OF
Toys,
Xmas Presents,
AND
New Year's Gifts

(HEAD-QUARTERS AS USUAL)
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.

JUST RECEIVED
AT
CRAWFORD'S
Jewellery Store,
Next the Post Office,
Gold Watches from \$20;
Silver Watches from \$12;
JEWELLERY OF EVERY KIND TO SUIT
FOR
Christmas and New Year's Presents.

Clocks in every Variety
JOBBER DONE AS BEFORE.
Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises.
Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. R. CRAWFORD, dw

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office—F. Harvey & Co.'s Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st., Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References—Drs. Clarke, Turk, McCreary, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford.

PRIZED DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Room work ever published, and the only one on this class of the worth reading. 120th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid on receipt of price. Address: F. M. B. MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Ruffin Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dennis, Toronto.

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 hds 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 75cent 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.
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 Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES
20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.
NOTE THE PRICES:
Men's Cowhide Boots \$2 00
Boys' Cowhide Boots 1 50
Women's Pebble Ball 0 75
Women's Prunella Ball 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.
WM. McLaren, Assignee.
Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873. dw

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.
ERB'S
Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR
FOR BREAD and PASTRY.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Guelph 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
Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.
Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of Christmas and New Year's Presents, suitable
For the Young Folks

BERLIN WOOLS
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.
All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT.
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
Next to the Wellington Hotel,
Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. dw

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

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of
Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. W. J. LITTLE, dw

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. W. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P. Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., 88 Poote, Esq. Toronto

BRITISH
Saddlery Establishment,
ROCKWOOD.
The subscriber has on hand a large stock of Light and Heavy Harness, Trunks, Valises, Horse Blankets, Surlinges, Riding Saddles and Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Curry Combs, Brushes, etc., which he is prepared to sell as cheap for cash as any other Harness Establishment in the Province.
He would call special attention to his Collars which were made on the premises and for durability cannot be surpassed.
A call is respectfully solicited to examine his stock which for price and quality cannot be under-sold.
Repairing done neatly and expeditiously.
JAS. W. KNOWLES,
Rockwood, Oct. 29, 1873. dw

L.D. SINE'S
ESTABLISHED 1854

GIFT ENTERPRISE
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country!

\$75,000 00
In Valuable Gifts!
To be distributed in
L. D. SINE'S
165th Regular Monthly

GIFT ENTERPRISE
To be drawn MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1874.

Two Grand Capitals of \$5,000 each in Greenbacks! Two Prizes \$1000 each in greenbacks! Five Prizes \$500 each in greenbacks! Ten Prizes \$100 each in greenbacks! 1 horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness, worth \$600.

One Fine-toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$250
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each!
Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$300 each!
Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each!
Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each!
1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$200 each)!

Gold Chains, Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c., &c. Number of Gifts 7,500! Tickets limited to 75,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal premiums will be paid. Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five, \$20. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to
MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. CINCINNATI, O.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
A LARGE STOCK OF
MEN'S
Felt OVERSHOES
—AT—
\$1.25 PER PAIR.
Call early, as they are going fast.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.
Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square,
GUELPH.

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.

HART & SPEIRS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,
4 Day's Block, Guelph

Inference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and diligent attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.
neatly and correctly prepared.
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 in 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 & SPEIRS,
Mv14-dw Dav Block Guelph, Ont.

JAMES COBRACK,
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 COBRACK,
No. 1, Wyndham street Guelph

FALL AND WINTER,
1873-4.

POWELL'S
BOOT & SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of
LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS
Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repair'g.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873 dw

FURNITURE,
FURNITURE.

G. DONNELLY
Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a
CABINET MAKER
—AND—
UPHOLSTERER.

All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice. Call and see specimens.
From his long experience in the business he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

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

NOTICE
To the Public.
All Notes and Accounts due to the late firm of THAIN, ELLIOTT & Co., must be paid forthwith in order to save costs. The notes are to be found at the Ontario Bank.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. JOHN HOGG, dw

ADJOURNED MEETING.
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Of the County of Wellington.

The adjourned General Annual Meeting of the above company will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, at 1:30 o'clock on
Tuesday, the 3rd of February
For the election of directors, receiving the financial report of the Treasurer and other business. CHARLES DAVISON, Secretary.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 74-w11.

REAL ESTATE IN ERIN.
The undersigned has been instructed by Benjamin Leeson, Esq., to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY, at one o'clock, sharp, on Lot No. 31, 4th concession, Township of Erin, the following real estate property, being composed of Two Hundred Acres of choice land, which will be sold separately in 100 or 50 acres, or together to suit purchasers. The purchasers of Erin, 50 acres; the South-east quarter of Lot No. 31, in the 4th concession of Erin, 50 acres, making 150 acres. Also, 100 acres on the opposite side of the road, making a total of 250 acres. There is a good water privilege, and a saw mill with circular race, on the property. The farm is well situated for roads, school houses, places of worship, and all other accommodations required. There is a good barn, sheds, and a good dwelling house on the premises. Title indisputable. The above property will be sold without the least reserve, as the proprietor is retiring from business. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a good Farm, or Mill Site, or who they will be sold separately or together, as may be required. Terms made known at time of sale. Also, Farm Stock and Implements, consisting of good working team of horses, 4 good cows, 2 two year old heifers, 2 years 2 year old spring calf, 2 hogs, double sleigh, fanning mill, plough, pair of harrows, etc. Terms—Sum of \$5 and under, cash, over that amount 12 months credit on furnishing approved notes.
BENJAMIN LEESON,
Proprietor. GEO. GIBBS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
Wanted by the Trustees of School Section No. 6, Township of Puslinch, a contractor to erect the Mason, Carpenter and Plasterer's work of a New School House, to be built on the south side of lot No. 33, in the first concession of said Township. Plans and specifications of the work may be seen by applying to John McKenzie, Secretary, on and after the 6th day of January, with whom offers may be lodged up to noon of Saturday, the 3rd of February, on which day the job will be let. The Trustees do not intend themselves to accept of the lowest or any tender.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Proprietor. JAMES BEAY, Trustee.

ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
The annual meeting of the above Company will be held at Mrs. Lamb's CENTRE INN, Eramosa, on MONDAY, 2nd February at 1 o'clock, p.m., for receiving the Directors Report, Election of Officers, and other business.
HUGH BLACK, Secretary.
Eramosa, January 10th, 1874. dw

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 13, 4th con.
Township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 85 cleared, good frame house and barn. The lot is well watered and timbered. About three miles from Mount Forest. Apply on the premises to Thos. Douglas.
Jan. 7th, 1874. dw

STRAY—Came into the premises of the Subscriber, a Milch Cow, on Monday morning, 2nd January. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
JOSEPH JACKSON, Tinsley Block.