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## Business Cards.

**STEPHEN BOLT,** 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.

**LIVER & 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** Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**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.

**MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.** We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical Profession under the style and firm of **KEESING & McDONALD.**

**THOS. AUCHINCLOSS KEATING,** M.D., M.B., B.C., S., England  
**A. A. MACDONALD,** M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.  
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,** Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

**F. STURDY,** House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

**GRAIN AND PAPER HANGER.** Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**IRON CASTINGS** Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph.

**LEMON & PETERSON,** Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

**GUELPH ACADEMY** WILL RE-OPEN (D.V.) On Monday, January 5th, 1874.

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.** Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

**MONEY TO LEND.** On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to **FRED. HISCOE,** Barrister, &c. Guelph.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,** DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Omnibus and stage to and from the station. The best liquors and cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,** Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** renovated and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class livery in connection.

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

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

**NEW COAL YARD.** The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Hard and Soft Coal**

**MONEY TO LEND.** In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned, **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** April 1st, 1873.

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

## New Advertisements.

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

**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. d.f.

**WANTED.—Two Choppers.** Apply at this office. jls-df

**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. d.f.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, P.M. with the following Magazines, &c., will be offered:

**BENEFIT NIGHT.** FRIDAY, JAN. 16th, Annie De Montford

**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.

**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 4.30 p.m.

**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.)

**The Hayden Colorado Expedition of 1873.** (Lectures by Prof. W. D. Whitney, of Yale College, and Review by Prof. F. V. Hayden.)

**New Route to Yellowstone Park.** (Expedition of Capt. W. A. Jones, from Fort Bridger, W.T.)

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**TO Gas Consumers.** Pay your accounts on or before THURSDAY, the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount.

**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.

**ORANGE LODGE No. 22, EAST GARA-FRAXA.**—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.

**MASSONIC.**—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 Templars' 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:—Brother Hugh Turner, G.R. H. Heath, S.C.R. W. Erskine, Treasurer, G. A. Conison, Secretary, Thos. Elmore, S.W. C. Douglas, G.W. Geo. Bard, S.B. Geo. Tansey, 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 III.

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. Fiard 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.

**Hewick.** 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 also 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 WESTWORTH.**—A largely attended meeting of the North Westworth 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.

**KNOWLTON.**—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.

**MUSKOKA.**—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.

**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 an immense 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 WESTWORTH.**—The Reformers of South Westworth have again chosen Mr. Rymal as their candidate, at a large and enthusiastic meeting.

**SOUTH REEVE.**—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 Threshing 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.

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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.

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.

A Real Case of Charity.

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.

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.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

At the Store, a few first-class Tailors, Sewers, and Dressmakers. Apply to E. Clayton. 1874

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM

Will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 4th day of February next, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, at half-past one o'clock, in the afternoon, 100 acres of land, more or less, situated in the Township of Eramosa, being the south-west half and the south-westerly half of the north-easterly half of Lot No. 3, in the 4th concession, of said Township. There is also 8 acres of good Fall Wheat growing, which will be offered separately. There are on the premises a good frame barn, house, and out buildings. Conditions of sale.—The purchaser is required to pay \$100 down on the day of sale, and ten per cent. if the purchase money within one month from said day of sale. The title is indisputable. The vendor has a farm to rent, being Lot 4, in the 4th Con., containing 140 acres. There are on the premises both soft and hard water, good buildings, and an excellent orchard. Further particulars can be obtained from Messrs. D. C. Merritt & Biscoe, Harrisburg, Guelph, the vendor's solicitors, or from J. W. Lore, Rockwood P. O., Guelph, Ont. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Jan. 14th, 1874.

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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

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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: Lamp Glasses, 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 50 cents first insertion; for 20 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.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

Ladies' Magazines

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL, YOUNG ENGLISHWOMAN, ENGLISHWOMAN'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

All the Text Books, All the Readers, All the Grammars, All the Arithmetics, All the Drawing Books, All the Drawing Pencils.

Slates, ink and pens in stock, and cheap at Day's Bookstore. Get Day's 5 Cent Copy Book, It is the best value in Guelph. Large and cheap.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

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.

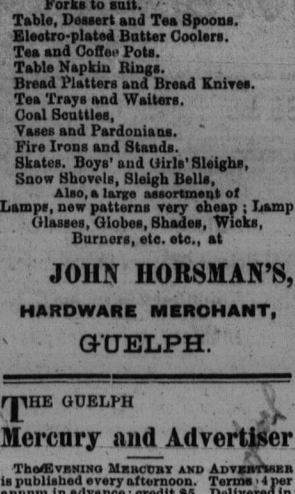
Terms Liberal and will be made known at time of sale. Sale at 11 o'clock, a.m. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dwt

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.

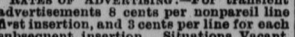
BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

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. 503 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. Seal Skin for Mantles and Overcoats 62 1/2c, worth 1.25. Hats and Caps at half price. Horse Blankets from 75c a pair, worth 1.25. Buffalo Robes much under cost.

We would remark that we nor any House could maintain the above low prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell the Stock previous to dissolution of firm, which will shortly take place. The LION is the spot to get value for your money, and those that buy elsewhere throw away so much cash.

CHANCE WILLIAMSON, Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874.

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 PERFORMERY

G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE TO-NIGHT.

You will find also a choice lot of Fancy and Toilet Articles Gold Top Smelling Bottles, very suitable for the holidays. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John 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. dwt

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.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

BARBTON—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. LITTONVILLE—First Friday in each month. HILLMANVILLE—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November. MOUNTFIELD—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 Randall 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

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,

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874 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.

Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—6:40 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, Jan. 12. The market has been much brisker since the snow came, especially on Tuesday, when many teams were in whose owners attended the Reform meeting.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour per 100 lbs., Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, etc.

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

WHEELER'S COMPOUND. CALIBAYA—A Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic. This elegant and agreeable tonic combines with a sound Sherry Wine in the form of a delicious cordial, the most reliable agents known for improving the appetite, facilitating digestion, and assimilation of food.

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Clocks in every Variety. JOBBING DONE AS BEFORE. Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Whitton & Co., Portland, Maine. WEDNESDAY, 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 and Macdonnell-st., Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

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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.

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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.

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 Women's Pebble Ball 0.75 Boys' Cowhide Boots 1.50 Women's Prunella Ball 0.75 Country dealers treated liberally. W.M. McLaren, Assignee, dw Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

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.

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

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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.

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

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor, dw Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.

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 purchases of Erin, 50 acres; the South-east quarter of Lot No. 31, in the 4th concession of Erin, 50 acres, making 150 acres. At the same time a total of 30 acres. There is a good water privilege, and a saw mill with circular race on the opposite side of the road, making a total of 30 acres. There is a good water privilege, and a saw mill with circular race on the opposite side of the road, making a total of 30 acres.

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

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.

Undertaking. 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. JOHN HOGG, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 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-wt. dw

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