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### Business Cards.

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

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

**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.

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**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Lodging in connection. May 14 dwt  
JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

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Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers's Church, Quebec street, Guelph. (dwt)

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.

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CHAS. LEMON, J. CONNOR, Attorneys

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN  
Guelph, March 1, 1871. (dwt)

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

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

(dw) JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

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

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dwt)

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

**CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,**  
IS THE  
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET  
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. (d)

**W. H. TAYLOR,**  
ARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,  
GUELPH.

July one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. (dwt)  
Price list.

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

**Hard and Soft Coal**  
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.  
GEO. MURTON,  
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 (dwt)

**IRON AND BRASS**  
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at

**THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY**  
We also keep on hand four qualities of

**BABBITT METAL.**  
HARLEY & HEATHER,  
Huskisson Street, Guelph. (dw)

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

References: Sir John Rose, Banker, London; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon. John Carling, London; Ontario News; Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morison Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; (late of) M. Miller, Esq., Commission Merchants, Chicago; W. H. Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; J. P. Hart, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clin. A. Ont.; Chas. Macfarlane, Esq., M. P., Hamilton; Ontario; T. A. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Poole, Esq., Quebec.

### New Advertisements.

**SERVANT WANTED**—Wanted a general domestic servant in a small family. Apply at this office. (F-31)

**10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN FOR SALE.**  
A. R. DAVIES,  
Guelph, Mar. 18. dwt

**AN APPRENTICE TO Watch and Jewellery business** wanted at G. D. Prinsep's. Wages small, but trade learned thoroughly.

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NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the town.  
CHAS. FENNEL,  
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. (dwt)

**DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE BY AUCTION**—Will be sold by auction at the Market House, Guelph, on FRIDAY, 22nd March, at 12 o'clock, noon, a brick dwelling house on Market Street, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Good title and immediate possession given. Terms—Cash for one-third, balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest annually on the whole sum remaining unpaid to be secured by a mortgage on the property.  
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### TOWN OF GUELPH.

### NOTICE.

All persons having LUMBER, WOOD, or RUBBISH on the public streets or highways of the Town of Guelph, are hereby notified to

### Remove the same forthwith.

The by-law relating thereto will be enforced.  
JONATHAN KELLY,  
Chief Constable.  
Guelph, March 21, 1873. (d)

### AUCTION SALE

### Household Furniture, etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. William James Forte, to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Mr. John R. Forte, on Liverpool Street, opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage.

### On Thursday, the 27th inst.,

At one o'clock, p.m., sharp, the whole of his Household Furniture, &c., consisting in part of—

Parlor Furniture—Very handsome Repp set (7 pieces), walnut centre table, do. whatnot, card table, tansy carpet nearly new, stove, curtains, &c. &c.  
Hall—Oil cloth, hat rack, tables, chairs, lamp, stair carpet, coal stove, &c. &c.  
Dining Room—Extension Table, Walnut sideboard, 7 folding chairs, 6 dining chairs, Stand of Pictures, &c. &c.  
Kitchen—Cooking Stove, Refrigerator, Chairs, &c. &c.  
The contents of Four Bedrooms—Containing 4 bedsteads and Mattresses, Enclosed and other washstands, Dressing Tables, Chairs, Child's Cradle, do. Cot, Carpets, Bath Tub, Curtains, Corncases, &c. &c.  
Terms cash. No reserve.  
THOS. H. TAYLOR,  
Guelph, March 20, 1873-46 Auctioneer.

### GUELPH MEAT MARKET.

### STALL NO. 5.

The undersigned having entered into partnership with Butchers, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have taken Stall No. 5, in the Guelph Market, where, by keeping a good supply of

### Fresh Meat, Poultry, etc.

Of the best quality, they hope to receive a share of public patronage.  
Meat delivered in any part of the town.  
W. M. HALS, THOS. SIMPSON,  
Guelph, March 14, 1873. (dwt)

### FREDERICK STURDY,

### GUELPH, ONT., CANADA.

### Eggs for Hatching

Is now prepared to supply

**BIRDS OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES:**  
Dark and Light Braedams, Partridge and White Cocks, White Faced, Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks.

A few birds for sale at reasonable prices.  
Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. (dwt)

### ROBERT CRAWFORD,

### PRACTICAL

### Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plait and Device Work. Clocks and Time pieces. Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. (dwt)

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

### Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:—  
WEST  
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.  
To London, Goderich, and Detroit; To Berlin, EAST  
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

### Great Western—Guelph Branch.

Going South—5:30 a.m., 12:35 p.m. 1:00 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.  
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Cliford; mixed 1:0 p.m. for Cliford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 7:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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FRIDAY EV'NG, MARCH 21, 1873

### Town and County News.

**NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS.**—This celebrated troupe—whose delineations of negro character are highly appreciated and acknowledged by the press and people of the old and new world—will appear in the town hall here, on Saturday the 29th, and on Monday, the 31st of March.

### THE VERNAL EQUINOX.

—To-day, March 21st, commences the period of the Vernal or Spring Equinox, the sun being on the equator. It is usually a period of storms and tempests, or rough weather of some description, and there has been no exception to the general rule this year. Snow has again fallen to the depth of several inches. Truly winter lingers long in the land of spring.

### ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE.

—Now that the Town has purchased the property known as St. George's Square, "for the purpose of removing a nuisance existing at the juncture of Wyndham and Quebec streets," we trust that the Town Inspector will see that the eye-sore is removed with as little delay as possible. If it is necessary to clear the streets of wood, lumber, and other rubbish, we also think it highly desirable to make a commencement at the father of nuisances. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

### LIFE IN ITALY.

—Signor Antonio Arrighi, Garibaldi's drummer boy, will deliver a lecture in the Wesleyan Church here, this (Friday) evening, commencing at a quarter to eight o'clock. Admission 20 cents; children half-price. Synopsis of subjects: Political condition of Italy; Education in Italy; The Women of Italy; Habits and customs of the people; Mode of living, food, beverages; How wine is made and drunk;—Manner of burying the dead; Thrilling history of Signor Arrighi's experience as a drummer boy with Garibaldi in 1849; Garibaldi's war song; English song. "Disowned by my mother."

### SNOW BALLING.

—Fun is fun, but when twenty or thirty persons employees of a certain factory, not far from St. George's Square, attack people with snow balls, in the centre of which are lumps of coal, it is time the services of Chief Constable Kelly were called in. No later than to-day persons passing to and from dinner quietly, were surprised by stunning blows from these missiles; and the only redress to be had was a hearty guffaw from those who committed the breach of peace. If they were brought before the Police Magistrate for the offence, they would very likely laugh on the other side of their mouths. We warn them to be more careful in future.

### AN IMPERATIVE ORDER.

—At the meeting of the town council on Monday evening, the salary of the Chief was raised on the express understanding that hereafter no lumber, wood, or rubbish would be permitted to remain on the public streets. In accordance with this understanding, the Chief has given public notice, through our advertising columns, of carrying out the by-law relating thereto to the letter. We would advise those of our citizens who do not desire an introduction to the Police Magistrate—whose salary has also been raised—to see that the street opposite their premises is in an apple-order for all time to come. A wink is as good as a nod.

### YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

—At the meeting of the Association held last evening, it was decided to change the Bible Class from Wednesday to Monday evening. Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Marcon appeared as a deputation to obtain the consent of the Association to the ladies of the Town holding a Bazaar and Refreshment booth during the week of the Central Exhibition. The Association pledged themselves to give their hearty support to the scheme which the ladies have so kindly proposed, of raising funds for the starting of a building fund for the Association. They also propose holding a lecture and concert during two evenings of the Exhibition week in the Town Hall. All the ladies of the Town who are in favour of this movement are invited to meet at the house of Mrs. Raymond, next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### BODY OF A FEMALE FOUND.

—A gang of laborers, while cutting away the ice above the dam below the iron bridge, crossing Colborne street, in Brantford, on Thursday morning, discovered the body of a young female. On dragging it out a bracelet fell off her wrist, which was initialed "C.K." Rings were found on the fingers with the same initials. The fingers of one hand were cramped and stiff from a burn with these marks. The body was recognized as that of Miss Cornelia Kittridge, of the East Ward, of this town. She was seventeen years old, and left home in November last, since which time no news has been heard of her. Tied closely round her head and neck was a heavy woolen shawl—an indication in the minds of many that she was strangled, and then thrown into the stream of the fridge. The deceased has a mother and brother residing there.

### LATEST FROM NEW YORK

### Hanging of Foster, the Car-Hook Murderer.

New York, March 20.—Foster passed the day quietly. He heard of the final efforts of his Counsel to prevent, on legal technicality, execution from coming off to-day, and his hopes revived. On receiving the intelligence that the effort had proved in vain, he became very dejected, and desired that no one would speak to him except his wife. Rev. Dr. Tyng spent upwards of an hour with Foster this afternoon. He refused to undergo the ordeal of parting with his children. This evening the final parting between Foster and his wife took place. Both were deeply afflicted. He kissed her repeatedly, and she clung to him until overcome with emotion, when she fainted and was carried out.

### HE DIES WITHOUT A STRUGGLE!

(Special to The Mercury.)

New York, March 20.—The riot at Wolverhampton the day before yesterday was between the Englishmen and Irishmen employed in the coal mine in the vicinity of the city. The trouble has been brewing for some days and culminated on Tuesday in an open conflict. The authorities have arrested over one hundred men who participated in the riot.

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### A despatch from the scene of disturbances this morning says there are indications of a renewal of hostilities to-day.

### The English miners threaten to strike unless the Irish employees are discharged.

The shopkeepers of Wolverhampton, apprehending rioting and depredations, are closing their places of business, and there is much alarm among the citizens.

### New York, March 20.—The Bull's Head Bank has suspended.

New Orleans, March 20.—The American ship Europa which left on the 7th inst for Liverpool, with a cargo of cotton, lard and staves, was totally destroyed by fire on the 15th inst., 300 miles off South West Pass. Loss \$975,000. Crew saved.

### Judson Jarvis, Chief Clerk of the bureau of arrests for the Sheriff's Office, served an attachment this afternoon on Supt. Kelso and Detectives Irving and Farley, who arrested the alleged Bank of England forger, Macdonnell. They got aboard the steamer Thuringa, to-day, half an hour ahead of the Sheriff's officers, arrested Macdonnell and examined his trunks. On the arrival of Jarvis and his deputies, the prisoner, against whom there is both criminal and civil suits, was transferred to the custody of the Sheriff's officers, also his trunk. The latter officers say the police should only have made the arrest in conjunction with them, and obtained the attachment to secure all property belonging to Macdonnell, including bonds, if any were found.

### Wesleyan Tea Meeting.

This tea meeting was held in the church here last (Thursday) evening, and notwithstanding the very unpropitious state of the weather, was largely attended, between 500 and 600 persons being present. Refreshments were served in the basement, where the supply of the "good things of this life" was abundant. The tables, some dozen or more, were again and again filled, and after all had partaken, the audience repaired to the main building. Mr. Wm. Stevens was called to the chair, the duties of which he discharged to the satisfaction of all. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wardrop, the chairman gave quite an interesting history of the rise and progress of Wesleyan Methodism in Guelph. Although they had a beautiful church, yet a number of applicants for seats in the present structure could not be supplied, hence the necessity for a new church. Capital speeches were made by the Rev. L. Warner, (a former pastor), Rev. Mr. Clarkson, of Galt, Dr. Hogg, Rev. Mr. Mackie, Rev. Mr. Wardrop, and Rev. Mr. Howie, all of whom congratulated their Wesleyan friends upon the success that had hitherto crowned their labors, and bade them God-speed in their new enterprise. Rev. Antonio Arrighi sang a piece in English, and was rapturously encored, when he gave another in Italian, both of which were rendered in a beauty of style peculiarly his own. The Choir also gave some choice anthems in their usual good style. Votes of thanks were given to the ladies, choir, &c., when the meeting was dismissed by the Rev. Mr. Wood pronouncing the benediction. A large number of the friends again repaired to the basement, where such as desired were served with oysters, as an after supper, and the remainder of the provisions disposed of.

### Brantford and Port Burwell Railway.

(Special to The Mercury.)

### Norwich, March 20.

Notwithstanding the bad state of the weather and roads a very large and influential meeting of the ratepayers of North and South Norwich, and a fair sprinkling from Burford Township, took place in the town hall last evening, to hear the speeches of delegates from Burford, Norwich, Tilsonburg, Vienna and Port Burwell, in favor of the Railroad from Brantford to Port Burwell. Representatives, including the President and Vice-President in the interest of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway, were also present. Speeches from Mathews, Imlach and McMahon, from Brantford; Mason and Merrill, of Burford; Barr, Farrington and others, of Norwich; Law, of Tilsonburg; Sullivan, of Vienna; Emery, of Port Burwell, in favor of Brantford and Port Burwell Railway. Moore, President, and Parker, Vice-President, in the interest of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway. A resolution was put and carried in favor of giving a bonus to each road.

### News From Ottawa.

Special to THE MERCURY.

### OTTAWA, March 21st.

Mr. Lariva, an official of the Manitoba Government, has arrived here on a mission to the Government, in relation to the Crown Lands question.

### Judge Day, of Montreal, one of the arbitrators between Ontario and Quebec, and the Hon. Mr. Robertson, Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, arrived this morning. Their errand is in connection with the Arbitration question.

### The lobbies of the House and the hotels in the city are crowded with Montreal and Toronto lawyers, who have been engaged for the parties in the several controverted election cases. The total number of election petitions is 53, of which 31 have been presented against Opposition members, and 22 against Government supporters.

### The number of members objected to is so large that allowing for other legislators who will not be in the House for the Session there will only be sufficient members left to form about half the Committee required, it is therefore quite certain that a very large proportion of the cases will not be decided this session. The West Peterboro case is so far down on the list that it may not be settled till nearly the end of this Parliament. A question is to be raised as to the legality of the petition against Wilkes, Centre Toronto. It was presented on Wednesday, and it is alleged that Tuesday was the last day on which election petitions could be presented being the 14th day after the opening of the Session. On the other hand it is contended that Parliament was not really opened till the 6th inst., when the speech from the Throne was delivered, and that the first day on which the Speaker was elected counts for nothing. The Speaker ruled in favour of the latter view during the last Parliament.

### The sale of Park and Village Lots, by Mr. Alex. Gibson, at Teeswater, on Thursday, was a great success. The sale realized over \$8,000.

### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

### The Late Riot at Wolverhampton.

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### Wellington Spring Assizes.

Thursday, March 20.

Court opened this morning at half past nine o'clock. The Grand and Petit juries were in their places punctually.

### ARTHUR ABORTION CASE.

Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff; Mr. M. C. Cameron, instructed by Mr. J. P. McMillan, for defendant.

Our readers will recollect that in our issue of the fourth of July, 1872, we gave the particulars of the Arthur abortion case. Upon turning to our files of that date, we find that the defendant, Thomas Ostrander, of Arthur, appeared before a magistrat's Court, to answer an information laid before him in the following words, on the 28th June:

"Information of William Church, taken on oath, the 27th June, 1872, who saith he has good reason to believe, and verily doth believe, that Thomas Ostrander, of the Village of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, was the cause of the death of Letitia Church, formerly of the Village of Arthur, in the County of Wellington aforesaid, who recently came to her death in the State of Michigan, from drugs given by him, the said Thomas Ostrander, to the said Letitia Church, for the purpose of procuring an abortion, and prays the matter may be investigated."

MARIA CHURCH, sworn— I am a daughter of the plaintiff. I had a sister named Letitia, older than myself; she died last June; would have been 18 years of age had she lived until last September; saw her last alive on 2nd April, 1872; she left home that day for Detroit, where she died; she had previously been in defendant's service for over a year; my father lived about a mile from Arthur Village, on a farm; have heard defendant say that he was going to have Letitia for his second wife; he frequently visited father's residence, ostensibly for the purpose of looking for his cows; he saw my sister Letitia, generally; he and mother were away, and a couple of times when I was present; he talked to her so low I could not hear him, and he was kissing her; my sister was sitting down; he kissed her several times; I heard sister ask defendant where he was going, and he said he was going to Mt. Forest, she said, what did you come here for? and he said he saw her youngest brother at the station, who told him of the absence from home of father and mother, and he concluded to come down; I remember the evening of the Christmas of 1871; defendant was at our house on that occasion; my sister Letitia went out of the house first and he followed her immediately; they remained outside for half an hour, and my sister returned, but I did not see him again; after Letitia left defendant's service, he was at our house in October; father was at home when he came, and talked to defendant about an hour, after which he went out to look after some cows, defendant hid good evening to all and followed him out; defendant returned again and asked Letitia to come out, and she went; they remained outside for a few minutes talking and came into the house again; Letitia asked defendant to stop for tea and he consented, but seeing father coming across the field, he changed his mind; from the time Letitia left for Detroit he came to our house two or three times; once he came in May; sister left for Detroit in April; defendant met me coming from the well with a pail of water, and asked me to address a letter to my sister in Detroit, and take it to the post office; I refused to do it; told him to do it himself, but he said he was afraid they would know his hand writing in the Arthur post-office; he wanted to inform sister by letter that he was going to Detroit to see her, as his wife had just returned from there; defendant came again in two weeks, and asked me to address the letter to sister; I refused, and he said there was no harm in the letter, I could open it if I liked; the letter was sealed, and I did not open it; he gave me the letter and ten cents; I addressed it and put it in the post office; defendant said that he had told

Those Two Protests.

The great question among the representatives at Ottawa, at present, is, what to do with the large batch (about fifty) of election petitions presented against the return of as many members. There are 200 members, all told, and of that number 50 are disqualified on account of being petitioned against. Seven members of the Government and six members chosen as the General Committee on elections are also disqualified, which leaves only 130 eligible to be drafted as Special Election Committees, or a sufficient number to try only twenty-six protests, or about half of the entire number entered. The question then arises, what will be done with the balance of these petitions. It is true that some of the cases may be withdrawn, or ruled out as informal, yet making all due allowance for these, quite a number of these petitions must of necessity stand over from a want of material to form the required number of committees.

We have already stated that petitions against the return of Col. Higinbotham and Mr. James Ross, members for the North and Centre Ridings of this County, have been presented. In the case of the petition against Col. Higinbotham, the petitioner is Mr. Kennedy, of Mount Forest, Mr. Drew's brother-in-law, and Jacobs, Mr. Drew's other brother-in-law, has become security for the necessary amount—\$300. It is therefore a family affair all round. In the case of the Centre Riding petition, Mr. J. M. Fraser, of Elora, Mr. Fowney, of Fergus, and two others are the petitioners.

The Conservatives in these two Ridings having thus thrown down the gauntlet, it becomes the duty of the Reformers to take it up. It will not be their fault if the animosities and excited feeling, between parties in these two Ridings are kept up for a long time to come. The Conservatives, in order to gratify the revengeful feelings of a few discontented spirits, have sanctioned the presenting of these petitions, and they must now be met by the same weapons. We are not at all afraid of the result, even though a partisan committee, acting in the interest, and under the dictation of the Government, should sustain the petitions. We have already in this County seen what the effect of such a course led to, in the case of the late Charles Allan. We feel confident that the course the Conservative leaders have chosen will rouse such a feeling of indignation in the minds of the Reformers in both Ridings, as cannot fail to seriously damage their prospects for years, and proportionately advance the interests and prospects of the Reform cause.

Mr. Gladstone Resumes Office.

Explains His Position to the House.

DISRAELI'S EXPLANATIONS.

London, March 20, Ev'g.

The House of Commons presented an unusual spectacle to-day. All the benches were filled with members and the galleries crowded with spectators.

When Mr. Gladstone rose to make his statement he was cheered from all parts of the chamber. He said that he was now able to acquaint the House with the fact that he and his colleagues in office with Her Majesty's permission, were prepared to carry on the Government as before. He explained fully that it was only after the party opposite had unconditionally refused to form a Ministry that he and his friends had consented to resume office. Mr. Gladstone added that the Queen had given him permission to read an extract from a statement he had made to Her Majesty. It was to the effect that he did not suppose that the efforts of the gentlemen of the Opposition to defeat the Government were made with the deliberate intention of refusing to organize a Cabinet if it should be required of them; but when a summary refusal, given when the occasion arose, he considered not fully in accord with the exigencies of the case nor with parliamentary usage. The Premier's statement was frequently interrupted by applause, which was warm and long continued.

Mr. Disraeli explained the course he had thought proper to pursue since the beginning of the crisis. He confessed the differences between himself and the Irish Catholics were insurmountable. The new Cabinet would require until Easter to get in working order. Even then it would have to deal with financial estimates made by its predecessors, and would probably be out voted every night in Parliament. A dissolution of the House had been suggested; but why dissolve? Sitting on the Opposition benches, he and his friends had difficulty in forming a policy so short a notice, and it was not to be expected that they could appeal to the country without a policy on questions more important than that of the Irish University Bill. There were many questions on which it had been impossible to make a policy, even in Opposition, such as the Central Asian difficulty, the new rules introduced into the International Law by the Geneva Board, the payment of the award for the Alabama claims, the commercial treaty with France, and others of equal magnitude. All things considered, he had felt it to be his duty to decline the responsibility of organizing a new Government. The Queen herself had suggested a dissolution of Parliament. He had declined to advise such a step, and stated to Her Majesty that, in his opinion, there was no adequate reason for the Government to resign, and it might return to office without the slightest loss of honour, and to the greatest possible convenience of the public interest. Mr. Disraeli closed with the remark that possibly some of his supporters in the House might be dissatisfied, to which there were loud cries of "No, no."

In the House of Lords, Earl Granville announced the decision of the Govern-

ment in a speech differing little from that of Mr. Gladstone.

The Duke of Richmond defended the conduct of the leader of the Opposition in the crisis. It had been asked, if Mr. Disraeli was not willing to form a Ministry, why did he labour to put the Government in a minority in the House of Commons? He combatted the idea of his inconsistency, and suggested Mr. Disraeli, who, he declared, had increased the lustre of his fame as a statesman by his wise, patriotic, and unselfish action in the present emergency.

Mr. Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will present the annual budget about the 3rd of April. It will show a revenue of \$380,000,000, and expenditures to the amount probably of \$355,000,000.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

March 20. Hon. Mr. Aikins moved in the Senate the second reading of the Bill respecting the claims to the Unpatented Lands in Manitoba. He explained that this action was taken by the Government in accordance with a despatch from Manitoba. It was simply to establish a Commission to determine the nature of the claims to unpatented lands, and would prove a convenience and saving of expense to the settlers. The Bill was read a second time.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Mackenzie called the attention of the House to the Election petitions. He believed a number of them were irregular in the matter of recognizance, and he thought such as appeared to be defective in that respect might be passed over in the reading until the clerk had made a return as to the securities for costs. After some conversational discussion, Mr. Speaker ruled that the question could be argued before him at another time, but that for the present the petitions could be received.

The Speaker read a communication from Mr. Blake, electing to sit for South Bruce, and resigning his seat for West Durham; whereupon it was resolved, upon motion of Mr. Mackenzie, that the Speaker do issue his writ for the election of a member for West Durham.

In reply to Mr. Bronse, Sir John A. Macdonald stated that so soon as the Government had received official notice that the Act of Congress respecting the Washington Treaty had been passed, the attention of the Governor General would be directed to the issuing of a Proclamation giving effect to the provision of that Treaty.

In answer to Mr. Staples, the Minister of Justice said that the Government had under consideration the question of better terms for New Brunswick and Manitoba, and with regard to better terms for Ontario, he would assure the House that the interests of Ontario would always be a subject of the Government's solicitude.

Before the orders of the day were called, Mr. Mackenzie asked the attention of the leader of the Government to the fact that the negotiations which had taken place between the Government and the delegates from Prince Edward Island and the policy that was about to be pursued with the view of admitting that Province to the Confederacy, had been made public in the newspapers of that Province, and he was greatly surprised that such an important matter had not first been communicated to the House.

Sir John A. Macdonald explained that the Government of Prince Edward Island had determined to submit the scheme of union to the people, and they had to take their own time and manner of disclosing the substance of the negotiations. In a few days, however, official communication would be had with the Government of that Province, when full information would be submitted to the House. After some further discussion the matter was dropped.

After recess the resumed discussion on the motion to go into Committee on the Eastern Ontario Orange Association Bill was continued. Mr. Fraser addressed the House, his argument being directed to show that the Orange Associations were political organizations, and therefore not entitled to incorporation. The hon. gentleman was checked by the expiration of the hour allowed for private Bills. The order paper being exhausted, a discussion arose as to the course to be taken, no rule appearing to apply specifically to such a state of affairs. Ultimately, Mr. Fraser agreed that the House should pass the Bill through Committee, reserving his further remarks for a future stage. The same proceeding took place with respect to the Western Ontario Bill. The House, no other business remaining, then adjourned.

TOWN HALL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

THE HOLMAN ENGLISH OPERA TROUPE.

Miss Sallie Holman, Supported by Fifteen First-class Artists, MONDAY, MARCH 24th.

LA SOMNAMBULA

JEALOUS WIFE.

Admission 25c; Reserved seats, 50 cents.

NEW MUSIC.

LATEST and BEST.

Unparalleled popularity of the new SONG everybody is singing:

Her Little Bed is Empty.

This is an answer to "Put me in my Little Bed" by the same author, and it is rapidly eclipsing it in popularity.

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Is the prettiest song sung for years.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side WYNDHAM STREET.

A LARGE NEW STOCK OF BANKRUPT STOCK!

WALL PAPER

Opened Out DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

IMPORTANT Auction Sale of Household Furniture, &c.

The subscriber has received instructions from Arthur White, Esq., to sell at his late residence in the stone house opposite the G. T. R., and facing the Central School, the whole of his household furniture, consisting of the contents of

Parlor and Dining Rooms, two Bedrooms, Basement, Summer Kitchen, Hall, &c., all the Crockery, Glass-ware, Cutlery, Pictures, Carpets, Bed Clothing, etc. etc.

Also, a Rosewood Upright Cottage Piano forte six and a quarter octaves. Parties wishing to inspect the furniture, &c., can do so on Thursday, and on the morning of the sale.

As Mr. White has already taken up his residence in Toronto, the auctioneer has received instructions to sell everything in the house without any reserve. Sale

On Friday, the 21st inst., AT ONE O'CLOCK, P.M. SHARP.

Terms cash. THOS. H. TAYLOR, Guelph, March 17, 1873, dd Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Homestead, in Guelph,

ON Thursday, 27th of March, 1873.

AT TWO P.M., AT THE MARKET HOUSE.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having fronting (room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms in all 10 rooms; also Kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees. These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Markets.

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

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

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

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dwj

GREAT SALE OF Watches, Jewellery, etc.

CONTINUED AT R. CRAWFORD'S OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Port from his old stand, the great cheap sale of the same will be continued at my own store.

Next the Post Office, FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

As the balance of the stock must be cleared out in that time, the goods will be sold at

An Immense Sacrifice. Guelph, March 4, 1873. dw1m

GO TO BYRNE'S HATS & CAPS ALL NEW STYLES. RAGS AND WASTE PAPER. Wanted, and must be had, the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind - for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS AND WASTE PAPER," Nos. 218 and 218 1/2 King Street West. Will receive from 11b. to 10.000lb. D. MURPHY, Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872 dy

New Advertisements. GREAT SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK!

The whole stock of BOOTS AND SHOES

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000. Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph! Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street. WM. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873. dw

R. CLAYTON

Having bought the entire stock from the firm under the name of Cash, he is prepared to sell the whole of the stock at a

GREAT SACRIFICE! EVERYTHING

DRESS GOODS! CLOTHING, BLANKETS,

TWEEDS At HALF-PRICE.

NO DAMAGED GOODS! Nothing but Seasonable Goods!

Which will be sold at less prices than at any other store in Guelph.

Call and see some of the Goods to be offered at Clayton's Cash Store

Aima Block, Guelph. Guelph, March 10, 1873 dw

Direct from Glasgow! EX. S.S. "NORTH AMERICAN."

CHEVIOT AND BANNOCKBURN TWEEDS FOR SUITS!

Gentlemen requiring medium heavy suits for spring wear will find at the

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

An unusually attractive stock to select from.

SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, March 15, 1873 dw

10lbs. best Bright Sugar FOR \$1.00;

11lbs. good Muse. Sugar FOR \$1.00;

20lbs. good Currants FOR \$1.00;

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

SMOKERS, FOR A GOOD SMOKE Use the "Myrtle Navy." See T. & B. on each plug. Price so low that all can use it.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread); No. 1, Foot Power; No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Case, as required.

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CAUTION—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted. The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug. Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873 43m

IF YOU WANT FRESH OYSTERS GO TO PICKARD'S.

IF YOU WANT FRESH FISH GO TO PICKARD'S.

IF YOU WANT Sweet Oranges GO TO PICKARD'S.

Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK. Guelph, March 15, 1873 do

HATS HATS HATS

No. 1, Wyndham Street. James Cormack

Has just received a few cases of the newest and most stylish SPRING HATS.

Also, a splendid assortment of SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, BRACES &c. &c. &c. JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham St.

COAL COAL COAL.

JUST ARRIVED, Chestnut Coal, Stove Size Coal, Egg Size Coal.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

SPEX, SPEX! THE ROCK CRYSTAL SPECTACLES

Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other. Every Eye can be Suited. Call; try, and be convinced. To be had only AT J. HUNTER'S.

NEW SUPPLY OF Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.

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

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S "GRAND TRUNK," The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S RIBBON OF BRUGES, A very fragrant Perfumator. For THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS, TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS. A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist. (Late McCullough & Moore.) F27dw GUELPH.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE CLERK'S OFFICE, Ottawa, 20th January, 1873. Pursuant to the 50th rule of the House, Notice is hereby given that the time for Receiving Petitions for Private Bills

Will expire on Wednesday, the 20th day of March next. ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House. F27dw



my sister, who had been confined, on the 8th of November; sister went to the States about two weeks after; Rolston went to the States, remaining until July; when defendant came to our house he was very friendly and kissed my sister; he never kissed me; my sister went to the States, receiving \$10 per month; she received only \$8 per month in Canada; Wm. Church, my uncle, laid the charge against Ostrander for endeavoring to procure abortion; I heard my father say that he would not take money from Ostrander for the blood of his daughter, if he could get any other satisfaction.

By Mr. Guthrie—My mother was in ignorance of the nature of the message from Detroit Junction; the telegram simply said that Letitia was very sick, and some one was to come to see her.

THOMAS S. CHURCH—I was 12 years of age last September; I know Mr. Ostrander; I carried four or five letters after my sister died for Mr. Ostrander; told me not to tell any one that I gave the letters to sister Letitia; he paid me for carrying them; I saw defendant at our house when father and mother were absent, after sister left defendant's service and before she went to the States; Ostrander took Letitia into the corner, whispered to her and kissed her; they were in the corner quite a while; he kissed her more than once.

By Mr. Cameron—From the time my sister left defendant's employment a week elapsed before I carried the first letter; I carried some four or five letters; I was talking to my father in the room adjoining the court room; he told me to tell the truth; I heard my sister Letitia in my presence, and she said that that was pretty bold conduct; defendant never kissed my youngest sister to my knowledge; father and I drove sister to Ferguson when she was leaving for Detroit; Rolston went to the States about two weeks after Letitia; I heard my sister Martha say that Rolston was boarding in the same house as my sister at Detroit.

By Mr. Guthrie—Father has been talking to me since this trial and told me to tell the truth.

Mrs. WILLE, sworn—My husband keeps a hotel at Detroit Junction; Letitia Church came to our house in April of 1872; she remained in the house as chamber maid until her death; she gave birth to a child about the middle of June; the child was still-born; the child was born on Saturday and she died on the following Tuesday; word was sent to her friends while she was sick, but they did not arrive in time to see her alive; her brother John came to our house after her death.

By Mr. Cameron—She entered my service about the middle of April; she said she came direct from Arthur to my place; a brother-in-law named George Rolston boarded with us two or three weeks while Letitia was there; he told me that he was her brother-in-law; Rolston was sailing on the Lakes at the time Letitia Church died; he came again after her death; I telegraphed to Arthur on Monday, and Mrs. Church came to my place on Wednesday evening; deceased was removed to the cemetery on Wednesday morning and kept till her friends arrived; had the best physician in Detroit attending her; did not see the child that was born; my husband and the girls of the house said that Letitia Church had had a child; she was confined on Saturday night, and a woman was attending her; I do not know that woman's name; Mrs. Church came, and next day Rolston came; John Church did not arrive till after Mrs. Church left for home.

By Mr. Guthrie—Saw deceased on Saturday; she was in labor; I thought she was in the family way; I saw her after the birth of the child; I decidedly thought she had a child, her appearance was so changed; I knew the child was born, although I did not see it; I was not in the room when the child was born; I thought she was *eniente* when she first came to me; after the birth of the child, was present, and saw a woman had handled her; I was from home when the child was born; Mrs. Macfee was present when the child was born.

JOHN CHURCH, sworn—I am a brother of deceased, Letitia Church; I went after her body, and after opening the coffin and seeing deceased I brought it home; left it in care of a Doctor in Ferguson for examination and afterwards buried it; deceased left home on the 2nd, and would have left sooner but I prevented her. She talked of going to Sarina.

By Mr. Cameron—deceased left my house to go home on the first or second; I knew she was going to leave home; I received no letters from any person in the States; I received no letter to go to Ostrander and get money; Rolston, on the 16th April, left Arthur to go to Wisconsin to see a friend named Charles Quartz; I told him to call and see my sister on the way; about two weeks elapsed after my sister's death before I went for her body; I found Rolston in Windsor, and took him to the Cemetery with me; I found him at Corrigan's hotel; I never got a letter from Rolston while he was in Windsor; if he had got a job of work on the way to Wisconsin I knew he would take it.

By Mr. Guthrie—I heard Rolston had a job at Detroit Junction, for two weeks, removing a railway track; he had been all over the States before this.

Dr. MASON, sworn—I am a registered practitioner; have been practicing about 17 years in Ferguson; the witness, John Church, brought a body to me in July last; I shall never forget the circumstance; I was requested to make an examination of the body; I examined the body; I am perfectly satisfied that the deceased had been delivered of a child recently.

By Mr. Cameron—The body was decomposed; I concluded that there had been inflammation in a certain part; I could not form an opinion as to whether the woman had given birth to a child at the 6th month, but I knew the 6th month had been passed before the child was born.

By Mr. Guthrie—From the appearance of the body when I saw it, I am satisfied that pregnancy existed at least six months before the child was born.

Charles Brandon sworn—The witness asked for and received his pay before giving his evidence. I live in Arthur Township; I know Ostrander; I knew Letitia Church; I had a conversation with Ostrander in 1871, a while before New Year, when he told me that I could go for her now as he dare not be seen with her in consequence of reports in circulation; Defendant said nothing in respect about deceased; I have heard it said that defendant was a rich man.

By Mr. Cameron—The conversation took place at the Arthur station hotel; I had been in her company before the conversation had not afterwards.

George Quint sworn—I live in Luther; Church is my uncle; have known Ostrander about eight years; remember Letitia Church living with Ostrander; had spoken of deft. during the time in reference to deceased, in his own barn; the conversation was indecent; he spoke about her sister in the same indecent manner, and said that he had been guilty of improper conduct with her; he said he liked her better than her sister; when the report was in circulation about deceased being *eniente* to Ostrander, de-

fendant and me had a conversation, and he was anxious to know the truth of the matter; I went back to her father's house, saw deceased, came back to Arthur and met defendant on Draper's stoop; told him the report was true, and to govern himself accordingly; he said he did not care, as he had made over his property to his wife.

By Mr. Cameron—I am a married man; Mary Anne Church went to the States about four years ago; she was unmarried then; Ostrander keeps a grocery store in Arthur. The rest of this examination, which lasted a considerable length of time, did not amount to much, and was partially unfit for publication.

Richard Brandon sworn—I know defendant; have spoken to him, telling him that whatever he had to do with Letitia Church I believe he had nothing to do with giving her medicine; defendant said that he was innocent.

George Church, father of deceased, sworn—Letitia Church was never married to my knowledge.

Mr. Cameron submitted that there was no evidence to criminate the defendant; evidence to show that Letitia Church did not become *eniente* after she left Canada and went to the States.

Mr. Guthrie contended that Mr. Quint's evidence was such as to convict defendant, and asked that the witness be recalled.

His Lordship overruled the objection, and the witness was not called.

His Lordship was of opinion that there was no evidence to go before the Jury, and the plaintiff accepted a non-suit, the Judge discharging the Jury.

Court adjourned.

### MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.  
DIXON—The Saturday before Guelph.  
ELORA—The day before Guelph.  
DODDAS—Monday before Elora fair.  
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.  
TEVETABLE—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.  
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.  
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.  
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.  
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.

HANOVER—Monday before Durham.  
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
OSWEGO—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
MOUNT MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
EMM—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.  
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.  
HILLSBORO—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.  
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

### BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHTS,

SKATES, latest styles,  
BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES  
TEA AND COFFEE POTS,  
LANTERNS,  
STOVE VARNISH,  
HARNESS VARNISH,  
PICTURE VARNISH,  
FURNITURE VARNISH,  
CINDER SISTERS,  
CRUET STANDS, a large variety,  
MEAT CUTTERS,  
MINING MACHINES,  
CLOTHES WRINGERS,  
CASH BOXES,

At John Horsman's,  
COMMERCIAL,  
GUELPH MARKETS.

MERCURY OFFICE, Wednesday, March 21, 1873.

Flour per 100 lbs.	53 75	53 75
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 15	1 30
Treadwell	1 10	1 10
Spring Wheat	1 20	1 25
Oats	0 80	0 84
Peas	0 65	0 73
Barley	0 50	0 69
Hay, per ton	17 00	21 00
Straw	5 00	7 00
Wood, per cord	4 75	5 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 15	0 17
Butter, dairy packed,	0 15	0 16
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Apples	0 75	1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 60	0 60
Dressed Lard	6 00	6 75
Beef per cwt.	1 00	1 00
Clover Seed per bushel	6 00	6 00
Timothy seed	3 50	4 00
Hides, per cent.	7 10	7 25
Flax	1 50	2 00
Shiveskins	0 75	0 80

HAMILTON MARKETS  
HAMILTON, March 20, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 20	1 25
Wool	4 75	5 00
Treadwell	1 10	1 10
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TORONTO MARKETS  
TORONTO, March 20, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 22	1 22
Fall Wheat	1 20	1 45
Barley per bushel	0 65	0 66
Oats	0 80	0 81
Wool per lb.	0 40	0 40

### GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS,

Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscribers are now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to their care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general.

DYEING AND SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Kid Gloves cleaned, for 10c per pair; dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention.  
McDONALD & WILDRIDGE,  
Guelph, March 5, 1873. dw3m

### NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to

MAKE TO ORDER  
All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.  
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Repairing one trial and you will be sure to call again.  
Remember the Shop—West Market Square next to John Harris's store.  
Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873. D. TRIPP. 45m

## Co-Operative Store. ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

New Cottons,  
New Prints,  
New Linens,  
New Tweeds,  
New Lustres,  
New Dress Goods.

## NEW BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.  
GUELPH, Feb. 28. dw

## LOOK OUT FOR THEM 20 CASES OF NEW SPRING GOODS!

First Arrivals for the Season.

We commence opening up to-day 20 cases of New Spring Goods, and will be prepared on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., to show our customers a large and beautiful selection of New Goods. Particular attention is invited to our Dress Department, which contains a large and select stock of all the new and leading fashionable materials and shades for early spring wear.

We will also show on Saturday:  
25 pieces of our well-known Superior Black Lustres.  
250 pieces New Prints and French Cambrics.

## A Large Stock of New Lace Goods,

Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Frillings, &c.  
A. O. BUCHAM,  
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
Guelph, March 13, 1873. dwy

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