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Guelph, March 1, 1871. (dw)

**J. M. MARRIOTT,**  
Veterinary Surgeon, M. R. C. V. S., L. H. V. M. A., (dw)

Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, in a house containing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at Mr. A. Kirkland's, opposite the Court House, will be promptly attended to. (dw)

Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. (dw)

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**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,**  
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Quebec Street, Teeth extracted without pain. (dw)

References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Miller, Toronto. Dr. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. (dw)

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. (dw)

Office, over E. Harwood & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. (dw)

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References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Miller, Toronto. Dr. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. (dw)

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All kinds of Cabinet work made to order. Particular attention paid to the repairing and varnishing of 1. (dw)

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Wanted—quantity of Seasoned Butternut and Cherry. (dw)

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present deliberations, and attempts to change the constitution, will be watched with unusual interest, knowing as we all do, that they may greatly effect the future of the country.

### Editorial Items.

The eighth day of January has been fixed for the opening of the Ontario Legislature.

The new emigration scheme of the Ontario Government, which will be made public shortly, is most comprehensive and liberal. Among other things, it includes the appointment of ten agents.

The revised census returns for the principal cities of Ontario, show their respective population to be as follows:—Hamilton, 27,126; Toronto, 56,092; Kingston, 12,407; Ottawa, 21,525, which does not include the eastern and western suburbs of New Edinburgh and Rochesterville. Montreal will be put down at 108,225.

The correspondent of a Ministerial organ in the Maritime Province writes as follows:—"Mr. Coffin is a very respectable old gentleman, but that he is a man of gubernatorial capacity no one is aware. When he had youth and strength he might have gone to Manitoba. At present he is quite deaf, and verging to his seventieth year." And this is the sort of Lieutenant-Governor, deaf and in his seventieth year, to whom Sir John A. Macdonald proposed to entrust Manitoba and the Northwest Territories!

The Quebec Government has accepted Mr Joly's dual representation bill, and it will be passed, unless the Legislative Council objects. By the way, why do our eastern neighbours endure the expense of a useless Upper Chamber. Ontario affords an example they might also copy with profit in this respect.

THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED MR JOLY'S DUAL REPRESENTATION BILL, AND IT WILL BE PASSED, UNLESS THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OBJECTS. BY THE WAY, WHY DO OUR EASTERN NEIGHBOURS ENDEURE THE EXPENSE OF A USELESS UPPER CHAMBER. ONTARIO AFFORDS AN EXAMPLE THEY MIGHT ALSO COPY WITH PROFIT IN THIS RESPECT.

TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER.—The Herald says Mr. Chadwick is taking time to consider whether he will come out for Reeve. He is very wise in doing so, especially in the face of the fact that when he last ran for that office he was beaten by over 150 majority. That is enough to make any man consider.

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### Editorial Items.

The eighth day of January has been fixed for the opening of the Ontario Legislature.

The new emigration scheme of the Ontario Government, which will be made public shortly, is most comprehensive and liberal. Among other things, it includes the appointment of ten agents.

The revised census returns for the principal cities of Ontario, show their respective population to be as follows:—Hamilton, 27,126; Toronto, 56,092; Kingston, 12,407; Ottawa, 21,525, which does not include the eastern and western suburbs of New Edinburgh and Rochesterville. Montreal will be put down at 108,225.

The correspondent of a Ministerial organ in the Maritime Province writes as follows:—"Mr. Coffin is a very respectable old gentleman, but that he is a man of gubernatorial capacity no one is aware. When he had youth and strength he might have gone to Manitoba. At present he is quite deaf, and verging to his seventieth year." And this is the sort of Lieutenant-Governor, deaf and in his seventieth year, to whom Sir John A. Macdonald proposed to entrust Manitoba and the Northwest Territories!

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**The Orphan of the Wreck.**

CHAPTER XXVII.  
 THE JOURNEY SOUTHWARD—THE LUNATIC  
 ASYLUM—A MEETING OF FRIENDS.  
 It was with the utmost difficulty that Dr. Manby managed that day to conform to the medical rules which he usually practiced, and always earnestly enforced—viz., to engage in no exciting conversation during dinner. Light pleasant conversation he, in common with all doctors, recommended as an excellent accompaniment of medication aimed at digestion, while such subjects were to be avoided which taxed in any way the mental powers, or exerted a strong influence on the feelings or passions. But on the present occasion his curiosity and interest had been so intensely excited by the extraordinary assertion which George had made to him that he had not patience to wait till the meal was over to be enlightened. He knew George too well to doubt that his words would be substantiated, and fully believed that an extraordinary story was about to be told him. And who can be indifferent under an expectation of this kind?—not even a doctor, whose calmness is supposed to be incapable of being disturbed by anything. Manby was young, naturally generous and ardent, George was his dearest friend, and the strange romance attaching to him—which had but recently come to his knowledge—had greatly deepened his affectionate interest in him. Thus all these things, combined to make it a most difficult matter indeed for the doctor to wait till the dinner dishes were removed ere he had his curiosity satisfied.

He did force himself to do it, however, though not without some violation of another important medical rule—that, viz., which enjoins slow and deliberate eating. This rule Manby never neglected when his meal hours were not interrupted by a professional summons, which, in truth, was very often the case. To-day, however, he was free of such calls, yet he hastened the meal, and had the things removed, the wine set down, and the door shut at the earliest possible moment.

"Now," he cried, "give me an account of this murder you have hinted at. I deserve credit for waiting so long, but, if you love me, don't keep me longer on the tenter-hooks."  
 But, in order to make the "murder" intelligible, George had to relate all that had taken place from the day of his arrival at Ardgowan, or rather, from the moment when he and Manby parted company at Dundee: the sailor's story concerning Garrett; his finding Garrett at Ardgowan, and the conversation he overheard between the latter and the Captain; his meeting with Lillias, and the love which had grown up between them; his meeting, also, with Matthew Greigson, and the warm friendship evinced by the ex-factor; the love scene in the arbour, with its stormy ending; his expulsion from the mansion; and, finally, the series of wonderful, astounding, and tragic occurrences of the second night previous, including the arrival of Harry on the scene, the revelation that he was Lillias's brother; the stealthy way in which Garrett and the Captain had dogged his steps, felled him to the ground, and threw him down the mine shaft, and the wonderful manner in which he had been preserved and delivered.

The doctor sat riveted to his chair during the recital—never speaking, but showing by many pantomimic gestures, ejaculations and exclamations, the effect it was producing upon him. Specially did he manifest these at the knowledge that Harry Markham was Captain Gibson's eldest son—a revelation which was as amazing as it was unexpected. The rest was exciting and extraordinary enough, but this positively was breath taking.  
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 Before the doctor could reply he had to relieve himself by drawing a long breath; then he gave vent to the ejaculation, tremendously prolonged—  
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 Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction, and Dr. Manby found it so now.

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 12 cases of Black Sarmatas,  
 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,  
 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trousersings,  
 10 cases of Black Cassimeres,  
 10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths,  
 10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces,  
 93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

500 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinos, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

**CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,**  
**GOLDEN LION**  
 THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH!  
 Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 13, 1872

**CLOTH**  
**GUDELPH SCOTCH HALL**  
 AND  
 West of England  
**Tweeds for Suits,**  
 AND FANCY TROUSERINGS,  
 AT THE  
**Guelph Cloth Hall.**  
 SHAW & MURTON,  
 Merchant Tailors.

**CASH!**  
 TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!  
 Ready Pay Principle Victorious!

THE NEW STORE  
 "CASH" is now doing Double the Amount of Trade for Ready Pay that any Credit Establishment in Guelph is doing.  
**WHY?**  
 Because for Ready Pay a small profit only is asked, the money is turned over five times when Ready Pay is made, but the credit system entails an extra per centage added in marking goods, in order to guard against bad debts. The man who gives credit cannot buy his goods as well as the man who does not.  
**WHY?**  
 Because he has to buy his stock on credit, and is thereby deprived of the large saving to be made by buying for cash, but the man who sells for ready pay has the money in hand when he goes to market, and can take every benefit that the trade will offer. Such being the case, who can wonder at the great rush there is going on at present at the new store. "CASH" is creating quite a panic among the slow coaches who have been living at their ease on large profits, and he is now going to make a shaking among the dry bones.  
 Hurry up with your money. Don't forget the spot.  
 The New Store "Cash,"  
 Upper Wyndham Street.  
 W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.  
 Guelph, Nov. 15, 1872.

**MEDICAL DISPENSARY.**

**McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,**  
 The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.  
**McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT,**  
 A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet.  
**McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS,**  
 For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 20 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.  
**McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,**  
**GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.**  
 We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.  
 The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish.  
 Ladies please drop in and see them.  
**McCullough & Moore,**  
 Guelph and Rockwood.  
 Guelph, Nov. 6th, 1872.

**WHOLESALE**  
**Flour and Feed Store.**

The undersigned begs to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they have entered into partnership, and have opened a Flour and Feed Store, in the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart,  
 On Macdonnell Street,  
 Where they hope by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage.  
 Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the town free of charge.  
 N.B.—Cash paid for

**WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE**  
 OF ALL KINDS.  
 Goods and produce stored at moderate rates.  
**JAMES HEWER & CO.**  
 JAMES HEWER. ISAAC B. SHANTE.  
 Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. d'w'm-23w

**R. CRAWFORD'S**  
**Jewellery Store,**  
 NEXT THE POST OFFICE,  
**YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES**  
 Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches,  
 English Levers, Detached Levers,  
 Clocks in every style.

**Manufacture of Watches**  
 As soon as the stock is sold out.  
 Special attention given to  
 Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery

Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices.  
 Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. Observe the address—  
 Next to Post Office.  
 Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872. d'w

**FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.**  
 1872

**Retail Department**  
**W. D. HEPBURN & CO.**  
 Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
 Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz., which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

**HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
 As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

**Repairing done as Usual.**  
 EST. TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872. wd

**Fall and Winter Goods.**  
**WOOL and YARNS**—the best assortment west of Montreal.  
 AT J. HUNTER'S

**BREAKFAST SHAWLS**—Scarfs and Ties, and other Fancy Woolen Fabric in great variety.  
 AT J. HUNTER'S.

**SLIPPERS**, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line.  
 AT J. HUNTER'S.

**JEWELRY**—gold, jet, plated and fancy, a large stock and very cheap.  
 AT J. HUNTER'S.

**CHIGNONS**, Coronets, Braids, and Switches, in silk, mohair, and jute, an immense stock.  
 AT J. HUNTER'S.

**FOR Corsets, Stays, Ladies Underclothing, Children's Robes, Wrappers, &c.**, everyone knows there is no place like J. HUNTER'S.

**MADAME DEMOREST'S** world renowned Patterns for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's Clothing of all kinds. Call and get a catalogue.  
 AT J. HUNTER'S.

**GENERAL Fancy Goods and Small Wares** in great variety.  
 AT J. HUNTER'S.

**TOYS, Toys, Toys**—J. Hunter's is the place. Call and see our large stock.  
 AT J. HUNTER'S.  
 Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

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

**STOCK OF CLOTHS**  
 Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

**ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
 With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.  
 Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.  
**At James Cormack's,**  
 No. 1, Wyndham St.  
**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.**  
 The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.  
 Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.  
 MOLLTON & BISH,  
 Guelph, April 19, 1872. d'w

**Buffalo Fancy**  
**GO TO BYRNE'S**  
**Robes, Robes**

**HATS, CAPS AND FURS**  
**D. BYRNE**

**HAS** just received his Fall Stock of Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furs, Buffalo Robes, Fancy Robes, Buck and Kid Gloves, &c. &c.  
**THE LARGEST & CHEAPEST STOCK**  
 Ever Shown in Guelph.

Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square.  
 Ladies' and Gents' Furs Altered and Repaired.  
**CASH FOR RAW FURS**

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**

**ARE SELLING**  
 THE BEST YOUNG HYSOON DOLLAR TEA ..... for 80¢ per lb  
 A BEAUTIFUL GUNPOWDER TEA ..... for 70¢ per lb  
 A FIRST RATE YOUNG HYSOON TEA ..... for 60¢ per lb  
 A VERY GOOD GREEN TEA ..... for 40¢ per lb  
 A NICE SWEET DRAWING BLACK TEA ..... for 50¢ per lb  
 THE BEST BLACK TEA IMPORTED ..... for 75¢ per lb

**SUGARS, SUGARS!**  
 Sugars will be higher very soon, but we will sell Eleven pounds for for a few days, lay in your stock for preserving while you can get it cheaper

**Raisins, Currants, Cheese, Tobaccos, Syrups, Brandies, Wines, Whiskies, Cigars,**  
 And everything in the Grocery Line cheap, and will be delivered free of charge to any part of the Town, or to the Station.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
 Guelph, Sept. 11, 1872. d'w Wyndham Street, Guelph

**MITCHELL & TOVELL**  
**GUELPH**



(Cut of our new Hearse.)  
**Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.**  
 Furnish of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

**COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins, Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.**  
**HEARSE TO HIRE.**  
 NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE SIGN OF THE HEARSE.  
 J. MITCHELL, (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL

**GEORGE S. POWELL**  
 Begs to announce that he has purchased the

**Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES**  
 Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

**Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches**  
 IN THE SAME PREMISES.  
 Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 18 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

**A NEW STOCK**  
 Will be produced in a few days, and in the mean time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

**REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY**  
 And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.  
 Guelph, May 17 1872. **GEO. S. POWELL.**

**New Goods for the Times**  
 AT

**JOHN R. PORTER'S**

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Ear-rings  
 " Brooches " Lockets  
 " Earrings " Finger Rings  
 " Guards " Studs  
 " Alberts " Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF  
**GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY**  
 Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,  
**ELECTRO-PLATED WARE**  
 Castors Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

**RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY**  
 Remember the name and  
**JOHN R. PORTE,**  
 Guelph, Dec. 19, 1871. d'w Wyndham Street, Guelph

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

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**  
 Silver Plater and Brass Finisher  
 All orders promptly attended to.  
 Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Guelph Street, Guelph.



