

The Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

F. STUBBY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

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

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessup, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables.

DOMINION SALOON.

Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner.
At the bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871. do DENIS BUNYAN, do

RODÉN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at his service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order plates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hever's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. RODÉN.

DRUGGIST'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at his service at the most moderate rates. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hurd Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DRUGGAN.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1841.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, W. Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Residence opposite St. John's Factory.
References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGinley, Horol, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dtf

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph.
References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGinley, Horol, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dtf

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Laid Sewing Machine (double thread); No. 1, Foot Power; No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with all the latest, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT. dtf
July 12, 1871

PARKER'S HOTEL,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious sleeping and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dtf

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.

MISS ELLIS
Begg to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

MILLINERY GOODS
In all the latest styles, and respectfully solicited an early call.
One door east of the Royal Hotel.
Guelph, Oct. 5, 1871. do

ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING SHOP.
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15 cents and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his

New Machine & Repairing Shop
To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872 JOHN KIRKHAM, dtf

THORP'S LIVERY STABLE
STILL IN OPERATION
AT THE OLD STAND
First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station.
Guelph, April 26th, 1871. JAMES A. THORP, dtf

New Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED.—As Resident Governess in a respectable family, to take charge of children. Is also a good needlewoman. Apply at this office. 13-36

PEOPLE'S MILLS.—Orders for flour, &c., from the above Mills can be left at Anderson's Bookstore, and will be promptly attended to. JAMES GOLDIE.

MAN WANTED to look after horses, and make himself generally useful. Apply to Dr. Herod, Quebec-street. 14-6

BOY WANTED.—To work in the paint shop, who has had some practice, and a helper for the smith shop. Apply at once to J. B. Armstrong & Co., Excelsior Carriage Works, Guelph. W-121

POST.—On Thursday night last, on Norfolk Street, a Prairie Wolf Skin Boy. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 10-36

HOUSE WANTED.—On or near the Waterloo Road. Address stating particulars, to A. B. Drawer 30, Guelph P.O. 5-12

DOG FOUND.—Came on the premises of the undersigned, Ontario Hotel, about 5 weeks ago, a Coach Dog, with collar and name thereon. The owner is requested to prove property by expenses, and take him away. 7-12-72 THOS. MERRILLAN.

BLACKSMITH WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. Apply to James Laing, Blacksmith, Morrison-st. dtf

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JEHU CLARKE, Proprietor. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. dtf

SALE OF TOLL HOUSES.
The Commissioners of the Elora and Sanger Roads, from the junction to Bowtown, will offer at Public Auction
ON FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1872
The toll houses on said Road, at the following places, viz:
Toll houses, Nos. 4 and 5, at Steele's Hotel, Village of Elora, at 1 o'clock.
Also, Nos. 2 and 3, at Biggar's Hotel, Elora, at 3 o'clock, p.m.
HUGH ROBERTS, Chairman Com.
Feb. 14th, 1872. w-120

FARM FOR SALE.—Being the north-west half of Lot 28, Con. C, Township of Minto, containing 20 acres, from 40 to 50 acres cleared. There are two never failing springs crossing the farm. Situate on the gravel road, three miles from the flourishing village of Harriston. For terms, apply to Alex. McKeljohn, Harriston, or the subscriber, on the premises.
Feb. 5, 1872. dtf W. MAL. MILLOY.

LOOK HERE.
Owners having horses entering on Big Bone, Bone Shavin, Blood Shavin, Curbs, Sprints &c., can have these certificates effectually removed in a very short space of time and at small expense by applying to
JOSEPH H. HIRSCH, Union Hotel, Guelph, Jan. 31st, 1872. dtf

BERKSHIRE BOAR "JOHN A."
The Subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the above Boar, imported from England by Geo. Rose, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve some this season. Terms \$1 each.
Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson out of Scotland L., by 2nd Duke of Gloucest. Snipe L. out of Dotted L., by Tim Whittier, W. A. BUCKLESS, Bival Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 8, 1871. Proprietor. dtf

CASH FOR WOOD, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Lick, Guelph.
Distributor's Hair constantly on hand for sale. J. M. MULLIGAN, dtf
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!
To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to G. T. HILL, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871. dtf

BULL FOR SALE.—For sale, a 2 year old thoroughbred Durham Bull. Situation, case, pedigree. Apply to Alex. McPherson, Lot 15, 3rd Con. Nassagaweya. 7-41

CUDDEL FOR SALE.—A quantity of Cedar, suitable for rails and fence posts can be purchased from George Lush, east half of Lot 31, 5th Concession, Elgin. Price from \$10 to \$15 per acre. 7-18

THOROUGH-BRED BULL FOR SALE.
For sale a thoroughbred Durham Bull, 2 years old, imported from England, pedigree papers from America, which, if the makers do not overrate its qualities, rivals the famous Woolwich gun in endurance. It is a 35-ton Radium east-iron gun, cooled by a regular process of casting, and it is said that it will stand 1400 pounds. It is a gun on a carriage, so as to be easily manipulated by one man by the aid of steam machinery. Great difficulty was, of course, experienced in landing the monster. A still larger one, however, is coming from America, but as yet no steamer has been found capable of carrying it.

DURHAM STOCK FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale three thoroughbred Durham Cows, and one yearling bull, all of the best pedigree, and of the best quality. Apply to John G. Wright, Lot 9th Concession, Guelph. 7-41

FARM TO LET.—Lots 17 and 30, in the 1st Con. of the Township of Guelph, on the River Road, 7 1/2 miles and outbuildings. Particulars apply to
EDWARD CAMPBELL, dtf
Jan. 10, 1872. 31 Waterloo Road.

BULL CALVES FOR SALE.—Three pure bred short-horned Bull Calves, eight and ten months old, with good registered pedigree. Particulars apply to
JOSEPH FARRINSON, dtf
Elmwood Farm, Ramona P. O.

PURE BRED BULLS FOR SALE.—By the Subscriber, two thoroughbred pure bred short-horned Bull Calves, four and five months old; the other rising two years old, all of pure red. Registered pedigree complete. A. CAMPBELL, dtf
Lot 25, Con. C, Nassagaweya.

IMPORTANT TO MARKET GARDENERS.—For sale, a House, Lot of 2 acres, and suitable buildings thereon; with young thriving orchard and nursery. A never-failing spring of water on the premises. Situated on the York Road, 5 miles from town, and at present occupied by Mr. William Stanley. Apply to John Stanley, Lot 3, 3rd Con. Elgin. 7-37

FARM AND SAWMILL FOR SALE.
Being West half of Lot 2, in the 15th Con. Township of Peel, consisting of 100 acres, 29 cleared, frame house, barn, and sheds. The sawmill is on Conestoga River, and in good working order. This is a rare chance, as the present owner is about to retire from business. Terms as may be agreed on. Apply to the undersigned, or address to Bowtown P. O. postpaid.
Jan. 24, 1872. sw JAMES SCHOEGLE.

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot
The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Pat' Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire-place. Ladies, give them a trial.
A sole agent for Guelph.
A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and FLOURS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.
WM. HEATHER, dtf
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road, Guelph, 22nd August, 1871.

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Railway Time Table

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Godrich, and Detroit. To Berlin, 1:55 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

EAST
3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1:55 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South depart at 6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., and 4:55 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:40 p.m. Going North depart at 11:45 a.m., 4:55 p.m., and 9:05 p.m.; also by mixed train every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:05 p.m. Trains leave Harriston every morning at 3 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:05 p.m., and in addition a mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:40 p.m. The train which passes Guelph going north at 11:45 p.m., runs every day to Clifford, arriving there at 2:45 p.m., and a mixed train which passes Guelph every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:10 p.m., reaches Clifford at 5 p.m.

Town and County News

A MOVEMENT is on foot to establish a Young Men's Christian Association in the Village of Fergus.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us this popular periodical for March. It is an excellent number. For sale at Anderson's Bookstore.

The Agency of the Bank of Montreal at Elora has just been closed. From the present date, cheques or deposit receipts will be paid either in this town or at Fergus.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—We understand that Mr. Martin Deady, well known and popular in Guelph as a hotel keeper, has disposed of his business to Mr. Chase of Georgetown, who has for a number of years kept the hotel there. Mr. Chase takes possession this week.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that a boy named Michael Dillon, working at Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co's, lost the tip of his fingers of his left hand from coming incautiously in contact with a moss-picker. Dr. Herod dressed the wound and the boy is progressing favourably.

CONCERT IN ROCKWOOD.—A concert in aid of St. John's Church organ will be held in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on the evening of Thursday the 22nd inst. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and dialogues. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. Concert at 8 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Anniversary Festival of the children belonging to Chalmers' Church Sabbath School will be held in the church on Thursday inst. The young folks will be provided with refreshments, and besides addresses, there will be music, recitations, &c. All interested in Sabbath Schools are invited to attend.

EMPLETMENT OF FIRST-CLASS POETRY.—Mr. E. Study on Monday received a lot of very choice poetry from England. Among them are lyrics of Mark Brinkman from Lady Gayley's "honoury" Stokes Park, Ipswich, also tracts of Partridge Cocking, White Curtains, and Gold Spangled Hamburgs. They are all winners of prizes at the leading shows last year in England.

MR. B. S. BROOME'S SALE.—We would remind all parties interested in the important sale to take place on Friday inst. at 12 o'clock sharp, as there are a large number of articles to be disposed of. Mr. W. Butgate has intimated his intention of sending for sale two fine grade cows near calving at the same time and place.

A BIRD GUN.—An immense gun has arrived in Liverpool. It says a Constantine gun, which, if the makers do not overrate its qualities, rivals the famous Woolwich gun in endurance. It is a 35-ton Radium east-iron gun, cooled by a regular process of casting, and it is said that it will stand 1400 pounds. It is a gun on a carriage, so as to be easily manipulated by one man by the aid of steam machinery. Great difficulty was, of course, experienced in landing the monster. A still larger one, however, is coming from America, but as yet no steamer has been found capable of carrying it.

GRAND TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT.—A grand temperance entertainment, under the auspices of the Wellington County Lodge L. O. G. T., will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, to-morrow evening. Mr. S. Capper, recently from Manchester, England, G. Deputy of the G. W. C. Temple of England will be present and deliver a stirring address. His subject will be—"Laws of Dogs." Mr. Capper is one of the foremost of temperance lecturers. His manner is interesting, his language forcible, and he has rare musical talents which he employs during his lectures with excellent effect. He has already lectured in Toronto, Hamilton, and other places, and is recognised as one of the best and most eloquent lecturers in the area. Besides him Dr. Oroniyatka, of Stratford will also deliver an address, and there will be besides music, recitations and dialogues. All are invited, admission free.

REFORM MEETING IN ERM.—A meeting was held in Chisholm's Hall, Erm village, on the 6th inst., to appoint Delegates to attend the Reform Convention at Marsville on the 8th, Mr D. McMillan chairman, Mr J. W. Kilgour Secretary. The delegates were appointed, whose names will be found in our report of the convention at Marsville. The following gentlemen were appointed a Township Association in the event of a contest:—Duncan McMillan, President; George Martin, 1st vice-President; D. McMurehy, 2nd do.; Robt. Wood, Secretary and Treasurer. Committee: Geo. Robertson, Jas. Baird, Wm. Webb, Chas. McDougall, Jas. Clarke, Jas. Gibson, Thos. Young, John Berry, Edward Johnston, J. J. Harris, Jno. Sanders, J. W. Burt, Robert Nowell, Thos. Thompson, A. Swindlehurst, D. McDougall, Wm. Wansborough and the delegates to the Convention.

Emigration to Manitoba.

WHERE TO SETTLE.

In the neighborhood of the Boyne River some sixty or seventy settlers have located during the last summer. On the first arrival of the Selkirk, on the 23rd of April last, we directed the attention of some of the immigrants to this settlement, and it appears they became so attached to the place that they immediately settled down, and before the winter set in they were augmented by the above number of householders. In this place are plenty of good oak and poplar, for building and fencing purposes.

There is still plenty of land available for settlement between the Boyne and Pembina, distant from Winnipeg forty-five miles, and from Pembina twenty miles.

In the beginning of May last, when the French population saw that immigrants were taking possession of this place, they claimed it as a portion of their grant, and made imaginary boundaries, and went to Gov. Archibald, informing him of their choice. The Governor unwisely consented to the monopoly and the settlers were warned off, but they insisted on their right to unoccupied land, and said they were prepared to resist an invasion of their rights. The result was that the Governor and the French were compelled to yield.

About eighty immigrants, with their families, have located at White Mud River, about 20 miles west from the Canadian settlement at Portage La Prairie. Difficulty was had with the Indians early in the spring, but when the treaty was concluded, last fall, crowds of immigrants flocked thither.

The water of White Mud is delightful and contains large quantities of fish at all seasons of the year, and around this place is about the best place in the Province for shooting. We visited this place on a shooting excursion last May, and it was surprising what vast quantities of wild ducks, waders, plover, &c., could be procured. All the little streams and ponds were black with ducks, and plover abounded everywhere.

There is also a settlement of whites at a place called Stony Mountain, 15 miles North-West from Winnipeg, but the settlers suffered greatly from prairie fires last fall, some of them getting their houses, hay, fencing, and everything burned, barely escaping with their lives.

Between this place and the mouth of Red River, a distance of 30 miles, there is a large tract of well wooded lands, and lands which we have heard little about, which offer great inducements to settlers.

On the opposite side, east of Red River, there are good fertile wood land yet unoccupied, and reaching southerly as far as Oak Point, on the road between Winnipeg and the Lake of the Woods, a distance about 30 miles from Winnipeg.

There are six or seven settlers (Canadians at Oak Point, and although they located under protest from the half-breed and our authorities, still they persevere in defending their rights and they are now allowed to cultivate their lands in peace.

In a word, there are hundreds of thousands of acres ready for and awaiting occupation and enterprise to become the best lands in the Province.

There are township and county boundaries struck out by the surveyors, and a man can easily judge where his lot may be, when knowing township boundaries. There will be a large staff of surveyors in the spring, and before next fall we expect a large portion of the Province will be surveyed.

Immigrants coming hither cannot be disappointed, as although the lot on both sides of the Assiniboine and Red River is not taken up, yet those unoccupied situated on either side of the projected line of the Pacific Railway will in the course of time, we believe, become the most valuable.

We believe that the half-breed population who have taken the claims along the Red River, and who are now believed to have driven immigration and enterprise away from their settlements, and that future towns and villages will spring up along the line of railway, and that lumber and wood for building and fencing will be easier procured along the said railway.

A Fearful Accident.

A fearful accident is reported in the Rochester Democrat. As John A. Wood, of Howard, Centre Co., was in the act of cutting fodder in a hay machine driven by horse power, the glove on his left hand was caught by the iron rollers, which drew his hand into the knives. They were revolving rapidly and cut off his fingers first, then the hand, and finally the lower third of the arm. He told his men to put down the brake, which was immediately done, and after reversing the cylinder, he withdrew the remainder of his arm. The three arteries being cut he bled very freely, the blood spurting at least ten feet from his person. He seized the arm with his other hand and ran to the house, the blood still spurting from one of the arteries, which he could not control. He coolly told his wife not to be alarmed, that his arm was cut off, but to get some bandages, and gave orders to her how to stop the flow of blood. He displayed great composure on this trying occasion, and at once applied a roller around the arm, and taking a stick made a tourniquet, and for a time arrested the bleeding entirely. But as the blood became warm, being near the fire, the radial artery commenced bleeding again. He then asked for a pair of scissors and cut off the fragments of the arm suspended by the lacerated tendons, and pulling out the artery with his thumb and finger, requested her to tie it, which she at once did, completely arresting the flow of blood until the doctors arrived, which was ten o'clock.

Assassination of Earl Mayo.

Telegrams from Bombay announce that the assassination of Earl Mayo has caused intense excitement throughout India. In Calcutta and Bombay the number is the universal theme of conversation, and all business is suspended.

FIRE IN KINGSTON.—On Tuesday morning the barns, stables and outhouses of Wm Gardner, farmer, living about three miles from Kingston, together with 22 head of cattle, three horses, a quantity of hay, straw, &c., were totally destroyed by fire. A young man named Nisbet, who held an old feud against Gardner, is supposed to be the incendiary. Previous to setting the buildings on fire he stole one team of horses and a wood sleigh. He has been tracked in the direction of Gannanoque.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Washington Treaty

Grand Banquet at Salt Lake

New York, Feb. 14.—A special London despatch to the Herald says that an English Government continuing negotiations in regard to the Treaty of Washington as the case now stands could hold office 24 hours. This is absolutely certain, and cannot be stated too emphatically. Should the Government go out on this issue their successors, from the nature of the case, would be equally prevented from continuing the negotiations, therefore arbitration is ended, and opportunity for accommodation will be lost unless some mutual understanding, modifying the point of indirect losses, is arrived at, the English Government having positively refused to pay a gross sum for all damages, and a proposition of that nature cannot now be advanced, but should the American Government renew its own proposition, made March 8th, 1870, in a protocol, it could be arranged on the basis that England was to pay the highest sum named by America, being thirty million dollars in gold.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Times Washington special says that Gladstone's alleged remarks in Parliament, that the case of the American Government submitted to the Geneva Board of Arbitration had not yet been presented, and that it would therefore be unjust to publish the document at present, is perfectly intelligible here. Gladstone has probably incorrectly reported, and doubtless refers to the British reply to the American case. Another very serious misapprehension in regard to the presentation of the American case has arisen, viz: the case was not scattered over Europe before being presented at Geneva, and as has been stated in several quarters, it was of the highest importance that not a single copy should escape the official surveillance until the meeting of the Conference, which occurred on the 15th of December last. Schenck was supplied with 150 copies in advance, and as soon as a case was submitted he was directed to forward them among the members of an English Government. They soon found their way into the hands of the press, and immediately after New Year's the discussion began in the newspapers which has been kept up ever since.

Salt Lake, Feb. 13.—The banquet to the Japanese Embassy to-night, was a brilliant success, a hundred and twenty and gentlemen being present. Numerous toasts were drunk and speeches made.

Ontario Legislature.

Feb. 12.
Mr. Clarke presented a petition from the Elora and Salem Horticultural Society for amendments to the Agricultural and Arts Act.

The Bill to allow matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly, was read a third time and passed.

The Bill providing for the payment of law fees in territorial and judicial districts by means of stamps, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Boulton moved a resolution, that in the opinion of this House, in view of the immense and rapidly increasing development of the resources of the North and West, it is of imperative necessity that means of transportation by way of a Ship Canal, connecting Lake Huron and Ontario, should be provided if practicable, without further delay; and in doing so said that it would be acknowledged by all that it was desirable to connect those lakes by a ship canal, that if practicable it should be constructed.

Mr. Blake said he would be glad to see a Georgian Bay Canal constructed; but he thought there were many more practicable schemes before the country which would employ its resources; therefore he should vote against the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Wood had always believed that the canal project was ever carried out must be by the Dominion, not by the Provincial Government. The canal would make very little difference to the producer in this province. He, for one, was utterly opposed to the scheme, but gave credit to the hon. member for North York for the able manner in which he had brought it forward.

Mr. Mackenzie expressed his opinion that the best way of opening up the internal navigation of the country was by way of the Ottawa Valley.

Mr. Blake could not agree to the resolution being withdrawn with the view of being brought forward again.

Hon. Mr. Cameron thought the hon. member of the resolution had a right to have an answer to his question whether it was opposed by the Government.

The House then divided on the resolution, when the numbers were 9 yeas, 48 nays. The motion was therefore declared to be lost.

Mr. Boulton asked permission to withdraw the other resolution on the same subject of which he had given notice.

The second resolution was dropped.

Mr. Deacon moved the third reading of the Bill to empower certain persons, appear as Agents in certain cases, in the Division Courts in the Province of Ontario.

The Catholic Bazaar.

The proceedings in connection with this Bazaar, got up in aid of the church of the Immaculate Conception, Elora, which have excited so much interest, terminated on Tuesday night. They commenced with a concert in the Drill Hall, Elora, on Monday evening, on which occasion the building was crowded to excess. The La Salle Band from Toronto was present, under the leadership of Mr. McVeil, and played a number of favorite pieces, in very superior style. Miss Jennie Fraser, Miss Kate Murray, Miss Green, Masters Russell, Ferry and others assisted in the vocal part of the entertainment, and in every piece they were loudly applauded. The concert altogether was most successful. On Tuesday afternoon the drawing for the bazaar prizes commenced in the Council Chamber, Guelph, and occupied nearly seven hours. The committee under whose direction the drawing took place were Messrs. Geo. A. Brnce, Robt. Mitchell, Wm. and Edward O'Connor, M. J. Doran and J. B. Thornton, who were careful to see that everything was done "fair and square." The prizes were exhibited in the Council Chamber, and attracted a great deal of attention. The place looked as though it had been extemporised into a huge fancy store, and many wistful eyes were cast on the most valuable prizes displayed.

In the afternoon the Hall was crowded with a vast assemblage of people for whom, owing to the small dimensions of the building, it was difficult to find accommodation. Brother Arnold, of Toronto, was chief manager of the entertainment and ably did he carry out all the arrangements connected therewith. The La Salle Band gave several of their favorite pieces, each of which was admirably played, and was greatly applauded.

Mrs. Fraser, Miss Jennie Fraser, Miss Kate Murray, Miss Green sang several pieces which were well received. Master W. G. Russell gave a solo to two in excellent style. Masters Mitchell and Ferry, and Masters Russell and Ferry gave capital duets, which took remarkably well.

At the close an amusing game of "snow now" was played by Masters Melrich, Murphy, Mitchell and Doyle, which excited much laughter, and greatly pleased the audience, each actor doing his part well.

On Wednesday the prizes were distributed to those who were present. The following are the names of the winners who were fortunate enough to draw the principal prizes offered.

Lady's gold watch, John N. Newman, Ponsonby; melodeon, Mathew Bridgett, Guelph; sewing machine, Walter Deveraux, Guelph; shade wax flowers, J. Goggins, do; shade of paper flowers, Pat McKarue, do; carriage Afghan, Michael Griffin, Guelph; fancy doll, Mrs. widow McGuire, Guelph; ottoman, Jas. E. Mahon, Salem; ottoman, And. Hoek, Salem; picture—the pet, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Acton; picture—the glenmer, C. J. Hornard, Lockwood; box of crochets, Mrs. Dwyer, Brooklyne, N. Y.; picture, St. Elizabeth, F. W. Gaudin, Guelph; crayon picture, Bridget Mooney, Guelph; Land-sewer, Mrs. Mills, Guelph; sewing machine, Elizabeth Rumble, Winfield; silver enameled stand, Wm. Fisher, Guelph; china set, Mrs. J. Phelan, Fergus; do do, Samuel Heffernan, Guelph; do do, M. Malone, Guelph; silver crest stand, Catherine Deatty, Guelph; clock, Bertie Kelly, Guelph; glass tea set, P. McCormack, N. Y.; ottoman, Miss A. Goin, Chatham; Patched quilt, Thos. Coffee, Guelph; Anti-Macassar, Jas. Brough, Guelph; Sofa cushion, Miss E. Fletcher, Toledo; arm chair, Angus Clarke, Puslinch; butter cooler, J. J. Jacobs, Elora; churn, Bridget Carroll, Guelph; purse, Miss I. Barrett, Guelph; nurse, L. Livingston, Guelph; gentleman's dressing case, Mrs. Dudley, Guelph; do, Miss Coffee, Guelph; mirror, John Kennard, Nassagaweya; writing desk, D. Fenwick, Guelph; lamp, Mrs. E. Cott, Fergus; do, Thos. Hogan, Waterloo; cream jug, Miss Kate Harris, Hamilton; Electro trap, Miss Ellen Foley, Peel; brush and glass, M. E. Heffernan, Guelph; smoking cap, T. A. Heffernan, Guelph; flower basket, James Brodick, Guelph.

Harriston Correspondence.

TO THOSE IN ARREARS.

All Parties who have had Accounts rendered them, for Job Printing or Advertising, or whose Subscriptions to THE MERCURY are due, are requested to call at the Office at once, and settle the same.

PARLIAMENTARY.

On Tuesday Hon. Mr. Gow introduced a bill to establish municipal institutions in the districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound and Nipissing. Hon. Mr. Scott gave notice that on Thursday he would move his resolutions with respect to make certain reductions in the price of lands in certain townships.

The bill to render members of the House of Commons ineligible as members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario was, after a long and animated discussion, read a second time. Mr. Rykert moved the following amendment, which was lost on a vote of 19 to 54. That in the opinion of this House the said Bill interferes with the rights of the people to select such representatives as in their judgment may best advance the interests and promote the welfare of the province, without any sufficient cause of debarring the people of such rights having arisen; and it is inexpedient and improper to take away a right or privilege enjoyed by the people without grave and cogent reason therefor: wherefore this House doth not dispose further to proceed with the said Bill. Several bills were passed through Committees, and some were read a third time and passed. Hon. Mr. Scott's bill, relating to arrears due upon Common School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Wood's Resignation.

THE COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION. The Committee appointed to investigate the charge of an alleged corrupt inducement offered by Blake to Wood, to induce him to resign, met on Monday morning. All the members were present except Anahg. Dr. Boulter, Chairman, said that since the Committee met before he had, in accordance with instructions of the committee, notified Blake and Wood to attend, and Cameron to attend and produce evidence to sustain his accusation. Blake and Wood told him they had no evidence to offer. Cameron first told him he had no evidence to offer, and then he should go on with the investigation. Last night, however, he told him that he would not appear before the Committee unless compelled to do so by the House. The result was that no evidence had been summoned.

Mr. Prince thought the accused parties should be called upon to make whatever statement they had to make with regard to the accusation. Mr. Blake, being called upon by the Committee, stated that he had read the charge, and he denied the truth of it entirely. It was absolutely false. Mr. Wood was also called, and having heard the charge read, said it was false in all its particulars. There was not one word of truth in it.

Both gentlemen expressed their willingness to be subjected to the most searching examination; but the Committee decided that as the presence of the accused parties, it would not be proper to do more than take the denial of these gentlemen.

Boulter said Cameron's reason for refusing to appear was that the motion had been taken out of his hands and altered. Wood pointed out that what Cameron wanted was to introduce into his motion the statement that Blake had offered corrupt inducements through a third party who he would not name. The charge, as it stood now, covered that statement, because what a man does by another he does by himself.

Farewell said that the only thing for the Committee to do was to report to the effect that Cameron, who had made the charge, had refused to attend and produce witnesses, and that, therefore, the Committee were obliged to report that fact, with the formal denial of Blake and Wood. This course was finally agreed to, and the Committee adjourned till 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, in order to prepare a report to submit to the House.

How a Scotchman Laid Out Three Confidence Operators.

George Hamilton, a big burly Scotchman from Dumfriesshire, arrived here last week in the Glasgow steamer. Before coming he made himself acquainted by a diligent perusal of New York newspapers with the ways of the confidence operators. The knowledge thus acquired, added to his natural shrewdness and great courage, made him rather a dangerous pigeon for the confidence operators to attempt to pluck. In West street, on the foot of Dey, he paused for a moment to look around him. Three well-dressed men approached him from behind. One of them touched him on the arm. The man held in his hand an open pocket-book stuffed with greenbacks. He elevated the pocket-book until it was under the Scotchman's nose, and said: "Friend, you have just dropped your pocket-book."

"Ye dinna say so," Hamilton exclaimed, gazing on the greenbacks and preparing to grasp the book.

"Stay, friend," said the man, closing the book and holding it behind him. "you see it's our duty to give this book to the police, and then it would cost you some trouble and money to get it. Me and my friends here, however, seen you drop it, and if you'll give us a \$20 bill we'll hand it to you without no bother."

By this time, the three young men had gathered in front of Hamilton. Hamilton raised his hand as though to put it into his side pocket.

"Ye thievish divils!" he exclaimed, and drawing off before the astonished men could comprehend his intention, he planted his fist right and left into the faces of two of them, and sent the third reeling into the gutter with such a kick as only a branny Scot who had made the leather ball fly on the links of Dumfries could have administered. The confidence men picked themselves up and went off in a hurry.

"Fient a pocket-book I ever had I buy hale execution," said the Scot to the bystanders. "I hard o' the game afore, though, an' none o' the thiev' scoundrels are ganzing to mak' a file o' me, di'el tak' em!"

A bill is before Congress, proposing to grant a bounty of not more than 10 per cent, to be paid each year for a period of five years, for the construction in the United States of iron steamships of not less than 1,000 tons each.

The Hamilton Times says that a large number of the cattle now offered in that city come by the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railroad from distant points. This is only one of the many advantages of the line.

MARRIED.

FISHER—PUBBER. At Hamilton, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Arthur Boultier, Mr. Joseph Fisher blacksmith, to Miss Jane Pubber, all of Hamilton.

DIED.

VALE.—In Guelph, on the 14th inst., of scarlet fever, William Edward, son of Mr. W. T. Vale, Bandmaster, aged 2 years and 8 months.

New Advertisements.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

A General Meeting of the above Club will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m., when all those favorable to the cause are particularly requested to attend both employers and employees.

In addition to the usual business, an entertainment will be given, to consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Readings, and Lectures.

Club Rooms have been engaged in Day's Block, which the Committee propose to open on Saturday evening next.

JOHN READ, President. MATT TINKER, Secretary.

N.B.—The Committee will please meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Guelph, Feb. 13, 1872.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

A grand entertainment, under the auspices of the Wellington County Lodge, F. O. G. T., will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on the evening of

Thursday, 15th of February

When speeches will be delivered by Mr. S. CAMPBELL, D.M.G. W.C.T. Subject, "Fleets of Dogs." And the G.W.C.T. of Canada, Dr. OROHYATEKHA, of Stratford, to be followed by Messrs. Recklefs, and Diologues. All are cordially invited. To commence at half-past seven. Admission Free.

J. T. BIRCH, Chairman of Com. Guelph, Feb. 13, 1872.

TO CONTRACTORS.

To be received by the Commissioners at the Union Hotel, Armstrong's Mills, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 1 o'clock, a.m., for the erection of a Bridge over the River Speed, near Armstrong's Mills, and for making approaches to the same. To be built according to plans and specifications made by T. W. Cozier, P. E., with the exception of the Rock Foundation, to be substituted in place of Pine. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Ben. Amis, near the place, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the day of the work, or for a copy of the same, to be sent by mail, to be completed before 10 o'clock, next.

JOHN REA, JAMES LALAN, Esq., Guelph, Feb. 13, 1872.

FIRST CONGREGATION CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANNUAL SOIREE

The Annual Soiree of the First Congregation Canada Presbyterian Church, Guelph, will be held in the Iowa Hall.

On Tuesday, 20th February

Tea will be served from 6:30 until 8 p.m. The Rev. Messrs. Grant of Ingersoll, Bentley, or Galt; Mallan, of Fergus; Dickie, of Berlin, and others, will address the audience. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance.

Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the stores of Messrs. Hepburn, Savage, Day, Anderson, and A. Armstrong.

The Annual Meeting of the Sabbath School Children belonging to the Congregation will be held in the same place on the following evening, 21st Feb., at 5 o'clock. A collection in aid of the Funds will be taken up. Guelph, Feb. 13th, 1872.

R. CHAWFORD,

MANUFACTURING

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Next the Post Office.

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY

Exclusively I will sell you the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Until the whole stock is sold.

The Jobbing Business will be carried on to a further extent than ever.

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Guelph, Feb. 12, 1872.

Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway

SOUTHERN EXTENSION

Notice to Contractors

TENDERS are invited for the construction of the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway

FROM LISTOWEL

In the Township of Wallace.

TO LUCKNOW

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Company, Canada Life Assurance Buildings, James Street, Hamilton, on and after the 27th inst.

Tenders marked "Tenders for Construction Southern Extension," addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to noon of

Friday, 16th February, 1872

W. McULLOCH, Secretary. W. McGUIVERN, President. Hamilton, Jan. 24, 1872.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 41, concess. 13 Minto, containing 110 acres, about 90 cleared, well fenced, and in good state of cultivation. There is excellent timber for rail and firewood purposes on the farm, which is situated within 2 1/2 miles of Cliff Road Station on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, and 7 miles from Hamilton on the same line. Good log house and barn, and well watered by a spring. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. McEwan, on the premises, or to James McEwan, Builder, Stratford, Jan. 24, 1872.

WARD OSLER, Law, Chancery and Conveyancing Office, Notary Public, Land, Loan and Insurance Agent, Office next door to R. H. Perry's Drug Store, Fergus, Ont.

The Ontario Savings and Investment Society. Loans advanced on Farm and Village Property. \$10,000 in private funds to invest on good farm security. No commission charged. Fr. W. Y.

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AT WHOLESALE

Splendid Quality and Cheap

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COST PRICE

THORNTON'S BOOKSTORE

East Side Wyndham Street.

Fancy Goods, Toys,

Books and Stationery,

DURING

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

12th, 13th, and 14th Feb., 1872.

By order of the Official Assignee,

JOHN KERR,

Feb. 12th, 1872.

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

Lots from 9 to 22, being the front, on the Elora Road of the Catholic Church Globe, in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. J. J. O'Connor, Barristers, Nos. 8 and 9, Day's Block, Guelph.

LEAP YEAR!

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot, Opposite the Market,

GUELPH

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND LAND TO RENT.

To Rent, in the Township of Puslinch, a piece of Land, and Blacksmith Shop, where a good business can be done, and near the Puslinch Post Office. The premises will be rented for from one to five years, as may be agreed upon. For further particulars enquire, if by letter, post-paid, to Robert Watson, Puslinch, P.O.

VALENTINES

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JAMES B. THORNTON, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, John Kerr, of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month. JOHN KERR, Toronto, 2th Feb. 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, in the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of February, inst., at twelve o'clock, noon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

Residence of Interim Assignee, Guelph, Dated at Guelph aforesaid, February 7th 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, an insolvent.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned Interim Assignee up to the twenty-fourth day of February instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase of the entire stock in trade of the Insolvent, at a rate per cent, on the invoice prices. The stock and stock list may in the meantime be inspected on application to the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bidder. Guelph, 7th February, 1872.

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Generally runs low in every household at this season of the year.

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CANNED GOODS

Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, White Cherries, Red Cherries, Pears, Plums, Peaches, Pine Apples, Quinces, Rhubarb, Pippins, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Green Peas

JAMS

Green Gage, Apricot, Strawberry, Raspberry, Red Currant, Black Currant, Damson, Gooseberry, Orange Marmalade, Lemon do

JELLIES

Red Currant, Black, Calves Foot, Lemon and Orange

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REMNANTS, REMNANTS

CLEARING SALE OF REMNANTS COMMENCING TO-MORROW.

Remnants of Dress Goods of all kinds, Remnants of Silks, black and colored, Remnants of French Merinos, Remnants of Lustres, black and colored, Remnants of Wool Plaids, Remnants of Flannels, Remnants of Hollands, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of Shirtings, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Tweeds and Faded Cloths, Remnants of Overcoatings, &c.

NOW IS THE TIME, LADIES! Every Remnant in the Store must be cleared out previous to stock-taking at the end of the month.

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FRESH HADDOCK, FRESH CODFISH, FRESH FLOUNDERS, FRESH SEA HERRINGS, FRESH LAKE HERRINGS, FRESH SALMON TROUT, FRESH WHITE FISH, FRESH PERCH

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FINNAN HADDIES.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

BOOTS AND SHOES

THE Sub. either having decided to remove from Guelph, begs to intimate to the public that before closing his business here, he will sell off the balance of his Stock of

Boots and Shoes at Cost Price!

The Great Sale will commence on THURSDAY, the 8th of FEBRUARY, and

CONTINUE FOR 30 DAYS

During which time the whole of his stock which comprises a good assortment of New and Fresh Goods, will be offered at actual cost price for cash, and cash only. This is a Genuine Clearing Sale, and the public may depend upon getting

FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS!

N. B.—All parties indebted to the Subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, are respectfully requested to settle them at once, as after the 30th inst. all accounts unsettled will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq. for collection.

Guelph, Feb. 7, 1872.

F. PREST,

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Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

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Without Reserve Of Farm Stock, Implements, Carriages, &c.

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Cattle—Thoroughbred Durhams, with registered pedigrees; 1 cow, with heifer calf at foot, 7 years old; 1 cow, 3 years old, in calf; 1 heifer 1 year old; 1 bull calf 9 months old.

Grades—2 cows in calf to thorough bred bull, 1 heifer 3 years old, do; 2 cows, farrow; 5 three year old well-bred steers, in prime order for fattening purposes; 2 two year old heifers; 2 yearling heifers and 5 calves.

Cotswold Sheep—25 superior breeding ewes, 1 cotswold ram lamb, 5 lambs.

Carriages, &c.—1 family carriage, covered top, patent English axle, recently painted and done up, and comparatively little used since first purchased—can be confidently recommended to any purchaser; 1 covered top buggy, with reversible seat, has been in use only two years; 1 common buggy; 1 family cutter, reversible seat. The whole of the above are from the celebrated makers, Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co.

Implements, &c.—1 combined mower and reaper, adapted either for self-rake or reel, Messrs. Sawyer's make, but little used and carefully kept; 2 waggon, 1 light do; 1 roller (new), 1 horse rake, newly turned sower (horse), Double mould plough (chain), cultivator, white trees, double trees, neck yokes, shovels (barn and field), 2 fanning mills (Cassell's), grain drill, forks (new) and barley, hand rakes, pick, iron lever, calf and pig troughs, scalding trough with lid, trace chains, hand sleigh, cattle chains, grindstone boxes, harrow, hay and wood ricks, turnip cutter, sleighs, &c. &c.

Harness—1 set silver plated carriage harness, 2 sets single horse harness, 4 sets team harness, collars, buffalo robes, horse blankets, etc. etc.

Household and Dairy Furniture—4 bedsteads, superior kitchen stove and furniture, churn, 3 doz. excellent tin milk cans, dairy table, large kitchen tables, fire dogs, superior iron mangle, etc. etc.

Also, a quantity of Lumber, and a quantity of Hay, the terms for which will be cash.

Sold to commence at 12 o'clock, sharp. Terms

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS. HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair...

HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour. A TALE OF THE CLYDE. CHAPTER XVI.

THE SACRIFICE COMPLETED—DAYS OF DARKNESS—ANOTHER THRILLING REVELATION. Mad'ame laid down her sewing, took on her spectacles, and said in a quiet tone—

"It is indeed." "Ha! that is a satisfaction I did not look for, after all that has come and gone. Well, what does that obstinate, disobedient boy now think of the charmer who infatuated him?"

"What! though she has cast him off? The silly fool is worse even than I thought him." "Wait a moment, papa. She has not cast him off; her love for Hermann is stronger and nobler than ever it was."

"Oh, come, wife," cried the wine merchant, impatiently; "you know I am no hand at reading riddles; if you have anything to tell, do it in plain words, though all that is interesting to me you have told already."

"No, he never was tried; he went away to escape the consequences, and has been never since heard of. Helen knew nothing of this till a few days ago. She believed she was an orphan. No sooner did the fact come to her knowledge than she, preferring honour to all else, gave Hermann back his troth."

"Humph! Well, that is better than I expected," said the Herr, softened in spite of himself. "But, I say," he hastily added, "is there no danger of the thing being renewed, eh?"

"None. The resolution they have taken is final and irrevocable." "Say you so? Your news put new life in me. The boy may marry Mignon still."

NEW GOODS AT William Stewart's

- NEW Breakfast Shawls and Sontags. NEW Wate proof Tweeds -- Cheap. NEW Lavender Kid Gloves. NEW Dress Goods --- some special Linos. NEW Cloves and Hosiery. NEW Table Linens and Table Napkins. NEW White Quilts and Toilet Covers. NEW Fur Sets --- really good and cheap. NEW Shirting and Scarf and Flanne old prices. NEW Ties Bows and Shirts for Gentlemen. NEW Harvard Shirtings. NEW Clouds and Scarfs. NEW Hats, Feathers and Flowers. NEW Vestings---choice patterns. NEW Coat'ngs & Trousering.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec 7, 1871

Direct Importations

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No. 1, Wyndham st. HAS much pleasure in announcing the arrival of a large portion of his Fall Goods in

English and Canadian Woolens

Which he will make to order in the most fashionable and newest styles. Also a fine assortment of BOY'S CLOTHING very nice and cheap, made in London, England and a large assortment of Men's

Ready-made Clothing AND FURNISHING GOODS.

You will here find some of the largest and most attractive stocks in the Dominion, and at most reasonable prices.

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham-st Guelph, Oct 1. 1871



FOR Eave Troughs, etc.

Cast Iron Sinks, Iron Well and Cistern Pumps, Lead and Iron Pipes,

CALL At Howard's

Where you can get the Best Value for your Money. Guelph, Aug. 1, 1871

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The Spot Where the Good Substantial Scotch and English Goods Are.

HUNDREDS OF CASES THOUSANDS OF WEBS!

Largest, Newest and Cheapest Stock ever Shown in Guelph

Which we guarantee to sell as to effect a saving to our customers of at least 25 cents on every dollar, under any house in the County.

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In the County of Wellington, and the Oldest Shoe Store in Guelph.

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Repairing done Neatly and Punctually

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NEW TEAS

To Hand, another Lot of New Crop Teas, comprising all the favorite kinds in.

Young Hysons, Javas, Pekoes Assams, Gunpowders, Souchongs, Oolongs, &c.

Choicest Java Tea 75 cts. per lb. Extra Fine Young Hyson 75 do A splendid Mixed Tea 50 do

J. E. McELDERRY, (Successor to E. Carroll & Co.) No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

SALT, SALT, SALT! One Dollar per Barrel,

AT PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

FISH, FISH, FISH, FISH, FOR SLAE AT

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NEW GROCERY STORE Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Reg to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class

Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.

Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.

CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands NEW FRUITS TOBACCOES, smoking and chewing. WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock of Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.

Be sure and note the address—next door to Petrie's Drug Store. Guelph, Oct 26th

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HAVE just received in store 350 Packages

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Consisting of Souchong, Fine Young Hyson Gunpowders, Imperials, Japans and Twankays; 500 Boxes, Butts & Catties

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Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with pure Brandy, Rum, Gin, Wines, Old Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskies from the best distilleries.

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JUST RECEIVED direct from Goderich 500 Barrels No. 1 New Dairy Salt in Good Order; Half Barrels Trout and White Fish and Lake Herring.

JACKSON & HALLETT, General Grocers, Wyndham-Street, Guelph, Sept 26, 1871

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GUELPH

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Sold in Guelph by Messrs. McCullough & Moore, Druggists. Manufactured in England by N. H. Mustard, Proprietor.

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Brigham Young on Trial for Murder?

Notice—Any person sending the answer to the above to the Agent, D. SAVAGE, GUELPH, within the next thirty days, will receive an order from L. M. & Co., for a pair of their superior new pattern Eye Glasses.

Jan. 20th, 1872.

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OFFICES REPRESENTED

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HIGINBOTHAM & WALKER Real Estate Agents

HAVE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE

WHAT excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 200 acres, 220 cleared, the balance in good timberwood. The farm is well fenced; with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one substantial dwelling house, two workmen's houses, barn, stables and outhouses under the same, all in good condition; there is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is without exception one of the finest farms in the County of Wellington and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.

SMALL FARM, situated in the Township of Goswara on the Grand Road, within three miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 68 acres good land, with barn, &c. Will be sold cheap.

SMALL FARM situated in the Township of Fergus, within two miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 73 acres excellent land, 58 cleared and the balance in hardwood, well fenced; with a good supply of water. The buildings consist of a good dwelling house; frame barn, with stone foundation, stables and sheds. The floor of the stables are paved with stone, all in good condition. Terms easy.

100 ACRES in the Township of Saugeen, County of Bruce, about two miles from the thriving village of Port Elgin, an important station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce R.R. 20 acres cleared, the balance covered with hemlock and hardwood, with a log house and double log barn. There is also a good water privy on Snake Creek, with 14 feet lead.

FARM for sale, 2 miles from Guelph, fronting Stora Grave Road, 100 acres, 80 acres free from stumps, well fenced, 40 acres seeded down with timothy and clover. Superior two storey stone dwelling with lawn and orchard. Commodious barn and outbuildings.

Also, a number of lots of good wild lands in the Counties of Wellington, Grey and Bruce, some of them situated near the line of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. To be sold cheap.

Terms and full particulars of above can be obtained on application from

HIGINBOTHAM & WALKER, Real Estate and Loan Agents, Guelph, Sept 5, 1871.

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Worm Powders

The safest and most reliable Worm Medicine now in use. Prepared only by

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A pleasant and gently stimulating tonic containing all the valuable properties of the best Calisaya or Yellow Bark united with other aromatics in a vinous menstruum, is particularly adapted to females, children, and those with weak or delicate stomachs.

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Pianos, Organs, AND MELODEONS, Of the Williams celebrated make.

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From celebrated manufacturers, such as THE RAYMOND, SINGER, HOWE, &c.

CLOTHES WRINGERS (Royal Canadian and Best in use.)

Violins, Concertinas, Books, Stationery, News, Music, Fanery Goods, Toys, &c. Georgetown, Ont., Dec 14, 1871

AUCTION SALE of Farm Stock, Implements, Household Furniture, &c.—Will be sold by auction at Ritchie's Hotel, Front Street, on TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1872, at 12 o'clock, the following property: span of working horses, heifer rising 3 years (in calf), heifer rising 3 years (in calf), steer rising 3 years, superior brood sow, large fat hog, iron axle wagon, pair of sleighs, cutter, buggy, Morley plough (steel mould board), pair double harrows, neck-yoke, whipple and double trees, shaft cutter, hay-rake, cook stove, 2 parlor stoves and pipes, 12 bar chairs and bed furniture, beer pump, 2 cases of stuffed birds, washstands, chairs, tables, cupboard (glass front), French and Canadian bedsteads, mattresses, &c. Also, a quantity of 1 inch lumber, and ready-made doors with hinges attached.

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$5 and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on approved notes. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, AND, RITCHIE, Proprietor. 7-2w

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Several thousand dollars to lend on good farm security at moderate rates of interest. Apply to

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