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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, England; P. W. Coombs, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; Hon. J. M. Millar & Co., commission merchants, Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butcher, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. MacNeil Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., M. P., Toronto.

HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1873. dw

New Advertisements.

TO LET—Two rooms in a pleasant locality. For particulars, apply to Anderson's Bookstore. 3-6d

LOST—On Monday, between the G.W. Station, and Mr. Bohan's store, a plain gold ear ring—round drop. The finder will, on returning it to me, be suitably rewarded. Edith D. GUTHRIE.

MONEY FOUND—On Sunday, between the Court House and the S. T. R. station, a small sum. The owner can have it by proving property and paying this advertisement. Apply at Baymond's office, Guelph, February 9, 1874. dw

NOTICE—Parties indebted to us are requested to settle their accounts on or before TUESDAY, the 10th February, 1874. SHAW & MURTON, dd

NOTICE—A general meeting of the members of the Horticultural Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 2 p.m. GEO. MURTON, Sec. Guelph, Feb. 10th, 1874. dw

Y. M. C. A.
The third of the series of Lectures under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered by Mr. Hagg, cashier of the Bank of Toronto, (Toronto), in the Congregational Church, on Thursday, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m. Subject—"Panics and Revolutions." Admission 10 cents. DR. MCGUIRE, Pres. Guelph, Feb. 10th, 1874. dw

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GUELPH GAS COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GUELPH GAS COMPANY will be held in THE TOWN HALL, on the afternoon of **Monday, 23rd Feb., 1874.** For the election of Directors, and the transaction of general business. Chair to be taken at 3 o'clock. G. GUTHRIE, President. J. C. McLAGAN, Secretary and Treasurer. Guelph, Feb. 7th, 1874. dw-w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The undersigned has removed to the back of the Wellington Hotel, opposite Thompson & Jackson's Land and Loan Office, Douglas Street, where he will give exclusive attention to the repairing of Boots and Shoes, believing that the requirements of Guelph call for such an establishment. Parties entrusting him with their work may depend upon having it done with neatness and dispatch. The best materials used. JAMES TINDAL, Guelph, Feb. 3, 1874. d12-w2

St. Valentine's Day
The Festival of "Young Lovers" has come round again, and ANDERSON'S has prepared a more than usually varied and beautiful assortment of

Love's Missives Satchets, Cards, &c.

An inspection of ANDERSON'S stock is sure to afford a treat to all love languishing nymphs and swains.

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At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

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Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dw

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 10, 1874

Town and County News

THE SCHOOL BOARD was to have met last night, but there were not enough members to form a quorum.

MR. HAGUE, cashier of the Bank of Toronto, is advertised to deliver his popular lecture on "Panics and Revolutions" in the Congregational Church next Thursday evening, under Y. M. C. A. auspices.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.—Counterfeit fifty and twenty-five cent pieces are at present being extensively circulated in Hamilton. Look out for them. They are continually turning up when least expected. The imitation of good coins is much better than it ought to be.

DINNER TO MR. JAS. TROW.—We have to thank Mr. Wm. Gardiner, Secretary of the Committee of Management, for a card of invitation to attend a dinner which will be given at Page's Hotel, Staffs, on Tuesday evening next, in honour of James Trow, Esq., the newly elected member of Parliament for the South Riding of Perth. It promises to be quite a success.

British Columbia. DISTURBANCE IN VICTORIA.
The Globe has received the following despatch:—
VICTORIA, Feb. 8.
The Ministry tried to force the alteration in terms through the House last night. The people demanded the submission of the question to them. The Ministry refused. The people, one thousand strong, proceeded to the Hall, and broke up the sitting. Intense excitement prevails, and session is threatened. At two o'clock to-morrow, the people will march to the Assembly, and demand the dissolution of the House. Mr. Morska has returned the Ministerial candidate, Mr. Cookburn, by a considerable majority.

Death of Bishop Guiges.
OTTAWA, Feb. 9.
Bishop Guiges died at twenty minutes past ten, last night, at the Palace, aged 62. He was born in Gapin, France, and appointed first Bishop of Bytown in July 1847. He remains will lie in state, in full pontificals, in the parlor of the eveque until Tuesday, when they will be removed to the crypt, under the cathedral, where they will remain until after the funeral services, which will be celebrated with pontifical high mass, on Thursday morning, the Archbishop of Quebec presiding.

Marvelous Religious Awakening in Scotland.
The latest papers from Scotland bring news of a religious awakening in many cities in that country, which is said to be unparalleled since the days of Whitfield. The movement commenced in Edinburgh and has now expanded to Glasgow and other cities. In Glasgow meetings numbering several thousands assemble daily for prayer and religious exercises. These are presided over by some of the ablest ministers of the Established, Free and U. P. Churches. The public journals observe that while the movement is apparently a revival of the old, it is characterized by an absence of everything bordering on unseemly excitement. Neither is the movement confined to the lower orders, but has extended over all ranks of society, embracing members of the aristocracy, members of the bar, merchants and clergymen of all protestant denominations. To show the opinion entertained of the movement, we quote the following remarks made by the Rev. Dr. Buchanan, one of the leaders of the Free Church:—
Dr. Buchanan referred to the daily prayer meetings being held in the city, and said the Presbytery would pardon him for suggesting that they, as a Presbytery, should recognize God's hand in these movements, and express their thankfulness for an awakening which was visible, and which they hoped would make far greater progress. He spoke of the large attendance at these meetings, one striking feature of which was that they could not be said to have been brought together, or kept together by the presence of any particular person, but by the sentiment abroad in the community for the need of some special blessing.

Mr. John Redford, who contested the representation of North Perth against Monteith, has commenced an action against the editor of the Stratford Herald libel—damages laid at \$5,000.

The following touching and melancholy prayer was found written in the note-book of an unfortunate woman, who died while asleep:—
New I lay me down to sleep,
(Dreading the awaking),
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
My heart is breaking,
If I should die before I wake,
(Which, grant me, Heaven),
I pray the Lord my soul to take,
(Cleanse and forgive me).

VALENTINES.—Cupid is just now on the wing, and his darts are flying thick and fast in the shape of valentines. If all these are like the sample T. J. Day sent us we don't wonder that the ladies are made easy captives, or that the swains are easily caught. Let those who think they can resist love's darts go to Day's and get one of his beautiful valentines, and they will give in at once.

We have received from Mr. T. J. Day Bow Bells for February. It is an unusually interesting number, contains a great deal of reading matter, together with the fashions, music, &c. For sale at Day's.

Mr. John Anderson has sent us Bow Bells for February, which is full of interest to the ladies, containing as it does the fashions, music, light literature, and lots of illustrations. For sale at Anderson's.

Mr. Delmont, late of the editorial staff of the Chicago Herald, was in Hamilton, Wednesday, on his way East. He says Chicago is practically bankrupt, and great depression not only exists, but much greater will be felt before Spring.

I. O. G. T. Entertainment.
On Monday evening the Good Templars gave an entertainment in their hall, which was largely attended, and the place being filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. John Sole occupied the chair. The proceedings opened with a temperance ode, which was sung by the choir to the familiar tune "Martyr." The chairman then gave a short and appropriate address, and announced that the next piece on the programme was a dialogue entitled "The First Glass." The piece represents a young lady sitting in a parlour on her birthday, when the servant enters with a card announcing that some friends are in waiting at the door. She bids the servant show them into the room. They enter—a brother and sister—and are welcomed by her. Very soon the young lady orders some cake and wine, and the visitors must partake of both. The young man refuses the wine, and the young lady becomes indignant that he should not take a glass of wine from his lady love on her birthday. The sister remonstrates, but it is of no use, and the brother yields, and partakes of the first glass. From that time the young man goes on in the paths of drunkenness and vice until he appears as a gambler, in company with one equally debased. The two play at cards until the young man loses every cent he had, then his sister's money, and at last his watch. Without money or friends, he determines to commit suicide, and while in the act of placing the pistol to his brain, he is observed by his sister and the young lady who prevailed on him to take the first glass, and they rush towards him and are just in time to prevent the fatal act. From that time he becomes a reformed man through the agency of a total abstinence society. The man who was his comrade in the gambling room also becomes reformed through the same agency. The moral of the play is to show what the first glass leads to, and then from what depths of degradation and vice total abstinence can raise a man. The different characters were well sustained throughout, and reflected much credit on the parties who took part in the dialogue.

A song was then given by Mr. Webb, a reading by Mr. C. Madlock, and a song by Mr. Rickaby, which were followed by an interesting address by the Rev. Mr. Howie. There were two more dialogues, songs, and duets, all of which were well given, and received the hearty applause of the audience. The proceedings ended about half past ten o'clock.

We would suggest that at future entertainments the managers would take such measures as would most effectually stop the constant annoyances to which the audience, as well as the parties who provide the entertainment, were compelled to submit by a number ofurchins in the gallery.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.) Feb. 10.

THAT BIG BLACK DOG.

Wm. Brinkman was charged by Fred Biscoe with keeping a vicious and dangerous dog. Plaintiff prayed that the magistrate would grant an order for the dog to be destroyed. Messrs. Brinkman and Biscoe are neighbors, living in the row of three rough-cast houses owned by Mr. Coulson on Woolwich-street. They occupy the end houses, and Mr. Robt. Bell lives in the centre one. Mr. Brinkman is the owner of a very large black Newfoundland dog, and this is the animal of which Mr. Biscoe complains. Mr. Dundas appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Watt for defendant. A number of witnesses were examined.

For the prosecution, Mary H. Hogg, servant of Plaintiff, said the dog bit her hand when she was going for water into defendant's yard. Wm. Pennington, baker's boy for Mr. Armstrong, said that the dog had tried to bite him when delivering bread at Brinkman's and that he had not teased it.—Mary O'Donnell and Mary Beckwith said that the dog had run at them; they were afraid of it.—Mr. Biscoe deposed that the dog was a dangerous brute; that himself and family were afraid of it; that he had fired at it twice with a revolver and missed it; and that he would not stay in the house to have his servants torn to pieces by a savage brute like that.

For the defence, Dr. Herod said that the hurt of the girl Hogg was a deep scratch extending along the third finger. It could not have been caused by a bite, because in a bite there would have been the marks of the lower and upper teeth. He believed the girl to have drawn her hand away suddenly, and that one of the dog's teeth had scratched it.—George Blainey passed the dog often in delivering groceries to the house; did not think him dangerous.—Mary Peger, servant of Mr. Brinkman, said the dog was quite harmless, and that she was not afraid of it.—Mr. Robt. Bell who lives between plaintiff and defendant's houses, said his children played with the dog, and he did not think it dangerous.—Mr. John Tyson said he sold the dog to Mr. Brinkman some time in the middle of last December; it was then two years old, quite good natured and harmless, but puppyish and frolicsome, and very strong.—Chief Constable Kelly said he had seen the dog; it jumped on him, but was quite playful and harmless. Mr. Brinkman said his wife and children played with the dog; it was quite harmless; he saw the baker's boy teasing the dog when he thought himself unobserved.

The Magistrate sympathized with Mr. Biscoe in the annoyance he was subjected to by defendant, and hoped that some arrangement would be made to put an end to it; at the same time, the evidence was not sufficient to prove the animal a dangerous one, and he must dismiss the case.

THREATENING.
Daniel McCartney was bound over to keep the peace, himself in \$200, and two sureties in \$100 each, for threatening to kill his wife open with a knife.

BY TELEGRAPH

Gladstone and Resignation.

Elections Going On.

New Telegraph Cable.

Indians Going to Fight.

The Siamese Twins.

Defalcation.—Murders.

London, Feb. 9.—The Press Association, an organization having its headquarters in this city and engaged in the collection and distribution of telegraphic news in Great Britain, has issued a despatch stating that Gladstone is at variance with his colleagues in the Government on the question of his resignation. The Premier, it is said, wishes the Ministry to resign immediately; while the others desire to wait until the new Parliament assembles. It is also stated in the same despatch that Mr. Disraeli has already arranged his ministry.

The Times, of this morning, advises the Government to resign during the time intervening between the conclusion of the elections and the assembling of Parliament.

So far, in the Parliamentary elections, five hundred and nine members have been chosen. Of this number 267 are Conservatives and 242 Liberals and Home Rulers. One Home Ruler has been returned from Cork, and two from the county of Kilkenny.

It is probable that Edward Cardwell, Secretary of War, will be raised to the Peerage.

The organization of a new company to lay a light cable from the coast of Great Britain to Halifax, via the Azores, is announced. The capital is to be \$380,000, and the prospectus, which was opened on Saturday, says it is the intention of the Company to convey messages over its cable at the rate of one shilling per word.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—The printers in the Courier Journal office are on strike. The paper will issue a half sheet only to-morrow.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—W. D. Coleman, Clerk of Public Works, attempted suicide this evening. A heavy defalcation has been traced to him.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.—Evidence is daily accumulating that the Indians are being ill treated in the reservations, and that they contemplate an uprising in spring, and are even now swarming, the prairies prepared for war.

New York, Feb. 10.—Booper Evans, a French cook, while drunk last night, assaulted his wife and young son with a hatchet, cutting them inhumanly, and afterwards plunged a huge carving knife into his own breast. All will live.

A Columbus Ohio despatch states that arrangements there are nearly perfected for the temperance crusade through every part of that State.

At a meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Philadelphia, last night, four surgeons were appointed to conduct the autopsy of the bodies of the Siamese twins. The contract with the family of the late twins provides that the examination be conducted only so far as to settle scientific mysteries, forbidding any unnecessary mutilation of the corpses. No photographs are to be given to the world. All negatives to become the property of the widows, and all money reverting to them. The contract also forbids the cutting of the connecting band in front, and strictly insists that all dissection of the same shall be made from the rear, so as not to interfere with the appearance of the bodies. After scientific curiosity is satisfied it is evident that the families of the late twins intend to use the corpses hereafter for their own pecuniary emolument.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.
Monday, Feb. 9.

Mr. Prince's Line Fences Bill was read a second time and referred to a select committee.

A motion of Mr. Bothune for correspondence as to arrears of Mr. Dalton's salary was agreed to.

Mr. Farwell carried a resolution appointing a Committee to enquire into the working of the Tavern and Shep Licenses Act.

Mr. Fraser introduced a Bill to establish Municipal Institutions in Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay.

Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of his Bill dealing with the Railway Fund and Railway Subsidy Fund. He explained that, under the present Act, no money could be paid out of the Railway Subsidy Fund until the Railway Fund was exhausted. Already about \$2,100,000 had been appropriated—part of this only provisionally. A considerable portion of this amount would, probably, not be ultimately required at all, or payments might be deferred for many years. The present Bill would put both funds on one common footing, and it would be optional with the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to decide out of which the grant in aid should be made. In the original Act, too, the definition of the class of railroads to be aided was very vague. Practically the grants made by Order in Council, and sanctioned by the House, had been made to all lines of practical utility, and it was proposed to bring the language of the Bill into harmony with the course taken by the Legislature. It was also proposed to extend aid to railways constructed in part since July, 1867, but prior to the 7th of December, 1870.

A long discussion ensued, after which the debate was adjourned.

A certain Frenchman living near Dooley's Bridge Ottawa, who keeps a boarding house, last week found no meat in the house and found no cash to buy any, so he killed a dog belonging to one of the boarders, prepared and cooked it, could not keep his own secret and had had to clear out of town to escape the wrath of the boarders.

Public and High School Laws.

The present bill before the Ontario Legislature to amend the Public and High School Laws is composed of no less than seventy-five sections. It provides that the present Council of Public Instruction shall be augmented by the addition of three members, to be elected, one each by the Inspector of Public Schools, by the legally qualified masters and teachers of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, and by the qualified teachers of Public and Separate Schools. These members are to be elected in August of the present year. The members elected by the Public School Inspectors and by the masters and teachers of the High Schools and collegiate institutes are to continue in office for one year, and the representative of the Public and Separate Schools for two years, to be reckoned from the time of their election. Provision is also made for the filling of vacancies.

The bill then provides for the manner of election. Those entitled to vote are to be furnished with voting papers, which are to be sent to the Chief Superintendent. At the end of the first year four of the present members of the Council are to retire, and these are to be determined by lot at the first meeting of the Council after the passing of the Act, and four of the remaining appointed members are to hold office for two years. All members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor are to hold office for two years, but nothing in the Act prevents the re-appointment of any member. Ex officio members may be elected by the Council of University College, and by every academic body in Ontario possessing University powers. The Council is to have the power to inquire into, and report upon, any matter connected with the administration of the school system, or with the interests of schools, which may be referred to the Council by the Lieutenant-Governor, or by the Chief Superintendent of Education.

Under the heading of "High School and Collegiate Institutes," it is provided that every Municipal Council shall provide every year, by local assessment, a sum equal to the amount of the Government grant for teachers' salaries to the High School and Collegiate Institute of the county. Temporary classes may be established by the Board of Trustees of any High School for the preparation of pupils for admission to the school, provided that the Government or County grant is not used for the purpose.

The old law in reference to the admission of pupils to the schools is amended. The Council of Public Instruction are to prescribe the subjects, times, and extent of the examinations. Questions for the uniform examination of pupils are to be prepared by the Central Committee of the Board. Public school teachers are to be allowed a sum at a certain rate for every pupil who shall have been prepared for a High School or Collegiate Institute by such teacher, and who shall pass the examination. In those passing with honors an additional sum shall be allowed to the teacher. High Schools may be established or discontinued by any County Council at or before its June session. In all cases of the union of schools the members of both corporations shall constitute a Joint Board. Provision is also made for the dissolution of schools so united.

Alterations in school section boundaries are to be made by-law of the Township Council, but the right of appeal is allowed to the County Council, which body shall appoint a committee of competent persons to decide the appeal. The question of the establishment of a Township Board is to be submitted to the ratepayers at the annual school meeting in rural school sections. The Municipal Council of any township may apportion a sum to all the Public Schools in the township. A Township Council may, by-law, grant to the trustees of any school section authority to borrow money for the purchase or erection of a teacher's residence, and the Township Council shall provide for the issue of debentures for the amount of the loan, and shall tax the community to pay off the principal during any period not exceeding ten years. Provision is also made for titles to school sites and other properties. In cases where from the large size of a school section, or from other causes, children are unable to attend, the trustees may establish an additional school or schools. The duties of Public School Trustees in reference to absent children are then laid down.

As to the right of Public and High School Teachers to superannuation allowance, it is laid down that every teacher who, while engaged in his profession, contributes to the superannuation teachers' fund, as provided by law, shall, on reaching the age of sixty years, be entitled to retire from his profession at his discretion, and receive an allowance or pension at the rate of six dollars per annum for every year of such service in Upper Canada or Ontario, upon furnishing to the Council of Public Instruction satisfactory evidence of good moral character, of his age, and of the length of his service as a Public or High School teacher in Upper Canada or Ontario; and such pension may be supplemented out of local funds, or by Public or High School Board or Board of Education, at its pleasure. Every teacher under sixty years of age who has contributed as aforesaid, and who is disabled from practicing his profession, shall be entitled to a like pension, or local supplementary allowance, upon furnishing the like evidence, and upon furnishing from time to time, in addition, thereto, satisfactory evidence of his being disabled. The retiring allowance shall cease at the close of the year of the death of the recipient, and may be discontinued at any time should the pensioned teacher fail to maintain a good moral character, to be vouchsafed for (when required) to the satisfaction of the Council of Public Instruction. If any pensioned teacher shall, with the consent of the Council, resume the profession of teaching, the payment of his allowance shall be suspended for the time of his being so engaged; and, in case of his again being placed by the Council on the superannuation list, a pension for the additional time of teaching shall be allowed him, on his compliance with the law and regulations.

Inspectors of Schools are prevented from holding any other employment which will interfere with the discharge of their duties. Inspectors shall be entitled to an allowance from the County Council for equalizing the assessments in Union School sections, and for visiting and inspecting schools and giving special certificates to teachers in new and remote Townships. Provision is made for

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

All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent immediately to JAS. INNES.

Guelph, Jan'y 7, '74.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 10, 1874

The English Elections.

"Conservative Reaction," long talked of in England, has become a reality, and it is now certain that the party led by Mr. Disraeli will have a majority—probably a good working majority—in next Parliament. For a long time the Gladstone Ministry has been in a weak and moribund condition, affording a strong contrast to the strength and vigor of its opening days. Mr. Gladstone came into office with a majority, in all the four countries of Great Britain, numbering more than a hundred—in a Parliament of 658 members. This majority gradually decreased, until the Conservatives obtained the preponderance of representatives in England, besides having made gains in the other three divisions of the United Kingdom. On the opening of the last Parliament Mr. Gladstone found himself dependent for a majority upon the Irish vote—always a precarious dependence for a British Prime Minister—whilst it was evident that there was a strong feeling growing up against him in the country. The defeat of the Ministry upon the Irish University Bill illustrated the uncertain tenure of his power, and placed him in the position of holding office upon sufferance—a position almost unendurable to a proud and sensitive man like Mr. Gladstone. Circumstances, therefore, had rendered the dissolution of Parliament almost a necessity. The suddenness of its announcement no doubt gave some advantage to the Ministerial party. Whether or not it was unfairly sprung upon the country we need not stop to enquire.

Mr. Gladstone's address to his constituents of Greenwich may be taken as laying down the platform upon which the Liberals go to the country. He frankly confesses the falling strength of his Government. He states that during the last five years the national debt has been reduced by more than twenty million pounds sterling, and taxation lessened by over twelve million, notwithstanding the purchase of the telegraphs, the payment of the Alabama indemnity, and the cost of the Ashantee war; and that there will be a surplus of five million pounds for the current year. With this surplus he proposes to repeal the income tax; and he thinks that other taxes can be lessened by economy and readjustment. Upon other leading questions his utterances are singularly vague. He sturs over the great Education difficulty; and contents himself with a passing allusion to the land laws, the liquor laws, the laws affecting the relations between employer and employed; speaking of them merely as "subjects likely to come under the notice of the new Parliament." He expresses a hope that public opinion will mature sufficiently to allow of granting an extended franchise to the counties. Reference is made to the municipal government of London and of the Universities—matters in which reform is needed, but not matters of great importance to the country at large just now. He speaks also of the need of a thorough reform in local government and a re-adjustment of taxation. He challenges a comparison of the past forty years, during which the Liberal party have in the main had the direction of affairs, with the preceding forty years, from 1790 to 1830, when the Tories had an almost unbroken lease of power; and asks the electors to judge the men and the parties by the general results. Turning to foreign affairs, the Ashantee war is the only subject mentioned. This silence is very remarkable, in view of the wide-spread and complex relations of Great Britain with foreign powers. And the silence or uncertainty of Mr. Gladstone's address upon great questions of home policy which must soon be dealt with is not less remarkable. It is well said that the substance of Mr. Gladstone's speech is an appeal to the pocket; but it is to the pocket of the well-to-do middle-class he appeals, not that of the working man, who does not pay income tax. It is not the sort of wariness upon which a great party could go to the country and win a victory. The first step in Mr. Gladstone's downward course was ignoring the strength of his Radical supporters, when he alienated them by his education policy. It would seem that he has made the same mistake in his appeal to the country, and with the same disastrous results. We think, however, that the Conservatives now go into power not because the country approves a Conservative policy, but because it heartily disapproves the actions of Mr. Gladstone's Government. Condemning Gladstone does not necessarily mean supporting Conservatism. Mr. Disraeli will find a hard task before him, and we anticipate that he will have to force upon his party some advanced measures they will relish as little as they did his last feat of this kind. The country will not remain quiet long under a "rest-and-be-thankful" policy whilst there are such questions unsettled as those of secular versus denominational education, Home Rule, the County franchise, Church establishment, ill-paid agricultural labor, trades unions, the land monopoly, the license

support which had been accorded him, and victory would be theirs. Mr. Gow congratulated the electors of North Wellington on the late victory at the polls. He paid a well deserved tribute to the seal and faithfulness of Mr. McKim, with whom he had sat in the House of Assembly for six years, and hoped that they would select some one well qualified to succeed him there. He too urged unanimity and industry, and success would attend them. He understood that the question of a new County and the site for a County Town might influence some, but he urged that all these considerations should be cast aside, seeing that the subject would probably remain in abeyance during the period the present House would continue. That was a matter which would probably engage the joint attention of the Local and Dominion Governments. It was a matter in which the other representatives of the County would have an interest, and the vote of their own member could not change a well considered plan.

The Tory Caucus and the Tory Candidate.

The Conservatives of North Wellington, after holding two prolonged and stormy meetings, have at last succeeded in inducing a candidate to take the field in opposition to Mr. O'Callaghan. And who, our readers will ask, is it? Not Mr. John Mair, who was urged to put his neck into the noose, but wouldn't. Not Mr. F. J. Chadwick, who would have liked very much to get the nomination, but didn't. Not Mr. McManus, Deputy-Reeve of Peel, nor Mr. Dawson, Reeve of Luther, nor Mr. Miller, Deputy-Reeve of Minto, who were all invited to sacrifice themselves for the sake of their party, but could not be made to see it in that light. Not even The Fahey, who brought out by the Conservatives a few months ago with shouts of triumph, is now unceremoniously and contemptuously dropped by them, and sent back to Guelph a sadder, though by no means a wiser, man. Who then is the unlucky wight that has been pushed into the breach? Who but Mr. John McGowan, Deputy-Reeve of Peel, a farmer near Alma, whose political opinions are of a very rudimentary character, who has hitherto been wholly unknown to fame unless in his own school section, and who was at the last Municipal election returned Deputy Reeve by a majority of only twelve. This unsophisticated farmer has been dragged into the stormy arena of politics only to enjoy a brief notoriety, and to be sent back again to obscurity and the routine of his farm. It was very unkind of the Conservatives to bring him up only to be knocked down again. It reminds us of the time when Mr. James Cross, also of Peel, tried his strength with Mr. McKim in 1871, and was sent home with a majority of over 700 recorded against him.

And what shall we say of the treatment The Fahey has received at the hands of the Conservatives in the North Riding? We beg to enter our solemn protest against the insult cast on our townsman in being thus rudely kicked overboard by a knot of ungrateful Tories. They tantalized him with the offer of the North Riding. They encouraged him to take the stump. They fawned on him and flattered him. They held out promises of large majorities and sure success; and now they give him the go-by—they drop him, and in his place take up a political nobody, who bears no resemblance to our Fahey except in the one particular that he has turned his coat. Our James sent his bills all over the Riding. He ranted and raved, and talked fustian to admiring buccolics. He gave himself out as the Blucher to the political Wellington—that is Drew—who thought he was to be victorious. But Drew was beaten, and his Blucher is now kicked out of the Riding, sent back to Guelph with a flea in his ear, and told not to indulge in the vain presumption that he would ever be seriously asked to represent a Riding where only a very few even of the Conservatives would vote for him. His raid through Arthur in Drew's interest was a decided failure, and his candidature in the North Riding has proved to be a delusion and a snare—a ridiculous farce, ending in a most ignoble failure. McGowan is bad enough, but Fahey would have been fifty times worse, and the Conservatives knowing that left him out in the cold, to ruminate over his defeat, and nurse his wounded pride and conceit.

North Riding Reform Convention.

The Reform Convention for the North Riding of this County met at Maddigan's Hotel, Rothsay, on Saturday afternoon last, to nominate a candidate in the interest of the party for the forthcoming election for the Local House of Assembly. A. Melikjohn, Esq., of Harriston, President of the Association, occupied the chair, and Mr. McLaren, of the Mt. Forest Examiner, acted as Secretary. There was a very full attendance of delegates, and as many as fifty-one ballots were cast on several occasions when voting for the candidates. The chairman explained the object for which they met. He congratulated the delegates on the choice they had previously made for the Commons, and the success that attended it. He urged the like unanimity and co-operation on this occasion, and suggested the propriety of confining their nomination to the Riding rather than choosing an outsider. He also stated that Col. Higinbotham, M. P., and Mr. Gow, M. P. P., had just reached the village, and proposed that they should be asked to address the delegates. These gentlemen shortly afterwards entered the room, and were loudly cheered.

Col. Higinbotham expressed the pleasure he felt at meeting the gentlemen who had nominated him for the seat in the Commons to which he had so recently been elected, and thanked them for the zealous co-operation he had met with in all parts of the Riding, which alone secured success. He hoped they would make a prudent choice to-day and manifest the same unanimity, and record the gentleman selected the same

support which had been accorded him, and victory would be theirs. Mr. Gow congratulated the electors of North Wellington on the late victory at the polls. He paid a well deserved tribute to the seal and faithfulness of Mr. McKim, with whom he had sat in the House of Assembly for six years, and hoped that they would select some one well qualified to succeed him there. He too urged unanimity and industry, and success would attend them. He understood that the question of a new County and the site for a County Town might influence some, but he urged that all these considerations should be cast aside, seeing that the subject would probably remain in abeyance during the period the present House would continue. That was a matter which would probably engage the joint attention of the Local and Dominion Governments. It was a matter in which the other representatives of the County would have an interest, and the vote of their own member could not change a well considered plan.

It having been decided that the choice should be made by ballot, nominations were made as follows:—Mr. James McMillan, of Mt. Forest, by Messrs. A. Hunter and R. Williams. Mr. Samuel Robertson, of Harriston, by Messrs. Bornholdt and James Robb. Mr. E. J. O'Callaghan, by Messrs. Wm Struthridge and John Molloy, of Peel. Mr. Thomas Garbutt, of Peel, by Messrs. John Landerkin and E. J. O'Callaghan.

Mr. Robert Hay, of Maryborough, by Messrs D. Yeomans and J. S. Ross. Mr. D. Yeomans, of Mount Forest, by Dr. Emes and Mr. W. C. Wortley. Mr. E. Emes, of Drayton, by Messrs. M. E. Lewis and John Molloy. The latter two requested the withdrawal of their names, which being agreed to, each of the other gentlemen addressed the meeting for the stipulated period of five minutes.

The balloting was then proceeded with for some time, and with varied results. An adjournment for tea took place, after which the voting was again proceeded with until nearly nine o'clock, when the chairman declared Mr. O'Callaghan to be the choice of the delegates. The announcement was received with rousing cheers, and by an open vote the same was declared by John Molloy. Mr. O'Callaghan thanked the Convention, promised to do his best to secure the election, and urged on all active co-operation. With thanks to the chairman, and cheers for the Queen, the meeting separated.

The *Lacknow Sentinel* says that on that Saturday last a lad about 12 years of age, named William Donald Gollan, Kinloss, was taken suddenly ill and died in a few hours. FIRE IN HOLLIN.—The entire block and buildings known as the Commercial Hotel in the village of Huston, owned by Mr. Graham, of Maryborough, was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday night about eleven o'clock. The buildings were unoccupied.

NEW GOODS.

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

JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The *EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER* is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in a w. by the week, 10 cents.

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DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, all recent makes, all new cheap for sale. Apply at the Mercury Office.

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. 4wrt.

New Advertisements.

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine; first rate; Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunella's,
—WHICH WILL BE—
SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before buying elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

Co-Operative Store.

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a Clearance:

FUR MUFFS, FUR SETTS, FUR CAPS, WINTER JACKETS, WINTER SHAWLS, WOOL PANTS, WOOL VESTS, WOOL SHIRTS, WOOL DRAWERS, WOOL HOODS, WOOL CLOUDES, WOOL SCARFS, WOOL GLOVES, WOOL STOCKINGS,	BED BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, HEAVY QUILTS, HEAVY OVERCOATINGS, HEAVY CLOAKINGS, MENS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, FELT OVERSHOES, FELT GAITERS, FELT BALMORALS, FELT SLIPPERS, PLAIN WINCEYS, CHECKED WINCEYS, FANCY WINCEYS,
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J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Feb. 1874. dw

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to us are requested to settle their Accounts on or before Tuesday, the 10th of February.

SHAW & MURTON.
GUELPH, Jan 31, 1874.

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants commences on Monday morning, 9th inst., at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS	REMNANTS OF FULLED CLOTHS
REMNANTS OF FRENCH MERINOES,	REMNANTS OF FLANNELS
REMNANTS OF BLACK LUSTRES	REMNANTS OF SHIRTINGS
REMNANTS OF COUBOURS	REMNANTS OF HOLLANDS
REMNANTS OF TWEEDS	REMNANTS OF TOWELLINGS
REMNANTS OF COATINGS	REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS
	REMNANTS OF PRINTS
	REMNANTS OF TICKINGS, &c.

We will also CLEAR OUT 50 pair of Heavy first-class Blankets at \$3.50 per pair, regular price \$5.

We are determined to SELL OFF every Remnant in the store during the next Two Weeks, the price being only a secondary consideration.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

ALL READY

FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S,
Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

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

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

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

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels a 25c. worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED AT

G. B. McCullough's
NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or two pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE

Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElerry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

VALENTINES

NOW ON HAND

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

A Large, fine stock of Valentines

All sorts and sizes very cheap.

The best stock in the country will be found at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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.

W. E. MURTON,
Guelph '74

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVIII.

PLANNING A MIDNIGHT ATTACK—A TERRIBLE

Gregor Macdonald, the landlord, did not evince so much excitement as the others; but it was evident, from the slight in his eyes, the working of the muscles of his face, and the spasmodic opening and shutting of his hands, that he looked up on the affair with no ordinary degree of interest.

"I think," exclaimed Cameron, "that there never was a better opportunity of striking home at the McLeods."

"Never," rejoined Ian, with a fierce triumphant smile upon his face—Never; young Hector's liberty has cost something; but dearly as it has been bought he shall not enjoy it long."

"But where have you been?" suddenly inquired Cameron, looking keenly at Ian. "Where did you receive these knocks? It must have been to day or yesterday."

"It was to day," was the reply. "My bad luck, as usual. I met with that Lowland dog who took Miss Flora from me at Loch Luchart the day after she escaped from us at Droghdaire, and, in attempting to return him a suitable reward for his meddling, got the worst of it, and he managed to escape; but I have got him quite safe at last—he shall give us no more trouble, although I should have enjoyed the satisfaction of running my weapon through him."

"A Lowlander!" exclaimed Cameron eagerly. "Can it be the same? It must be so; but I did not think of it before. He flung me to the ground in the court of M'Leod's Castle. Had it not been for him I would have put an end to the days of that old hag the Witch of Ben-Lair. And I should have run my weapon through him but it not been that I was afraid of the woman's wagging tongue. And as it was she said too much; we be to her the next time we meet."

"But you may consider he shall be properly dealt with. He has gone to Edinburgh, and I have sent Donald and Dugall McKenzie after him to dog him, and to return not until they have satisfied themselves that we shall be no more troubled with him."

"That is well; but to return to the subject which more closely concerns us, I think this departure of the Lowlander indicative of one of two things—either that Hector M'Leod and my niece are already married, or that the event is not intended to be consummated for some days yet. Had it been to take place within a day or two this Lowlander, who has staid until old Malcolm was buried, would have remained until then; or the ceremony has taken place yesterday or to-day, and he has left immediately after it. I think the former supposition is the more likely to be correct, so that our position looks more hopeful still. I am glad that you told me of his departure; I feel easier, for upon the whole I think we can now be in time to do what we wish."

"And how do you propose to do it?" inquired Ian. "That is what I have not quite settled yet. My first idea was an open attack, but I fear it would be too hazardous in present circumstances. Could it not be done by stealth, think you? Hector M'Leod might be able to guard and defend himself against a foe he could number and measure the strength of, but an unseen foe of whose presence and purpose he is all unaware, might have double chances of success."

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.

The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:

First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 120 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of fall wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x20, with eighteen feet posts and an iron roof, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the lot—The Rocky Sagesse River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Flesherton Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April. For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12w-daw.

MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE

CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery, situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is a splendid opening for a grist mill, as there is none within seventeen miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar P.O., Farry Sound District, Ont. Feb. 4, 1874. wtf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT

Lot No. 15, 8th concession Puslinch, on the Brock Road, containing 100 acres, 80 cleared, balance good hardwood, frame house and unfinished stone house 28x40, frame barn 28x20, with stone foundation, and stables underneath, two root houses and carriage house. The farm is well watered, and is five miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Todd, or if by letter postpaid to Aberfoyle P.O. 18wt

A SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE

In the Township of Waterloo, containing 105 acres of very superior land. It is well watered and in a good locality, being only six miles from the town of Guelph. There is a good school on the premises, and is convenient to a place of worship, post office, and grist mill. Terms easy. Apply to Henry Crossin, proprietor, Kossuth P.O. 18wt

FARM FOR SALE.—A valuable farm

of 100 acres, with 75 acres cleared, balance well timbered, being the west half of Lot 19, 10th Con., Puslinch, upon which there is a comfortable log house, with frame kitchen, stone milk house, boiling house, log barn 56 feet long, log stables, driving shed. The proprietor will sell with the farm about 1000 feet of good lumber and 40 square of shingles, which he has provided for building a barn. There is a good orchard of 100 bearing trees, and about 14 acres in with fall wheat. This is a rare chance for any person in want of a good farm. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek. Will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to

HENRY HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph. 18wt

DURHAM BULL FOR SALE

Two years old last November, color red and white—registered pedigree. Will be sold cheap—apply to Geo. Moffat, lot 2, 8th con., Puslinch, 2 miles from Guelph, on the Brock Road. Jan 7-1874.

FOR SALE.—A stallion rising three

years old, got by Mr. Buckland's imported draught horse Briton, owned by the undersigned, on Lot 9, Concession 8, in the township of Nichol, near Ennoscille, Barnet Post Office. ALEX. MCCONACHIE. D31, wtf.



GREAT MAMMOTH SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Offers the Balance of his Stock of,

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.

Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons, TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE

FURS

This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once.

FURS

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

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

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

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

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

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

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:

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

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

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

Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at THE CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street.

No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call. RICHARD CLAYTON, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Et c., Crop 1873, comprising New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc. TEAS, TEAS.

- Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb. Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb. Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box. Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail. JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph. Guelph, 1873 dwcm

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S

Felt OVERSHOES

—AT— \$1.25 PER PAIR.

Call early, as they are going fast.

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

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.

\$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

MRS. G. B. FRASER

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the West, would cordially thank her many kind friends for their kind remembrance for the past fifteen years, and as she is likely to be but a short time in the city, offers such merchandise as will amuse or be useful, at a special discount. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASER

C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Elephant Clothing Store.

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