

IMPORTATIONS.
JAS. CORMACK
Tailor and Clothier,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of
Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.
IN GREAT VARIETY.
JAMES CORMACK, dw
Guelph, April 21, 1874.

IMPROVED FARMS AND WILD LANDS FOR SALE
An excellent Farm in the Township of Maryborough, in the County of Wellington, being the East half of Lot 11, in the 7th concession, containing 100 acres, 60 of which are cleared and nearly free from stumps. Only one acre has been taken off the great part of it. A good brick dwelling house, with suitable outbuildings, all in complete repair. Price moderate and easy terms of payment.

Apply to the proprietor on the premises, near the Village of Hollis.
2nd—Lot No. 6, in the Third Concession of the Township of Luther, in the County of Wellington, 200 acres. Price \$8 per acre, not less than half down. Will be sold only in one lot.
3rd—The east half of Lot No. 6, in the 3rd concession of the Township of Luther, 100 acres. Price \$8 per acre.
4th—Lot No. 19, in the 12th concession of the Township of Arran, in the County of Bruce, 125 acres, 18 of which are cleared. Is quite close to the gravel road leading from Southampton to Owen Sound, about seven miles from the former place. Price \$11 per acre, not less than half down.
5th—20 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. Good stone house with rooms, large frame barn and outbuildings, and a good orchard and the acres of timber for fire wood.
6th—175 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Guelph, 10 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and outbuildings complete. There are ten acres of uncultivated bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.
7th—100 acres just outside of the Corporation of Guelph, excellent land, well fenced in a good condition. A large stone house, well finished, frame barn, good orchard. A good supply of water, and 10 acres of standing bush.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.

CRICKET MATCH—A cricket match was played in Galt on Friday between Galt and Hamilton. The game was decided in favour of Galt by first innings—Galt, 49; Hamilton, 45.

CRICKET, ST. CATHARINES vs. GUELPH.
The game played on Friday between the St. Catharines and Guelph Clubs resulted in a victory for the former by 65 to 19. We have not time to give the score.

A PETRIFIED UMBRELLA.—An editor of a western paper, who is something of a wag, thinks it is just possible that his long missing umbrella has come to light. He says: "We learn from an English paper that during some recent exploration by a party of scientists among the ruins of Nineveh, a petrified umbrella was found in one of the temples. A description of this interesting relic is not given; but it is a green gingham umbrella, with a hook on the handle, it is probably ours, for we missed one of the kind several years ago, and just as likely as not it may have found its way to Nineveh. We admit that we cannot imagine how it could have got there, for we have no recollection of ever lending it to Jonah, and the theory that we left it in the temple ourselves is hardly plausible, because we do not remember having gone to church in Nineveh; and it is absurd, anyhow, to suppose that the sexton of the temple would have permitted that umbrella to remain in the pew for years until it was petrified, without embossing it. Certainly it is very strange. We cannot account for this umbrella; but we are willing to take it and accept the chances of its being ours. No man shall ever say that we shrink responsibility when it falls upon us."

Seven princes of the blood royal of England have been created peers in Ireland. Including these seven, twelve have been created peers with Irish titles. The new creation of the Dukedom of Connaught is the only instance in which the chief title of an English prince has been an Irish one.

The inventory of the property of the Michigan State Agricultural College showed an aggregate of \$201,095, of which \$47,320 is in a farm of 676 acres. The library contains 2,500 volumes.

An English paper advertises for sale "a Highland minister's complete *cade mecum*," consisting of "miniature testament, very large silver-mounted spirit flask, and strong, serviceable corkscrew, fitted in superior Russia leather case." Highland ministers, says the *Independent*, evidently believe that the letter killich, but the spirit gives life.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.
The wool market is lively. Between 7,000 and 8,000 lbs. offered for sale and readily changed hands. The market opened at 36 cents but advanced 1/2 cent, and closed at 37 1/2 cents.

Flour, per 100 lbs. 83 00 to 83 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 2 01 to 2 08
Feed-wheat, do. 1 90 to 2 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 1 85 to 1 92
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1 70 to 1 75
Oats, do. 1 58 to 1 61
Peas, do. 1 50 to 1 55
Barley, new, do. 1 00 to 1 05
Hay, per ton 10 00 to 11 00
Straw, do. 2 00 to 2 50
Wood, per cord 1 00 to 1 50
Eggs, per dozen 19 10 to 20 10
Butter, dairy, per lb. 15 to 17
Butter, rolls, 15 to 17
Potatoes, per bush 30 to 35
Apples, per bush 1 00 to 1 50
Beef, per cwt. 100 to 75 00
Wood, 100 to 35
Lamb skins each 25 to 30
Felts each 20 to 25

Toronto Markets.
TORONTO, June 12.
Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1 29 to \$1 32
Spring Wheat, do. 1 19 to 1 20
Barley, do. 1 00 to 1 05
Oats, do. 73 to 74
Peas, do. 70 to 71
Dressed Hops per 100 lbs. 8 00 to 8 50
Butter, lb. roll, 17 to 18
Butter, tub, dairy, 17 to 20
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 19 to 20
Apples, per bushel, 1 20 to 1 50
Potatoes, per bush, 25 to 30
Hay, per ton 10 00 to 11 00
Straw, do. 2 00 to 2 50

Hamilton Markets.
Hamilton, June 11.
White wheat, per bushel, 23 to 24 1/2
Red wheat, do. 21 to 22
Oats, do. 14 to 15
Peas, do. 12 to 13
Barley, do. 10 to 11
Corn, do. 70 to 75
Clover, do. 60 to 65
Timothy, do. 3 25 to 3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb. 20 to 25
Butter, tub, dairy, 15 to 17
Apples, per bush, 1 50 to 1 75
Potatoes, do. 1 50 to 1 75
Wood, do. 1 00 to 1 50

DR. WHEELER'S ELIXIR FOR PHOSPHATE AND CALCIUM.—After having used your Compound Elixir of Phosphate and Calcium for over two years in my daily practice, I must give you my unqualified approbation. During a practice of over twenty years, I have used many scientifically prepared compounds, made to order, but none have proved so beneficial as your Elixir. Not only does it give me as much relief as any other medicine, but it is the best remedy with which I am acquainted for the successful treatment of all the various and constantly increasing class of cases of overworked and nerve-exhausted women. Yours truly,
N. WATKINS, M.D.,
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Before Taking. After Taking.
S. Williams
Specific Medicine
Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tremors, Debility, Prostration, etc., which, in many cases, are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.
The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing
WILLIAM GRAY & CO.,
Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and by all Druggists, Northrop & Lyman, Toronto; J. Winer & Co., Hamilton, wholesale agents.

PLANTS.
1,000,000
Plants Now Ready
Comprising all the choicest varieties of the unmentioned, which are grown in all selected Scotch breeds:
Cabbage,
Cauliflower,
Tomato,
Celery,
Kale,
Kohl Rabi,
Asparagus,
VERBENAS,
PETUNIAS,
ASTERS,
BALSAM,
ZINNIA ELEGANS,
PELOX DRUMMONDII,
And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at
SHARPE'S SEED STORE
Or at their Gardens down the Waterloo Road, Guelph.
C. A. SHARPE,
Guelph, May 10th, 1874 dwim

IMPORTANT
SALE OF PIANOS
The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufacture of
JOSEPH F. RAINER,
WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable
TERMS OF CREDIT.
The stock consists of about
40
First-class Instruments!
Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.
They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.
An inspection invited.
Accompanying person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris, who will show the instruments.
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

JUST RECEIVED
A FINE LOT OF
GOLD FISH;
Globes for the Fish.
Come and Get One.
DAILY RECEIVING,
Cheap Window Plants
Bouquets,
Pine Apples,
Bananas, &c.,
R. EVAN'S
Cheap Fruit Store,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
Next to Jackson & Hallett's,
June 6th, 1874. dw

CANADA
Agricultural Insurance Company
Capital - One Million
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.
President—Col. A. C. De L. Harwood, D.A.G.
Vice President—Wm. Angus, Esq.
Managing Director and Secretary—Ed. H. Goff, Esq.
Inspector—James H. Smith.
This Company has been organized for the purpose of insuring Farm Property and Live Stock, and it is the intention of its Directors to confine its operations strictly to this class of business, thus avoiding heavy losses from sweeping fires and hazardous risks.
An arrangement has been completed by which this Company takes over the Canadian Policies and Renewals of the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N.Y., which at once places the Company in possession of a large and profitable business.
Farmers and others will consult their own interests by insuring in this Company—a Canadian Stock Home Company.
For further information please call on our Agent,
WM. J. PATTERSON,
Guelph, June 25th, 1874. dwim

TO THE PUBLIC.
Soda Water & Ice Cream
W. J. LITTLE
Has now in operation his first-class
SODA FOUNTAIN
Where the lovers of that delightful beverage can quench their thirst at all times. Here also fitted up a room where Ice Cream is dispensed with a liberal hand, and trusts he shall receive a share of public patronage.
All kinds of
Bread, Cakes and Confectionery,
constantly on hand. W. J. LITTLE,
Guelph, June 1st, 1874 dw

THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS
Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.
Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.
THOS WORSWICK
Guelph, Ont. dwkly
Dec 17, 1873

Mercury and Advertiser
The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms 4 per annum in advance; or 25, delivered in weekly by the week 10 cents.
Rates of advertising—Single insertion, per column line, 2 cents; second insertion, 1 cent; subsequent insertions, 1/2 cent. Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or Rent, Board, or other notices, 1 cent per line. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per line. Notices of Deaths, 1 cent per line. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per line. Notices of Deaths, 1 cent per line.

NEW GOODS.
NEW GOODS
Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable
FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS
BERLIN WOOLS
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. Orders promptly attended to.
MRS. WRIGHT,
Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

BASE BALLS
The Largest and Cheapest Assortment
AT J. HUNTER'S
EMPORIUM
Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and
Fancy Goods!
Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00
Bouncing Rock, 1.15, " 1.75
Atlantic, 1.15, " 1.75
Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75
Dauntless, 1.15, " 1.75
Dominion Regulation, 75, " 1.25
Star, 75, " 1.25
Practice, 65, " 1.00
Junior, 50, " 0.75
Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS
Of all kinds, cheaper than ever.
Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys.
Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
Wyndham Street Guelph.

POWELL'S
Boot and Shoe Store
NEW SPRING GOODS
Men's English and American styles of
Gaiters and Shoes;
Ladies and Children's
GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA
Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
Remember the Noted Shoe Store,
G. S. POWELL,
Westside Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Roman & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.
References: Sir John Rose, banker London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Mayor; Messrs. Gault, merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, No. York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. White head, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Marshall Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Guelph, Esq., M. P., Guelph, Ont.

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

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commissions charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 16, 1874 dwtf Guelph

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Leave Guelph as follows:
To Montreal, 6:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:10 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 8:10 p.m.
To London, 6:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:10 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 8:10 p.m.
To Berlin and Galt:
To Berlin, 6:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:10 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 8:10 p.m.
To Galt, 6:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:10 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

SODA WATER
JOHN A. WOOD'S
Belfast Ginger Ale,
Montreal Ginger Ale,
Schweppes Soda Water
Montreal
Schweppes Seltzer Water
Montreal
JOHN A. WOOD'S
Guelph, May 30, 1874 dw

A LARGE SUPPLY
OF
PARIS GREEN
FOR
Poisoning Potato Bugs,
AND
HELLEBORE
FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY
OR OTHER BUSHES AT
G. H. McINTYRE'S
(LATE McCULLOUGH'S)
NEW DRUG STORE,
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly
opposite John Horaman's. dw

PRESTON
Mineral Baths
Artesian Springs.
These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodation, and amusement usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercises and amusement; also facilities for fishing.
The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering in the most perfect manner, and on the shortest notice. The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. A fine view in connection with an omnibus and from all trains.
R. MULLOY, M.D., L. STODD,
Consulting Physician, Proprietor,
Preston, May 30, 1874. dw

NOTICE.
Estate of the late D. Savage.
All parties indebted to the Estate of the late David Savage must call and settle with me by the 15th of June, as all accounts not paid then will positively be placed in court for collection, and all parties having claims against the Estate are requested to present them at once.
BENJAMIN SAVAGE, dwtf
Guelph, May 21, 1874

SPINEX MILLS, GUELPH.
The subscriber begs to inform the public generally that he has rented the above Mills (lately owned by McWater & Butt) and is prepared to do Gristing and Chopping in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. He is confident that those patronizing him will be fully satisfied. Flour and meal of all kinds always on hand at the lowest rates. Give me a trial.
NICHOLAS SCHWALM, dw
Guelph, June 5, 1874

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.
Residence for Sale.
That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-thirds of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to
GUELPH, March 27th 1874. dw

TO BUILDERS.
The subscribers have on hand and will continue to keep
Glazed Sewer Pipes
ALL SIZES;
FLUE PIPES,
OVAL AND ROUND,
Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton. All orders executed promptly.
H. CLEARHUE & CO.,
Successors to Robert Rae & Co.,
May 11, GUELPH. dwim

FERGUSON BOOK STORE.
The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of
Fancy Goods and Books,
Stationery and School Books,
Wall Paper, very cheap
Also
Window Blinds.
AGENT FOR THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School papers and News. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourself.
Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Ferguson,
WM. M. SMELLIE, dw
Fergus, Dec. 10th, 1873.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARM SECURITY.
The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 per cent., for periods from 5 to 15 years.
Early applications requested.
LIMON, FITZGERALD & MACLEAN, dw
Guelph, March 18, 1874

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 7, 3rd Concession, Division C, Guelph Township, containing 100 acres, more or less, and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. On the farm is a good comfortable frame dwelling house, large frame barn, and outbuildings, all in good repair; small orchard of graded fruit; good well and cistern, also a spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Laird, on the premises, or Guelph P.O. dwtf

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. dw
PEARSON & SON,
Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw