

...dred dollars worth of his assessable property, which is a sum not likely to be in the intelligent taxpayer.

view of these facts it becomes evident that there is some selfish purpose at the bottom of this obstructionist action, and it behooves those who are more for the interests of the Town and the wishes of individuals—who desire to preserve intact our market and surrounding—to turn out and vote in the elections of men who object to public improvements the necessity of which they cannot deny, the cost of which they cannot reasonably object to, to which they do not even attempt an improved substitute. If they have a genuine plan of their own upon which they agree let us have it, if not, let them cease their opposition to those who have taken the trouble to think out an efficient and feasible scheme.

I am, Sir,  
Yours truly,  
E. HARVEY.  
Guelph, April 13th, 1874.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1874.

**THE POSITION OF MR. WM. McDONOUGH.**—On Friday last, in the House of Commons in reply to a question, put by Mr. Thompson, of Haldimand, whether Mr. Wm. McDougall was still in the employ of the Government, it so, at what salary, Mr. McKen said that the gentlemen referred to occupied the position of a General Migration Agent in the northern part of Europe; that his salary was \$200 per month, with allowances for travelling, but that the engagement would terminate the next day (Friday). Mr. McKen had on to believe that a temporary removal of the engagement had been made between Mr. McDougall and Jenkins, the Superintendent of Migration in England, for the carrying on of the work in the Canadian Migration Office.

**THE WITNESS LABEL SUIT.**—The way in which the jury in the Montreal case recorded their verdicts does not tend to give one a very exalted idea of the intelligence and discrimination of Montreal juries. On returning to the Court on Friday and being asked by the judge whether they had agreed they had, and in proof of several of them pronounced the defendants guilty. When asked for an explanation of their verdict, it was explained by Mr. Mousseau, the plaintiff, was his opinion not guilty, but that Chapleau, one of his witnesses, was guilty. When their duty was explained to them by the Court, they again put their heads together, returned a verdict against the defendants. Application will probably be made for a new trial.

**THE MONTREAL POST OFFICE ENQUIRY.**—It seems that the strongest suspicions are that Palmer, one of the clerks of the Montreal post office is the person who opened the Pope-Macdonald letter. This Palmer was a protégé of George Cartier. That a clerk of the office should be proved to have opened a letter passing through the hands is bad enough, but the fact that the scandal consists in the fact that his offence should have been merely condoned by the head of the Government, and the offender, had been suspended, re-instated and rect orders from Ottawa, and a whole inquiry discloses a grave matter that will have to be subjected to a further investigation.

**NEW BRUNSWICK CONTRIBUTES MORE REVENUE OF THE DOMINION THAN SCOTIA,** though the population of the latter is greater than that of the former by a hundred thousand.

It is said that Mr. Cunningham, of the latter, will move an amendment in the House of Commons for the expulsion of the latter on Monday.

**THE OTTAWA FREE PRESS OF SATURDAY.**—"We learn on the most reliable authority that M. Riel, M. P., of the latter, left this city on Thursday morning."

**THE ENTIRE SUM WHICH PARLIAMENT WILL BE UPON TO PAY TO COVER THE COST OF THE ASHANTEE WAR,** according to a report placed before the House of Commons, is \$900,000, or less than \$1,000,000. Of this \$1,250,000 is needed for the army, \$1,800,000 for the navy, and \$200,000 for contingencies. For the purchase of arms \$500,000 were required and \$150,000 for clothing. The cost is considerably less than incurred in the Crimean war, and the glory is greater. Sir Wolsley will deserve the honors which are bestowed on him.

**DEALING.**—The N. Y. Advertiser writes for its fair dealing when speaking of the Ashantee war, "It is a great job, that Ashantee war, and England only four million dollars, and upon the spirit of undying patriotism which characterizes our own land when there is any little foreign hand, we don't think the United States could have got out of a job like this one cent less than fifty millions."

Following is an extract from a letter, dated Cape Coast Castle, on the 21st: "Sir Garnet is a woman. He gives a date before every single thing, and has not his day once. When he left the West at Christmas, he said he should re-embark on the 20th, and here they are back to the 21st."

**THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT** there are 133 members, 56 in the House of Commons and 77 in the House of Lords. Fifteen of the members in the Lower House are absent; and there are also ten members who are not in Parliament who are on the list of Freemasons.

**THE NEW PAINT SHOP.**—The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Almer's Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of painting, including Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage.

All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.

W. HUMPHRIES.  
Guelph, March 1, 1874.

**ROCHEFORT** and his friends sailed from Melbourne on Saturday.

Whooping cough is stated to be prevalent in Toronto at present.

Mr. Robt. Osborne, jeweller, an old and respected citizen of Hamilton, died on Saturday morning of paralysis.

A deputation of half-breeds from Manitoba is in Ottawa. Their business is in connection with the allotments of their reserves in that Province.

The Banner says that a carpet lining company has been put into operation in Dundas, under the management of Mr. Harrington.

Crops in the West Indies—the potato and tomato crop especially—have suffered severely from recent gales and hail storms. Numbers of vessels have arrived at St. Thomas in distress.

The Chronicle proposes a Dairyman's Board of Trade for Ingersoll, somewhat similar to that at Utica, N. Y.

The Press is getting to be well represented in Parliament. On the floor of either House there are Hon. Messrs. Brown, Penny, DeCosmos, Cauchon, Anglin, and Laird, and Messrs. Dymond, Desjardine, Young, Stephenson, and Howell. In the English House the profession of journalism is also well represented.

**PEPPER'S GHOST.**—Prof. J. H. Pepper, F. R. S. C., is again on a Canadian tour with his wonderful polytechnic exhibitions. Since his last visit he has imported extensive and valuable apparatus from England, which enable him to produce many brilliant and wonderful experiments never before witnessed in Canada.

The Picton Gazette states that a farmer began plowing in Hallowell on the 20th; also that grain has already been sown on Big Island.

A noble English swell, Sir C. Fitzgerald, Bart., having recently indulged a whim to drive a Hansom himself, putting a cabman inside, was arrested and fined for unlawfully acting as driver without a license.

RATHER a keen piece of sarcasm is indulged in by the author of "Eldorado," a new burlesque at the Grand Theatre, London. He makes the son of one of the characters welcome his father to Paris, and ask him if he had a pleasant railway journey. "Oh, yes," says the father, "capital; we had a railway accident." "Indeed! What was it?" says the son. "We arrived safely!"

The life of an author in Germany is not one of roses. The late death of Dr. Strauss has called out much information concerning his life, and, among other things, that, despite the extensive sale of his works, his yearly income was only four hundred florins—a little over two hundred dollars in gold. Upon this he and his good wife managed to live without want, though without luxuries, also. His French compeer, Ernest Renan, rose, on the other hand, from poverty to wealth and luxury by the sale of his *Vie de Jesus*. There was much difference in the wisdom of their business management, but more in the greater return which an author gets from his works in France than the Germany.

**LITTLE'S LIVING AGE** for April 11th, has come to hand, with its usual quantity of excellent reading. This number is the second of the new volume which was begun on April 1st, and those who wish to subscribe should do so now. Little & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

**BIRTHS.**

JONES—At Rockwood, on the 11th inst., the wife of the Rev. F. W. Jones, Wesleyan Methodist minister, of a son.

MANDESON—In Guelph Township, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Manderson, of a son.

**Floor Oil Cloth,**  
**Floor Oil Cloth,**  
Very Rich and Chaste Designs,  
Splendid assortment,  
Patterns Quite New.

**FRESH LOT OF**  
**Door Mats,**  
**Door Mats,**  
NOW OPENING OUT AT  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S,**  
**HARDWARE MERCHANT,**  
**GUELPH.**

**TOWN HALL**  
**VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT**  
OF—  
**Classic and Miscellaneous Music**  
AT THE TOWN HALL,  
On Saturday Evg., April 13th

BY THE  
**Mendelssohn Quintette Club,**  
Of Boston, organized in 1849, composed of the following artists:  
WILLIAM SCHULZE, Violin.  
CARL HANN, Violin.  
THOMAS RYAN, Viola and Clarinetto.  
EDWARD HENDL, Viola and Flute.  
RUDOLPH HENNIG, Violoncello.

Assisted by the distinguished Vocalist,  
**Mrs. J. W. WESTON.**

Tickets, with Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Seats may be secured at Mr. J. Anderson's on and after Wednesday, April 13th. Tickets, without reserved seats, 50 cents. For sale at the door.  
Doors open at 7.15. Concert at 8 precisely.  
April 13, 1874.

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W. HUMPHRIES.  
Guelph, March 1, 1874.

**IMPORTANT**  
**SALE OF PIANOS**  
The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory 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.

A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.  
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

**VALUABLE**  
**Property for Sale**  
IN THE  
**TOWN OF GUELPH**  
In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale, viz:  
**Farm Property.**  
About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Eramosa, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

**Town Lots.**  
Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road.  
26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street.  
32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.  
Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.  
East of Lot 3, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.  
West of do do with Livery Stable.  
Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.  
Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

**TERMS.**—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to  
**ANN MITCHELL,**  
**RICHARD MITCHELL,**  
Executors.  
Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dwf

**Tomatoes,**  
**Green Peas,**  
**Sugar Corn,**  
—AT—  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S**

**NEW**  
**ENGLISH WALNUTS**  
—AT—  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S**

**GOLDEN AND AMBER**  
**SYRUP**  
—AT—  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S**  
Guelph, March 28, 1874. d

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
**A CHOICE ASSORTMENT**  
—OF—  
**BIRD CAGES**

**John M. Bond & Co.**  
Hardware Importers, Guelph.

**DAY SELLS CHEAP.**  
**DAY**  
SHOWS  
**THE FINEST STOCK**  
—OF—  
**WALLPAPER**

IN GUELPH.  
Golds,  
Sattins,  
Grounds,  
Marble,  
Oak,  
For Dining Rooms, Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Halls and Bed Rooms.  
It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before buying  
**AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

**New Advertisements.**  
**Co-Operative Store.**  
**DIVISION OF PROFITS**

We are now paying our customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

**SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!**

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50  
UNION TWEEDS (purchased by auction) ONLY 35 CENTS PER YARD.  
A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH  
BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX  
DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c.  
DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c.  
CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR  
A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

**CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.**  
**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
GUELPH, April 10, 1874. dw

**WINE AND PORTER**  
In Prime Condition,  
**WINE AND PORTER**  
In Bottle and in Wood.

**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph, Apr. 10, 1874.

**SPRING CLOTHING**  
AT THE  
**Elephant Clothing Store.**  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**  
Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**  
For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph.  
Well Made and Fashionably Cut  
And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town  
**Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.**  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,** wo  
GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

**FRASER'S AUCTION SALE**  
**DRY GOODS**  
—OF—  
**TONIGHT**  
Monday, 13th inst.  
**G. B. FRASER.**

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL.**  
**SHAW & MURTON**  
**OUR SPRING STOCK**  
Is now fully assorted in every department.

**CLOTHS,**  
**HATS AND CAPS,**  
**GENTS' FURNISHINGS,**  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING.**

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.  
**Shaw & Murton,**  
MERCHANT TAILORS.  
GUELPH, March 21, 1874.

**William Stewart**  
HAS  
NOW OPENED  
THE  
**First Lot's New Goods**  
for Spring!

**Piles of Plain Lustres,**  
**Lots of Striped Dress Goods,**  
**Fancy Goods**  
**The Newest Colors and Patterns.**

**THE**  
**Print Department**  
**IS CROWDED**  
With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at  
**LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.**

**WM. STEWART.**  
Guelph, March 23, 1874. dw

**20,000 ROLLS**  
OF  
**WALL PAPER**  
—ALL—  
**The Newest Patterns.**

DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES.  
The Largest and Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at  
**ANDERSON'S**  
**Cheap Bookstore,**  
**East Side Wyndham-st.,**  
**Guelph, Ont.**

**NOTICE.**  
**Erb's Celebrated**  
**FALL WHEAT FLOUR**  
For Bread and Pastry.  
**ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS**  
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.  
Delivered free to any part of the Town.  
Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
**ROBERTSON BROS.,**  
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dtf

**GREAT SALE**  
—OF—  
**JEWELLERY.**  
**ROBERT CRAWFORD**  
Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of  
Russell Watches,  
Waltham Watches,  
English Watches,  
Swiss Watches,  
Gold Chains,  
Silver Chains,  
Clocks,  
Jewelry, etc.

**At a Great Reduction in Price.**  
In thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them A FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office.  
**R. CRAWFORD.**  
Guelph, March 31, 1874. dtw