

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**  
**ARLINGTON**—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
**BRANTFORD**—Saturday before Guelph.  
**ELORA**—The day before Guelph.  
**DOUGLAS**—Monday before Guelph.  
**GUELPH**—First Wednesday in each month.  
**CLIFTON**—Thursday before the Guelph fair.  
**TRIVINDALE**—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
**NEW HAMBURG**—First Tuesday in each month.  
**BENNY**—First Thursday in each month.  
**ELMIRA**—Second Tuesday in each month.  
**WATERLOO**—Second Tuesday in each month.  
**MOUNT FOREST**—Third Wednesday in each month.  
**HANOVER**—Monday before Durham.  
**DURHAM**—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
**FRONTENAC**—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
**ORANGEVILLE**—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.  
**MORO MILLS**—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
**ERIE**—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
**MARIONVILLE**—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
**BRAMPTON**—First Thursday in each month.  
**LEWISVILLE**—First Friday in each month.  
**HILLBURNE**—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.  
**MOOREFIELD**—Monday before Guelph.  
**HAMILTON**—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
 FRIDAY EV'G, AUG. 21, 1874.

**The Governor-General's Visit.**  
 Elsewhere we give the programme decided on for the reception of the Governor-General, and also refer to the preparations which are being made. We think it is unfortunate that the Council did not ask the co-operation of the citizens in making the necessary arrangements, as their advice and assistance would have been of great value, and might have given to the reception some features it will not possess. It is too late now, however, to do much in this direction, but we hope that those who can give any help will do so, and that they will unite their efforts in making the reception worthy of the Town of Guelph.

We are glad to say that the preparations are being pushed on as fast as possible, and by noon to-morrow we hope everything will be in good shape. As regards illuminations and other recommendations of the Council, we trust the citizens will endeavour to carry out the programme, as it will add to the rejoicings very much.

**The Council of Public Instruction Elections.**

We give to-day the result of the election for the Teachers' representative in the Council of Public Instruction. It will be seen that Goldwin Smith has been elected over Dr. Sangster by the handsome majority of 277. Considering the early start Dr. Sangster had in his canvass, the spirited manner in which it was carried on, the means used in some quarters to obtain votes for him, his popularity with the great bulk of the teachers throughout the Province, and the fact that having been a teacher himself, he was likely better to understand their wants and look after their special interest, than his opponent, the majority is larger than any one expected. Had the election taken place a few weeks ago, Dr. Sangster would assuredly have been the man. But the recent disclosures in connection with his family affairs, his attempt to deceive the public about the divorce, his garbling of John Hillyard Cameron's opinion, and his futile attempts to explain these deceptions, turned the scale, and lost to him many votes he otherwise would have obtained. After these disclosures the sentiments of many of the teachers with respect to him underwent a complete change. He took the most effectual way of killing himself, as the result has shown.

We rejoice at his defeat, not on any personal grounds, but because it conveys a signal and unequivocal reproof and condemnation of conduct which has neither legal nor moral sanction. It is mainly attributable to the *Globe*, which day after day showed him up in his true colours, and exposed his little tricks of deception. It has now the satisfaction of recording his defeat, and congratulating the teachers and the public that the cause of morality has triumphed.

The Hon. Geo. Brown has commenced proceedings for libel against the *Ottawa Citizen* and the *Brant Union*, laying the damages in each case at ten thousand dollars. A writ has been also served against the *Kincardine Review*, damages claimed five thousand dollars.

The total of foreign imports received at New York during the seven months since January 1, 1874, have amounted to but \$27,780,727, which is a falling off of \$44,581 from the importations during the same period of last year, and \$19,136,144 less than during the corresponding time of 1872.

Mr. Joseph Price, of the G.W. Railway, has arrived in London, and is assisting the Board in the preparation of the reply to the charges made against them. It is said that the Directors have a strong case, and that they can carry any resolution they please. The only change now spoken of is the deposition of Sir Thomas Dakin and the succession of Sir Edward Watkin to power. The meeting to consider the report of the investigation will be held towards the end of this month.

**Beware**—The Dundas Banner has the audacity to publish the following:—“And now John Anderson has taken a picture of the Guelph Champion Base Ballists, and the Council of that burgh propose to pass an edict to compel all the pretty girls in the Dominion to buy one and wear it next their hearts. The editors up there have only to look at the picture once a day in order to give them courage to defy all creation—and more especially the Sheriff of Wellington.” We want the jealous editor of the *Banner* that if he tries to poke fun at our Champions and the Guelph editors, we will send a deputation of indignant young ladies to Dundas with a long switch, and if that won't do, we will then try him with a libel suit.

**The Governor-General's Movements.**

Sarnia, Aug. 20.  
 This morning the Vice-Regal party, accompanied by the Hon. A. Mackenzie, left Detroit for Sarnia by the steamer J. W. Steinhoff, a comfortable and rapid vessel, which ordinarily runs between Detroit and Chatham. On this trip the party passed up the beautiful Detroit river, and the equally beautiful St. Clair Lake and St. Clair River. At Mooretown a considerable number of flags were displayed, and as the steamer approached an anvil salute was fired, a crowd of people being seen on and near the wharf. Five miles from Sarnia, which was reached about half-past three, the Steinhoff was met by a procession of six steamers laden with people, and decorated in a most beautiful manner with trees and overgreens. These boats passed the Steinhoff in two lines of three each, one line on either side. As the fleet approached the town a salute was fired by the Sarnia battery of artillery from the gunboat Prince Alfred, which was anchored out in the river.

The preparations on the wharf were on a grand scale. A pavilion and marquee had been erected, the floors carpeted and the structures adorned with flags. There was also a grand stand. As the Governor-General stepped ashore the crowd cheered loudly, the Guard of Honor presented arms, and the band accompanying it played “God Save the Queen.” His Excellency and party were met upon the landing by Mayor George Stevenson, and the members of the Town Council. Addresses were then presented from the Town Council, the County Council, also from the Chippawa, Oneida and other Indian tribes. The members of the Town and County Councils, and a number of others, were then presented, and the Governor-General and the Countess were next conducted to the marquee, where they held a reception. This over, the Vice-Regal party were taken for a drive about the town, in the course of which they passed through several arches. The Vice-Regal party was taken in a steamer to Point Edward, where they remained for the night in the Grand Trunk buildings.

The reception given to His Excellency by Sarnia was one of the most enthusiastic he has yet met with, and everything connected with it is most creditable to the town.

**FUNERAL OF THOMAS B. HARRIS.**—The funeral of the late Thomas Bird Harris, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., took place on Thursday afternoon. Representatives of the Fraternity from all parts of Canada and the United States attended, and assisted at the obsequies. The procession was formed in Prince's Square by R. W. Bro. Hon. H. B. Bull, Grand Marshal, and marched to the residence of the deceased, and from thence to the Church of the Ascension. They marched in the following order:—Blue Lodges, Royal Arch, Knights Templar, and the members of the higher orders of Masonry, Grand Lodge, hearse and mourners. Upon reaching the Church the procession opened out so as to allow the hearse to pass through, which was followed by the Grand Lodge and body of Masons. After the services at the Church, the procession was re-formed in the same order as before, and to the music of the funeral dirge from the Artillery Band wended its way to the cemetery. Here a circle was formed around the grave, and after the usual services, which were read by Rev. Mr. Hebbden, the impressive service of the Masonic Order was conducted by Judge Wilson, Grand Master of Canada. After the services were completed, the Grand Master said a few words in relation to the long and constant friendship which had existed between himself and the deceased, but became so affected that he had to desist, and the melancholy cortege wended its way back to the Lodge room, where it separated. The number of brethren who took part in the services were about five hundred.

On Wednesday, 12th inst., as Mr. Robert Timmon, of South Easthope, was unloading a load of peas, the horses ran away, upsetting the load and throwing Mr. Timmon against the fence and under the load, causing injuries which resulted in death in about 8 hours.

Mr. John Horsman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass, which he expects in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

**NEW Fruit and Oyster Depot,**  
 Directly opposite front entrance of the Town Hall, and next door to Miss Andrew's Fancy Store.  
**On the Market Square.**

**R. EVANS**  
 Having taken the above premises intends carrying on the Fruit and Confectionery business in all its branches. He also takes this opportunity of thanking the public in general for the kind support he has received for the last four years, and hopes by strict attention to business to still merit the same patronage as of old.

HE also begs to announce that he still intends carrying on his old stand, on WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Next to Jackson & Hallett's, and hopes to see lots of new faces both at the old and new store.  
 Aug. 19, 1874.

**THE GUELPH ECONOMICAL COOKING RANGE**  
 A combined close or open fire cooking apparatus, with or without hot air chambers, or hot water boilers, for Bath and Culinary purposes. This range is fitted with one oven and side boiler, or with two or more ovens, grilling stove, hot closets, &c. The ovens are convertible into roasters, and properly ventilated to carry off steam and odor while cooking. When not cooking, it can be used as an open grate, making a cheerful fire, while the consumption of fuel is materially lessened. In offering the Guelph Range to the public, we are confident that we are giving them an article that cannot fail to recommend itself to all, both as regards general utility and saving in fuel. The sizes range from 3 to 10 feet, and larger sizes if required. They can be seen at the store of Mr. Geo. Howard, Quebec Street, Guelph.

**THE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, Aug. 17th.**

**SCHOOL BOOKS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at  
**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at  
**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

Parents should see that their Children buy Day's Five Cent Copy Book, it is the largest, made of the best paper, and will last—a copy a day—for seven weeks and two days.

Save time and money by getting your School Books at Day's Bookstore, for Day has on hand the Books wanted, and sells Cheap.

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 7th EDITION!  
 Immense Sale!

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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  
 Bounding Rock, 1.15, “ 1.75  
 Atlantic, 1.15, “ 1.75  
 Cock of the Walk, 1.15, “ 1.75  
 Dumbless, 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 Combs, Combs and Small Wares.  
**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
 Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store  
 Wyndham Street Guelph.

**G. H. McIntyre's NEW DRUG STORE,**  
 No. 3, Day's Block,  
 FOR PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICLES

A Great Variety in Stock.

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
 A splendid assortment of  
**Church, School, Farm and Factory Bells.**

Which will be sold at low prices.  
**John M. Bond & Co.**  
 Direct Hardware Importers,  
 Wyndham street, Guelph.

**WALROND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE,**  
 Next to Petrie's Drug Store.  
 Choice Confectionery,  
 Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.  
 Guelph, July 23, 1874.

**GRAND RECEPTION BY LADY DUFFERIN**

**TO-MORROW EVENING.**

Ladies' and Gents' White Kid Gloves,  
 Ladies' and Gents' Lavender Kid Gloves,  
 Ladies' Light Evening Shades,  
 French Evening Flowers, Sash Ribbons, &c.  
 In beautiful variety, at the Fashionable West End.

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

**New Advertisements.**

**PEACHES, PEACHES!**



Tomatoes, Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes &c. &c.

ARRIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS.

**HUGH WALKER.**  
 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 19th, 1874

**Damaged Cottons.**  
 On account of the Insurance received on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario.  
 G. B. FRASER now offers them at his private sale.  
 Call early and see them. They are selling fast.  
 G. B. FRASER.

**CLEARING SALE**

OF CLOTHING AT THE

**Elephant Clothing Store.**

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

**DURING THIS MONTH**

Of our entire stock, consisting of

**MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!**

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

**HATS AND CAPS**

In all the latest English and American styles.

Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**

**Co-Operative Store.**

**NEW SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS.**

We guarantee to sell New Black Silks 30 per cent. less than prices of last year.

**Blankets, Blankets, Blankets!**  
 We have an ALL WOOL Blanket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3 yds long and 2 1/2 yards wide for  
 Only \$6.75 per pair or \$13 for two pair.

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
 GUELPH, Aug. 15, 1874

**NEW GOODS**

**NOW SHOWING**

—AT—

**William Stewart's**

**SPECIAL LINES**

OF

White Shirtings,  
 New Sheetings,  
 72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide.

A SPECIAL LOT OF

Nottingham LACE CURTAINS  
 From 90c to \$10.

—

New Black Silk Laces  
 CHEAP;  
 New “ Cluny Laces; ”

—

OFFERING

**SPECIAL BARGAINS**

—

Black Lace Shawls and Capes  
 From 90c and up.

—

New Prints,  
 New Hosiery,

—

A lot of Ladies Belts cheap

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**Contractors and Builders**

That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

**H. CLEARHUE & Co.,**  
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Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874

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 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  
 24 July

Dec. 17, 1873