

West Garafraxa. The Council met for this Township met at 11 a.m., on Monday, 19th of January, 1874, at the North Wellington Hotel, Fergus and Douglas road. Present, Wm. Gibson, Esq., Mayor, John Mitchell, Esq., Deputy, Messrs Black, Richardson and McLellan, Councillors; each deposited with the Clerk their solemn declaration of office, &c., and took their seats.

The Reeve said he wished to draw their attention to the amendments in the Municipal Act. The Council were no longer allowed to receive tenders for the Township offices; and there were some changes in the duties of Clerk, Treasurer and Auditors, of minor importance. He recommended that some provision be made during the year for chopping out and opening roads that yet remain closed in the township. The township was saddled with a Railway bonus by an unjust law, and against the wishes of a large majority of our people; nevertheless, they should accept the same, and make it of as much benefit to the township as possible. He understood that a few individuals were agitating and getting up a petition for dividing the township into wards. This he thought would be ill advised on the score of economy, as past experience would not warrant the change.

On motion of A. Richardson and D. J. Black, the Township Solicitor was instructed to draw up a by-law before next meeting for opening the streets and lanes in Allen and Mathewson surveys, on lots 6 and 7, in the 1st Concession of this Township, near the limits of the village of Fergus. It was ordered that John Richardson be refunded \$1.75, error in his taxes. Mr. Henry Smith made application to the Council for the use of the Drift Shed in Douglas village for three months, to store wheat in, for which he offered to pay \$5. The Council accepted, provided that he would leave the shed in the same condition as at present. The Reeve and Mr. Black were appointed to attend to the matter. The Reeve appointed Mr. A. Lightbody auditor, and the Council appointed Mr. John Dobbin their auditor for 1873. The Council then adjourned to meet at the Sheaf of Wheat Hotel on Monday, 9th February, for the appointment of Township officers and other business.

Wm. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

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.

MERCURY OFFICE, Jan. 21.

Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Wheat per 100 lbs.	2.04 to 2.08
Treadwell do.	2.00 to 2.03
Spring Wheat do.	1.99 to 1.98
Oats do.	1.01 to 1.06
Barley, new, do.	2.35 to 2.45
Hay, per ton.	10.00 to 11.00
Wood, per cord.	3.00 to 3.25
Eggs, per dozen.	0.16 to 0.18
Butter, tub, per lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	0.20 to 0.26
Apples, do.	0.09 to 0.10
Wool, per lb.	0.09 to 0.10
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6.30 to 6.75
Beef, per cwt.	4.50 to 5.00
Clover Seed, per 100 lbs.	0.00 to 0.00
Timothy Seed do.	0.00 to 0.00
Hides, per cwt.	6.50 to 7.00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Jan. 20.

Fall Wheat, per bushel.	\$1.26 to 1.30
Spring Wheat do.	1.18 to 1.19
Barley do.	1.00 to 1.25
Oats do.	0.38 to 0.40
Peas do.	0.08 to 0.09
Eggs, fresh, per 100 lbs.	7.00 to 7.25
Butter, lb rolls.	0.23 to 0.27
Butter, tub, do.	0.20 to 0.22
Eggs, fresh, per 100 lbs.	0.20 to 0.20
Apples, per barrel.	2.25 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bush.	0.40 to 0.50
Hay do.	20.00 to 25.00
Straw do.	14.00 to 16.50

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 23.

White Wheat, per cental.	\$2.00 to 2.06
Treadwell do.	1.96 to 2.03
Winter Red do.	1.96 to 1.93
Spring do.	2.00 to 2.05
Barley do.	2.00 to 2.30
Oats do.	1.00 to 1.04
Peas do.	0.08 to 0.09
Eggs, fresh, per 100 lbs.	0.20 to 0.20
Butter, per lb roll.	0.20 to 0.20
Butter, tub, do.	0.00 to 0.00
Potatoes, per bag.	0.80 to 0.95
Apples do.	0.00 to 1.20
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6.00 to 7.00
Hay do.	19.00 to 19.00
Straw do.	10.00 to 15.00

Special Notices.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted for the sale of a large quantity of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than any other place. Particulars free. Address G. E. Simon & Co., Portland, Maine. mhvdw

DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND
ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALCEYLA—A Chemical Food and Nutrient Tonic. This elegant and agreeable tonic combines with a sound Sherry Wine in the form of a delicious cordial, the most reliable agents known for improving the appetite, facilitating digestion, and assimilation of food, and the formation of healthy blood. It is remarkable for its efficacy in all forms of Dyspepsia, in all cases of Scrofulous and Consumptive Diseases in adults or children, in Nervous Prostration and General Debility from over-exertion of mind and body, distipation and bad habits, in diseases peculiar to women, and in poorly developed delicate children. Sold at 21.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—The **"VIGOR OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATIVE"**—a Chemical Food and Nutrient Tonic. This elegant and agreeable tonic combines with a sound Sherry Wine in the form of a delicious cordial, the most reliable agents known for improving the appetite, facilitating digestion, and assimilation of food, and the formation of healthy blood. It is remarkable for its efficacy in all forms of Dyspepsia, in all cases of Scrofulous and Consumptive Diseases in adults or children, in Nervous Prostration and General Debility from over-exertion of mind and body, distipation and bad habits, in diseases peculiar to women, and in poorly developed delicate children. Sold at 21.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Wanted by the Trustees of School Section No. 10, Township of Fergus, a contractor to execute the Mason, Carpenter, and Plasterer's work of a New School House, to be built on the south side of lot No. 23, in the first concession of said Township. Plans and specifications of the work may be seen by applying to John McKenzie, Secretary, and after the 10th day of January, with whom offers may be filed up to noon of Saturday, the 23rd January, on which day the job will be let. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept of the lowest or any tender.

JAMES REAY,
Trustees.
Fergus, Dec. 24th, 1873. 5w

FOR SALE.

Lots 28, 29 and 30, broken front, part of the City of Guelph, within a mile of Woodstock, good land, fenced, fronting on the Thames, about 10 acres, 60 cleared, the rest good heavy timber. Price \$35.00 per acre. Must be sold.

Also 100 acres adjoining limits of the town, well fenced, and nearly all under cultivation; also fronting on River Thames; some wood. Price \$20 per acre.

For particulars apply to
ROBT. N. LIGHT,
Jan. 6, 1874-w4



L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country!

\$75,000.00
In Valuable Gifts!
To be distributed in
L. D. SINE'S
16th Regular Monthly
GIFT ENTERPRISE
To be drawn MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1874.

Two Grand Capitals of \$5,000 each in Greenbacks!

Two Prizes \$1000 each in greenbacks
Five Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks!
Ten Prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks!
1000 Gold and Silver Hunting Watches, worth \$10 each.
One Fine-toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$500
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.
Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$300 each.
Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each!
Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each!
1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$25 to \$300 each)
Gold Chains, Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c., &c.
Number of Gifts 7,500! Tickets limited to 75,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal premiums will be paid.
Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five, \$20. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to
MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86,
101 W. Fifth-st. CINCINNATI, O.

INMAN LINE
—OF—
STEAMERS
BETWEEN
New York and Liverpool
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World,
Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by

H. D. Morehouse,
Exchange Office.
Also, Agent for the
Michigan Central and Erie Railroads
Passengers booked to all points in the United States. 1104w
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS
sail from Pier 20, North River New York, every
Wednesday and Saturday

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.

Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. Storage, \$10 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by

JAMES BRYCE,
agent American Express Company, Guelph
Guelph, June 15/73 dw

THE ALLAN
Steamship Line
GUELPH AGENCY

Prepaid passage certificates issued.

Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

G. A. OXNARD,
G. T. R. Agent.

HART & SPEIRS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,
4 Day's Block, Guelph

Inference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.

neatly and correctly prepared.

MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

1111-12w Day Block Guelph, Ont

ADJOURNED MEETING.
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
—Of the County of Wellington.

The adjourned General Annual Meeting of the above company will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, at 1:30 o'clock on

Tuesday, the 3rd of February

For the election of directors, receiving the financial report of the Treasurer and other business.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Guelph, Jan. 7, 74-w1. Secretary.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,
10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET
600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb.

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

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

OVERCOATS
In all Shades and Prices
Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.

ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.
Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, December 17, 1873. w

JACKSON & HALLETT,
IMPORTERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees
Etc., 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 Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dwm

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

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.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,
Upper Wyndham Street,
Next to the Wellington Hotel,
Guelph, Dec. 23th, 1873. dw

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S.
Bone AT BOND'S.
Superior Carvers, AT BOND'S.
Electro-Plated Forks, AT BOND'S.
Spoons, AT BOND'S.
Butter Knives, AT BOND'S.
Pickle Forks, AT BOND'S.
Cake Baskets, AT BOND'S.
Salt Stands, AT BOND'S.
Butter Coolers, AT BOND'S.
Crucets, AT BOND'S.
Britannia Metal Tea Pots, AT BOND'S.
Japanned Tea Trays, AT BOND'S.
Plated Call Bells, AT BOND'S.
Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S.
Dish Covers, AT BOND'S.
Table Mats, AT BOND'S.
Best Steels, AT BOND'S.
Superior Scissors, AT BOND'S.
Pocket and Pen Knives, AT BOND'S.

A well selected and choice stock of articles suitable.

To be had at Bond's.

FURNITURE,
G. DONNELLY

Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a

CABINET MAKER
—AND—
UPHOLSTERER.

All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice. Call and see specimens.

From his long experience in the business he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

Undertaking

Will be carried on in connection with the above business.
Rockwood, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned—
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines,
Guelph, Feb. 2, 1873 dw

JAMES CORMACK,
Tailor and Clothier,
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Has now on hand a superior stock of
FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH
—AND—
CANADIAN
WOOLENS
Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS
A specialty this Season.
A magnificent display
Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;
Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

JAMES CORMACK,
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH
Pianoforte Factory
IS NOW
IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.
All new instruments

Warranted for Six Years;
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
JOSEPH F. RAINER,
Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873 dw

FALL AND WINTER,
1873-4.

POWELL'S
BOOT & SHOESTORE

Call and examine my new stock of
LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS
Boots and Shoes,
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repair'g.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873 dw

NOTICE.

ERB'S
Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR
FOR BREAD and PASTRY.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Gold'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 Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873 dw

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.

THE
Guelph Bakery,
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery.

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

W. J. LITTLE,
Guelph, Oct. 17 1873. dw

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romaine & 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.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whithead, Esq., N. E. Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., Hamilton, Ont.; T. G. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foots, Esq., Toronto.

NOTICE
To the Public.

All Notes and Accounts due to the late firm of THAIN, ELLIOTT & Co., must be paid forthwith in order to save costs. The notes are to be found at the Ontario Bank.

JOHN HOGG,
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dw

CUTTERS,
CUTTERS.

Now is your time to get first-class Cutters cheap for cash or short credit.

Robert Parker

Has now on hand a large stock the same style as the one which took the first prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, last fall, and which for comfort, style, and excellence of material, cannot be surpassed in Canada.

All are invited to call and examine the work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing, Repainting, Retrimming
as usual, at low prices.

ROBERT PARKER,
Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph.
Nov. 24th, 1873. dw

ROCKWOOD
Clothing Store
and Gent's Outfitting Establishment.

Just opened out a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds.

Also a fine stock of
Cloth for Overcoats.

As the subscriber is a practical tailor, parties ordering clothes will be guaranteed a perfect fit in all cases.

Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN NELSON,
Rockwood, Oct. 20, 1873 w3m

GEORGETOWN
ACADEMY

Will reopen after the holidays on the 6th of January, 1874.

Who attend it?

Teachers preparing for a certificate.
Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and
Commercial Students,
Who desire to obtain a knowledge
Writing, Book-Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.

Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German.
Send for circular.

JOHN TAIT,
Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873. w

MANDERS' New Drug Store,
ACTON.

A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites,
Glycerine,
Glycerine Cream,
Glycerine Jelly,
POROUS PLASTERS,
HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES,
Tick Destroyer,
—AT—
Manders Drug Store,
Sign of the Big Mortar,
NEAR THE POST OFFICE, ACTON.
Acton, Nov. 19, 1873. w1

GREAT SALE OF
Real Estate in Erin.

The undersigned has been instructed by Benjamin Leeson, Esq., to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at one o'clock, sharp, on Lot No. 31, 4th concession, Township of Erin, 100 acres, of which valuable property, being composed of Two Hundred Acres of choice land, which will be sold separately in 100 or 20 acres, or together to suit purchasers. The 200 acres are described as follows:—the east half of Lot 31, 2nd concession of Erin, 100 acres; the North quarter of Lot No. 30, in 3rd concession of Erin, 50 acres; the South-east quarter of Lot No. 31, in the 4th concession of Erin, 50 acres, making 150 acres in one block, and 50 acres on the opposite side of the road, making a total of 200 acres. There is a good water privilege, and a saw mill with circular saw in good running order, on Lot No. 31, also a good shingle machine. There are about 43 acres of wood land on the 200 acres, being composed of maple, pine and cedar. The above farm is well watered with a never-failing stream; there can be no fear here of water obtained if required. There is some of the best wheat and meadow land on this lot that can be had in this part of the county. The farm is well situated for roads, school houses, places of worship, and all other accommodations required. There is a good barn, sheds, etc., and a good dwelling house on the premises. Title indisputable. The above property will be sold without the least reserve, as the proprietor is retiring from business. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a good farm or mill privilege, as they will be sold separately or together, as may be required. Terms made known at time of sale.

Also, Farm Stock and Implements, consisting of good working team of horses, 4 good cows, 9 two year old heifers, 2 years old, spring calf, 3 hogs, double sleigh, fanning mill, plough, pair of harrows, etc. Terms—Sum of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit on furnishing approved notes.

BENJAMIN LEESON, GEO. GIBBS, Proprietor, Acton.

ASTRAY.—Came into the premises of the subscriber, a Milch Cow, on Friday morning, 2nd January. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOSEPH JACKSON, Paisley Block.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 18, 4th Concession of Eglamont, containing 60 acres, 65 cleared, good frame house, bank barn. The lot is well watered and well situated. About three miles from Mount Forest. Apply on the premises to Thos. Douglas.
Jan. 7th, 1873. w3