

same grain you have already passed... as No. 1. The poor Inspector said, "well, wait till Wilson goes away and I will do what is right." Now, in all these cases he had spoken of himself. It was the same grain, harvested at the same time, threshed at the same time, and turned over on the floor some 6 or 8 times by hired men at the same time, cleaned at the same time and bagged at the same time.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 11, 1869.

ALMOST HOPELESS.
Some of the Toronto papers are exercising themselves most unduly in their condemnation of the W. G. and B. Railway. They are not extremely conscientious either. They are simply fighting with the desperation of men whose cause is not good, and who find the battle going against them, and who have little regard to the weapons which they employ if by their use there be only the slightest hopes of victory.

What if Toronto be the metropolis of Ontario, it has no right to have everything its own way simply on that account; nor would the country be justified in supporting schemes having little else to recommend them than that they were projected in Toronto. It is but a short time since the agitation by the inhabitants of the capital for the construction of an impracticable canal subsided, and we presume, subsided again; it wants all favors, not as favors, but because it has a legal and indisputable claim to them; and if a company were formed to despatch a man from some point in the country every day to a town or city with a wheelbarrow full of produce, Toronto would send out Mr. Laidlaw to convince the company that that was the city to which he should come.

It is not only the privilege, but the duty of the Toronto press to advocate the interests of their city, and so long as they do this without untruth in their assertions, and unreason in their demands, we have nothing to say; but we have noticed that it is seldom they stop where a consideration of justice to their neighbors requires. For instance, the other day, in one of those incoherent editorials that daily grace the *Telegraph*, we were sagely informed that even in Guelph the price for barley had always been ten or fifteen cents lower than in Toronto. We were very much surprised at the assertion, since any person who has the misfortune to be obliged to read that journal will be irresistibly led to the conclusion that the writer seldom understands himself or his subject. The allegation we have alluded to—*we pronounce it emphatically—simply untrue*, and no person who knows will say otherwise. During "the barley season," as produce dealers call it, in the compilation of market reports, we noticed particularly that Guelph prices were almost always equal to those of Toronto—sometimes in advance—and seldom lower than five cents on the bushel lower than Montreal. We know whereof we talk, which the editor of the *Telegraph* does not, so that his attempt to bolster his wheelbarrow line on the assertion that much higher figures are paid in Toronto for produce than in Hamilton or Guelph, will simply serve to make him ridiculous in the eyes of those who have taken the trouble to compare the markets.

The *Leader* discusses the subject in a more logical manner, yet in its last argument there is a great deal of sophistry. It speaks as if transhipment were a question of no importance—scarcely worth a moment's consideration. Now that journal is generally pretty sensible, and we would scarcely have expected it to endeavor to reason against truth, and it must be against its own convictions, for no person of sense can for a moment ignore the fact that it is just this very question of transhipment which sinks the merits and usefulness of the Narrow Gauge line infinitely below those of the W. G. and B. It may be nothing in the eyes of the *Leader* that produce should have to be transhipped at Toronto—in the operation there is neither labor nor expense to it, and its main object of getting more trade to the city is gained; but we are rather of opinion that the people of Bruce will think of transhipment as it affects their interests and profits; and that will be in a way widely different from what is shown in the *Leader*. That paper, after a long argument, endeavoring to show that the question of break of gauge is one not worth considering, winds up its article with the following paragraph, which we quote as an example of beautiful simplicity:

"The people of Bruce will see that by voting to the Wellington Grey and Bruce Company, they shut themselves out from Toronto altogether, the best market in the Province in which to sell their grain, and the best to purchase such dry goods, hardware and all other articles as they would require for use in the household or on the farm. It is not possible that they can be so blind to their own interests as to, knowingly, shut themselves out from the best market in the Province. During the next few weeks the Hamilton people will be busy trying to deceive them, but they must not be led away by either their

blatantness or their misrepresentations. Toronto is the market for them, and Toronto can only be reached by the direct, independent line."

Yes, that is Toronto all over; but we hope "the people of Bruce will plainly see," from our assertion of the prices of produce in Guelph—and we challenge proof of the contrary—that our market is just as good as Toronto, and we think we can truthfully assert, so is that of Hamilton. And then, by coming this way, the people of Bruce will get down in a respectable manner—not being trundled down in a wheelbarrow—and avoid what Mr. White, at a late meeting, dwelt upon so truthfully and forcibly, viz., break of gauge.

Another Confederate hero is about to carry his laurels into academic shades. A college in Virginia opened its arms to Gen. Lee; an educational institute in Alabama accepted Raphael Semmes; and now it is announced that the university of Nashville expects to receive General Joseph E. Johnston.

The *Leader* says, there is a pleasing rumour in Toronto at present to the effect that there is a probability of the headquarters of the Rifles being removed to Toronto in order to allow Prince Arthur the pleasure of staying there during his presents in Canada.

It is believed in Montreal that the Local Legislature will probably meet towards the end of November, sit till Christmas, and then adjourn for a fortnight, when business will be resumed.

On the occasion of Sir John Young's visit to the Penitentiary, he was presented with a silver door-lock of most beautiful construction, the workmanship of one of the convicts.

His Excellency Governor McDougall, with a portion of his family, departed for the North-West on Friday. Miss McDougall left for Ottawa yesterday on a visit to Lady Young.

SIR FRANCIS HINKS was on Saturday sworn in as Minister of Finance for the Dominion.

It is stated that the salary of the Hon. Mr. Rose in his new position is to be \$10,000 per annum.

The Dominion Parliament is still further prorogued until the 23rd Nov.

New Advertisements.

Apprentices Wanted.
Apprentices wanted to the Dress Making business. Apply to Mrs. Wm. BIRD, 101 Queen St. near the Marble Works, Guelph, Oct 11 d5w

GUELPH RIFLE COMPY, TO ARMS

A meeting of the Guelph Rifle Company will be held in the Drill Shed, to-morrow (Tuesday), at half-past 7 o'clock, when a full meeting is ordered. G. B. BRUCE, Cap. Commanding.

ATTENTION.

The Guelph Artillery Company will meet on TUESDAY the 12th, at half-past seven (seven and a half) a full muster is expected. Guelph, 11th October. W. M. DAY, Captain. d5d

SHOOTING MATCH.

A shooting match will be held at Barber's "Speed the Point," Tavern, Fushich, on 25th instant. To commence at 9 o'clock. Plenty of birds and good sport may be expected. Guelph, 11th Oct d6w GEO. BARBER

PURSE LOST.

Lost, about the Fair Ground, or in the Town, on Thursday the 7th inst. second day of the Show, a Buckskin Purse, containing four \$5 bills, several \$2 and \$1 bills, a 25 cent piece, and \$2 or \$7 in silver. The finder, by leaving it at the Mercantile Office will be suitably rewarded. Guelph, Oct 8. d5d

Speed Lodge, No. 180.

The regular meeting of Speed Lodge, No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall on TUESDAY evening, 12th October, at half-past 7. R. CUTHBERT, Secretary. Guelph, Oct 5th d5d

HOUSE WANTED.

Wanted to rent, a house containing seven or eight rooms. Apply at the Mercury office. Oct 2nd d5d

MacMillan & O'Connor,

BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, &c., Nos. 8 and 9 Day's Block, Guelph.

J. P. MacMillan, EDWARD O'CONNOR,

Guelph, Oct 4th d6

NOTICE.

All the accounts and notes due the late firm of Clarke & Brock, and Clarke & Orton, as medical practitioners, have been placed in my hands for collection, and must be paid to me on or before October 16th, 1869, to save costs. ALFRED A. BAKER. Guelph, Oct 2, 1869 d6w2

NOTICE.

All the accounts and notes due Robert Rutherford, late merchant of Guelph, have been placed in my hands for collection, and must be paid to me on or before October 16th, 1869, to save costs. ALFRED A. BAKER. Guelph, Oct 2, 1869. d6w2

ATTENTION.

\$4,000. The undersigned has been requested to find borrowers on farm security for four thousand dollars, in sums of \$500 and upwards. LEMON & PETERSON. Guelph, Sept. 2 dwt

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.

Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Begs leave to inform the residents of Guelph and its vicinity that he has purchased of the Dentist, the practice of Messrs. Trotter & Graham, and that he will continue the same in the office lately occupied by them.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.

Anaesthetics used for the extraction of teeth without pain; also a new and superior preparation of gold for filling teeth.

References kindly permitted:—Drs. Heron, Clark & Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, Mc Gregor and Hesse, Guelph; Drs. Pattison, Hoggie, Mullian, and W. K. Graham, dentist, Brampton. Guelph, 11th October d7

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned has funds on hand for investment on mortgage. Interest and charges moderate. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN. dwt

TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Dr. Bessey is open to receive one or two Students in Medicine. Only those who are prepared to apply themselves assiduously to the acquirement of the profession need apply. Guelph, Sept 28th. d5w

CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS.

A WANT SUPPLIED AT LAST.

CHINA HALL. --- RETAIL.

In connection with our wholesale establishment, we have (by request) opened a Retail Branch in the store lately occupied by Mr. WILKINSON,

NEXT DOOR TO THE TELEGRAPH AND EXPRESS OFFICES
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

A house of this kind has long been required, as many are aware that it was impossible to get a complete assortment of the above Goods in Guelph, consequently they had to go to larger places to make their purchases. This difficulty will now be overcome, as we intend to keep everything usually found in a house of this kind. We therefore bespeak for ourselves a large share of public patronage, and we can assure our friends that no pains will be spared to make this the great Emporium of Western Ontario. Our Stock is composed of the following, in part:

Earthenware & China	Glassware.	Fancy Goods.
Dinner Sets, white and colored	Decanters, cut and pressed	Bohemian Vases, China Vases
Dessert Sets do do	Goblets " " "	China Figures
Breakfast Sets do do	Tumblers " " "	China Ornaments
Tea Sets, China	Wines " " "	Tobacco Boxes, Cigar Holders
Toilet Sets, white and fancy	Champagnes " " "	Silvered Balls, on foot
Also,	Hook Glasses " " "	Silvered Sets (5 pieces)
Soup Tureens	Crystal Glasses " " "	Motto Goblets, colored
Sauce Tureens	Castard Glasses " " "	Motto Mugs do
Covered Dishes,	Preserve Dishes, covered	Motto Cups and Saucers
Bakers' do	do do uncovered	Bohemian Bar Bottles
Gravy Boats	Fruit Dishes, Oval Dishes	Labelled Bar Bottles
Pickles	Butter Coolers (new)	Child's Teys
Hotel Bakers and Dishes	Sauges and Creams (new)	B. M. Crest Frames
Platters	Salt Cellars, Crust Bottles	Electro-plate Crest Frames
All kinds and sizes	Water Carafes	Knives and Forks, Spoons
Breakfast Cups and Saucers	Bird Boxes, fountains and baths	Carvers, Blades
Tea Cups and Saucers	Small Preserve Nappies	Butcher Knives, Pocket do.
Bowls, Jugs, Tea-pots, &c. &c.	Glass Sets of four pieces	Lamps, Chimneys, Burners

ROBERT RAE & CO.
Guelph, 11th October dw Wholesale, Alma Block. Retail, Wyndham Street.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
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The first-class, full-powered Clyde-built Steamships as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.
Prussian 18th Sept
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St. David 23rd Sept
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St. Patrick 7th Oct.
Damascus 14th

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Free-paid Passports issued at lowest rates.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool \$79.50 and \$89.50
STEERAGE do do 30.50
Glasgow to Guelph do 30.50
INTERMEDIATE do do 30.50
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For every information apply to

ROBERT RAE & CO.
Agent G. T. R. Guelph
Guelph Sept. 16, 1869 dw

GUELPH TURF CLUB RACES.

The above Races will take place over the Guelph Race Course, on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
October 14th and 15th, 1869.

Premiums, --- \$1,500.

MR. SHERIFF GRANGE, President.
C. E. ROMAIN, Esq., Vice President.
BYWAIRNS, Col. Highamtham, W. A. Bookless, Esq. John Miller, Esq.; W. Spincer, Esq.; A. E. Go-fellow, Esq.; Dr. Clark; Joseph Hirsch, Esq.; Walter A. Dickson, Esq.; Richard Jackson, Esq.; R. B. Coulson, Esq.; George Patterson, Esq.; James Buckland, Esq.; John Hewer, Esq.; John West, Esq.

FIRST DAY.
RACE 1.—Merchants' Purse of \$250, open to all three—1st horse \$140, 2nd horse \$40, 3rd horse \$20.—G. T. W.
RACE 2.—Trotting Purse of \$200.—Open to all horses that have never beaten 2.45 in public, mile heats, to harness—1st horse \$140, 2nd horse \$40, 3rd horse \$20.—G. T. W.
RACE 3.—Turf Club Purse of \$300.—Open to all horses owned in the Dominion of Canada at the date of this advertisement, two mile heats, best two in three—1st horse \$250, 2nd horse \$50, 3rd horse \$20.—G. T. W.
RACE 4.—The Wellington Trotting Purse of \$50.—Open to all horses owned in the County of Wellington that have never trotted for public money—dash of one mile, to harness.

SECOND DAY.
RACE 1.—Hurdle Race for \$150.—Two mile dash over 3 hurdles 2 ft 6 in, stiff timber.—Open to all. 1st horse \$120, 2nd horse \$30—154 lbs each horse (sires bred and owned in Canada allowed 7 lbs, to be claimed before running or not allowed); mares and geldings allowed 5 lbs. The winners of any hurdle race or steeple chase, once 5 lbs extra, twice or more 10 lbs extra.
RACE 2.—Hurdle Race for Saddle, Bridle and Whip.—Open to all horses owned and ridden by members of the Wellington Hunt. Dash of five miles over eight hurdles, 3 ft 6 in, stiff timber.
RACE 3.—Drivers' and Butchers' Trotting Purse of \$100.—Open to all horses that have never beaten 3 minutes in public, Mile heats. Best three in five, to harness—1st horse \$100, 2nd horse \$25, 3rd horse \$15.
RACE 4.—The Innkeepers' Trotting Purse of \$350.—Open to all horses that have never beaten 2.35 mile heats, best three in five, to harness—1st horse \$250, 2nd horse \$50, 3rd horse \$35.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
1.—Entrance to all Races 10 per cent., the money to accompany the entry.
2.—No person to enter a horse for any race unless he is a subscriber of five dollars.
3.—All entries must be made or mailed on or before Saturday night, the 9th of October, to the Secretary and Treasurer, sealed up and addressed to him, town of Guelph. No post entry allowed.
4.—All entries must specify age, sex, color, sire and dam of the horse, and the colors to be worn by the rider.
5.—Three horses to be entered in each race, and two to start or no race.
6.—All riders to be dressed in Jockey costume, otherwise will not be allowed to mount. This rule will be enforced.
7.—Horses in the first race of each day will be started punctually at 2 o'clock p.m.—owners will be held responsible accordingly.
8.—The Stewards reserve the right to postpone the races on account of inclement weather, or any sufficient cause.
9.—The decision of the Judges in all cases to be final.
10.—All horses must be eligible at the date of this advertisement.
11.—Entrance money of horses proven ineligible will be forfeited to the association.
12.—Any horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to the first premium.
13.—No horse will be deemed eligible for the 3 minute, 2.45 and 2.35 purses that has ever beaten said time previous to date of this advertisement on any course, whether full mile or not.
14.—In the running races Province bred horses allowed 7 lbs, and Mares and Geldings allowed 5 lbs.
15.—Entries will be opened by the Stewards at Bookers Royal Hotel on the night previous to the races, at 9 o'clock.
CHAS. SHARPE, Sec & Trea Guelph, 7th September. d1w1

Extra Supply OF WEEKLY GLOBE!

With Complete PRIZE LIST

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West side Wyndham Street, next door to McNeill's Montreal Boot and Shoe Store.

Guelph, Oct 2 dw

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Guelph, 4th October dw

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For sale by all leading Hardware Merchants in the Province

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W. E. Bessey, M.D., G.M.,
Graduate of McGill University and Licentiate and Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Q. C.

Late of Beaver Hall Terrace, Montreal, where he has been engaged in an extensive practice for the past five years.

Dr. B. desires to intimate to the citizens of Guelph and surrounding country that he has purchased the estate of the

Late DR. PARKER, M. P., which he intends to make his future residence. Residence for the present at the Royal Hotel where he will be accessible to any wishing his advice or services. Hours of consultation—8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 6 to 9 in the evening. dw Guelph, Sept. 24

OPENING OF SHOW ROOMS

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

PHILIP BISH

Has much pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that his MILLINERY and MANTLE SHOW ROOMS will be opened

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.

This department will certainly astonish the most of our lady friends. It is stocked with the most stylish Bonnets and Hats ever shown in this part of the Dominion, having elegance and cheapness combined. They are placed within the reach of all.

Pattern Bonnets and Hats!

Sold the trade at wholesale prices. Besides our Trimming Department, we have the best assortment of Bonnet and Hat material and Trimmings in the market.

As our stock is now complete in every department, we invite the inspection of intending purchasers, being in a position to show one of the best stocks in Guelph. With many thanks for past favors, and hoping a continuance of the same.

PHILIP BISH,
Wyndham Street, Guelph, Oct 8 dw BRADFORD HOUSE

Grand Show!

A. O. BUCHAM

WILL MAKE A GRAND DISPLAY ON
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

Our Stock is one of the largest and, without any exception, the newest and most attractive in the trade. This attracts the people, and our store is crowded daily with customers buying up those

Beautiful Dresses
Fashionable Jackets
Superb Millinery

Brocades and Wool Shawls, Fancy Woollen Goods, &c. Don't forget on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. An extraordinary display of New Goods will be made.

Great Bargains will be Offered!

As we are bound to sell cheap and do a large business.

Guelph, 29th Sept. dw **A. O. BUCHAM.**
FOR WILLIAM GALLOWAY.

NEW GOODS

For Fall and Winter.

WM. STEWART

Has now in stock a large portion of this season's importations of

New Dry Goods,

Fashionable,
Fresh, New and Cheap

In Fancy Dresses, Silks, Shawls, Winceys, Trimmings and Staple Goods direct from the British Markets.


A special lot of

Black Lustres and Crystalline Cloths,
Equal in appearance to Black Silks.

A call solicited to examine prices and qualities, when proof will be given that our advantages are equal to any in purchasing direct from manufacturers. Purchasers get the benefit in Cheap Goods.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, 23rd September dw

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FISH.  **FISH.**

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Smoked Salmon
Canned Salmon
Canned Lobsters
Canned Sardines
Canned Oysters

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Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw
Guelph, 2nd October