

PATENT RIGHTS SWINDLERS.—The St. Catharines News has the following about these gentry which all concerned would do well to make a note of:—A number of men are now traversing the country victimizing the farmers by obtaining their signatures to what they state are orders; but by clever substitution of documents a note is signed instead. Two of these parties were up before the Police Magistrate this morning, one named Thomas Johnson, charged with fraudulently obtaining the signature of O. J. Cole, of Homer, to a note of \$70, for which no value was given or obtained. The other named Amos Richards, was charged with a similar offense upon G. Hallet, of Grant-ham. Two other notes, one by A. Hallet for \$91, and the other by G. Johnson, for \$70, are in the possession of the Crown Attorney. The following is the manner in which the notes are obtained:—They have books containing this form:—

M. \_\_\_\_\_ will please deliver at \_\_\_\_\_ J. W. Ebet's Patent Churn Power, for which I promise to pay J. F. W. Ebet, or bearer \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1877.

Behind this is a blank promissory note which projects sufficiently below the order to receive the victim's signature. The cases will be tried under Section 95, Cap. 21, 32 and 33 Vic., which specifies a penalty of not less than two years at Kingston.

Lord Dufferin and Lady are, it is reported in well informed circles, likely to spend a portion of the summer months in St. Andrews. They may in that case occupy Mr. Tilley's residence. Mr. Tilley, it is understood, will have an occasion as Finance Minister, to make a visit to England during the summer. He will, no doubt, be accompanied by Mrs. Tilley, and will not require the St. Andrews residence for several months. It is not unlikely that Mr. Tilley, like Mr. Galt, Mr. Rose, and Mr. Hanks, his predecessors in the Department of Finance, may while in England receive some new mark of the Queen's favor. He is already favorably known to Her Majesty.—St. John, N. B., Telegraph.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**GUELPH MARKETS.**  
Mercury Office, May 8, 1877.

Flour per 100 lbs.	83 75	83 75
Wheat, per bushel	1 15	1 35
Barley " "	1 10	1 35
Spring Wheat " "	1 24	1 27
Oats " "	0 48	0 50
Peas " "	0 70	0 80
Hay, per ton	23 00	25 03
Wood, per cord	4 50	5 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 09	0 10
Butter, dairy packed,	0 10	0 12
" tub "	0 10	0 12
Potatoes, per bag	0 15	0 18
Apples, " "	0 40	0 50
Wool, per lb.	0 00	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	0 00	0 00
Beef per cwt.	0 00	0 00
Clay Seed per bushel	0 09	0 10
Timothy Seed " "	0 30	0 40
Hides, per cwt.	0 75	0 70
Flax " "	1 20	2 00
Sheepskins " "	0 75	1 00

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, May 7, 1877.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 25	1 21
Fall Wheat " "	1 15	1 15
Barley per bushel	0 70	0 70
Peas " "	0 07	0 07
Oats " "	0 11	0 12
Wool, per lb.	0 00	0 00

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, May 7, 1877.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 25	1 20
Diab Wheat " "	1 25	1 20
Treadwell Wheat " "	1 20	1 20
White Wheat " "	1 15	1 20
Barley per bushel	0 50	0 50
Peas " "	0 09	0 09
Oats " "	0 10	0 10
Butter per lb. roll	0 18	0 25
" tub "	0 12	0 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 10	0 10
Apples, " "	0 09	0 10
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	0 00	0 00
Wool, per lb.	0 00	0 00

**Galt Markets.**  
May 6.

White Wheat from \$1.27 to \$1.32; Treadwell \$1.20 to \$1.30; Barley \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$0.10 to \$0.12; Peas \$0.08 to \$0.09; Potatoes \$0.10 to \$0.12; Eggs \$0.10 to \$0.12; Straw \$8.00 to \$8.50; Pork \$4.50 to \$5.00.—Reformer.

**Rockwood Markets.**  
May 7.

Fall Wheat \$1.20 to \$1.25; Spring Wheat \$1.20 to \$1.25; Barley \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$0.10 to \$0.12; Eggs \$0.10 to \$0.12; Butter \$0.10 to \$0.12; Hides \$0.75 to \$1.00.

**Elora Markets.**  
May 7.

Fall Wheat from \$1.25 to \$1.30; Spring Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; Treadwell \$1.10 to \$1.25; Barley \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$0.10 to \$0.12; Eggs \$0.10 to \$0.12; Butter \$0.10 to \$0.12; Hides \$0.75 to \$1.00.

**Fergus Markets.**  
May 7.

Fall Wheat from \$1.20 to \$1.25; Spring Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; Treadwell \$1.10 to \$1.25; Barley \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$0.10 to \$0.12; Eggs \$0.10 to \$0.12; Butter \$0.10 to \$0.12; Hides \$0.75 to \$1.00.

**Drayton Markets.**  
April 30.

Fall Wheat from \$1.15 to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; Treadwell \$1.10 to \$1.25; Barley \$0.50 to \$0.55; Oats \$0.10 to \$0.12; Eggs \$0.10 to \$0.12; Butter \$0.10 to \$0.12; Hides \$0.75 to \$1.00.

**Harriston Markets.**  
May 7.

**THE AIR LINE.**—Mr. W. K. Muir, General Superintendent of the G. W. R., and several members of his staff passed over yesterday. It is rumored that the road will be re-opened for traffic in a couple of weeks.

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**

**HARRISTON**—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
**BOSWORTH**—Saturday before Guelph.  
**DUNSTON**—The Saturday before Guelph.  
**ELORA**—The day before Guelph.  
**DONOLAS**—Monday before Elora fair.  
**GUELPH**—First Wednesday in each month.  
**CLIFFORD**—Thursday before the Guelph fair.  
**TEVETON**—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
**NEW HAMBURG**—First Tuesday in each month.  
**BERLIN**—First Thursday in each month.  
**WATERLOO**—Second Tuesday in each month.  
**MOUNT FORBES**—Third Wednesday in each month.  
**HANOVER**—Monday before Durham.  
**DURHAM**—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
**FERGUS**—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
**ONARONVILLE**—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
**MASONVILLE**—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
**BRAMPTON**—First Thursday in each month.  
**LUTWELL**—First Friday in each month.  
**HILLSBORO**—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.  
**MOOREFIELD**—Monday before Guelph.  
**HAMILTON**—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE**—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 15th November:

**Grand Trunk Railway**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
WEST  
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.  
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.  
EAST  
3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:35 p.m.  
Great Western—Guelph Branch.  
Going South—6:50 a.m.; 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.  
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 3:05 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 3:05 p.m. for Fergus.

**AGRICULTURAL**  
**Implement Works and Foundry**  
IN GUELPH

**FOR SALE BY AUCTION.**  
The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale, on the ground, on Thursday, the Twenty-second Day of May, 1877, the Agricultural Implement Works Foundry and other property of Thain, Elliott & Co., in the Town of Guelph.  
The sale is made in consequence of the dissolution of the Partnership.  
The property consists of:  
Parcel one: Lot Number 1031, on the Erma Road, and south bank of the River Speed, in the Town of Guelph, with Stone Factory 30x60, three stories high.  
Stone moulding shop, 40x61.  
Stone blacksmith's shop, paint shop, sheds, &c.  
There is also thereon erected a first-class two-story stone dwelling house, 30x30, with stone kitchen attached.  
Also, the following machinery:  
One 12 horse power Engine and Boiler complete (almost new).  
One Iron Turning Lathe and tools, 8 feet long.  
One Iron Turning Lathe and tools, 18 feet long.  
One mortising and boring machine.  
One Daniel's Planer.  
One Vertical Drill and rollers for same.  
Together with a large quantity of other machinery and tools for making patterns of various kinds of Agricultural implements.  
The foregoing property will be sold in one lot.  
This sale presents a favorable opportunity for acquiring an established manufacturing business in complete working order, in one of the best agricultural sections, and in one of the most flourishing towns in Ontario. Guelph possessing unrivalled railway facilities, having the Grand Trunk, Great Western, and Wellington, Grey and North Bay railways.  
There will also be offered for sale at the same time and place, 3 Lots on Perth street, Guelph, viz: Lots 2, 3, and 4, with buildings thereon. These Lots are situated on the north bank of the river, and are admirably adapted for manufacturing purposes.  
Sale to commence at one o'clock, p.m.  
The property can be viewed at any time before the day of sale. In whose possession will be given, and a good title made to purchaser.  
Terms, which are liberal, will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutler, Guelph.

**W. S. G. KNOWLES,**  
Auctioneer,  
101-2nd Ave.  
Guelph, April 22nd, 1877.

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchants,  
AND SHIPPERS,  
26, City National Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Whitmore, 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. Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. date of J. M. Millar & Co. merchants, Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. T. Clinton, M. C. Maclellan, Esq., M. T. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

**OTEL CARD.**  
**The Right Man in the Right Place.**  
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel begs to inform the travelling public that he has secured a new possession, the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

**THOMAS WARD,**  
(Late of Crown Hotel),  
Proprietor,  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872, daily

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now prepared to supply  
**Eggs for Hatching**  
From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Dork, and Light Brahma, Partridge, and White Cochins, White Face, Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburg, Grey Dorking, Bantam and Aylesbury Ducks.  
A few birds for sale at reasonable prices.  
Guelph, May 19, 1877.

**ONLY ONE DOLLAR.**  
It is safe to say that of all the inventions of the present day, none have created more admiration than the LONDON REPEATING WATCH. The idea of making a Watch by the small sum of ONE DOLLAR seems an utter impossibility, but it has been accomplished, and the most perfect time indicator is placed which the world has ever seen. The London Repeating Watch is set up on the most elegant style, with a handsome case of Gold Metal which is an exact imitation of gold, glass crystal, steel and lacinated works, and a white enamel dial, and is of the size of an ordinary Watch. Each one is warranted to *keep correct time*, and to *keep in order for two years*. Enclosed in the same case is a Sun Dial, and a perfectly accurate Compass, worth of itself twice the amount charged for the whole Watch. Everyone wants one. Every boy can now have a Watch for himself. Agents, Posters, etc., make 210 a day selling them. A sample sent on receipt of \$1 or five for \$1. Send all sums over \$2 by registered letter to the manufacturers agents for Canada.

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April 8, 1877.

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Making the finest stock ever shown in Guelph, and

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**Sugars, Tobaccos and Liquors**  
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No. 1 Foot Power,  
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Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.  
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Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.  
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Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873 dw