

THE EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.—The latest Irish journals tell us that a great increase is visible in the number of emigrants embarking at Queenstown for America. In one week alone over two thousand persons were looked for the steamers leaving for New York, and many had to be left behind for want of room. On the other hand, it is noted that travel to Europe from America has fallen off fifty per cent. as compared with last year.

This is accounted for by the panic and the absence of any great international exhibition on the continent. Another reason is the unusual number of disasters to ocean ships with which the year opened, and which had the effect of deterring cautious people from the dangers of the sea.

A curious fact in regard to immigration is that many who came to the United States and Canada are from districts in the British Isles almost as thinly populated as Dakota or southern Florida. About 150 immigrants from Kincairdineshire, Scotland, recently arrived at Halifax, bound for the north-west. Yet one may travel the moors of Kincairdines for miles without seeing a house, and the land is but poorly cultivated.

Mrs. Shufeldt is the first woman to become a minister in Chicago, and her first sermon was preached there in a Methodist church last week. She is described as old, ugly, and loud-voiced, but her zeal is intense and undiminished. Her audience numbered forty, half of whom were sailors, and few of them remained until the close of the service.

"May God put a hat on you" is a common imprecation among Egyptian Mohammedans. Meakin, may you become an infidel like the Franks who wear them. Is this the origin of the threat to "put a head on" a man? It is at least in use among the street Arabs.

The assessment roll of Mount Forest for the current year shows the following results: Real estate, \$175,330; personal, \$31,250—total assessment, \$206,580.

The Hamilton Times has been shown several stalks of wheat of the Deihl variety fully shot out, and looking exceedingly healthy, which were plucked from a field three miles and a half east of the city.

A match game of base ball was played at Mount Forest on Tuesday, between the north and south ends of the village. The south end team won by a score of 55 to 38.

DANGERS OF BASE BALL.—Base ball seems to be fraught with many dangers across the lines. On Saturday we referred to a "base haller" of Georgia being struck dead with a bat by one of the opposite side for giving too much cheek. To-day we have received intelligence of another fatal knock, although not brought about by a quarrel, as in the other case. A couple of amateur clubs of Hartford, Conn., were compelled to break off their game at the fifth innings, on Friday, three of the players being injured. One had his finger broken; another had his jaw broken, and six teeth knocked out; and the third received such a severe cut in the head that it is feared he cannot possibly live.

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*.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOURBON—Saturday before Guelph Fair.
DEATON—Saturday before Guelph Fair.
ELGIN—The day before Guelph Fair.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Guelph Fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
KEESVILLE—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMILTON—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday 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.
FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
EAST—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAXTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTONVILLE—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURGH—Second Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph Fair.
HAMILTON—Great Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.	
MERCURY OFFICE, June 3.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	2 90 to 2 99
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2 05 to 2 10
Treadwell "do.	2 00 to 2 10
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) 1 60 to 1 75	
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1 70 to 1 75	
Oats "do.	1 44 to 1 47
Peas "do.	55 to 1 00
Barley, new, do.	0 90 to 0 99
Hay, per ton.	12 00 to 16 00
Straw, do.	3 60 to 3 90
Wood, per cord.	4 00 to 4 30
Eggs, per dozen.	19 to 11
Butter, dairy, per lb.	99 to 1 00
Butter, rolls.	15 to 16
Potatoes, per barrel.	49 to 60
Apples, per 100 lbs.	99 to 1 20
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50
Wool.	32 to 35

Toronto Markets.	
TORONTO, June 2.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel.	\$1 24 to \$1 27
Spring Wheat, do.	1 29 to 0 90
Barley "do.	0 90 to 0 75
Oats "do.	23 to 25
Peas "do.	79 to 72
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	8 00 to 8 50
Butter, lb rolls.	25 to 26
Butter, tub, dairy.	16 to 18
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	13 to 15
Apples, per barrel.	4 00 to 6 00
Potatoes, per bush.	25 to 30
Hay, per ton.	29 00 to 30 00
Straw do.	20 00 to 22 00

Hamilton Markets.	
HAMILTON, June 2.	
White wheat, per bushel.	\$1 28 to \$1 30
Treadwell "do.	1 25 to 1 27
Deihl "do.	0 60 to 1 20
Red wheat, do.	1 18 to 1 22
Spring wheat, do.	0 60 to 0 70
Oats, do.	45 to 49
Barley, do.	1 39 to 1 45
Peas, do.	65 to 70
Corn, do.	50 to 50
Wheat, do.	62 to 63
Corn, do.	40 to 40
Clover, do.	3 25 to 3 75
Timothy, do.	3 25 to 3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	23 to 24
Butter, tub, do.	12 to 18
Apples, per barrel.	4 50 to 6 75
Potatoes, do.	1 25 to 1 50

DR. WHEELER'S ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATIS and Calcium—After having used your Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium for over two years in my daily practice, I must give it my unqualified approval. During a practice of over twenty years, I have used many scientifically prepared compounds, made to fulfil the same therapeutic indications as your Elixir, but none of them proved with me as valuable as yours. To the medical profession and the public, I would especially recommend it as the best remedy with which I am acquainted for the successful treatment of the large and constantly increasing class of cases of over-worked and nerve-exhausted women.
Yours truly,
N. WATSON, M.D., J.W.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned has for sale two thoroughbred Durham heifers, both with red and white pedigrees and both with calf one time up to calves on the 15th inst., and the other on the 9th of April.
JOHN MOORE,
Lot 7, Con. 3, Eramosa, near Rockwood,
d30-wf G. T. Station.

JUST RECEIVED
G. H. McIntyre's
(LATE McCULLOUGH'S)
NEW DRUG STORE.

A fresh supply of
The HANDY PACKAGE DYES
In all shades, comprising
BLACK, BLUE,
GARNET, MAGENTA,
MAROON, PONSEAU,
SCARLET, VOILET,
YELLOW.

Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton
Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods. Price per package 15 cents.
G. H. MCINTYRE,
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McElderry and directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

BASE BALLS
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
Bombing Rock, " 1.15, " 1.75
Atlantic, " 1.15, " 1.75
Cock of the Walk, " 1.15, " 1.75
Dauntless, " 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 Goods, Combs and Small Wares
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
Wyndham Street Guelph.

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK
Tailor and Clothier,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of
Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Wools in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c
IN GREAT VARIETY.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, April 21, 1873. dw

PLANTS.
1,000,000
Plants Now Ready

McKelvey's Arch Refrigerator,
Improved for 1874.
THE COOLEST Refrigerator Known
Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Pecks and Mallets, Wire Dish Covers,
John M. Bond & Co.
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Vegetable Plants
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.
Strawberry Plants at low rates for the 100 or 1000.
A FEW THOUSAND WELL-GROWN
Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital. GILCHRIST BROS.,
Guelph, April 16, '74 dw Guelph, Ont

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 two 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 Derby St.
East of Lot 9, 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 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. dwft
Guelph, March 27th, 1874.

R. MACGREGOR & CO.
GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES
The quality of these Goods will be one of our best recommendations. We keep on hand the latest making parts.
GUELPH, MAY 10, 1874.

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Cure LEUCORRHOEA (or Whites), PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, DEBILITY, UTERINE, OVARIAN DISEASE, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which
MARRIED LADIES can depend "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing
FEMALE REGULATOR.
Sold by all druggists everywhere.
Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which we will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to
WILLIAM GRAY & CO.,
Windsor, Ont.
Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store
NEW SPRING GOODS
Men's English and American styles of
Gaiters and Shoes;
Ladies and Children's
GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA
Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
Remember the Noted Shoe Store,
G. S. POWELL,
Westside Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

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IN GUELPH

Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.
For full information apply to
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Exchange Broker,
Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, May 15, 1874. dwim

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
No. 1, Foot Power,
No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS
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 St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

J. H. HOMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Roman & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.
References: Sir John Rose, banker London, England; W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Messrs. F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (date of date); W. Miller & Co., commission merchant Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whithead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., 438 Front St., Toronto.

H. HART & SPIERS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
In reference to the above, Wm. Hart has entered into partnership with Mr. J. S. Spiers 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, etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charge.
Orlist of Town and Farm Property large and varied, and parties in want of estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
H. HART & SPIERS,
412 Wm. Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged. Contract for the Daily and Weekly papers, or for the same as specified in the above. Applied advertisements charged after the first month at the rate of 25 cents.

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.

THOS. WORSWICK MACHINISTS' TOOLS
Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
Of a superior class, with variable cut off, Alcohoop Portable Stationary Engines, and the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and other requiring small power.
Jobbing will receive careful Attention.
THOS WORSWICK,
Guelph, Ont.
Dec. 17, 1873 dwly

TO BUILDERS.
The subscribers have on hand and will continue to keep
Glazed Sewer Pipes
ALL SIZES;
FLUE PIPES,
OVAL AND ROUND,
Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton. All orders executed promptly.
H. CLEARHUE & CO.,
Successors to Robert Rae & Co.,
GUELPH.
May 11. dwim

RETURNED TO GUELPH.
D. TRIPP
Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his
Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square,
Near to Pallister's Hotel.
He begs to thank them for past favours and hopes to continue to receive their patronage.
D. TRIPP,
Guelph, April 27th. do

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:—
1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 8:40 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit.
To Berlin.
8:05 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m.; and 7:55 p.m.

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