

FOR HOUSE CLEANING.
USE THE FRENCH
Patent Paint Powder
For cleaning and preserving in their first freshness your painted walls, doors, furniture, etc. etc.

Use the French Patent Paint Powder
For cleaning your Marbles, Looking Glasses, Windows, etc.

Use the French Patent Paint Powder
For cleaning your Varnished Room Papers, Oil Paintings, Maps, etc.

Use the French Patent Paint Powder
For taking off inkstains, grease, or dross from anything which is painted or varnished.
Ask for directions.

JOHN HORSMAN,
Hardware Merchant,
August 20, 1873

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 4, 1873

The Royal Commission.
At noon to-day the great case of "Sir John versus Sir John et al" will be formally opened at Ottawa. Nothing has thus far transpired in reference to the shape the proceedings will assume, and there is considerable public curiosity as to the probable doings and saying before the Commissioners.

If we may rely upon the correctness of the Ottawa Times, the celebrated "sealed packet" of Mr. Starnes is to be produced. It says:—

The documentary evidence on which so much stress was placed by Mr. Huntington that he expressed the fear that it, having passed out of the custody of the Parliamentary Committee by the dissolution of that body, might even at that time (about five o'clock on the afternoon of the 18th) be floating down towards the Gulf of St. Lawrence, will be forthcoming, while their case having been put before the public by the Opposition through the press, will furnish a sufficient ground upon which the Commissioners may proceed.

This is all very well; but who is to say whether the whole of the important papers in Mr. Starnes' possession are produced?

The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe has the following particulars:—

Judge Cowan arrived from the east by the morning train, and Judge Day and Polette came in the afternoon. The headquarters of the trio are at the Russell House. The Railway Committee room in the Parliament buildings has been fitted up to represent as nearly as possible a court of law. A long table is stretched across the head of the room, in the centre of which are desks for the three Commissioners, whilst at one end sit the two official reporters, and at the other end Mr. Salter Vankoughnet, Secretary of the Commission. A small desk and chair on the right, and a little in front of the Commissioners, are placed for the accommodation of the witness under examination. Immediately facing the Commissioners is a row of desks for the use of members of the press. To the rear of these are benches for the accommodation of the public. Adjoining the Committee room is a smaller apartment, to be used should the Commissioners desire to retire for consultation. The following gentlemen have been subpoenaed to appear to-morrow to give evidence:—Sir Francis Hincks, Messrs. Andrew, Allen, Starnes, Beaubien, and Dr. Bellefleur, the latter two being respectively Vice-President and Secretary of the Northern Colonization Railway Company. Sir Francis is described as much put about by things as they are, and consequently in very bad humor.

The correspondent of the Hamilton Times has it that a conspiracy is said to be hatching at Ottawa under the management of Sir John, aided by Hugh Allan, for the purpose of bringing a charge of some sort against Hon. Geo. Brown, in order to divert attention from their own case. The particulars may be expected to appear in the Government organs shortly.

A brief paragraph, telling of a mute yet terrible record of the destruction wrought by the late storm, comes from Halifax, N.S., in the following words:—

"About 50 bodies, supposed to be corpses of American fishermen, have been washed ashore on the north side of Prince Edward. Thirty-three more were picked up between the North Cape and Cascompec."

Some time ago, when the Mail was engaged in vilifying Hon. Mr. McKellar, his favourite cry was that he should resign his office till the charges against him should be investigated. A much more serious charge is now made against Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues, and proof is not wanting to substantiate the charge. Yet the Mail has never called on Sir John and his incriminated colleagues to resign. Perhaps it makes some difference with the Mail whose ox is gored. But why should not the same rule hold good in both cases?—Huron Signal.

A man named Roderick Legge has been committed to the Rockwood Lunatic Asylum, Kingston, having become insane in consequence of a blow on the head received from a windlass crank whilst digging a well. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Ccl. McGivern, President of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, has announced that the Southern Extension will be completed by the 13th of October.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
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.; 8:33 p.m.
To London, Godfrich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST
3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 1:06 p.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
Great Western Branch.
G. South 6:50 a.m.; 1:05 p.m.; 5 a.m.; 1:05 p.m.
L. North 12:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 5:00 p.m. for Fergus; 8:15 p.m. for Harriston.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Pictures, Frames, Fancy Goods, etc.

PASHLEY'S

BOOKSTORE,
Day's Block.

Call early as the sale will only be continued for a limited time, closing on or before the 20th inst.

FARMS FOR SALE.

600 acres, prime land, in Luther, all timber.
100 acres N 1/2 13, 4th con. Arthur, 80 cleared.
100 acres N 1/2 13, 11th con. Arthur, 60 cleared.
300 acres, Lot 11, 1st con. Arthur 20 cleared.
185 acres, Lot 3, 12th con. Arthur, 100 cleared.
The above are all choice Lots, and will be sold cheap. On lot 3, 12th con. there is a new bank barn, a large log barn, good frame dwelling, milk house with a stream of excellent water constantly flowing through the building.

115 acres, part Lots 13 and 14, 9th and 10th con. Nichol, 80 acres cleared, balance well timbered, watered by the River Speed. The buildings are good and extensive, and superior and in good order. There is a mill site, with seven feet fall.

141 acres, Lot 29, 1st con. Eramosa, upon which there is over 100 acres of valuable timber, will be sold at a great bargain for quick payments.

Several houses and cottages in the Town of Guelph and neighborhood, some of which are paying from 12 to 15 per cent. as rentals on the selling price.

A number of Park Lots from 1 to 10 acres each, near the Town of Guelph; land new and first class.

A large number of town lots in Guelph for sale cheap, and on easy terms.

Also, other property of various descriptions. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call on the undersigned. No charge made for information.

The subscriber has a large amount of funds to invest on farm security at 8 per cent. Charges moderate.

HENRY HATCH,
Land and Loan Agent, Guelph
Guelph, Aug. 5, 1873.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—
Farm Property in Sullivan.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction by the Executors of the Will of the late John Stewart, of Guelph, produce merchant, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of September next (the 2nd day) at two o'clock, p.m., the following valuable property, viz: Lot No. 25, in the seventh concession of the Township of Sullivan, in the County of Grey, containing 200 acres more or less. There is a small part of the land cleared, the rest is covered with valuable timber, and when cleared the lot will make a good farm. Title good. Immediate possession given. Terms: one-third cash at time of sale, or on application to Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Vendors' Solicitors, Guelph, Guelph, 4th August, 1873.

THE ABOVE SALE IS ADJOURNED till Wednesday, September 17th, 1873, at one o'clock, p.m., at the same place.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Vendors' Solicitors,
Guelph, Sept. 3rd, 1873.

FOR SALE—Allendale Cottage and Lands—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, bedroom, kitchen, parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. 25-dw3m

FARM TO SELL—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 96 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Town Hall Buildings,
Guelph, June 23, 1873.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.
Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to the undersigned.

D. SAVAGE,
Guelph, July 30, 1873.

STEAM SAW-MILL FOR SALE—On the west corner of Lot 40, Con. 3, Minto, known as Lemon & Wright's Sawmill. The mill is in good running order, machinery new. There is a good supply of water on the premises. The log yard contains four acres, and is well situated on good rolling ground, and in the midst of a well timbered section of country, about eight miles from Harriston, six from Palmerston, and six miles from Fordwich, a station of the T. G. & B. R. R. in the centre of Howick. For terms and particulars, apply to John Livingston, Harriston, if by letter prepaid.

WILLIAM LEMON,
ISAAC WRIGHT,
Minto, Aug. 8th, 1873.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
The farm occupied by the late James Forster, being the southeast half of lot No. 7, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, 100 acres, 60 cleared, the remainder good hard wood, chiefly beech and maple. There is a nursery of choice fruit trees ready for transplanting, and a never-failing spring well. The buildings consist of a frame house, a large frame barn, shed and stable, with other useful buildings. This property is situated two miles from the village of Rockwood, and six from Guelph. For further particulars apply on the premises, or if by letter to Rockwood P.O.

MRS. JAMES FORSTER,
Rockwood, Aug. 27, 1873.

CATALOGUE OF NEW MUSIC

Instrumental.

30th Wellington Ride..... price 30c
Gaselle Galop..... price 30c
U & G Galop..... price 30c
Dufferin Galop..... price 50c
Dufferin Quadrilles..... price 50c
Fidelity Galop..... price 30c
Patchwork Waltz..... price 75c

Songs.

The Pilot..... price 25c
Tom Bowling..... price 25c
Her Little Bed is Empty..... price 35c
A Cup of Gold Water (a great temperance song)..... price 40c
Baby's Dress of Golden Hair..... price 35c
Old Linnian and his Harp..... price 35c
Barney's Courtship..... price 35c

The Clandeboye Galop,
upwards of 600 have been sold.

Any of the above mailed to any address postpaid on receipt of price.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,
St. George's Square, East side Wyndham-st. GUELPH.

AUCTION SALE.—Will be sold by Public Auction, on the west half of lot 22, 1st concession Erin, on SATURDAY, Sept. 20th, the following property, viz:—Two matched mares 7 years old, mare four years old in foal, spring colt, yoke steers 4 years old, 2 yearling steers, 3 milch cows in calf, 3 heifers three years old in calf, 2 yearling calves, 2 yearling heifers, 3 spring calves, 3 hogs, brooding sow and piglets, bred sheep and 1 ram, implements—2 lumber waggon (one nearly new), good Demo-craws, 2 ploughs, pair wooden harrows, turnip scuffer, double sleigh, fanning mill, set silver mounted harness, and set plough harness. Household Furniture—Large cooking stove, 2 parlor stoves, glass cupboard, bureau, 5 good bedsteads, tables, chairs, bed, etc., a large Osborn sewing machine (new); also, about seven tons of good hay and about an acre of potatoes. Also the Farm containing 100 acres, 75 are cleared and under good cultivation, the remainder under hardwood and cedar; good fences and well watered. Large stone house, log barn, and stable. A young thriving orchard. Well situated as to schools, churches, etc. Title indisputable.

Terms: For the stock, &c., \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit on approved joint notes. For the Farm, \$1,200 down or within a month, the balance in five equal annual instalments with interest at eight per cent. per annum on the unpaid principal, to be secured by mortgage on the farm. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock sharp. Refreshments provided. No reserve, as the proprietor has purchased a large farm in Nebraska, and intends moving immediately.

GEO. GIBBS,
Auctioneer,
Guelph, Aug. 28, 1873.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

AT
WILLIAM STEWART'S.

Invoices received of the following

NEW FALL GOODS

WHICH WE WILL
Show in a Few Days

- 2 cases French Flowers,
- 1 case Feathers,
- 1 " Ladies New Felt Hats
- 1 " Lace Goods,
- 1 " Josephine Kid Gloves
- 1 " New Ribbons,
- 4 cases New Dress Goods,
- 1 case Furs,
- 2 cases Gent's Hats,
- 2 " Braces, Collars & Shirts
- 2 " L. W. Underclothing
- 2 " English & Sco. Tweeds
- 8 " Assorted Dry Goods.

The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of attention.

Don't buy until you see them

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, Aug. 25, 1873.

NEW CAB.—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pile of waggons for picnics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at my residence, next door to the Primitive Methodist parsonage.

JOHN EWING,
Guelph, July 15, 1873.

ALL ALIVE FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN

AT THE
FASHIONABLE WEST END!

NEW GOODS COMING FAST

Every Department Well Organized for Business!
We are determined to TAKE THE LEAD this Season.

The Various Departments of our stock will contain
UNPARALLELED ATTRACTIONS

The Ladies of Guelph and surrounding country are cordially invited to visit the Fashionable West End.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment
Guelph, Sept. 4, 1873.

New Clothing Store.

THE ELEPHANT ARRIVES
On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Have great pleasure in stating that they have secured those splendid premises at present occupied by Hepburn & Co., and will open them about the 3rd of September with an entirely new stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING
and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

These Goods will be offered at such prices as will make them be sold.
Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New Store—You will save Money.

Further particulars in a few days.
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
GUELPH, Aug. 1873.

Another Lot of CHOICE

Bacon and Hams

ARRIVED TO-DAY
J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

The First New Goods OF THE SEASON.

OPENING TO-DAY AT THE LION!

29 CASES!
DIRECT FROM BRITAIN,

By the steamer PHOENICIAN, of the Allan Line, from Liverpool to Montreal.
CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.
Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

NEW GOODS!

Just received at the Guelph Cloth Hall, the following new styles in
ENGLISH HATS

Milan, Egerton,
Alvarey, Russell,
Peel, Tiverton,
Dashwood, Graham.

ALSO—A CHOICE LOT OF
SCARFS, TIES AND BOWS.

SHAW & MURTON,
Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 19, 1873.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Debentures for Sale.

Offers will be received by the Treasurer of the Town of Guelph,
Up to Monday, 15th Sept., 1873

For the purchase of the following debentures to be issued under authority of By-Law No. 236, a copy of which will be furnished to any one requiring the same, and offers to be endorsed "Offers for Debentures." Interest, 6 per cent. payable by coupons, 30th June, and 31st December, in each year.

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