



**CHEAP DRY GOODS!**

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**GEORGE JEFFREY'S.**

5,000 Yards of Fancy Dress Goods at 12 cents worth 25 cents,  
 8,000 Yards of Eancy Dress Goods at 25 cents worth 50 cents.  
 1,000 Parasols, Silk and Gingham, at 25 cents worth \$1.  
 Black Lace Shawls and Capes from \$1.25,  
 Costumes of the Latest Designs, at very low prices.

LADIES CALL EARLY AND PROCURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS.  
**GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**

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 GUELPH



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**Another Large Lot of Goods by the**  
 last Steamer from Liverpool  
**NOW ARRIVING AT THE LION.**

**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Co-Operative Store.

**NEW ARRIVALS!**

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES;  
 THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING  
 CORSETS;  
 AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES;  
 JOB LINE DRESS GOODS;  
 ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS;  
 LACE CURTAINS,  
 TABLE LINENS,  
 COTTON TWEEDS,  
 HOSIERY AND GLOVES,  
 STRAW HATS, FELT HATS  
 CARPETS, TICKINGS,  
 SHEETINGS, PARASOLS,  
 LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully  
 assorted.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**

GUELPH May 9, 1874 dw

**REMOVAL.**

**G. B. FRASER**

Has removed directly opposite his old  
 stand, where he has opened with a bran  
 new stock at much lower prices than  
 could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise  
 that he is selling much cheaper than  
 those who make a great blow. Still facts  
 are stubborn chieft, and a discerning  
 public pronounce Fraser to be the cheap  
 store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a  
 cordial invitation, and invites all who  
 wish to save money to call and see his  
 new stock.

**G. B. FRASER.**

Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand.  
 Guelph, May 23, 1874. ad

**GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES**

**R. MacGREGOR & Co.**

(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement.  
 We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest  
 paying prices.

**R. MacGregor & Co.**

GUELPH, May 19, 1874. dw

**EGG**  
**For Hatching**

From the following varieties of pure bred  
 Poultry, for which I have taken first pre-  
 miums at all the principal shows:

DARK BRAHMAS  
 LIGHT BRAHMAS  
 PARTRIDGE COCHINS  
 WHITE COCHINS  
 GOLDEN Spangled HAMBURGS  
 SILVER do do  
 White Faced BLACK SPANISH  
 AYLESBURY DUCKS

Price \$3 per doz.

**F. STURDY.**

May 23, 1874. dw5w GUELPH.

**STRAYED**—From the premises of the  
 subscriber, in Nichol, Lot No. 14, con. 4,  
 on Thursday, May 28th, a two year old gelding  
 roaster, dark bay color. Any one giving  
 such information as will lead to its re-  
 covery will be rewarded.

JOHN CORMIE, Fergus.

**Have We Two Brains?**

DR. G. E. BROWN-SEQUARD.

**Is Alcohol a Poison?**

DR. WM. A. HAMMOND.

**The Poet Longfellow.**

JAMES T. FIELDS.

**U. S. Survey of the West,**

(with map) UNDER LIEUT. G. M. WHEELER

**The Horse in America.**

(Illustrated) Discoveries by O. C. MARSH.

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(Illustrated) IRON STEAMERS THAT WILL  
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These interesting Lectures and Letters,  
 with a careful report of the important  
 papers read at the April meeting of the  
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UNTIL Jan. 1, 1875, for \$1.

Address, THE TRIBUNE, New York.

**William Stewart**

HAS

NOW OPENED

THE

First Lot of New Goods  
 for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres,  
 Lots of Striped Dress Goods,  
 Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

**Print Department**

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours  
 and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

**DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

**SPRING STOCK**

OF

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

FOR

**Mens', Womens', Misses and**

**Children's Wear.**

We meet the demands of the times with  
 the best goods and the lowest prices.

OUR SPECIALTY IS

**Custom-made Work**

Which is made in all the latest styles.  
 Sure fit. Reasonable prices.

Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion  
 Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the  
 Town Hall.

**WM. TAWSE & SON.**

Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

**THE NOTED TEA HOUSE**  
**No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.**

Try our **EIGHTY CENT TEA:**

Equal to any Tea sold in  
 Town at \$1.00.

One trial will convince.

**J. E. McELDERRY**  
**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

**CHEAP, STYLISH, DURABLE**

**BURR & SKINNER'S**  
**NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS**

A Splendid Assortment of

**FANCY CHAMBER SETTS**

Of New and Handsome Designs

In imitation Walnut, Chestnut and English Oak, all beautifully ornamented, making  
 the cheapest and most stylish furniture people can put in their houses.

Call and See them at once.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF FINE FURNITURE, UPHOLSTERED GOODS,  
 Spring Beds and Mattresses, cheap as the cheapest.  
 Come to the New Warerooms for Bargains in Furniture.

apl6dw Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

**GUELPH CLOTH. HALL.**

**SHAW & MURTON**

**OUR SPRING STOCK**

Is now fully assorted in every department.

**CLOTHS,**  
**HATS AND CAPS,**  
**GENTS' FURNISHINGS**  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING.**

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before  
 offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

**Shaw & Murton,**

MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

**NEW COAL YARD.**

The undersigned having opened a Coal  
 Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all  
 kinds of

**Hard and Soft Coal**

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store  
 of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street,  
 will be promptly attended to.

**GEORGE MURTON,**  
 Guelph March 1st 1874 dw Proprietor

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP**

**SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL**

**PICKINGS.**

The highest market price paid for the  
 above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old  
 Block, Guelph.

Plasters' hair constantly on hand for  
 sale.

**MOULTON & BISH**  
 Guelph, Jan 1, 1874 dw

**Life in an Oasis.**

In the oasis of Sinoois, in Egypt,  
 there are 104 towns with 150,000 inhab-  
 itants. A missionary writing thence to  
 the Christian Register says, that most of  
 the inhabitants are cultivators of the  
 soil, though in this place are many weav-  
 ers and dyers. The town of Sinoois  
 stands high, as if built upon a huge  
 mound. Nearly all the towns and vil-  
 lages of Egypt are thus located, and are  
 safe from the floods that surround them  
 the overflowing of the great river.  
 Most of the dwellings are one story,  
 made of sun-dried bricks with earth roofs  
 supported by beams cut from the palm-  
 tree, and covered with branches and  
 leaves of the same, upon which the earth  
 is packed. I saw but two houses fur-  
 nished with glass windows. The streets  
 are narrow and filthy. The people are  
 exceedingly poor, and this although the  
 district surpasses all other parts of  
 Egypt in fertility and the varieties of  
 its productions and richness of its  
 gardens.

Oppression comes to them daily with  
 its sternest demands. Taxation is suck-  
 ing at the very vitals of all classes.  
 Unable to pay their taxes the people  
 have given their lands, so that the Vic-  
 roy has now in his possession one hun-  
 dred and sixty millions of acres out of  
 the two hundred millions now under  
 cultivation, leaving only forty millions  
 in possession of the peasants. The re-  
 sult is a most distressing state of things  
 among the people. The most squalid  
 destitution is revealed at every turn.  
 Men, women and children sleep upon  
 the bare earth without bed or covering,  
 and the majority without even a mat.  
 A single dark blue tunic of thin cotton  
 is the only covering at night. Multi-  
 tudes have not a chance of clothing, but  
 wear the same garment until it drops in  
 rottenness from their bodies; of wash-  
 ings and cleansings they know almost  
 nothing. These fellows may have  
 treasures buried in the earth, or orna-  
 ment their hair, ears and nose with  
 medals and gold rings, but they cannot  
 be persuaded materially to change their  
 customs. "Gold does not wear out,"  
 they say; "beds, coverlets, sheets, and  
 the like do."

**ERIE CANAL ENLARGEMENT.**—The  
 Chicago Inter-Ocean, referring to the at-  
 tempt to introduce steam on the Erie  
 Canal, thinks that "there must be  
 other improvements if New York desires  
 to retain control of Western transporta-  
 tion and defy Canadian competition.  
 The only way to arrest the diversion of  
 business out of the state with which it  
 is menaced is an enlargement of the  
 locks and the bed of the Erie Canal,  
 creating a capacity to pass canal boats  
 of 600 tons burden. This will enable  
 New York to compete successfully with  
 the enlarged Welland Canal, which  
 threatens to tap western transportation  
 at the lower end of Lake Erie and give  
 the lion's share of Western grain ex-  
 ports to Montreal and the River St.  
 Lawrence."

**PREPARED CODFISH.**—The attention of  
 several of the fishing firms of the Mari-  
 time Provinces has been given to putting  
 up prime Georges codfish into boxes of  
 twenty-five, fifty, or more pounds, after  
 having stripped the fish of its skin and  
 bones. This leaves the clear article all  
 ready for cooking, without a particle of  
 waste. The experiment has proved very  
 successful, and the demand for this pre-  
 pared codfish, as it is called, is increas-  
 ing each month. One firm, in a single  
 month in the present year, put up and  
 sold eleven hundred quintals, amounting,  
 when ready for market, to ninety-four  
 thousand pounds.

Bayard Taylor, writing from Egypt,  
 says that the most remarkable change  
 since his visit there twenty years ago, is  
 the astonishing spread of the English  
 language. French is slowly falling into  
 the background, and is already less  
 available than English for Italy and all  
 the Orient. In Rome he was met with  
 our national inquiry, "Shine up your  
 boots?"