

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
 Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.  
 3:05 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.  
**GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH.**  
 Going south—6:40 a.m.; 2:25 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.  
 Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:15 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:45 p.m. for Forgas.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
 WEDNESDAY EV'G, OCT. 7, 1874

**The Evangelical Alliance.**  
 MONTREAL, Oct. 6.  
 At the Evangelical Alliance to-day, Dr. McCosh read a paper entitled "The grave truths revealed by God's work," a reply to Prof. Tyndall. Other papers were read—"Modern Philosophy in relation to Christianity," to a similar effect with that of Dr. McCosh, by Rev. Prof. Murray, of McGill College; "Evangelical Rationalism," by Rev. J. M. Gibson, of Chicago, who denied that they feared the assaults of reason which admitted that the Bible was with them, and whose errors they could easily detect and expose "Creation and Development," by the Rev. James Bennett, of St. John, N. B.; "Inspiration," by Principal MacVicar, of the Montreal Presbyterian College; "The attitude of Religion towards Science," by Prof. Wilson, of Toronto; "Modern Christianity from the point of view of Modern Science," by Principal Dawson; "French Canadian Missions," by Rev. Theodore Lafleur; "An investigation of the relations of the comparative study of religions to Christianity," by Prof. Campbell, of Montreal; "Efforts made to meet scepticism and infidelity," by Major-General Burrows; "Christian Evidences," by Rev. J. A. Williams, of Simcoe.  
 An immense farewell meeting was held in the evening, in St. James-street Wesleyan Church, which was addressed by the Earl of Cavan, Rev. Dr. Black, of Inverness, Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Henry Varley, H. Thane Miller, Rev. R. M. Grant, of Halifax, Rev. Mr. Morton, missionary to Trinidad, Major-General Burrows and Rev. Donald Fraser.

Kullman, who shot at Bismarck, is to be tried this month.  
 It is said that ex-Marshal Bazaine has taken the apartments formerly occupied by the late Napoleon III., in King street, St. James' London. The whirligig of time once more.  
 It is stated in some of the English church papers that when the rubrics come to be considered, with a view to revision, an attempt will be made to strike out the word "Priest" wherever it occurs, and to constitute the word "Minister."

REMEMBER the Temperance Social in S. S. 44 on Friday night. The entertainments given in that section have always been of a first class order, and judging from the array of talent which has been secured for the occasion, the one to be held on Friday evening will eclipse all its predecessors.  
 The U. S. Congress is to be petitioned to make February 12 in each year (the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln) a national holiday.  
 The other day, says a Ladybank correspondent of the *Fife Herald*, we saw an old woman, named Mrs. Robertson, upwards of ninety-two years of age, lending a willing hand to a neighbour to have a field of barley cut down. The manner in which Mrs. Robertson managed to wield the sickle was somewhat remarkable, and the agility she displayed is rarely to be witnessed in one of younger years.

One of the pluckiest women in London is she who bears the extraordinary name of Mrs. Giacommetti Progers. Her mission is to resist the demands of exorbitant cabmen. We don't know that she takes rides in their vehicles expressly to catch them, but if any Jehu swindles her to the extent of a penny, she summons him without mercy. Only the other day she obtained no fewer than four summonses against a single driver. Her proceedings are regularly noticed in the newspapers under the head of "Mrs. Progers again!"

The Canadian Meat & Produce Co., limited, is the title of a new organization of British and Canadian capital and skill, whose object is the export from Canada of fresh meat on ice, of meats preserved in tins, of game in season, of fish probably, and of vegetables and preserved fruits. The manager Mr. Johnston is looking about for the best location. Sherbrooke, Richmond and other places are contemplating bonuses. A large quantity of machinery is on the way from England for the purposes of the Company.

According to our latest advices three eminent Scotsmen have concluded their work in this life. The death of Rev. Dr. John Cook, of Haddington, "the hereditary leader of the Kirk," has clothed the Church of Scotland in mourning. The venerable, pious, and beloved Dr. James Henderson, of Free St. Enoch's, Glasgow, has gone to his rest and reward. The Hon. Lord Benholme, one of the Senators of the College of Justice, an ornament to the bench, and one of the most rigidly conscientious men who ever presided as judge, has quietly passed through the gates of death to the life beyond, whither for years his saint-like spirit seemed ever ready to fly from his strangely attenuated mortal body.

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 Bunston Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*. 176-9m

**ANCHOR LINE.**  
 Steamers from New York every Wednesday, and Saturday.  
 Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo.  
 To Glasgow, Liverpool or London, Queenstown or Belfast.  
 Cabin \$65 to \$90 gold, according to steam or, and location of berth.  
 Return tickets issued at reduced rates. Intermediate and Steerage as low as any other line.  
 For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or the Agent, at-onw J. B. BYCE, Express Agent, Guelph.

**W. M. L. SMELLIE,**  
 BOOKSELLER,  
 St. Andrew's Street, FERGUS

Books, Stationery, and Fancy Goods, Window Paper, and all figured and plain. Agent for the Guelph Mercury, and all Sunday School Papers.  
 Any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice.  
 Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus.  
 W. M. L. SMELLIE,  
 Fergus, July 15th, 1874.

**ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co's HOSIERY.**  
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 Ladies' Hosiery.

**GEO. JEFFREY'S PRICE LIST FOR THE PRESENT WEEK**

DRESSES.	SKIRTS.	SHAWLS.	JACKETS.
Lustres from 12 1/2	Wincey, from ... \$1.00	Heavy, plain colors, from \$2.50	Children's Black Cloth... \$ .25
Home Spun (plain) 25	Quilted Lustre ... 1.62 1/2	Tartan Plaids ... 2.50	" Velveteen ... 37 1/2
" (checked) 35	Felt ... 1.50	Paisley ... 3.00	Ladies' Seal ... 1.50
Empress Cords 35	The ... * * POMPADOUR, from 5.00	* * ANDALUSIAN Wool from ... 6.50	" Astrachan ... 3.50
Metz " 37 1/2	* * GEO. JEFFREY, Sole Agent for Guelph.	* * GEO. JEFFREY, Sole Agent for Guelph.	" heavy Petersham... 4.00
Diagonals, very fine, 50			Capes and Waterproof Cloaks, Cheap and Good.
French Merinos 50			
All wool, for 50			

**SPECIALTIES**

**Black Lustres.**—George Jeffrey, Sole agent for celebrated "Bear Brand." Our 25c cannot be equalled.  
**Black Silks.**—Useful Glace, 75c; Ducape \$1; Drap de Lyons \$1.50; Bonnetts' \$2.  
**Gloves.**—Jouvin's celebrated one button, \$1; do. two buttons, \$1.13.  
**Real Laces.**—Valencien's, Beaded Yak, Cluny, Point, Honiton, Irish Crochet.

Military Show Rooms open on Oct. 1st.  
 Pattern Bonnets,  
 Pattern Hats,  
 Parisian, London and New York Styles.

**The Rush for Bargains Still on the Increase**

**AT THE LION AT THE LION**



We show this Week the Cheapest Lot of Goods ever before shown in Guelph

**NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:**

500 pieces Fine Scoured Wincey at 10c, worth at least 15c.  
 379 bales Fine yd wide Factory Cotton 10c, worth 12c—this cotton is great value.  
 1000 pieces Dress Goods, in check and stripes, from 6c a yard—terrifically low.  
 10,000 pieces New Styles D.K. Prints, at 9c, worth 12c.  
 147 doz. Reversible Wool Shawls, lovely for winter wear, 11 York Shillings, worth \$3.  
 150 pieces extra Heavy Fulled Cloth, only half a dollar, worth 75c a yard.  
 Ladies' Clouds, Nubias, Scarfs, beautiful and warm, at 12 1/2c each, in endless variety.

With pleasure we inform the Ladies of Guelph that we have secured the valuable services of Miss Manny as principal in our Mantle Department. The name of Miss Marney is sufficient guarantee that the orders entrusted to her care will give eminent satisfaction.

Remember the Store—THE GOLDEN LION—where the once wonderful John Hogg was, and where the now wonderful J. D. WILLIAMSON is. Although unprincipled men have been trying to impose on the people that the Lion has been moved up street, the Lion is still in the old spot, next door to Mr. John Horsman's, Lower Wyndham street. Where the Lion is, there the Bargains are.

**Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.**  
**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

**WAR) GREAT EXCITEMENT. (WAR) MULTUM IN PARVO.**

**Clattering among Stoves and Tins**

**DOWN THEY COME**  
 AT  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S**  
**GUELPH.**

I have been the means already of considerably reducing the price of Stoves, but STILL DOWN THEY MUST COME.  
 Buying the BEST STOVES for Cash, I will sell at bottom prices, and as heretofore wage a war against high prices.  
 I have now the largest, the best, and cheapest stock of

**COAL AND WOOD STOVES**

Which ever came into Guelph, and respectfully solicit the patronage of an appreciative public.

Remember—"Money Saved is Money Gained."  
 All kinds of TINWARE manufactured on the premises by first-class and experienced workmen, and

**THE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF HIGH PRICES.**

**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
 General Hardware Merchant,  
**GUELPH.**

**STOVES**  
  
**STOVES**

**AT WHOLESALE PRICES**

Stoves usually sold at \$32, now at \$26

All others at the same reduction.

**Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE**

Give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

**MILLS & GOODFELLOW.**  
 Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874.

**Call and see J. Hunter's NEW STOCK**

WOOLS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELRY, SMALL WARES, TOYS, WALL PAPERS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, HAIR GOODS, CHIFFONNS, SWITCHES, BRAIDS, &c., &c.

Full lines in every Department.  
 All new and the BEST VALUE at the LOWEST PRICE.

**J. HUNTER,**  
 Wyndham street, Guelph.

Stamping, for Braiding and Embroidery, Kid Gloves and Slippers cleaned, Feathers cleaned and curled.  
 Agent for Mme. Demore's patterns.

**GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY.**

**PLOWS & STOVES!**

Encourage Home Manufacture.  
 Tinsmithing in all its Branches.

Tinware always on hand for sale. Eave Troughs fitted up to order at short notice, and at very low rates.  
 Cistern and Deep Well Pumps always on hand. Cast Sinks, Iron and Lead Pipes.  
 FLOUGHS of the latest and most approved Patterns. We would particularly call attention to our Cast Iron Beam, and Iron Duke Ploughs.  
 Scarifiers and Cultivators on hand, and for sale cheap.

**All kinds of Castings**

Made and finished to order.  
 All the above will be sold cheap, if no cheaper, than any other house in the trade.  
**MILLS & GOODFELLOW,**  
 Guelph, April 16th 1873  
**THOS. WORSWICK**

**MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS**

Complete, with best modern attachments.  
**STEAM ENGINES**  
 Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

**THOS WORSWICK**  
 Guelph, Ont  
 1873

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.**



Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st., Guelph.  
 Nitrous Oxide laughing gas administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
 References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc Gregor, Guelph.



**R. Campbell, L.D.S.**  
 Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.  
 Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

**CLEARING SALE**

OF CLOTHING AT THE **Elephant Clothing Store.**

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale **DURING THIS MONTH**

**MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!**

Of our entire stock, consisting of  
 Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.  
 A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

**HATS AND CAPS**

In all the latest English and American styles.  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**  
 Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

**SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."**

**R. MacGREGOR & Co.**

To the Wearers of Fine Boots and Shoes:

We have the exclusive sale in Guelph of some of the finest goods made in Canada, equal to the fine American Goods, but much cheaper.

**Superior Handmade BOOTS and SHOES**

Manufactured in Guelph specially for our trade, which are so much ahead of all others in the market.  
 Our Custom Department is under the charge of a first-class foreman, and we guarantee satisfaction.

**WE CONTINUE TO DO**

**The Largest Shoe Business in Guelph**

For reasons as follows: We keep the largest assortment! Show the Finest and Best Goods! Sell at the lowest paying prices, and have One Price Only.  
 On this basis we have done and continue to do business, and ask the patronage of the people.

**R. MacGregor & Co.**  
 GUELPH, Sept. 11, 1874.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

**WM. TAWSE & SON**

East side of Wyndham Street,

Have just received a large stock of

**"Fall Goods" for Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Wear!**

INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW STYLES.

ALSO, A SPLENDID LOT OF

**Mens' English Grain Balmoral Uppers,**

Which can be made in any style to suit customer.  
**WM. TAWSE & SON.**  
 "The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street."  
 Guelph, Sept. 4th, 1874.