Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EV'NG, MAY 4, 1874.

The Conservatives in the Centre Riding.

We notice that the Conservatives in the Centre Riding of Wellington are fully alive to the importance of watching the assessment rolls in the different Municipalities, with the view of having all errors corrected before they were finally confirmed. At a meeting recently held in Fergus. the Conservative Association arranged for the appointment of a Committee in each municipality to see that these rolls were properly revised, and the expense attending it is to be defrayed by the Association. This is a sensible move on the part of our opponents, and the sooner the Reformers in that Riding follow their example the better. Our friends are often too dilatory and easy going in matters of this kind, and often allow their opponents to get the advantage of them by a little foresight and timely work. Let the Reformers watch the assessment rolls as closely as their opponents, let them be properly and correctly made up, and then neither side will have cause to complain at election times.

The Association also provided for an active canvass of the municipalities for new members to swell its ranks, and for soliciting subscriptions to defray the expenses connected with the protest which has been filed against Dr. Orton's election. This is a matter with which we have no right to interfere, but we might say in this connection that we hope the Reformers in the Riding will not allow their opponents to get the advantage of them in the way of organization, or in providing the needful funds to aid Mr. McKim in prosecuting the protest. The Conservatives are bound to do their best for their candidate, and surely the Reformers will not do less for their's, especially as the prospect of sustaining the protest is so good.

The Suez Canal not Paying.

M. De Lesseps, the engineer and contractor for the Suez Canal, has been in trouble lately about that great work. Its construction cost nearly fourteen million pounds, three and a half millions of which was subscribed by the Viceroy of Egypt, the balance of the stock being nearly all held in France. In the last three years the traffic on the canal has increased nearly three fold, so that in number and tonnage the vessels that passed through it in the year 1873 were three times as great as those passing through in 1870; and during the few months of the present year the increase in trade has still continued. According to the first agreement the Company had power to collect a maximum duty of ten francs on every ton of capacity, but no particular standard of measurement was prescribed. In the year 1872 the company gave up their old system of measurement, which had given general satisfaction, and adopted a new one by thich they gained one-third. Of course the merchants and ship owners remonstrated, and in compliance with their request the Sultan appointed a commission to enquire into the matter. It recommended the adoption of the old system of measurement, with some additional allowance as compensation for the change in the measuring of vessels. M. De Lesseps was dissatisfied with the decision of the commission, as he claims it would lessen the income of the company fifteen per cent, and some weeks ago he informed the Viceroy that he was no longer able to continue working the canal under the tariff imposed by the Commission, and that he should be obliged to dismiss his pilots and extinguish his lighthouses along the canal, thus closing it to navigation. The Viceroy in reply, acting under instructions from the Ottoman Porte, advised M. De Lesseps not to take such steps, as in that event the Egyptian Government itself would take possession and work the canal. Following up these instructions the Viceroy took military possession of the canal, which brought M. De Lesseps to terms, who agreed to the new tariff and the new system of measurement. It is to be regretted that this great triumph of engineering has not been a success in a pecuniary point of view, for it has been an immense benefit to commerce in shortening the great highway of travel between Europe and Asia.

PLEA FOR COLONIAL CONNECTION.—The London *Spectator* thinks colonial contraction would operate injuriously on the central energy of the empire. "Once let Englishmen," it says, "determine on the policy of contracting the circle of our colonial possessions, and we may be quite sure that from that time the spirit of England's home industry will become less hopeful, and the elasticity of her confidence in the successful solution of her class struggles will decline. You cannot diminish the whole area in which a great nation feels her strength and recognizes the legitimate influences of her vitality, without seriously diminishing her strength and her self-confidence when in the narrower fields which are left."

JUST LIKE THEM.—The St. Catharines *Times* is trying to shame the Tories in that section into a little modesty. It states that the moment the new Canal Superintendent set foot in town, he was waited on by a whole tribe of Tories, straddle-the-fence, and milk and water politicians of almost every hue, who urged the claims of some person to an appointment "with as much energy and rigor as if John A. was still at the head of affairs, and they had a perfect right to thrust their advice upon the powers that be." We suspect that St. Catharines is not the only place where the Tories volunteer their advice and use their influence for the appointment of their favorites. They have been so long enjoying the sweets of patronage, that they loth to give them up with anything like a good grace.

DIED.

EMSLIE—In Lower Nichol, on the 3rd inst., Rebecca Benson, wife of Mr. John Emslie, aged 70 years and 9 months. She has been a resident of that township over 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence to the Union Cemetery, Guelph.

TOWN HALL.

Fifth Appearance

—OF—

HERNDON'S

Opera House Company

BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA

MONDAY EV'NG, May 4th,

Will be presented Dion Boucicault's masterpiece, the

COLLEEN BAWN

Also, will be given the celebrated and beautiful

Water Cave Scene!

Owing to the length and importance of this great drama, it will constitute the evening's entertainment.

Admission 35 cents; Reserved seats 50c. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Anderson's Bookstore, during the day only.

Doors open at 7.15, begins at 8.

Guelph, May 4, 1874

WALL PAPER

EVERY

STYLE, VARIETY, PRICE,

ANDERSON'S

IN ANY QUANTITY.

BOOKSTORE.

AT

JOHN A. WOOD'S

MARMALADE ORANGES
MESSINA ORANGES
MESSINA LEMONS
GREEN GAGES
GREEN PEAS
LIMA BEANS
SUCCOTASH
TOMATOES
PINE APPLES
BARTLET PEARS
BLACKBERRIES
PEACHES
RHUBARB
MAPLE SUGAR

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, April 29, 1874 dw

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.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited.

A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.

Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

Garden Tools,
Garden Tools,

Fishing Tackle,
Fishing Tackle,

Bird Cages,
Bird Cages,

Large variety of each

—AT—

JOHN HORSMAN'S,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,

GUELPH.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of May, 1874.

A	**L**
Allen H	Laing Kate
Ansley H	Langelle John
Anthony Geo	Lannen Mrs M
Armstrong Geo	Lanber M
B	Law S
Bainbridge Jno	Leaven Mrs C
Barbour J	Lewis C H
Barclay W	Lilwall Jno
Bathgate P	Livan Mr
Beasley John	Lobin Miss B
Bilby Wm	Lobby Joseph
Bittle W	Lobley Mrs C
Black R	Logan Miss J
Bluhm F	Lorenge J D
Bolton Jno	Lucis Miss S
Bommes H	**M**
Boulter J	M B
Bowl John	Macklem Thomas
Boynton Miss M	Martin L
Bradley R	Mather Bella
Brecken Miss M	Menone Ann
Brown O L	Mewhort James
Brown Mary J	Millar A W
Brown Jno	Millar John
Brown S	Mills A
Bruce W	Milner J A
Byam W	Mishaw A W
C	Mitchell J
Callum Miss M	Morrison Mrs
Campbell Mrs	Moyer Mrs
Campbell James 3)	Myer X
Carlton A E	**Mc**
Carrol Frank	McCabe P
Carson Thos	McCartney D
Cass A	McCarton B
Chancey A B	McGinn Billis
Connars J	McGinnes Mrs J
Cox W	McIntyre Jas
D	McLean Thos
Daley T	McNelly Jno
Dalrymple W	McNelly Miss M
Danold A	McPherson & Osborn
Davidson Mrs E	**N**
Davidson Geo	Neff Justus (4)
Decker D	**O**
Delenbaugh Dr	O'Hearn N O
Dickson John S	O'Nell Miss M
Dodd Mrs J	**P**
Donaldson & Vincent	Parker Ad
Dunn P D	Pattieson Jno
E	Paul Robt
Easton T	Payne Jno
Ennes Miss L	Potter Geo
Evans C	Power R
F	Pratt Jno S
Fleming Miss J (2)	Pringle Miss S
Fleming Miss Jessie	Purvis Wm
Fraser J G	**R**
French M	Ray Jno
G	Richards E J
Gates E	Roberts Miss F. N
Gaughan Thos	Rose Alex
Gercan Mr	Roslin Miss H
Gibson Jas	Rothenviller Miss R
Gilchrist Miss J	**S**
Gilliez D	Scott W
Graham Mr	Shady Lizzie
Gray Isabella	Shaw T
Green George	Shult J
Green D M	Simpkin Miss W J
Gregory Mrs C	Smith Miss E
Grey Wm	Smith Thos
H	Spruhan Miss W J
Hagan Thos	Strachan Jessie
Hall E H	Starbig C J
Halls Wilson	Stauffer Samuel
Hamilton W L	Stiffler Lewis
Hansen C A	Stewart Mrs J
Healey John	Steward Mary E
Heindl E M	Stewart Mits Jessie
Henderson Mrs	Stockford Miss S A
Henessy John	Swales Wm
Henry E	Sullivan J
Higgins Jas	Sullivan Mrs E
Hill Miss M J	**T**
Hodd John R	Tagart Jno
Hodd Jno	Tate E
Houpt C	Taylor Wm
Hurd H	Thompson James
Hynds C	Thompson Mrs W
J	Thurston S
Jackson Mrs Ann	Trotter J
Jeeton Wm	Tucker Miss A
Johnson Wm	Tulby J G
Johnson Mrs	Tutton Mark
Johnson Mary	**V**
Jolly Miss M	Vale Miss K E
K	Venoble D
Katon Wm	**W**
Kay James	Waddell & Co A
Kilcher James	Walker Wm
Kelliher D	Ward Mr R
Kelliher Mrs E	Watt Hugh
Kelly F	Whitely Miss M
Kensular Miss M	Wilkinson J H
King G (2)	Williams Jane
Kirby R	Wilton John
Kircland Miss M	REGISTERED
L	Arnold & Jarvis (2)
Lafranc D	Howard John
	McColl Jno

Persons calling for any of the above will please say they are advertised.

A. WELLS, Acting P.M.

LIST OF

BASE BALLS

FOR 1874 AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ryan No. 1 (professional for 1874) dead white ball
Dead Red
Dead White
Bounding Rock
Maple Leaf
Dominion Regulation
Star
Red Stocking
Practice
Junior Red and White
Young America

A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE AT

Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

Brass Castings

MADE TO ORDER BY

HARLEY & HEATHER,

IRON FOUNDERS,

Huskisson street, eastside Market house.

Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw3m

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.

Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

New Advertisements.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—

FURNITURE

—AT—

MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts,

Dining Room, Hall,

AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

MITCHELL & TOVELL.

Guelph, April 30, 1874. dw

The Fashionable West End

Per Express DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

3 Cases Latest Straw Goods,
1 Case Buckram and Net Shapes,
6 Cases Sun and Market Hats, latest

WE WILL EXHIBIT TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 1st and 2nd,

A full and beautiful representation of all the new approved styles in

TRIMMED GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

THE "RIGHT HOUSE."

EVER foremost in importing an immense supply of the Cheapest and Best Goods in the Dominion for his tens of thousands of customers, WATKINS, of the "Right House," never was more successful in getting extra good value than while in Great Britain this season. Owing to Messrs. Booth & Co., of Manchester, closing up business, and selling off their entire stock far below cost, he was enabled to buy many lines of Staple Goods at 15 per cent. under manufacturers' prices. The following goods will be found unusually low; Scotch Tweeds, Grey and White Cottons, White and Grey Cotton Sheetings; over fourteen thousand yards of fast coloured prints, in every style, from 10 cents up; Black and Coloured Lustres, Mourning Goods of every kind; over five thousand six hundred yards of Dress Goods, worth 20 cents, at a York shilling. Dress Goods in every style. Black and Coloured Turquoise, Coloured and Black Yak Laces in great variety; Lace Curtains, Damasks, Carpets, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Table Damasks, Table Napkins, Towels, Horrocks 32 and 36 inch Cottons at 10 and 12½ cents. Piles of Grey Cottons from 5 cents up, 39 inch Heavy Grey Cotton for a York Shilling; Scoured Grey Cotton, extra cheap, from 11 cents upwards; nice Yak Lace at 10 cents, Black Turquoise from 62½ cents up; Black and Coloured Silks, an Immense Stock at Wholesale Prices by the dress—75 cents up, by the yard; Table Napkins at 80 cents per doz; Kidderminster Carpets at 60 cents; Tapestry and Brussels at wholesale prices; Floor Oil Cloth at five york shillings. A large stock of the latest styles of Ladies' Costumes from $1.50 upwards; Carpet Warp in white and colours, unusually low. A very large and carefully selected assortment of the Novelties of the Season, in the Latest Paris Fashions, will be shown in Millinery and Mantles in a few days. Milliners and Country merchants supplied at wholesale.

Several Milliners and Mantle Makers wanted immediately.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH.

THOMAS C. WATKINS,

James-st., 5 doors north of King-st, Hamilton. w6

NOW OPEN

BURR & SKINNERS'

NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased

The Large New Store lately occupied by Mr. R. Clayton,

Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture

Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had every day.

BURR & SKINNER,

ap16dw Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture.

SPRING CLOTHING

AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph,

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.

A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand.

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874. wo

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style 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,

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw.

$20,000 Now waiting investment on terms more favourable to borrowers, than hitherto offered.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offer for sale the following valuable farms:—

1st.—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. Good stone house with 7 rooms, large frame barn and out buildings complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for fire wood.

2nd.—67 acres, 4 miles from Guelph, 60 cleared, buildings partly frame and partly log. There is a large orchard of fruit bearing trees. The land is in good condition well fenced and watered.

3rd.—175 acres, 3½ miles from Guelph, 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and outbuildings complete. There are ten acres of unculled bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.

4th—100 acres just outside of the Corporation of Guelph, excellent land, well fenced and in good condition. A large stone house, well finished, frame barn, good orchard. A good supply of water, and 10 acres of standing bush.

5th—That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land; a house containing six rooms; a good garden with fruit trees; also a great variety of ornamental trees. Situated on the road to the Agricultural College Farm, in an eligible position, commanding a view of a large portion of the town.

6th.—25 acres, adjoining the College Farm, 1½ miles from the Market. The land is of an excellent quality, situated on two roads. No buildings. It can be divided into small park lots to suit purchasers if required.

7th.—The east half of Lot 8, 12th Concession, Maryborough, 100 acres. The land is of the best quality, one mile from the village of Rothsay, three from a railway, and one from the gravel road to Guelph. There are 60 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. House and barn, frame, a small orchard, pump, well, &c.

8th.—200 acres of excellent land in the Township of Luther, 6½ miles from Arthur Station, and one mile from a saw mill. A few acres cleared, with a log house. The balance is covered with valuable timber of various kinds.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

Guelph, April 8, 1874. w6mdoaw

AT BOND'S.

HARDWARE

For the Season.

GARDEN SPADES	AT BOND'S
LADIES' SPADES	AT BOND'S
GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS	AT BOND'S
GARDEN SHOVELS	AT BOND'S
GARDEN RAKES	AT BOND'S
GARDEN TROWELS	AP BOND'S
GARDEN LINES	AT BOND'S
GARDEN REELS	AT BOND'S
GARDEN HOES	AT BOND'S
GARDEN FORKS	AT BOND'S

A complete assortment of Hardware of all kinds at BOND'S

John M. Bond & Co.

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

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

GREAT SALE

—OF—

JEWELLERY.

ROBERT CRAWFORD

Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

Russell Watches,
Waltham Watches,
English Watches,
Swiss Watches,
Gold Chains,
Silver Chains,
Clocks,
Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.

IN thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them A FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office.

R. CRAWFORD.

Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw