

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
 Trains leave Guelph as follows:
 WEST—
 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.
 "To London, Goderich and Detroit. (To Berlin and Galt.)
 EAST—
 8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:45 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 Harrisville; 9:45 p.m. for Fergus.

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MONDAY EV'G, OCT. 5, 1874

FANCY.

BY JOHN INGLIS, NOW LIVING IN SCOTLAND, FORMERLY A WEAVER IN ARMSTRONG, MCGILL & CO'S FACTORY.
 One lovely morn when spring had clothed Ontario's landscape fair,
 I turned me to the forest wild,
 A way from toil and care,
 And as I trod Speed's rugged vale
 In pensive mood I gazed
 Free fancy to the passing gale
 Which bore it o'er the wave.

Back to the cottage by the burn,
 Where oft a boy I'd played,
 Exploring every nook and turn,
 And darkling hazel shade,
 And gathered the yellow cowslips,
 And the primrose pale and sweet,
 And gowns with the crimson lips
 That bloomed around my feet.

Methought I roamed the dun hill's
 Where Taviot's waters rise,
 And heard the larks in their pride
 Sing loudly from the skies;
 And as I climbed the lofty brow
 Which overlooked the vale
 I learned I ne'er had loved till now
 My native Teviotdale.

I gazed around me and beheld
 The battlefields of yore,
 And towers which Scott and Douglas he'd
 Beneath the broad claymore
 Against numerous' foesman led
 By chiefs of mighty name,
 Who fiercely fought and freely bled
 To win heroic fame.

Then turning to the western fell,
 Where our forefathers trod
 Beneath their feet the heather bell
 On their way to worship God,
 I saw the hill and the valley
 Whose steps old Helen trod
 Salvation to his wandering flock,
 Who practised all he taught.

In joyous mood among these hills
 I led my airy flight,
 By sunny lakes and sighing rills
 And gliding streamlets bright,
 I sought o'er moor and mountain range
 On wings of fancy fleet,
 But ere I wist, or dreamt of change,
 Speed roll'd beneath my feet.
 Hawick.

CENTRE RIDING SHOW.

PRIZE LIST.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.
 Best brood mare, J & W Watt; 2nd Andrew Cameron.
 Best colt foal, Andrew Cameron, 2nd J & W Watt.
 Best filly foal, Jas Sullivan; 2nd Chas Head.
 Best two year old gelding, Wm Stuart; 2nd Alex. Brockie.
 Best two year old filly, J & R Watt; 2nd H Roberts.
 Best yearling filly, Jas Gordon; 2nd Jas McQueen, (Nichol).
 Best pair horses, J & W Watt.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.
 Best brood mare, H McQueen; 2nd J & R McQueen.
 Best colt foal, Richard Hannah; 2nd Geo C Hamilton.
 Best filly foal, H Roberts; 2nd H Larter.
 Best two year old gelding, Adam McColgan; 2nd Jas Pritsell.
 Best two year old filly, Wm McDeane; 2nd Jas Blair.
 Best yearling gelding, Wm McDermott; 2nd D Betzner.
 Best yearling filly, Adam McColgan; 2nd H Larter.
 Best pair horses, Pat Doyle; 2nd John S Armstrong.
 Best hackney, Geo S. Wilkie; 3rd John Peters, CARRIAGE HORSES.

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 Best single horse, J & R McQueen; 2nd Chas Biggar.
 Best pair of horses, Geo Armstrong.
BERHAM CATTLE.
 Best bull, aged, Thos McCullough; 2nd Wm Wood; 3rd Wm Tindall, sr.
 Best bull, 2 years old, John S Armstrong; 2nd Joseph Thompson; 3rd Wm Tindall, sr.
 Best yearling bull, J & W Watt; 2nd Wm M Thompson; 3rd John S Armstrong.
 Best bull calf under 1 year old, Joseph Thompson; 2nd John Peters; 3rd E L Fiewelling.
 Best cow, John S Armstrong; 2nd W S Armstrong; 3rd John Peters.
 Best cow, 2 years old, J S Armstrong.
 Best two year old heifer, J S Armstrong; 2nd J & W Watt; 3rd Jas Gordon.
 Best yearling heifer, J S Armstrong; 2nd Geo Gerrie.
 Best heifer calf, under 1 year, J & R McQueen; 2nd Thos McCullough; 3rd J & W Watt.

CATTLE.
 Of any other breed than Durham.
 Best milch cow, Peter Rennie; 2nd Thos Buckland; 3rd Wm McDermott.
 Best cow, 3 years old, W S Armstrong; 2nd E L Fiewelling.
 Best two year old heifer, Peter Rennie; 2nd Thos Buckland; 3rd W S Armstrong.
 Best yearling heifer, J & R McQueen; 2nd Peter Rennie; 3rd J & W Watt.
 Best heifer calf, under one year old, J & R McQueen; 2nd Wm McDermott; 3rd E L Fiewelling.
 Best roke of working oxen, W & J Clark; 2nd W S Armstrong; 3rd W Tindall, sr.
 Best cow (any breed) where only one is kept, Jas Phelan.

LONG WOOLLED SHEEP.
 Best ram, two shars and over, Wm Tindall, sr.; 2nd do do, jr.; 3rd Gleason Head.
 Best shearing ram, Jas Griffin; 2nd Joseph Parkinson; 3rd L. Paikinson.
 Best pair shearing ewes, J Paikinson; 2nd L Parkinson; 3rd Wm Tindall, sr.
 Best pair of ewes, two shars and over, Wm Tindall, sr.; 2nd L Parkinson; 3rd B & A Tolson.
 Best ram lamb, L Parkinson; 2nd Wm Tindall, sr.; 3rd F Cassidy.
 Best pair ewe lambs, Wm Tindall, sr.; 2nd Jas Gerrie; 3rd F Cassidy.

SOUTH DOWN SHEEP.
 Best ram, 2 shars and over, W S Armstrong.
 Best shearing ram, W L Gordon; 2nd D Footo.
 Best pair of ewes, 2 shars and over, J & W Watt; 2nd D Footo.
 Best pair of shearing ewes, J & W Watt; 2nd W L Gordon.
 Best ram lamb, W L Gordon.
 Best pair ewe lambs, D Footo; 2nd W L Gordon.

Pigs.
 Best boar, Wm Monger; 2nd John Davidson; 3rd Jas Gerrie.
 Best sow, Chas Head; 2nd Joseph Robb; 3rd Jas Gerrie.
 Best pair of spring pigs, dropped after 1st January, Jas Gerrie; 2nd Chas Head; 3rd Alex. & J Macdonald.

Poultry.
 Best pair turkeys, Wm Wood; 2nd Chas Head.
 Best pair geese, Jas Gordon; 2nd Joseph Thompson; 3rd W S Armstrong.
 Best pair ducks, Wm Tindall, sr.; 2nd Wm Elgie; 3rd Wm McDermott.
 Best pair barn yard fowls, Alex Mackie; 2nd John Chalmer; 3rd Geo B Sibley.

GRAIN.
 Best 2 bushels fall wheat (white), Charles Head; 2nd Robt Cromar; 3rd George Gerrie.
 Best 2 bushels wheat (red) or red, George Short; 2nd E L Fiewelling; 3rd Jesse Anderson.
 Best two bushels spring wheat, club, Isaac Anderson; 2nd J S Armstrong; 3rd Thomas Buckland.
 Best 2 bushels spring wheat, Fife or Scotch, Robt Ibbotson; 2nd Isaac Anderson; 3rd Peter Dow.
 Best 2 bushels spring wheat, red chaff, E Buckland; 2nd Jesse Anderson; 3rd Thomas Ewing.
 Best 2 bushels barley, Thos Buckland; 2nd Geo Short; 3rd Thos McQueen.
 Best 2 bushels small peas, Robt Ibbotson, 2nd John McKerrlie.
 Best 2 bushels large peas, white or black eye, Wm Elgie; 2nd A & J Macdonald.
 Best 2 bushels large or surprise oats, Thos Pritchard; 2nd I Anderson.
 Best 2 bushels other oats, white, William Clark; 2nd Robt Cromar; 3rd Jesse Anderson.
 Best 2 bushels black oats, Robt Irwin; 2nd Jesse Anderson.

SEEDS.
 Best half bushel Timothy seed, Pat Boyle; 2nd John Griev; 3rd I Anderson.
 Best half bushel Flax seed, A & J Macdonald; 2nd Geo Gerrie.
 Best half bushel tares, D Footo; 2nd Geo Short.

Country boys now walk around under apple trees, looking for the ball that they lost.

Armstrong, McCrae & Co's HOSIERY.
 No. 4 Ladies' Hosiery. 12 1/2
 No. 5 " " " " 15 1/2
 No. 6 " " " " 18 1/2
 No. 7 " " " " 20 1/2
 No. 8 " " " " 22 1/2
 No. 9 " " " " 24 1/2
 No. 10 " " " " 26 1/2
 No. 11 " " " " 28 1/2
 No. 12 " " " " 30 1/2

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	" Velveten	.37 1/2
" (checked)	35	Felt	1.50	Paisley	3.00	Ladies' Seal	1.50
Empress Cords	35	The		** ANDALUSIAN		" Astrachan	35.0
Metz	37 1/2	** POMPADOUR,		Wool from	6.50	" heavy Petersham	4.00
Diagonals, very fine,	50	from	5.00	** Geo. JEFFREY,		Capes and Waterproof Cloaks,	
French Merinos	50	** Geo. JEFFREY, Sole Agent		Sole Agent for		Cheap and Good.	
All wool, for	50	for Guelph.		Guelph			

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.

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

The Rush of Bargains Still on the Increase

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. 10,000 pieces New Styles D.K. Prints, at 9c, worth 12c.
 379 bales Fine yd wide Factory Cotton 10c, worth 12c—this cotton is great value. 147 doz. Reversible Wool Shawls, lovely for winter wear, 11 York Shillings, worth \$3.
 1000 pieces Dress Goods, in check and stripes, from 6c a yard—terrifically low. 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

Clattering among Stoves and Tins

DOWN THEY COME

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.

COAL AND WOOD STOVES

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

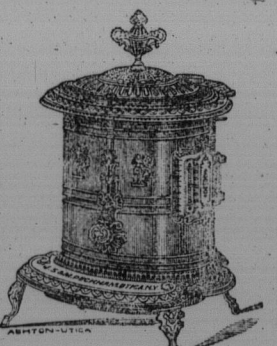
Remember—"Money Saved is Money Gained."

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



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AT WHOLESALE PRICES

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

All others at the same reduction.

Also: **GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE**

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

MILLS & GOODFELLOW.

Guelph, Sept 9, 1874.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

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 curried.

Agent for Miss Demore's patterns.

G. H. McIntyre's NEW DRUG STORE,

No. 3, Day's Block,

PERFUMERY

AND Toilet Articles

OF ALL KINDS.

A Great Variety in Stock.

G. H. MCINTYRE, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

THOS. WORSWICK MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments.

TEAM 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. d.w.v.

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

Office over H. Harvey & Co's, Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonell-st., Guelph.

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

Elephant Clothing Store.

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

Of our entire stock, consisting of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

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.

GUELPH, Sept. 11, 1874.

R. MacGregor & Co.

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.