

Accident to the Atlantic Cable  
The State Currency Bill to Pass  
Presentation to Capt. Thomas

London, April 14.—During a terrific hurricane yesterday, the south-west coast of Ireland, the 1866 Atlantic cable ceased working. The fault is not yet precisely located, but it is reported to be about twenty-five miles from Valentia, and, consequently, in shallow water. As there are still two cables in good working order, messages will not be delayed to any appreciable extent. The land line between Valentia and London was interrupted for a short time in consequence of a severe storm.

New York, April 15.—The Tribune's Washington despatch says there is every prospect that the President will sign the Senate Currency Bill.

A Boston despatch says the general feeling last night was that Adams might be elected Senator to-day. Another despatch says the Democrats are thinking more seriously of giving over to him than at any other time.

The formal protest of Capt. Lemario, of the steamer Europe, filed by him yesterday, is the same as the one printed yesterday.

A magnificent chronometer watch and chain have been presented by the rescued passengers of the steamer Europe to Capt. Thomas, of the steamer Greece.

Mr. C. H. Klotz, son of Otto Klotz, Prosten, died on Monday. Deceased was widely known in Preston and was greatly esteemed by all.

INFORMATION WANTED.—An old farmer in the township of Peel wishes to ascertain what is the best time to sow salt on spring crops. Not being a practical farmer, we are not in a position to answer the question, but we have no doubt that the desired information can be furnished by Professor McCandless, and we will give him the use of our columns for the purpose.

THEAT IN STORM.—Rev. Charles Kingsley, now on a Canadian tour, is advertised to deliver his celebrated lecture on Westminster Abbey in the Mechanics' Hall, Hamilton, on Thursday evening, 23rd inst. Though the Rev. gentleman is not exactly a "Canon" as the bill has it, everyone knows he is a "big gun," and his arrival so near us will no doubt be noised abroad.

MANUFACTURE OF COCA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Time and Destination. Includes routes to Toronto, Hamilton, and other locations.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.  
In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 6s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000.

Commercial.  
Guelph Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like flour, wheat, and other commodities.

Toronto Markets.  
Toronto April 14.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Toronto.

Hamilton Markets.  
Hamilton April 13.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Hamilton.

Special Notices.  
AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING...

MOND WORTH SEEING!  
Save Your Eyes,  
RESTORE YOUR SIGHT,  
Throw Away Your Spectacles.

By reading our Illustrated Physiological and Ophthalmic Treatise, you will learn how to restore impaired vision, and how to cure Weak, Watery, Inflamed, and Near-Sighted Eyes, and all other Diseases of the Eye.

AGENTS WANTED.  
Gentlemen or ladies, \$5 to \$10 a day guaranteed. Full particulars sent free. Write immediately to

DR. J. HALL & CO., (P. O. Box 957), No. 91 Liberty-st., New York City, N.Y., Jan. 7, 1874.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.  
Job Moses Periodical Pills

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES  
It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

IN ALL CASES OF Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Loins, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will afford a cure where all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the system.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

JOB MOSES, New York, Sole Proprietor. \$1 and 25 cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will ensure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail. For sale by J. H. Harvey & Co., A. B. Ford, and G. B. McCullough, Guelph, and all medicine dealers.

FERGUS BOOK STORE.  
The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of

Fancy Goods and Books,  
Stationery and School Books,  
Wall Paper, very cheap;  
also,  
Window Blinds.

AGENT FOR THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourself. Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus. WM. M. SMELLIE, w

NOTICE  
To Carriage Makers.

The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their Works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

Carriage and Buggy Wood Works

Or parts thereof, of every description, or at very low rates, and studying the interests of

BLACKSMITHS  
We can supply them with the best and farmed oil tempered

WARNOCK SPRINGS  
(the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge). Bodies made to any style to suit the customer.

All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part of the Dominion, and care taken before purchase elsewhere.

All work warranted in every respect. Sent for price list. Respectfully yours,  
ROBT. R. DALGLEISH & CO., w  
Guelph, Feb. 15, 1874.

VALUABLE FARM, HOTEL, AND OTHER PROPERTY  
For Sale by Private Bargain.

The Lang Homestead, 110 acres, situated on Lots 21 and 22, 16th concession, Erin, east front, 20 acres on 21 and 22 on 24, 80 acres cleared in whole or separately to suit buyers. Well fenced, with two wells and spring creek running through; on 21 a fine frame house, on 22 a substantial concrete dwelling, 8 feet front; on ground floor 4 rooms and 2 kitchens, 4 rooms above, all well finished. Barn 60 x 32, with log addition 30 x 24, stable and driving house 42 x 30, a stone cellar for roots, and a milk house. Abundance of building and rail timber, a healthy orchard and small pond. Usual rental \$150 to \$200 per annum. Possession on 1st March, 1874; fall plowing allowed. Also, in the flourishing village of Hillsburgh, the new, large and commodious hotel, Union Exchange, good stand, and Credit Valley Railway coming. On Peel's survey, Orangeville, a building lot 3 1/2 front. See map in Mr. J. Peel's law office, Orangeville.

LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL  
1874  
Temperley Line  
Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships:

St. Lawrence, Thames, Scotland, Severn, Delta. The first steamer of this Line is intended to be dispatched

From London  
For QUEBEC and MONTREAL  
On Wednesday, 15th April, (to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season, and from

Quebec for London about 7th May  
Through tickets, from all points west, at Reduced Rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends.

Through bills of lading issued on the continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the west. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Darke, 21 Billiter st., London; Ross & Co., Quebec David Shaw Montreal or to G. B. McCullough, Guelph, and C. H. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, a18dw

FARMER  
REMEMBER THAT  
Myrtle Navy Tobacco  
STAMPED  
T & B

ONLY COSTS YOU THE SAME AS THE SMALL PLUGS  
AND IS A  
Much Superior Article.

Hamilton, March 16, 1874. 3m w

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY  
OF CANADA  
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

The Capital Stock of this Company, viz:—\$400,000 is held chiefly by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, added to which the Surplus Funds at 30th June, 1871, amounts to \$208,360, affording unquestioned guarantee to insurers.

The attention of the Farming Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to this class of insurance. All claims promptly paid in full on proof lost.

HON. J. McMURRIE, President.  
E. H. HALDAN, Managing Director.  
GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent at Guelph

NEW  
Carriage and Waggon Shop!  
Cork-st., Guelph.

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Wagons and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done in the shortest notice. Charges moderate.

Having had long experience in the business he is enabled to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.  
JOHN MCCONNELL, d3w-3m  
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

MANDERS'  
New Drug Store,  
ACTON.

A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites,  
Glycerine,  
Glycerine Cream,  
Glycerine Jelly

POROUS PLASTERS,  
HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES,  
Tick Destroyer.

Manders' Drug Store,  
Sign of the Big Mortar, near the post office, Acton, Nov. 19, 1873. w

RAYMOND'S  
SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) and Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power.  
No. 2, for heavy work.  
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

JUST RECEIVED  
AT  
G. B. McCullough's  
NEW  
DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF  
"Handy Package Dyes"  
In all shades, comprising:

Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, State, Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or two pounds of goods.  
See sample card in window.  
Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE  
Depilatory Powder  
Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.

G. B. McCULLOUGH,  
Dispensing Chemist  
No. 3, Day's Block,  
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

GREAT CHEAP SALE  
At I. & J. Andrews'  
FANCY STORE,  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,  
CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS  
Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of  
FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES  
All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery.  
I. & J. ANDREWS, & J. ANDREWS,  
Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

A LARGE STOCK OF  
NEW  
China, Crockery,  
and Glassware,  
NOW OPENED AT

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,  
and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY,  
2 DAY'S BLOCK,  
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,  
Manufacturer of  
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,  
Alma Block, Guelph.

Invited the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at Manly. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

OZENGES, all flavors;  
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;  
GUM and LICORICE DROPS;  
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,  
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;  
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,  
FRUIT BISCUITS,  
GINGER NUTS,  
CHEWING GUM,  
ROCK CANDY,  
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his year the only place where they were entered for competition.  
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

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  
Dec. 17, 1873. d4wly

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchants,  
AND SHIPPERS,  
26, City National Bank Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., bank Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont; Messrs. Galt & Co., commission merchants Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. White head, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont; C. McGill Es., M. P., Hamilton; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Foot, Esq., Toronto

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE  
MYRTLE NAVY  
Smoking Tobacco  
AND ARE SATISFIED.

Beware of Imitations.  
T. & B.  
Hamilton, March 12, 1874. d3m

THE GUELPH  
Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents.

Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisement intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$3.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, sold nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement is 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; 81 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisement intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; 81 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

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Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed oftener than once a month charged extra.

ALLAN  
Steamship Line  
GUELPH AGENCY

Prepaid passage certificates issued.  
Beaths and outward tickets secured at Beaths.  
G. A. OXNARD,  
G. T. R. Agent.

HART & SPIERS,  
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.  
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.  
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.  
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.  
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.  
HART & SPIERS, Ont  
4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont  
d3dw

NEW GOODS,  
NEW GOODS  
Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable  
FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS  
BERLIN WOOLS  
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.  
All orders promptly attended to.  
MRS. WRIGHT  
Upper Wyndam St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

Rich Farming Lands  
For sale VERY CHEAP by the  
Union Pacific Railroad Company

The Best Investment! No Fluctuation! Always improving in Value!  
The wealth of the Country is made by advance in Real Estate.  
NOW IS THE TIME  
MILLIONS OF ACRES

Of the finest lands on the Continent, Eastern Nebraska, now for sale, Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy Competition.  
Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.  
The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.

THE PIONEER  
A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address  
O. F. DAVIS,  
Land Commissioner U. P. R. R.,  
Omaha Neb.

\$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 the wood.

2nd.—57 acres, 4 miles from Guelph, 60 cleared, buildings partly frame and partly log. There is a large orchard of fruit bearing trees in good condition, well fenced and watered.

3rd.—175 acres, 3 1/2 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 unimproved bush land, 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.—50 acres, five miles from Guelph, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation, 8 acres of timber, and a good supply of water. The buildings are log.

6th.—25 acres, adjoining the College Farm, 1 1/2 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 Kothary, three from a railway, and one from the gravel road to Guelph. There are 20 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, 6 1/2 miles from Arthur Station, and one mile from saw mill. A few acres cleared, with a log house. The balance is covered with valuable timber of various kinds.

THOMPSON & JACKSON,  
Guelph, April 6, 1874. wmdaw

ROBERT MITCHELL,  
LAND, LOAN,  
Insurance and General Agent

Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c., Issuer of Marriage Licenses,  
Arthur, Ontario,  
Lands for Sale:

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR  
TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR,  
2nd and 3rd divisions of Lot No. 26, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the Gore in the rear, 148 acres, 100 of which is under a fine barn, orchard and laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with brick chimney in the rear. The barn, stable and other places are all frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is well worth the notice of agriculturists, either as a breeding farm or cheese factory.

4th division of lot 34, Owen Sound road, 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation. A good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only 1 1/2 miles along the gravel road from Arthur Station.

UNIMPROVED.  
South half of 15, in 2nd con., 100 acres.  
TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER,  
Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th con., 300 acres, 150 under cultivation, 2 good log dwelling houses, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms if desired.

South half of lot No. 1, in 6th con., 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur Station, on town line between Arthur and Luther.

UNIMPROVED LANDS.  
North half of 27, in 5th con., 160 acres.  
12th con., 200 acres.  
15, in 11 con., 400 acres.  
12th con., 200 acres.  
Lots 20 and 24, in 7th con., 400 acres.  
South half of 28, in 8th con., 90.

4th 8th con., 300 acres. This is a fine lot of land. There is a new frame dwelling house and a log stable on the lot, which is distant about two and a half miles from Simpson's saw mill on the town line between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms.

TOWNSHIP OF GARAFALEXA,  
Lot No. 31, in the 4th con., 200 acres, unimproved.

TOWNSHIP OF PEELE,  
Lot 17, con. A, Peel, 52 acres, about 40 cleared and under cultivation, log dwelling house, log barn, frame barn, &c.  
Also, west half of 28, in 1st con., Garafraxa, about 80 acres, 25, or thereabouts, under cultivation.

North west corner of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 50 acres, 38 or thereabout, under cultivation. Good dwelling house; spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality.

The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms; only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.  
ROBERT MITCHELL,  
Arthur, 12th Dec. 1873.

VICTORIA  
COMPOUND SYRUP OF  
HYPOPHOSPHITES

For the Prevention and cure of  
Pulmonary Consumption

Also for the cure of Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.  
The only Syrup prepared by Dr. Churchill's Formula, and certified to be Chemically Pure. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

VICTORIA  
Compound Fluid Extract of  
BUCHU and UVA URSI  
A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints incidental to females; and Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.  
"The value of this medicine has been proved in numerous cases now on record. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists."  
ASK FOR THE  
VICTORIA  
Baking Powder  
(Unrivalled and Unsurpassed)  
The only reliable powder in the market.  
Awarded  
EXTRA FIRST PRIZE  
At the Provincial Exhibition, London, 1873.