

One of the Japanese students at Yale was accosted by a sophomore the other day with "What's your name?" The gentleman from Japan answered politely, giving his surname. "Oh," rejoined the questioner, "you heathen don't have but one name, I see." "What was the first name of Moses?" was the reply.

### MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

ARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
ORWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.  
DRAXTON—The Saturday before Guelph.  
ELORA—The day before Guelph.  
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.  
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
CLEFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.  
TEVINGDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
NEW HAMILTON—First Tuesday in each month.  
BENTLEY—First Thursday in each month.  
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.  
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.  
MONTY FORTS—Third Wednesday in each month.  
HAMILTON—Monday before Durham.  
DUMFRIES—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
MORO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.  
LEICESTER—First Friday in each month.  
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.  
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.  
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

**C-and Trunk Railway**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
2:17 a.m.—9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.  
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.  
EAST  
3:05 a.m.; 3:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.  
Great Western—Guelph Branch.  
Going South—4:40 a.m.; 1:09 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.  
Going North—1:55 a.m. for Southampton and 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### Guelph Markets.

Mercury Office, Jan. 26.

Flour per 100 lbs	\$3.00 to \$3.20
Fall Wheat per 100 lbs	2.94 to 2.98
Treadwell do	2.90 to 2.95
Spring Wheat do	1.90 to 1.95
Oats do	1.45 to 1.50
Peas do	1.00 to 1.05
Barley, new do	3.35 to 2.45
Hay, per ton	10.00 to 11.00
Straw do	3.00 to 5.00
Wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.50
Eggs, per dozen	0.15 to 0.18
Butter, dairy packed	0.19 to 0.21
Butter, rolls	0.18 to 0.20
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	0.50 to 0.65
Apples do	0.61 to 1.00
Wool, per lb	0.00 to 0.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6.30 to 6.75
Beef, per cwt	4.50 to 7.00
Clover Seed, per 100 lbs	0.30 to 0.60
Timothy Seed do	6.00 to 8.00
Hides, per cwt	6.50 to 7.00

#### Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Jan. 24.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	1.25 to 1.30
Spring Wheat do	1.18 to 1.19
Barley do	1.20 to 1.27
Oats do	0.98 to 0.40
Peas do	0.98 to 0.60
Butter, lb rolls	0.25 to 0.28
Butter, tub do	0.20 to 0.22
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0.20 to 0.20
Apples, per barrel	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bush	0.40 to 0.50
Hay do	10.00 to 12.00
Straw do	14.00 to 16.50

#### Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 24.

White Wheat, per cental	\$2.00 to 2.06
Treadwell do	1.85 to 2.03
Winter Red do	1.85 to 1.93
Spring do	2.00 to 2.85
Barley do	2.45 to 2.60
Peas do	1.80 to 1.04
Oats do	0.80 to 0.90
Butter, per lb roll	0.25 to 0.29
Butter, tub do	0.20 to 0.20
Potatoes, per bag	0.80 to 0.95
Apples do	0.80 to 1.20
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6.00 to 7.00
Hay do	10.00 to 12.00
Straw do	19.00 to 15.00

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. m57dwy

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EXHAUSTED VITALITY. — The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous or "Physical" Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the clearest and best medical work ever published, and the only one on this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address FRANK J. MERRILL, 15 BOSTON, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases remaining skill and experience. a87dwy

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

The Long Homestead, 110 acres, situated on Lots 21 and 22, 19th concession, Erin, cont. 110 acres, on 21 and 22, 81 acres cleared in whole or separately to suit buyers. Well fenced, with well built and well equipped running through; on lot 21 a small frame house, on 2 a substantial concrete dwelling, 45 feet front; on lot 22 a 4 roomed and 1 1/2 bathed, all well finished, barn 60 x 24, well located, stone stable and carriage house, a stone cellar for roots, and milk house apart. Abundance of building and rail timber, a healthy soil and a very good well. Annual rental \$150 to \$200 per annum. Possession on 1st March, 1874, full plowing allowed. Also, in the desirable village of Hillsburg, the new large and commodious hotel, Orange Exchange, good stand, and Credit Valley Railway crossing. On Fern's survey, Orange Hill, a building lot 33 feet front. See map in Mr. J. Foad's office, Orangeville. All titles indisputable. Terms on farm, \$100 deposit on day of sale, \$500 on 1st Jan., 1874. Hotel and building lot one-third down. All undischarged taxes and known application. Inspection invited. Apply to the undersigned, if by letter, post paid. WILLIAM LANG, Proprietor, Union Exchange, Hillsburg, Erin, Dec. 30, 73. w1f

**FARM FOR SALE**—100 acres, being lot 36, con. 100 acres, in a good state of cultivation, remainder in bush, 200 frame buildings, with both hard and soft water, 2000 orchards, 1000 fruit trees, 100000 ft of cut in the ground, 20 acres fall mowing done. The farm is on lot 36 from the Block Road. Will be sold cheap on reason able terms. Apply to James M. McLean on the premises, or by letter, post paid, to Pauline P.O. 12-27

### INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS

**New York and Liverpool**  
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

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Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

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sail from Pier 20, North River New York, every Wednesday and Saturday

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

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Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by

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Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

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### FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

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Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' Boots and Shoes.

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

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**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, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

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No. 1, Wyndham Street. Has now on hand the superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

### WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

### FRENCH COATINGS

A specialty this Season.

### Of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

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### 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. "Plasterers" hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dwy.

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IN FULL OPERATION  
affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction these celebrated instruments. All new instruments

**Warranted for Six Years;** Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

**TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY**  
Prices lower than any imported and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office,

**WEST MARKET SQUARE,** GUELPH, ONT.

**JOSEPH F. BAISER,** Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873

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Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

### W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for their liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

### A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S Felt OVERSHOES

—AT— \$1.25 PER PAIR.

Call early, as they are going fast.

### W. D. Hepburn & Co.

Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, GUELPH.

### Perpetual Motion

DISCOVERED AT LAST! See Perpetual Motion

### PERFUMERY

—AT— G. B. McCullough's

### DRUG STORE

TO-NIGHT. You will find also a choice lot of Fancy and Toilet Articles

Gold Top Smelling Bottles, very suitable for the holidays.

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

### HART & SPEIRS,

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. J. S. Speirs 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, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared.

MONEY advanced on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. Notices of extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is in a good and valuable, and in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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### VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.— The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the unimproved property, viz:

First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, contains about 200 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 12, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, one mile from Fleisherton Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st February.

For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

**JOHN KAY,** Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12w-50p.w.

### FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

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

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory; 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 PATTERS; 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 Fair, 1873, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

### 1874 Fresh Arrival.

### NEW GOODS ARRIVED AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail.

### CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season Ever exhibited in Guelph

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

### SEASONABLE GOODS.

- Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S.
- Bone Superior Carvers, AT BOND'S.
- Electro-Plated Forks, AT BOND'S.
- " " Spoons, AT BOND'S.
- " " Butter Knives, AT BOND'S.
- " " Pickle Forks, AT BOND'S.
- " " Cake Baskets, AT BOND'S.
- " " Salt Stands, AT BOND'S.
- " " Butter Coolers, AT BOND'S.
- " " Cruets, AT BOND'S.
- Britannia Metal Tea Pots, AT BOND'S.
- Japanned Tea Trays, AT BOND'S.
- Plated Cell Bells, AT BOND'S.
- Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S.
- Dish Covers, AT BOND'S.
- Table Mats, AT BOND'S.
- Best Steels, AT BOND'S.
- Superior Scissors, AT BOND'S.
- " " Pocket and Pen Knives, AT BOND'S.

A well selected and choice stock of articles suitable.

### To be had at Bond's.

### Caledonia Plaster

IN FULL SUPPLY.

Buy while the sleighing is good.

### JOHN A. WOOD,

Guelph, Jan. 7th, 1874. w1f

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

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 usual. All orders promptly attended to.

### MRS. WRIGHT,

Upper Wyndham Street, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. dw

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### ERB'S Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR

FOR BREAD AND PASTRY. ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand. Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph. ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dft

### GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in country.

**\$75,000 00** In Valuable Gifts!

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To be drawn MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1874.

Two Grand Capitals of \$5,000 each in Greenbacks!

Two Prizes \$1000 each in greenbacks

Five Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks

Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; 10 Tickets \$10; 20 Tickets \$20; 50 Tickets \$50; 100 Tickets \$100.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; 10 Tickets \$10; 20 Tickets \$20; 50 Tickets \$50; 100 Tickets \$100.

Agents, Commission in Queen's Bench, &c. Issued by Marriage License, Arthur, Ont.

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Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c. Issued by Marriage License, Arthur, Ont.

### LANDS FOR SALE.

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR. A number of Town and Farm Lots, 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 high state of cultivation, laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with brick kitchen in the rear. The barns, stable, and other offices 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, 60 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only one and a half miles along the gravel road from Arthur Village.

UNIMPROVED LANDS. Township of LUTHER

Let No. 1, and west half of 2, in this concession, 300 acres, 150 under cultivation, 2 good log dwelling houses, frame barn, can be sold in two farms.

South half of 15, in 3rd con., 100 acres. Township of LUTHER

Let No. 1, and west half of 2, in this concession, 300 acres, 150 under cultivation, 2 good log dwelling houses, frame barn, can be sold in two farms.

UNIMPROVED LANDS. Township of PERL

Lot 17, con. A, Peel, 22 acres, about 400 cleared under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barn and sheds. Also, west half of 25, in 1st con., Garafraxa, about 80 acres, 25 or thereabouts under cultivation.

Northwest part of Lot No. 14, in 7th con., 80 acres, 35 acres or thereabouts 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.

### GUERPH WHEEL WORKS

Carriage Makers, you can buy your Wheels, Bodies, Gears, Cutters, &c. &c.

Of the latest American Fashions, made up in the best style. All warranted. At the following low rates

Cutters, swell side, \$15 00  
Portland, " " 18 00  
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Send for price list of Wheels, Bodies, &c.

Spokes, Hubs, and Bent Material for sale at the Factory.

Factory—Opposite the Agricultural Works near the Erin Road, on the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1873. w1f

### GEORGETOWN ACADEMY

Will reopen after the holidays on the 5th of January, 1874.

Who attend it? Teachers preparing for a certificate.

Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and Commercial Students.

Who desire to obtain a knowledge of Writing, Book-Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, &c.

Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German. JOHN TAIT, Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873. w