gregate expenditure will be less than the amount authorized to be expended.

The estimates for the coming year have been prepared, and will be laid before you. You will find that they have been formed with strict regard to economy as well as to the efficiency of the public service.

I hope that your deliberations on the subjects which may occupy your attention, will be characterized by wisdom and true patriotism, and will receive the blessing of Divine Providence.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'G. NOV. 12, 1874

EAST NORTHUMBERLAND.—At a large meeting of the Reform Association of this Riding, held at Brighton, last week, at which many leading Conservatives were also present, Mr. James L. Biggar, the former member was unanimously requested to stand again for the Riding and was promised the hearty support of most of the leading men of both sides of politics. Mr. Biggar was present and in accepting the nomination said he had never done so before with so much pleasure, as the new election law, the work of the present Administration, would afford an opportunity of proving that corruption did not exist and had never existed in that constituency. The writ has been issued, and the nomination is fixed for the 21st inst. There is no doubt but that Mr. Biggar will be elected by a greater majority than ever previous time.

The trial of the North Simcoe Election case on Wednesday, resulted in the voiding of the election on the ground of corrupt practices by agents and the abandonment of the personal charges against the successful candidate, Mr. H. H. Cook.

SOUTH HURON.—At a meeting of the Reform Association for the South Riding of Huron, held at Brucefield, Mr. Cameron was unanimously nominated as the Reform Candidate at the approaching election for the House of Commons. The meeting was very enthusiastic and decided in its support of Mr. Cameron. Mr. Cameron was present and made a spirited address to the convention. His election by an increased majority is sure, and the Reform party of the County have determined that he shall not bear one cent of the expenses of the protest.

The North Victoria election trial is over. No case of bribery has been proved against the sitting Reform candidate, Mr. Macdonnan. The election is void, by the consent of both parties, and a new election is ordered.

The North Leeds and North Grenville election trial is ended, the election is declared void, but the Respondent, Dr. Ferguson, was not guilty of any corrupt practices.

At a public meeting held at Montmagny resolutions were unanimously passed urging the necessity of granting an amnesty towards those implicated in the North-west *embroglio*, and also asking the pardon of the convict Lepine.

The composition of the Legislature of N. Y. State for 1875, will consist of 18 Republicans and 14 Democrats in the Senate, and 52 Republicans and 76 Democrats in the Assembly. The Democrats, therefore, have a majority of 20 on a joint ballot.

It is stated that the opponents of Presbyterian union, which are members of the old Kirk, have taken steps to test the legality of the mode in which the motion for union was carried by the Synod, also concerning the disposal or transfer of temporalities.

Indications of a new epidemic, technically known as tonsilitis, have been of frequent occurrence within the last few days in various quarters in New York. At Bellevue Hospital Wednesday, there were six new patients affected with the disease admitted to the wards, and many medical men are of the opinion that it is spreading rapidly.

Recently a telegraphic clerk in France refused to telegraph a message in these words, "Third epistle of John, verses 13 and 14," under the law which forbids the transmission of despatches not written in plain language. Reference to the text indicates that the despatch was merely an economy of words. The text is as follows:—"I have many words to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee; but I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face."

A priest who was examining a confirmation class in the south of Ireland, asked, "What is the sacrament of matrimony?" A bright little girl at the head of the class answered, "A state of torment into which sowls enter to prepare for a better wurrld." "That is the answer for purgatory," said the priest. "Put her down out of the class," said the subdeacon. "Leave her alone," retorted the priest, "for anything you or I know to the contrary she may be perfectly right."

THE TELEGRAPH IN AUSTRALIA.—An experimental message was sent yesterday from Java to Sydney, and a reply received in two minutes and thirty-five seconds. The distance traveled by the electric current was eight thousand seven hundred miles. The rapidity of manipulation in so short a time is proof that we have good operators. The current of electricity from Sydney to Port Darwin was instantaneous.—*Sydney Herald, Sept. 5.*

FELONS ON THE FINGER.—Many persons are liable to extreme suffering from felons on the finger. These affections are not only very painful, but not unfrequently occasion permanent cripples of the members affected. The following simple prescription is recommended as a cure for the distressing ailment: "Take common rock salt such as is used for salting down pork or beef, dry it in an oven, then pound it fine and mix with spirits of turpentine in equal parts. Put it on a rag and wrap it around the part affected, and in twenty-four hours we are cured: the felon is dead." It will do no harm to try.

STEAM TO THE WEST INDIES.—We are delighted to see that there is at last a prospect of direct communication between Canada and the West Indies being established. The Post-office authorities have invited tenders for two different lines of mail service—one to St. Thomas and Guiana, and the other to Cuba. These lines are to run every fortnight, and we are confident, open up a large and remunerative direct trade between the Dominion and the southern islands. We have before shewed how desirable this is in every respect, and can but take the present movement as another proof that the present Dominion Government is one of work, not of mere talk.—*Globe.*

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE—The last weekly numbers of *The Living Age* have been full of noteworthy articles, among which are the following: Contrasts of Ancient and Modern History, by Francis W. Newman; The Convent of San Marco, part III; Ritual and Ritualism, by Hon. W. E. Gladstone; The Fauna of Fancy, by Frances Power Cobbe; Who Wrote "Shakspeare"; The Education of Women; A Modern Dead Language; International Vanities; Scholars and Friars, a Chapter in the History of Ecclesiastical Laws; Lady Duff Gordon; Six Weeks in Elba; The Song of Fishes, by John C. Galton, F.L.S.; Comets' Tails; Archbishop Laud, etc., together with instalments of the remarkably fine serials, "Alice Lorraine," by R. D. Blackmore, author of the "Maid of Sker"; "Far from the Madding Crowd," by Thomas Hardy; "Three Feathers," by William Black, and a short story by the author of "Patty"; choice poetry, miscellany, etc., etc. It is now the only eclectic weekly in the country, and contains, each year, fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each, (aggregating over 3000 pages a year,) the subscription price ($8.00) is low; or still better, for $10.50 any one of the American $4 magazines is sent with *The Living Age* for a year *both post-paid.* LITTELL & GAY, Boston, Publishers.

A STRANGE PROBLEM.—An eminent mathematician of Paris has proved the following problem. The letters of the alphabet can be transposed into the following number of ways: 620,448,401,733,239,439,360,000. And all the men on the globe writing 1,000,000,000 years could not write down these different transpositions. It must also be noted that there is one letter less in the French alphabet than there is in the English.

BIRTHS.

MURDOCK—In Minto, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. James Murdock, of a son.

EDGAR—In Guelph, on the 6th instant, the wife of Mr. Saw. Edgar, of a son.

DEATHS.

WILKIN—On the 26th ult., in Minto, Jane, wife of George Wilkin, Esqre aged 60 years. One of the pioneer settlers, and much respected.

DULIANE—In Tecumseth, on the 4th instant, Ellen Austin, wife of Wm. Duliane, of Innisfil, formerly of Markham, aged 34 years. Much respected.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

—WEST—

1:45 a.m.; 3:55 a.m.; 7:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m. *To London, Goderich and Detroit. *To Berlin and Galt.

—EASTWARD—

3:05 a.m.; 8:0 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.

On and after Monday, 16th November.

Going south—8:35 a.m.; 2:40 p.m.; and mixed 3:15 p.m.

Going north—12 noon; 5:40 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.

The 8:50 a.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m. and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p.m. reaching Guelph 6:30 p.m.

NOTE.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley and back daily.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Eloda Fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELORA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO 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.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH,

Friday Evening, Nov. 13th

Two Hours of Humor and Fun!
Eloquence and High Art!

J. W. BENGOUGH,

Cartoonist of Grip,

Will have the honour of appearing before the citizens of Guelph as above, in his unexampled Comic Lecture entitled,

The Pleasantries of Public Life!

re-written and improved since his former visit to this place.

IMPROMPTU CARICATURES
Of Great Candidates and Many
FUNNY LOCAL HITS

Admission 25c; Reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets at the Book Stores and Hall on the above date.

Persons subscribing to Grip for one year ($2) admitted to Lecture free.

Guelph, Nov. 7, 1874.

CURLING RINK MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Guelph Agricultural Exhibition Building and Curling Rink" will be held in the Town Hall, on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., for the receiving the report and financial statement for the past, and the electing officers for the ensuing year.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. d3aw

RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.

R. W. ROBERTSON.

Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dwtf

IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

dw

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE

Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. R. Passenger Depot.

Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. dwtf

BERKSHIRE BOAR FOR SALE

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Allan, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve sows this season. Terms, $4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Simpson, out of Swinburn, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Nina, out of Crystal, by Jim Wilkes.

JOHN SUNLEY,
Waterloo Hotel, Guelph, Proprietor.

Guelph, Nov. 5, 1874. dwtmo

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

CAN'T BE BEAT

For Choice Goods and Reasonable Prices.

A. O. BUCHAM

Always alive to the interests of his customers has succeeded in obtaining at a great bargain another large lot of

New, Stylish, and Beautiful DRESS GOODS,

Which we will commence to run on on Saturday next at our usual well known popular prices, viz., 20c and 25c per yard. For stylish appearance and remarkable value, these goods have never been equalled in the Trade, and no lady will do justice to herself who buys without first having a look at them.

We will also show new Black Velveteens, correct shades and splendid value, at 75c and $1.

LADIES—Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Crosse & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps,
Night lights, 6 and 8 hours,
Cadbury's Cocoa Essence,
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam,
Raspberry Vinegar,
Calvesfoot Jelly,
Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly
China Preserved Ginger,
Capt. White's West India Pickle,
and Curry Paste,
Mango Relish, Pickled Onions,
Kippered Herrings,
English Yarmouth Bloaters,
Smoked Cods, Roes,
Anchovy and Bloater Paste,
Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham,
Chicken and Game,
Harvey's Sauce,
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce,
English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO,

White Clover Honey, in Comb,
Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A. WOODS,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. d12-do

1875

Pocket and Office

DIARIES for 1875

A Large and cheap Stock at

ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street

GUELPH.

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread
" 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.

OIL, OIL, OIL.

Guelph Oil Works

Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Rock Oil, the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

O. CLARK,

Guelph Oil Works.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. dwtf

MERICAN HOTEL CAB.

The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.

Pleasure or other parties hiring the cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.

THOMAS ELLIS,
Proprietor

Guelph, July 2, 1874. dwy

NELSON CRESCENT

GROCERY.

W. A. Sudduby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph.

He hopes by keeping a good article and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Goods delivered to any part of the town.

W. A. SUDDABY.

Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874 dw

TO BORROWERS.

Having invested the 28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

$300	$1000
$600	$1000
$600	$1200
$600	$1250
$800	$1200
$800	$2500

BARTON, PETERSON & MACLEAN.

Guelph, July 18, 1874.

MONEY TO LEND.

In consistent borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.

Apply direct to the undersigned.

GUTHRIE, WATT & GOLDSMITH.

Apr 1 16, 1874. dwtf Guelph

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store

SEASONABLE GOODS CHEAP FOR CASH

FUR MUFFS,
FUR BOAS,
FUR TIPPETS,
FUR CAPS,
FUR GLOVES,
BOYS' OVERCOATS,
MENS' DO
MENS' FELT OVERS HOES
WOMENS' DO
MISSES' DO
BOYS' DO
RUBBER SHOES (all sizes),
FELT BOOTS,
LEATHER BOOTS.

WOOL SHAWLS,
WOOL CLOUDS,
WOOL HOODS,
WOOL SCARFS,
WOOL DRAWERS,
WOOL SHIRTS,
WOOL GLOVES,
WOOL MITTS,
WOOL HOSIERY,
WOOL TWEEDS,
WOOL FLANNELS,
WOOL BLANKETS,
WOOL YARNS,
WOOL DRESS GOODS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

The GROCERY DEPARTMENT is fully assorted with New Goods.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 7, 1874 dw

HIRE, SMOKE,

STEAM!

In consequence of the late great fire in Montreal, Messrs. McIntyre, French & Co. have sold the balance of their stock saved from the fire, $250,000 at auction, of which G. B. FRASER bought largely, at such low prices as will enable him to sell

Dry Goods this Winter much Cheaper than any other Store in Guelph!

The rush of customers to FRASER'S for the cheap and choice goods is enormous. Still FRASER is determined to leave after the wants of his customers, no matter what others may think.

Being the only merchant in Guelph who attended the Great Auction Sale in Montreal, much below their regular value

Parties buying at FRASER'S will save more money than they would elsewhere.

Strangers to Guelph should try the experiment. FRASER keeps a general store where all can get suited without having the trouble of going all over town.

CALL and SEE THEM.

G. B. FRASER.

Guelph, Nov. 5, 1874. dw

STOP

As You Go to the Post Office, and Examine the Goods and Prices at

KEABLES & KING'S

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,

Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

PRIME GROCERIES AT KEABLES & KING'S.

Wooden Ware KEABLES & KING'S.

Fresh Oysters KEABLES & KING'S.

PASTRY BAKED DAILY. HOT TEA, COFFEE AND LUNCH AT ALL HOURS AT KEABLES & KING'S.

Guelph, Nov. 7, 1874. dw Central Grocery Store

William Stewart

Has made large additions of New Goods, and at very low and attractive prices:

New Hosiery, every make, for Ladies and Children.
New Promenade Scarfs and Clouds.
New Satin and Felt Skirts.
New Wool Plaids cheap.
New Tweeds for Costumes.
New Black Lustres.
New Black Empress Cords.
New Table Napkins, a Job Lot of 30 dozen at $1.25 worth $2.
New French Merinos, the Greatest Bargains yet offered.
New, a special line of Dress Goods.
New Flowers, Millinery, and cheap Feathers.
New Jackets, in Cloth, Fur and Seal.

WM. STEWART

Will have in stock in a few days

200 pairs of Blankets,

Purchased at a large discount off the manufacturer's cost.

The Goods are perfect, and will be sold cheap.

WILLIAM STEWART.

October 21, 1874.

FOR SALE,

DWELLING HOUSES IN GUELPH.

The undersigned is now prepared to offer to the Public a Class of Property which for some time has been difficult to obtain. The prices to each parcel are given in plain figures and are marked down to the lowest possible price. The various properties here submitted are all in desirable situations, and the prices are extremely low. With regard to terms of payment the subscriber will endeavor to meet the views of purchasers.

PARCEL NO. 1.—A stone cottage containing six rooms, on Surrey street rented at $5.00 per month. Price—$700.00.

NO. 2.—A new frame cottage, four rooms, wood shed, etc., on Suffolk street. Price—$800.00.

NO. 3.—A frame house, 1½ stories, seven rooms, on Preston street, rents for $8.00 per month. Price—$1,000.00.

NO. 4.—A frame cottage, five rooms, on Preston street, for $250.00, rented at $7.00 per month.

NO. 5.—A two story roughcast house, 11 rooms, 2 large cellars and woodshed, on Green street, rented at $176.00 per year.

NO. 6.—A frame house, 1½ stories, 6 rooms, stone cellar, on Southampton street. Price—$900.00.

NO. 7.—Frame cottage on Eliot street, three rooms. Price—$350.00.

NO. 8.—A block of three dwellinghouses, on Cork street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist church, and producing a rental of $264.00 per year. Price—$2,000.00

BUSINESS CHANCES.

NO. 9.—A dwelling, containing 5 rooms, with a workshop adjoining, situate on a good corner lot in Paisley Block, suitable for a country store or a wagon maker. Price—$600.00.

NO. 10.—A store and dwelling, 2 story, stone, in Everton, in which the Post Office and Telegraph Office are kept. A rare opening for a person wishing to commence business. Price—$1100.00

FARM PROPERTY.

100 acres in Guelph Township, two miles from town, with excellent stone dwelling, 2 stories, excellent barn 100 feet long, sheds, stables, &c., large orchard, bearing.

200 acres, Guelph Township, 5 miles from Guelph, an excellent farm, log house, barn, and large orchard.

200 acres, in Puslinch, excellent frame dwelling, wood shed, barn, and large orchard.

50 acres, in Pilkington, on Elora gravel road, excellent land.

Building Lots in Guelph.

About 200 lots in various parts of the town. Lots in every Ward in town. Plenty of choice at low prices, and on reasonable terms. Now is the time to buy, times are good, the town is prospering, and prices will advance very materially.

The subscriber has been in the Real Estate business in Guelph for many years, and has sold an immense amount of property, and his record will bear him out in saying that his transactions in the past and his representations as to the nature of property and title may be relied on.

HENRY HATCH,

Real Estate Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

POCKET

DIARIES

FOR 1875

AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The stock of Pocket Diaries for 1875 at Day's Bookstore is the largest and cheapest in the market.

Day's Low Prices win every time.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, October 3, 1874.

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 9 per cent.

H. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs.

n2-dtf