

Machine Accidents. Mr. Clarke's Bill for preventing machine accidents has passed its third reading, and will come into force on the 1st September next. The new law is of considerable importance both to owners and manufacturers of thrashing and other machines; driven by horse-power and as there have been some amendments since we last referred to the matter, we had better recapitulate its provisions. The main clause is as follows:—

"1. All persons in the Province of Ontario owning or running any thrashing machine, wood-sawing or other machine, which is connected to a horse-power by means of a tumbling rod or line of shafting, shall cause each of the knuckles, couplings or joints, and jacks of such tumbling rod or line of shafting to be safely boxed or secured while running, with wood, leather or metal covering, in such manner as to prevent injury to persons passing over or near such tumbling rod and the knuckles, couplings or joints, and jacks thereof; and shall cause all oiling cups attached to arbors or journals to which driving belts are attached, to be furnished with tubes of tin or other material extending above the belts in such manner as shall prevent damage from oiling when the machine is in motion; and shall further cause a driver's platform to be placed on any horse-power, used for driving machinery, of such size as to cover the gearing and prevent accident arising to any person from contact with same gears; and the penalty for a violation of the Act is a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$20, and costs, or in default of imprisonment for not less than two nor more than twenty days.

No action shall be maintained, nor shall any legal liability exist, for services rendered by or with any machine referred to, when the above law has not been complied with.

The lines go one-half to the complainant or prosecutor, and one-half to the Treasurer of the school section in which the offence was committed, for the use of the public school in such section.

Proceedings for violation of the Act must be commenced within thirty days of the offence.

No conviction under the Act shall be annulled for any defect or informality so long as no substantial injustice results; and all convictions are appealable.

On a dark night, the darkness of which was lighted by the moon, the inmates of a quiet farm house in Ayrshire were startled by pitiful cries from a little stream running past the foot of the brae on which the homestead stood. Out ran the guide wife in haste, thinking that the voice was not unfamiliar; and when she got to the burn, there she saw her own husband, who had in just a little more than of John Barleycorn, on all fours in a foot of water, in which the moon was brightly reflected. "Gude sake, John, ye gunk, what are ye doing there, standing like a wild fule in that manner?"

"Oh, woman, Jenny, is that you? I'm glad to see ye, for I have gotten about the moon, and have been in this predicament for two hours hanging on like grim death for fear I should fa' and be killed beyond a recognition. I ken its richt noo when ye's here, see we'll baith gang down thegither." Jenny lost no time in getting John out, and over a tumbler of toddy he vowed that nothing should ever make him soar so high again, even on market nights.

The St. Catharines News says: His Grace, Archbishop Lynch, sailed from Londonderry, Ireland, on Friday the 6th inst., taking with him a branch of the Order of Carmelite Friars, which is to be established in St. Catharines for the purpose of conducting the Roman Catholic schools of the town. This will be the first house of the Carmelite Order established in America. The Carmelite is a religious order founded in the 12th century, and which received a rule confirmed by Pope Honorius III. in 1226.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRAPEFRUIT AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

Special Notices.

A S NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypnotic Pills, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Galaxia are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are an essential element of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine the rate of cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted, as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION, A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Care of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Impotency, Sterility, Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the excesses of manhood, or the 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 cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of 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 FRABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, 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 requiring skill and experience. apsdwy

\$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 at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. mycaw

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.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	85 00 to 85 50
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1 05 to 1 00
Treadwell do.	1 85 to 1 80
Spring Wheat do.	1 75 to 1 65
Peas do.	1 10 to 1 11
Barley, new do.	1 09 to 1 08
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw do.	3 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	14 to 15
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 22
Butter, fresh	25 to 26
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 75
Apples, per 100 lbs.	80 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 25 to 7 45
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

Toronto Markets.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	\$1 23 to \$1 29
Spring Wheat do.	1 13 to 1 14
Barley do.	1 35 to 1 40
Oats do.	43 to 46
Peas do.	70 to 71
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7 30 to 7 50
Butter, lb rolls	30 to 35
Butter, tub dairy	29 to 32
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	25 to 30
Apples, per barrel	2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bush.	50 to 60
Hay, per ton	24 01 to 27 00
Straw do.	18 00 to 18 40

Hamilton Markets.

White wheat, per bushel	\$1 20 to \$1 23
Treadwell do.	1 18 to 1 20
Barley do.	1 35 to 1 40
Oats do.	43 to 46
Peas do.	70 to 71
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7 30 to 7 50
Butter, lb rolls	30 to 35
Butter, tub dairy	29 to 32
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	25 to 30
Apples, per barrel	2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bush.	50 to 60
Hay, per ton	24 01 to 27 00
Straw do.	18 00 to 18 40

Flora Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1 05 to \$1 06	Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 12
Barley \$2 20 to \$2 25	Oats \$1 05 to \$1 08
Peas \$1 10 to \$1 12	Butter \$20 to \$22
Eggs \$15 to \$16	Pork \$6 00 to \$6 25
Wool \$20 to \$25	

Fergus Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1 05 to \$1 06	Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 12
Barley \$2 20 to \$2 25	Oats \$1 05 to \$1 08
Peas \$1 10 to \$1 12	Butter \$20 to \$22
Eggs \$15 to \$16	Pork \$6 00 to \$6 25
Wool \$20 to \$25	

Clifford Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1 05 to \$1 06	Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 12
Barley \$2 20 to \$2 25	Oats \$1 05 to \$1 08
Peas \$1 10 to \$1 12	Butter \$20 to \$22
Eggs \$15 to \$16	Pork \$6 00 to \$6 25
Wool \$20 to \$25	

Drayton Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1 05 to \$1 06	Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 12
Barley \$2 20 to \$2 25	Oats \$1 05 to \$1 08
Peas \$1 10 to \$1 12	Butter \$20 to \$22
Eggs \$15 to \$16	Pork \$6 00 to \$6 25
Wool \$20 to \$25	

Harrison Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1 05 to \$1 06	Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 12
Barley \$2 20 to \$2 25	Oats \$1 05 to \$1 08
Peas \$1 10 to \$1 12	Butter \$20 to \$22
Eggs \$15 to \$16	Pork \$6 00 to \$6 25
Wool \$20 to \$25	

Mount Forest Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1 05 to \$1 06	Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 12
Barley \$2 20 to \$2 25	Oats \$1 05 to \$1 08
Peas \$1 10 to \$1 12	Butter \$20 to \$22
Eggs \$15 to \$16	Pork \$6 00 to \$6 25
Wool \$20 to \$25	

Rockwood Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1 05 to \$1 06	Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 12
Barley \$2 20 to \$2 25	Oats \$1 05 to \$1 08
Peas \$1 10 to \$1 12	Butter \$20 to \$22
Eggs \$15 to \$16	Pork \$6 00 to \$6 25
Wool \$20 to \$25	

Listowel Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1 05 to \$1 06	Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 12
Barley \$2 20 to \$2 25	Oats \$1 05 to \$1 08
Peas \$1 10 to \$1 12	Butter \$20 to \$22
Eggs \$15 to \$16	Pork \$6 00 to \$6 25
Wool \$20 to \$25	

Galt Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1 05 to \$1 06	Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 12
Barley \$2 20 to \$2 25	Oats \$1 05 to \$1 08
Peas \$1 10 to \$1 12	Butter \$20 to \$22
Eggs \$15 to \$16	Pork \$6 00 to \$6 25
Wool \$20 to \$25	

White Wheat from \$1 20 to \$1 23; Barley \$1 35 to \$1 40; Oats \$43 to \$46; Peas \$70 to \$71; Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. \$7 30 to \$7 50; Butter, lb rolls \$30 to \$35; Butter, tub dairy \$29 to \$32; Eggs, fresh, per doz. \$25 to \$30; Apples, per barrel \$2 50 to \$3 00; Potatoes, per bush. \$50 to \$60; Hay, per ton \$24 01 to \$27 00; Straw \$18 00 to \$18 40.

JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER

NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

—AND— CANADIAN

WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS

A speciality this Season.

A magnificent display of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

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

JAMES CORMACK, wd No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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 usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all well cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Offers in their parlour, first-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. diy

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Just Received a splendid new stock of

HATS AND CAPS!

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 2, 1874.

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine—first rate—Admirable Philosophy—more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY

All work made in the latest style. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. dw2mtes

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Et c., Crop 1873, comprising

New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Choice Young Hyson Tea ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Superior Young Hyson Tea ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Finest Young Hyson Tea ..... at \$1 per lb.  
Choice Fresh Black Tea ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Finest Fresh Black Tea ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Selected Japan Teas ..... at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph. Guelph, 1873. dwm

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 manufactory in the country.

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 is the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County

J. M. BOND & CO., DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS, OFFER FOR SALE

CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.

GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.

HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.

TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.

WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.

CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.

CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage-Meat Cutters and stuffers.

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town by the carrier, and elsewhere by the post.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths published in this paper, at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; and 50 cents for each additional insertion. Notices of Deaths, Marriages and Deaths published in this paper, at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; and 50 cents for each additional insertion.

Paraphrase advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for local circulation, after the reading matter, but not among the 25 cents 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 QUARTERLY 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 \$2.00.

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 the class not exceeding 10 lines, solid 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, cash at the time. The number of words in a 10 line advertisement is 40.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Subject advertisements charged other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to current rates.

STEAMSHIP LINE

GUELPH AGENCY

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

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. Deaths, 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, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

THE Guelph Bakery,

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the 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, and Confectionery of every description.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. W. J. LITTLE, dw

L. D. SINE'S

Gift Enterprise

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

\$1,000,000,000 In Valuable Gifts! to be distributed in

L. D. SINE'S 48th Semi-Annual GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.

ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE \$10,000 IN GOLD

One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver

Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks

Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks

Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks

Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500 each.

Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each.

Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$800 each.

Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each.

1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth, from \$20 to \$300 each.

Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c. Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 500.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$10 twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to my office, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

GUELPH Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish

Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts

As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

Granite Monuments or Headstones

IMPORTED TO ORDER.

ALFRED S. FEAST, Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres, being 100 2/3, on the E. side of the road, in a good state of cultivation, remainder in bush, good frame buildings, with both hard and soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, 15 acres of fall wheat in the ground, 20 acres fall ploughing done. The farm is one lot from the Brockville road, and is sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to James Makellin on the premises, or by letter post paid, to Pauline P. O.

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