

Revenue from Excise Duties. From the report just issued from the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue, we learn that there was a decrease in the quantity of home-made spirits entered for consumption during the year 1872-3 of over 90,500 gallons, and that 104,500 gallons less were exported. The revenue arising from this source was consequently \$68,926 less than in the previous year. As regards malt liquor the production was over a million and a half gallons, or 15 1/2 per cent in excess of the previous year, and the revenue from malt and malt liquors 12 per cent greater. Some regard the increase in the production of the latter, and the decrease in the former, as the result of the sustained vigorous agitation of the temperance organization and friends of temperance to have the sale and use of spirits restricted. Be that as it may the fact is noteworthy.

In noticing the quantity of spirits manufactured in the different revenue divisions, we observe that the Guelph Division stands fourth highest on the list. Toronto stands first, the quantity produced there during the year being a trifle over 2,200,000 gallons. Windsor is second, the quantity produced there being only about 1,000,000 gallons less than at Toronto. Prescott is third, the quantity being 564,735 gallons, while the Guelph Division returns 459,593 gallons, the product, we believe, of three distilleries, viz: Guelph, Waterloo and Hespeler.

The Monetary Times in analyzing the figures states that Ontario monopolizes the manufacture of whiskey for the whole Dominion. Over one million and a half bushels of grain were consumed in its manufacture in one year, eleven thousand of which was Indian corn. As only a little over 300,000 gallons of proof spirits were exported last year, it follows that the great bulk of the production was consumed in Canada. Over 66 per cent of the total amount of internal revenue collected was derived from this one article.

In the manufacture of malt liquor, Guelph again stands fourth on the list. About 40 per cent of the whole product is made in Montreal and Toronto, the quantity in the former city being over 2,500,000 gallons, and in the latter a little over 2,000,000 gallons. London is third, the quantity returned being over 900,000 gallons, while in Guelph the returns are 802,423 gallons. Quebec, Hamilton and Halifax rank next in order. Compared with the quantity of malt and malt liquor made in 1864, the manufacture has doubled in the ten years.

There is a decrease in the manufacture of tobacco in the Dominion for the year 1873, compared with 1872 by nearly one million pounds. The total quantity manufactured in 1873 was nearly six and a half million pounds, realizing a duty of one million and thirteen thousand dollars, being over \$200,000 less than the previous year.

There is an increase of over ten million gallons of refined petroleum produced in Canada last year, compared with that produced in 1872. In the refining of this article Guelph again ranks fourth in the quantity of crude petroleum used, and in the quantity of the refined article produced. London stands highest, the quantity of refined gallons produced being over seven million. Sarnia ranks next, the product being over six million gallons. Paris is third on the list, the quantity produced there being over 300,000 gallons, while in Guelph the returns for the same period are 234,118 gallons. The quantity of petroleum exported in 1873 was over nine million gallons, being an increase of nearly one and a half million gallons over that exported in 1872.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.—From the report of the Minister of Agriculture we learn that there were 3,184 patents granted in 1873, being 969 more than were obtained in 1872. The number of immigrants who arrived in Canada in 1873 were 99,169, being 9,923 more than arrived in 1872. Of this number 36 per cent more resolved to remain in Canada than in the previous year. The report states that arrangements have been made to induce the Mennonites to settle in Manitoba, and it is expected that a great many of them will make that Province their future home. The vote in aid of immigration to the several Provinces was distributed as follows: Ontario, \$25,000; Quebec, \$20,000; New Brunswick, \$10,000; Nova Scotia, \$10,000; British Columbia, \$5,000; total \$70,000. The combined expenditure of the Dominion and Provinces, leaving out the above \$70,000, was \$511,250 for transportation of immigrants from Point Levis to Quebec, and to Ontario, \$60,620.

MERCANTILE AGENCIES.—A Parliamentary Committee is at present engaged in investigating into the management of Mercantile Agencies. Mr. Wiman of the firm of Dun, Wiman & Co., was on Friday subjected to a long examination. He stated that the agency was not infallible and they

tionally, but all such cases had been decided in their favour. The firm had \$150,000 invested in their business, and if each Legislature demanded a cess of say \$20,000, it would cripple their resources. At the same time it would give them a monopoly of the business, for it would ruin rival agencies possessing smaller capital.

It is reported that Rie, will be elected for Provencher, but will immediately thereon resign and not again attempt to enter Parliament.

It is said that when the arrangements were being made for the ball lately given at Ottawa, Mr. Mackenzie was consulted about the programme, and some one suggested a Scotch Reel, but the Premier objected because he said he had had enough of Riel for the past week, and begged leave to decline.

DUNDAS AND WATERLOO ROAD.—An Order-in-Council is published granting a lease to the Corporation of the Towns of Galt and Dundas, of all that public work or macadamized toll road, formally sold to the Dundas and Waterloo Macadamized Road Company, and of which possession was subsequently resumed from the Company by the lease having expired by the effluxion of time. It is deemed expedient to continue the said public work under the management of the Corporation of the Towns of Galt and Dundas, upon terms and conditions upon which the same has been held under the lease and which are fully set forth, and upon which the Corporation of the Towns of Galt and Dundas are willing to accept a grant of the said public work or road.

Garden Tools, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Bird Cages, Large variety of each

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

TOWN HALL. RETURN OF HERNDON'S Opera House Company BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA FOR FOUR NIGHTS

When will be presented the beautiful and thrilling drama, "OUT OF THE FIRE"

Old Solon Shingle. Mission 35 cents; Reserved seats 50c. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Anderson's Bookstore, during the day only.

ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES AT CHASE'S Carriage and Wagon WORKS.

Repairing & Repeating. A specialty in this branch of the business. Having a set of hands employed in this Department, I am enabled to turn out all work in this line on short notice.

AUCTION SALE A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the executor of the late ROBERT CHANCE, Esq., to sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 6th day of May next at the Town Hall, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon, those certain parcels of land and premises being, firstly, the westerly part of Lot No. 41, on Woolwich street, containing 42 perches, more or less; and secondly, the easterly half of Lot No. 42, on Woolwich Street, containing one eighth of an acre, more or less, together with the excellent DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING erected thereon, the title indisputable.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercantile Office.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed, against the lands and tenements of Robert Hagen, at the suit of Robert Kilgour, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to all and singular, the south half of Lot 9, in the fourth concession of the Township of Luther, in the County of Wellington, which said lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE, next, A.D. 1874, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, April 21, 1874.

W. M. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874.

MONEY TO LEND. In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 16, 1874.

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP JOHN A. WOOD'S

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1874

JAS. CORMACK Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c. IN GREAT VARIETY. JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, April 21, 1873.

1874) SEASON '1874 GUELPH Base Ball Emporium ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Base Ball Goods! NOW IN STOCK ORDERS SOLICITED.

Country Clubs Supplied With everything in the line from a plain score card to a full suit. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Guelph, April 22nd, 1874.

LIST OF BASE BALLS FOR 1874 AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ryan No. 1 (professional for 1874) dead white ball Dead Red Bouncing Rock Maple Leaf Dominion Regulation Star Red Stocking Practice Junior Red and White Young American

A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY SELLS CHEAP. DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE SPRING STOCK

OF BOOTS AND SHOES FOR Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear.

We meet the demands of the times with the best goods and the lowest prices. OUR SPECIALTY IS Custom-made Work

Which is made in all the latest styles. Ware fit. Reasonable prices. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. W. M. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874.

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New Advertisements. The Fashionable West End. Notwithstanding the backward state of the weather, the demand for Spring Goods has been exceedingly lively at the Fashionable West End for some weeks past.

DRESS DEPARTMENT. While showing in this department everything NEW and fashionable for the season, we are also prepared to show several new and desirable lines of Choice Goods which are not to be seen elsewhere, and Ladies are respectfully invited to examine our stock before making their purchases.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. In this Department we will show all this week a large and beautiful stock of NEW TRIMMED GOODS, representing the latest, English, French and American Millinery, and we feel sure that no lady will do justice to herself who purchases without first visiting our Millinery Department. Ladies are cordially invited to examine styles, enquire prices, etc.

Shawls and Mantles. In this Department we believe that we can show some of the nicest things in the Trade this season IMPORTED DIRECT FOR OUR OWN TRADE, and not to be seen elsewhere.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

R. MacGREGOR & Co. BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER

This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion. We Use the Very Best of Material

Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers. R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874.

ALE AND PORTER In Prime Condition, ALE AND PORTER In Bottle and in Wood.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph Apr. 13, 1874.

Co-Operative Store. DIVISION OF PROFITS

We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter. SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50 UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD. A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH. BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX. DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c. DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c. CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR. PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR. A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 10, 1874.

AUCTION SALE MR. G. B. FRASER

Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sale, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction, ON WEDNESDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ: Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets, Stair Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheetings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lusters and Merinos, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc. etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Wednesday, 29th inst. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers. G. B. FRASER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

William Stewart HAS NOW OPENED THE

First Lot's New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustrous, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE Print Department IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 23, 1874.

GREAT SALE OF JEWELLERY. ROBERT CRAWFORD

Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of Russell Watches, Waltham Watches, English Watches, Swiss Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price. IN thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them a FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourself, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. R. CRAWFORD, dw Guelph, March 31, 1874.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Which for style, finish and durability will be found superior to any in Guelph. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store, G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paintshop in Quebec street, next Powell's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Almer's Restaurant. He is now prepared to undertake all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 1, 1874.

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Overcover E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st., Guelph.

Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Herold, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.