

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph
ELONA—The day before Guelph
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVINDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ELMIRA—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
ORANORVILLE—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—Second before Guelph
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, thoday after Guelph

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 THURSDAY EV'G, SEPT. 24, 1874
FOR THE KING
 HISTORY OF 1745-46.

ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK

GEORGE JEFFREY'S

Home Spun Dress Goods from 25c per yard ; Reversible Shawls, a great novelty, from \$2.50 ; Winceys, splendid value from 12c ; Ruffles and Ruffings, a new stock, every novelty ; Ties, Gloves and Lace Goods, very choice assortment.

SPECIALTY

The New Pompadour Satin Skirt, as worn by H.R.H. the Duchess of Edinburg, to be procured only of

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

A ROARING BUSINESS DOING AT THE LION



Which, with marking off tons of New Goods, and our increased number of Customers, as per our new advertisements throughout the Country, and heavy Stock of Goods, Trade is lively.

The Mammoth Store with the Mammoth Stock: first in Ontario!

Business annually now close on a quarter of a million dollars. Always in the lead in New Goods and Cheap Goods. The best value always to be had at The LION. This Season we will outdo all previous efforts, and

SELL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

And that which the Lion says the public know well they can depend on, and that for the last three and a half years he has unflinchingly told the truth. Visit the Lion. Save Money. Get a choice that will well repay you.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Gentlemen intending to favor us with their Orders for Fall Clothing should call early and get their choice out of the most genteel selection of Cloths and Gents Furnishing Goods ever imported into Guelph.

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, Sept. 21, 1874

MERCHANT TAILORS

SABBATH SCHOOLS

Presbyterian at Work,
 Sabbath School World,
 Sunday School Banner,
 Sabbath School Visitor,
 The Bible Roll,
 British Workman,
 Band of Hope,
 Children's Friend,
 Infants Magazine.

Send for samples of Sabbath School Papers, and Catalogue of Libraries.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,
 East Side Wyndham Street.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,

Estate Agent.

Agent for Investing Money for the Trust & Loan Co. of Canada.

THE FOLLOWING

LANDS FOR SALE :

TOWN OF GUELPH,—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Also, 66 south of Berlin-street ; 16 south of Galt-street ; 77 north of Cross-street ; 9 south of Queen-street, on broken front ; 23 & 24, 40 & 41, on Market-street. Oliver's Survey ; 6 1/2 park lots, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey, on which is a mill privilege ; parts of Lots 1 and 2, Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph—19 acres—situate between Rev. Mr. T. Wence's and the Town Line. Also,

A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS NEAR GUELPH.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS

Which may be done at one-fourth the usual Expense, by Using Glines' Patent

SLATE ROOFING PAINT !

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slat may be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slate, for ONE THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING. The expense of slating new shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them.

The Paint is Fire-Proof

against Sparks or Flying Embers, as may be easily tested by anyone, and appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make nearly the Same Tariff as for Slate Roofs. For Tin and Iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and NEVER CRACKS NOR SCALES. For Fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Roofs covered with Tar Sheeting Felt can be made water-tight at a small expense. The Slate Paint is

EXTREMELY CHEAP !

Two gallons will cover over 100 square feet of shingle roof, or over 400 of tin or iron. No Tar is Used in this Composition, therefore, it does not effect the water from the roof, if turned off from the cistern before the first few rains. On Decayed Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new, substantial roof that will last for years. Curled or Warped Shingles it brings to their place and keeps them there. It fills up all holes in tin or felt roofs, and STOPS THE LEAKS. The color of the slate when first applied is dark purple, changing in about a month to a light uniform slate colour, and is, to all intents and purposes, SLATE. The Paint has a very Heavy Body, but is easily put on, and, although a slow dryer, rain will not affect it in the least one hour after applying.

ROOFS EXAMINED. ESTIMATES GIVEN.

And when required will be Thoroughly Repaired.

Orders Respectfully Solicited.

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AGENT FOR THE COUNTIES OF WELLINGTON AND WATERLOO.

Damaged Cottons

On account of the Insurance received on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario,

G. B. Fraser, now offers them at half price.

Call early and see them. They are selling fast.

G. B. FRASER.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.
 350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.
 100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar ; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.
 A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

To the Wearers of Fine Boots and Shoes :

We have the exclusive sale in Guelph of some of the finest goods made in Canada, equal to the fine American Goods, but much cheaper.

Also in stock our usual large assortment of those

Superior Handmade BOOTS and SHOES

Manufactured in Guelph specially for our trade, which are so much ahead of all others in the market. Our Custom Department is under the charge of a first-class foreman, and we guarantee satisfaction.

WE CONTINUE TO DO

The Largest Shoe Business in Guelph

For reasons as follows : We keep the largest assortment ! Show the Finest and Best Goods ! Sell at the lowest paying prices, and Have One Price Only. On this basis we have done and continue to do business, and ask the patronage of the people.

R. MacGregor & Co.

... results. The treatment of old lingering complaints is necessarily protracted, and if deleterious drugs are taken into the system for a long time, they may accumulate and do more harm than good. Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya, containing elements of the tissues, repairs diseased bone, muscle and nerve, and renews constitutional vigor in the same manner as our daily food, with no more liability of injury. It may be taken in all forms of debility in the young or aged, with positive certainty of permanent benefit.

The Simplest, Cheapest, and Best Marking Apparatus in the World

For Marking COTTON, SILK, WOOLEN, and LINEN, is

PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK.

Used with a Common Pen without a preparation.

This ink flows perfectly ; will write as easily on the finest muslin as ink on paper. It does not dry up, and retains its virtues longer than any other ink known. It will not injure the finest fabric. PAYSON'S INK has endured the test of forty years, and is now the most popular ink in existence, and is unrivalled for uniformity of quality and durability. It will mark more neatly, quickly and indelibly than any other apparatus. It requires no preparation of the fabric.

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