

Ermosa Council.
The Council met at the Centre Inn on the 16th inst., at a call from the Clerk. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. On motion of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Dunbar, the Council was constituted a Court of Revision. An appeal from Andrew Thomson complaining of an overcharge on land was not sustained. The Assessment on fat cattle was struck off the Assessment Roll. On motion of Mr. Duffield, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Court of Revision was adjourned until next meeting of Council.

Albany Live Stock Market.
April 16.
Breves.—Although the past week has been the season of Lent, the consumption of Beef has been as great, if not greater, than the opening week of the year. On Thursday the market opened with little business, as usual, and in consequence of the fresh and the tardy shipment of cattle, all lively trade was deferred until Saturday, when the stock began to arrive in large numbers, and buying was rapid; in a very short time many hundred head changed hands. Good medium weights sell at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4, and lighter at 5 1/2 to 6. The selling during the latter part of the week was rapid, and the prices obtained were the same as those of a week ago.

A TRUE BALSAM.—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is truly a Balsam. It contains the balsamic principle of the Wild Cherry, the balsamic properties of tar and of pine. Its ingredients are all balsamic. Coughs, colds, sore throats, bronchitis, and consumption speedily disappear under its balsamic influence.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 1st November:
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To London, Guelph, and Detroit. (To Detroit, 8:33 p.m.)
3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:53 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.
GUELPH MARKETS.
Mercery Office, April 17, 1873.
Flour per 100 lbs. \$4.30 1/2
Fall Wheat per bushel 1.15 1/2
Treadwell " 1.10 1/2
Spring Wheat " 1.10 1/2
Oats " 0.94 1/2
Rye " 0.65 1/2
Barley " 0.50 1/2
Hops per 100 lbs. 17.00 1/2
Sisal " 5.00 1/2
Wool per cwt. 4.50 1/2
Eggs per dozen 0.10 1/2
Butter daily packed 0.18 1/2
Popovers per doz. 0.20 1/2
Apples " 1.00 1/2
Wool per lb. 0.40 1/2
Dressed Hops per cwt. 17.00 1/2
Beef per cwt. 4.00 1/2
Clover Seed per bushel 6.00 1/2
Timothy seed " 4.00 1/2
Hides per cwt. 0.50 1/2
Flax " 1.50 1/2
Sheepskins " 0.75 1/2

HAMILTON MARKETS.
HAMILTON, April 16, 1873.
Spring Wheat per bushel \$1.25 1/2
Fall Wheat " 1.10 1/2
Treadwell " 1.10 1/2
Red White Wheat " 1.25 1/2
Barley per bushel 0.92 1/2
Oats " 0.90 1/2
Butter per lb. 0.20 1/2
Eggs per dozen 0.10 1/2
Apples " 1.00 1/2
Dressed Hops per cwt. 17.00 1/2
Wool per lb. 0.40 1/2

TORONTO MARKETS.
TORONTO, April 16, 1873.
Spring Wheat per bushel \$1.25 1/2
Fall Wheat " 1.10 1/2
Barley per bushel 0.92 1/2
Oats " 0.90 1/2
Wool per lb. 0.40 1/2

Erin Fair.
The quarterly fair, held in Erin Village on the 16th inst. of this month, was one of the smallest that we have seen for some time. There were few cattle and few buyers. The only way that the fair could be held on account of the recent Easter fairs in large towns and the markets being pretty well filled with good beef, and also the scarcity of feed in this section of the country, both of root and cereal crops, preventing many cattle being fed that would otherwise be in this township. Many farmers sold out their young cattle in the fall, which they should have fed, and only keeping as few as possible through the winter.

The last publication of the British death rate and its causes is curious reading. One man died from the bite of a cat; and two more from the bites respectively of a ferret and an adder. Another was stung to death by bees. A man and a boy died of falling from a roof, and an old lady was killed by injuries inflicted by that agreeable machine, the swallowing of a shell, a screw, and a cherrystone put a period to the lives of three infants, while two died of putting one a stone, the other a bead into the ear. Swallowing bones sent three people out of the world, swallowing coins inflicted two and swallowing a pin quickly pricked on grim death for one. A scratch from a thorn killed a woman of middle age; improper medicine poisoned eight people, and improper food five. Four hundred and forty young children were smothered by bed-clothes, and 930 persons during the year lost their lives in railway accidents. The proportion of suicides to every million of the population is about seventy—the deaths by hanging, the knife and drowning being most numerous. Heart disease—the year's record shows to be increasing—state of things which is said by eminent physicians to be caused by the greater wear and tear of business and the increased mental activity of the age.

BREACH OF PROMISE.—A sweet pretty little breach of promise case was tried at Springfield, last week—Miss Hitchcock against Mr. Wood. The engagement of these parties was a youthful affair, and was entered into when the man was 17 and the maid was 15. Year after year went by, but though the parties kept up a friendly intercourse both personally and by letter, the false Merrick became enamored of another damsel and married her in October, 1871, though six months before he had written to his Henrietta that "he could never love any woman but her." Her lawyer, in a gush of romance not at all of the Coke upon Littleton kind, he protested against regarding the betrothal of minors as being void and null. He was, he said, engaged to the present Mrs. Stern, his wife, when only 16, and their happy courtship of nine years was the brightest spot in his life. "And now," gallantly cried Attorney Stern, "after 20 years of happy life, I kiss my wife's lips, although she is somewhat faded, with the same fervor as in the early days of our youthful courtship." Such a tender confession as this could but work the jury up to the proper pitch, and they gave Miss Henrietta \$1,000 damages! These the miserable Merrick must discharge. Gentlemen who indulge in the luxury of a courtship for six years and then marry another woman must pay for so delicate and unusual an indulgence.

IMPROVE NUTRITION.—The central idea in the treatment of all Chronic Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility, is to improve Digestion and Assimilation of Food, and the formation of Healthy Blood. Dr. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PRONIPHEN AND CALIFORNIA contains the only agents known to act directly upon the stomach, liver, and pancreas, the great triad that prepares nourishment for building up the organs and tissues of the body. The action of this remarkable preparation is extraordinary in strengthening and vivifying the constitution, whether impaired by age, exhausted by excesses, bad habits, or run down by old complaints that have resisted all ordinary methods of treatment. Being a delicious cordial to take, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances, it is admirably adapted to prostrate, nervous women and delicate children.

BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PROTECTION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Impaired Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the excess of youth or the intemperance or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by its work to work to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one on this class of ailments. Revised edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, 25 cents. Published by Dr. J. C. PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass. Dr. H. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The authorities are published on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. Beware!

GREAT SALE OF Watches, Jewellery, etc.
CONTINUED
AT R. CRAWFORD'S OWN STORE.
Having to remove the bankrupt stock of John B. Porter from his old stand, the great sale of the same will be continued at my own store.
Next the Post Office.
FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.
As the balance of the stock must be cleared out in that time, the goods will be sold at an immense sacrifice.
Guelph, March 1, 1873. awtf
AN IMMENSE SACRIFICE.
WANTED, and must be had by the 1st of June, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, for which the highest price in cash will be paid. The same will be paid at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, at the "RAGS or WASTE PAPER" sign, 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1 lb. to 1 lb. 10 cts. D. MURPHY, dy Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872

JAMES CORMACK,
TAILOR and CLOTHIER,
Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his
SPRING IMPORTATIONS!
His stock is now complete in **BROADCLOTHS,**
Fancy COATINGS,
Fancy VESTINGS,
Fancy TROUSERINGS,
English and Scotch Tweeds;
Also, a large and varied stock of
CANADIAN TWEEDS!
READY-MADE CLOTHING
BOYS SUITS!
Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.
NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
GO TO
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
For Cheap Groceries.
NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound
NEW FIGS, 5 cents per pound
WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar
GOOD PHONES, 30 pounds for \$1
10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR, for \$1
11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR, for \$1
FIRST-CLASS TEAS!
OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA, for 80 cents per lb
A VERY FINE BLACK TEA, for 75 cents per lb
A NICE YONG HYSON TEA, for 50 cents per lb
All orders will be delivered at your houses—Give us a call.
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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 the best materials, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply, in the most prompt manner, all orders for BISCUITS, CONFECTIONERY, and all other articles in his line, and to guarantee the quality of his goods to be equal to any manufactured in the Dominion.
SIZES, all flavors;
DESSERTS, assorted flavors and shapes;
BREAD 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 Fair, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

THE Gardner Sewing Machine COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS OF
The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine
Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skillful judges, whose competition with other machines, at the Fairs held throughout the Dominion, the Gardner Patent WAS AWARDED
13 Prizes in 1871
AND
26 Prizes in 1872.
WHICH IS A CONVINCING
Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work!
Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments is very strong, runs light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge.
Price \$30. Terms easy. **Kunfair & Fairgrieve,**
Office—Corner of Market and Sandilands streets.
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1873. Agents GUELPH.

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. GEO. MURTON, dy

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. Jas. 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. 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 & SPEIRS,
Miv-1w Day Block Guelph, Ont

LAME'S Family Knitting Machine!
The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Knitter in the World.
The subscriber knits to order, wholesale or retail, Cardigan jackets; also, all kinds of Custom Work done to order.
Agent for the above machine, and where all orders sent for work will be promptly attended to.
MRS. HARTLEY,
188 James Street, below Cannon Street, Hamilton. 0023wtf

DOMINION SALOON.
FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon.
The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.
HART & SPEIRS,
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

THE Allan Line
FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW
One of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter,
EVERY SATURDAY
For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.
Rates as low as any first-class Line.
Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$5.00 from the rate charged in the United States, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by
GEO. A. OSWALD,
G. T. R. Office, Guelph.
Feb. 21, 1873. dw

INMAN LINE
OF
STEAMERS
BETWEEN
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.
Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by
H. D. Morehouse,
Exchange Office.
ALSO, Agent for the
Michigan Central and Erie Railroads
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
ANCHOR LINE
Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean
STEAM PACKET SHIPS
The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships
America, Columbia, Scandinavia, Anglia, Columbia, Iowa, Australia, Europa, Ismailia, India,
Sailing regular every Saturday between
New York and Glasgow
Booking passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports. Rates as low as by any other first-class Line.
Rates of passage, prepaid certificates and all information apply to
JAMES BRYCE,
Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, April 13, 1873. dw

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY
THE GREAT REMEDY FOR
CONSUMPTION
which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pharynx or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.
PREPARED BY
SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass.,
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

GO TO BYRNE'S

JUST RECEIVED AT
PETRIE'S
NEW
DRUG STORE
A SUPPLY OF
Walker's Vinegar Bitters,
Piso's Consumption Cure;
—ALSO—
HAUCK'S
Cooking and Heating
SPIRIT LAMP!
For heating Baby's Food it has no equal. Will cook a steak or boil a kettle in from five to ten minutes.
It is invaluable in the Sick Room or Nursery. It produces no smoke or smell. It is perfectly safe, and cannot be exploded.
Requires no wick, therefore no trimming. Will boil a quart of water at a cost of only one cent.
FOR SALE ONLY BY
A. B. PETRIE,
AT THE NEW STORE,
OLD STORE CLOSED.

HE HAS JUST OPENED
15 CASES
—OF—
HATS & CAPS
—ALL NEW STYLES.
GAS FITTING
—AND—
STEAM FITTING
Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner
AT HOWARD'S
All kinds of Fixtures made to order on the shortest notice.
Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice. (dw
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, halt, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 1871. dwly

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor,
Guelph Dec. 4th, 1872. dwly

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 April 19, 1872. dw

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.
The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hart's Block, and will supply customers with the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.
CHAS. FENNEL,
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. dw

FASHIONS
For Spring and Summer.
All the Novelties of the Season.
A Splendid Line of New Goods!
—JUST ARRIVED—
At J. HUNTER'S
The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Holes, Wrappers, &c.
Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Curls, and Stitches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.
Jewellery and Small Wares
In great variety, and cheaper than ever.
SPEX—Another Lot of those Celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles.
A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer.
Stamping done to order with neatness and despatch.
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph. dw