ed when some 700 miles from the sources. He seemed inclined to make the lower Tanganyika a second source to Speke's. These two large rivers begin in a lake. I am glad he has received some of the honors he deserves. Ptolemy's small lake Coloe, is a more correct view of Victoria Nyanza than that given now-a-days. As to breadth the native Arabs might be mistaken, but not in saying that they knew three lakes, where a huge Victoria Nyanza has been run in. No honor seems to have been given to the Dutch lady explorer, though her noble perseverance after losing her two aunts by fever, awakens my admiration. She had provided so well for both land and water exploration that had she not been, honestly enough no doubt, assured by Speke and Grant that they had already found the sources she sought, she must inevitably by boat or on land have reached the sources. She came a great deal further up than Nero's centurion. They say exploration was not becoming her sex. Well, considering that sixteen hundred years have elapsed since Ptolemy wrote, and kings, emperors, all the great men of antiquity longed to know the fountains whence flowed the famous river, exploration does not seem to have been very becoming the other sex either. I do not know anything more about her than what has appeared in newspapers. She possesses indomitable pluck and no mistake. When Sir Roderick Murchison proposed to me the examination of the water-shed of South Central Africa, I indicated the true scientific mode of ascertaining the correct position of the fountains of the Nile. The problem put thus had a charm for my mind. I had no theory on the subject, and was prepared to find the watershed immediately to the south of Speke's Lake or any where else. The dividing line between the drainage south and north was unknown and a fit object for exploration. I recommended Dr. Kirk for the task; and, he having declined, I ultimately accepted it myself, in the belief that I could in two years pass across the head of Nyassa, examine the watershed, and in returning begin a benevolent mission on the slope back again to the sea. Had I known all the toil, hunger, hardship and time involved in getting a clear idea of the drainage, I might have preferred a straight waistcoat, the head shaved, and a blister on it, to undertaking the task. The watershed is 800 miles long from west to east. Forwards, backwards, sideways I went, n route which can never all be put down. I had to feel my way, and every step of the way was generally groping in the dark, for who cared where the rivers ran? Native wars were a great hindrance; unsuitable cowardly attendants, an intolerable drag to both body and mind. It is more difficult to get reasonable evidence of the cannibalism of the Manyuema than might be imagined. I have tried ever since I came to see human flesh either cooked or eaten, bnt in vain. A finger wrapped up in a leaf was all that rewarded my search and offers of payment. This was probably a chance taken by a party which killed a man in revenge. The occurrence of graves frees a district from this imputation—their absence is suspicious, but in the Backwain country a grave is never seen and the people are not cannibals. Had I believed one tenth-part of the tale told of the Manyuema by the traders and by the tribes in their vicinity I might not have ventured among them. My mother never frightened me with bogy, so I am not subject to bogyphobia, in which disease everything horrible is believed if imputed to a black skin. It is epidemic in Jamaica.

It is no wonder that the Portuguese gained so little knowledge of this country and the drainage into the Nile. Their three visits to Cazembe where simply slaving expeditions. They inquired for ivory and slaves, and heard of nothing else. Gentlemen of good principles at Lisbon will now feel sorry that no higher objects animated their countrymen, but as a nation they had no higher aim in reference to us on the Shire than by thwarting our efforts by murder and arson till all the people we risked life and fortune to elevate were swept away.

I felt certain that the watershed held the solution of the problem, not because it was wished that the watershed be examined; but because I had already discovered the chief sources of the Zambezi and the southern sources of the Congo. The Nile, I felt persuaded, would not be essentially different. The high flanking ridges of the valleys of these rivers are repeated in those that begin at Katanga and the country of Basango. The theory as to the form of the continent had a more limited application than I thought it had from the observation made in my great journey from Loando to Quillimane. The Lualaba is the central line of drainage of the great Nile valley; it begins in 10 deg. 12 min. south, flows through Lake Bangweola, then through Lake Moreo, to become itself a great lake river, one of the head waters of the river of Egypt. West of this there are two large rivers of the same name. These two Lualabas united form a large lake, Lake Lincoln. I use the names of the two great and good men, Palmerston and Lincoln, in loving admiration, as if to place my poor garland of love on their tombs. These two rivers rise by two fountains, which by anticipation, I named Bartle Frere's (he abolished slavery in Scinde, India) and Young's Fountains. About ten miles south of these rise other two fountains: one is that of the Liamba or Upper Zambesi; the other gives rise to the Kafui. These I named Palmerston and Oswell, which flow into Zambesi. These four fountains are probably the Nile fountains, which were described to Herodotus as unfathomable, and sending one-half of the water to Egypt, the other half to inner Ethiopia. I have only to do this part to finish up the whole discovery, and I have a sore longing to return homewards. I am brought to a stand by my worthless attendants, who besides deserting, become eager slave hunters of their own countrymen. They had all been slaves, and of the criminal class, in Africa, and went with me only to avoid being enslaved again and made to work. Their eager slave-hunting where no danger was incurred, was to ingratiate themselves with the Arabs. Assuredly if the freedmen in America turn out well, it will be from having been taught to work, and liking it as we do My worthies had been petted, coddled and allowed to live in idleness from mistaken kindness, and on leaving the school sent me an anonymous letter, abusing the master who had fed, clothed and taught them for years. Had we been treated as they were we should have been as useless. I have travelled with all sorts of Africans—Hottentots, Bechuanas Makololo, Backwinis and Zambesians of different tribes, and we soon became attached to each other. My present lot are exceptions, not fair specimens of Africans.

My love to Sarah and the children. I have had no letters from home for years, except some three years old. I fear that a large packet, with one for you, I sent from Ujiji was destroyed by an Arab Governor who sent one of his men to plunder my goods, and then kept a long box containing two English guns, medicines letters and dispatches, though I sent it twice. He does not want evidence of his theft to go to the coast, and he kept a man who witnessed the plundering as well as the packet. All will turn out right at last I hope, meantime it is trying. Affec. yours,

DAVID LIVINGSTONE.

INTENDED VISIT.—We understand Dr. McTaggart, Principal of the London Medical Institute, purposes visiting Guelph on the twenty-first inst., and remaining two weeks in succession. The Dr.'s former visits and successes here are guarantee that he will meet with a welcome reception from those requiring medical aid. His skill and position as the head of the London Medical Institute, is sufficient recommendation to the afflicted without any comment of ours.

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—An old man named John Patrick Mason, who at one time was in a very comfortable position in Brantford, died of consumption in the Stratford gaol on the 1st inst. He had lost all his property by endorsing for friends, and this caused such mental childishness that he persisted in wandering from place to place, refusing the offer of a comfortable home with his children.

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 Elora 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.
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.
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.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, May 7.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$3 00	to	$3 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs	2 05	to	2 20
Treadwell do	2 00	to	2 05
Spring Wheat (Glasgow)	2 00	to	2 08
Spring Wheat (red chaff)	1 70	to	1 75
Oats do	1 47	to	1 48
Peas do	1 00	to	1'07
Barley, new, do	3 00	to	3 20
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	18 00
Straw	3 00	to	5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	to	4 50
Eggs, per dozen	10	to	11
Butter, dairy packed	00	to	00
Butter, rolls	00	to	18
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 12
Apples, per 100 lbs	00	to	1 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	7 00	to	7 25
Beef, per cwt	4 00	to	7 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO May 6.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	$1 30	to	$1 34
Spring Wheat.. do	1 22	to	0 00
Barley do	1 32	to	1 33
Oats do	1 46	to	1 48
Peas do	71	to	72
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs	8 00	to	8 50
Butter, lb rolls	23	to	25
Butter, tub dairy	22	to	24
Eggs, fresh, per doz	12	to	13
Apples, per barrel	2 50	to	3 00
Potatoes, per bush	55	to	65
Hay, per ton	28 00	to	31 00
Straw do	18 00	to	20 00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, May 3.

White wheat, per bushel	$1 28	to	$1 30
Treadwell do	1 24	to	1 26
Deihl do	0 00	to	0 00
Red wheat do	1 17	to	1 19
Spring wheat do	1 12	to	1 19
Oats do	45	to	50
Peas do	60	to	66
Barley do	1 20	to	1 30
Corn do	70	to	70
Buckwheat do	53	to	55
Clover do	5 00	to	5 20
Timothy do	3 25	to	3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb	38	to	40
Butter, tub do	20	to	24
Apples, per bag	65	to	1 25
Potatoes do	95	to	1 00

Galt Markets.

May 5.

White Wheat from $1 20 to $1 25; Treadwell $1 15 to $1 2; Barley $1.25 to $1 30; Oats 38c to 41c; Peas 56c to 60c; Potatoes 43c to 45; Butter 22c to 25c; Eggs 9c to 10c; Hay $10 00 to $12 00; Straw $5 50 to $6 00; Pork $6 50 to $7 00.—*Reformer.*

(By Telegraph to The Weekly Mercury.)

Elora Markets.

May 6.

Fall Wheat from $2 00 to $2 05; Spring Wheat $1 85 to $1 90; Treadwell $1 95 to $200; Barley $2 15 to $2 30; Peas 95c to $100; Oats $1 40 to $1 35c; Butter 18c to 20c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork $7 00 to $8 00; Wool 30c to 35c.

Fergus Markets.

May 6.

Fall Wheat from $1 92 to $1 97; Spring Wheat $1 75 to $1 90; Treadwell Wheat $1 90 to $1 95; Barley $2 50 to $2 73: Peas 95c to 100c; Oats $1 12 to 1 15; Butter 20c to 00c; Eggs 10c to 00c Pork $6 00 to $6 20; Wool 30c to 00c.

Clifford Markets.

May 6.

Fall Wheat from $1 95 to $2 00; Spring Wheat $1 75 to $1 85; Treadwell $1 90 to $1 95; Barley $2 40 to $250; Peas 90c to 96c; Oats 1 10 to $1 15c; Butter 20c to 25c; Eggs 10c to 10; Pork $6 00 to $6 25.

Drayton Markets.

May 6.

Fall Wheat from $2 05 to $2 10; Spring Wheat $1 75 to $1 80; Treadwell Wheat $180 to $185; Barley $240 to $280; Peas $100 to 110; Oats 110c to $1 15; Butter 20c to 26c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Pork $6 00 to $6 25; Wool 36c Hides $5 00 to $6 00.

Harriston Markets.

May 6.

Fall Wheat from $2 00 to $2 05; Spring Wheat $1 88 to $1 90; Treadwell $198 to $200; Barley $2 00 to $2 25; Peas 90c to 95; Oats $115 to $1 20; Butter 20c to 20c; Eggs 10c to 10 Pork $5 50 to $6 25; Wool 00c.

Mount Forest Markets.

May 6.

Fall Wheat $1 93 to $1 95; Spring Wheat $1 70 to $1 80; Treadwell from $1 85 to $1 90; Barley $2 45 to $260; Peas 90c to 96c; Oats $1 20 to $1 22; Butter 20c to 20c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork $6 50 to $6 25; Wool 00 to 00c; Sheepskins 00c to 00c.

Rockwood Markets.

May 6

Flour $5.50 to $6.00 per brl; Fall Wheat $1 17 to $1 22; Spring Wheat $1 07 to $113; Barley $1 35c to $1 40; Peas 55c to 62c; Oats 38c to 40c; Beef $0 06 to $0 08; Mutton 5c to 7c: Pork $6 50 to $7 00; Hides $6 00 to $7 00; Sheepskins 75c to $1 25; Butter 18c to 23c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Cheese 13c to 17c; Hay $15 to $17 00; Potatoes 70c to 79c.

Listowel Markets.

May 6.

Fall Wheat $1 16 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $1 05 to $1 07; Barley $1 10 to $1 15; Peas 54c to 55c; Oats 37c to 38c; Flour per brl $6 to $6 50; Oatmeal per brl $5 50; Potatoes per bag 70c Apples per bag $1 25 to $1 50; Beef per lb. 7c to 8c; Mutton per lb 8c to 9c; Dressed Hogs $8 00 to $8 00; Butter 20c to 25c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Turkeys 75c to 75c; Geese 65 to 00; Ducks per pair 55c to 00c; Chickens per pair 50c; Hides per 100 cwt $6 00; Sheepskins each $1 25 to $1 25; Hay $15 00; Wood per cord $3 25; Timothy per bush $3.50 to $4.50; Clover, $7.50.

THE Druggists have just received a supply of Dr. Wheeler's Celebrated Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic, the Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya. This preparation has been in use in private practice for fifteen years, and is confidently recommended to the public as the most elegant and reliable tonic in use for building up constitutions that have for a long time been suffering from Chronic Wasting Diseases, depending upon poor blood. It perfects nutrition by aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and thereby building up and vitalizing all the organs and tissues of the body. In diseases peculiar to women, and in delicate children, it supplies a want long felt by the physician, of a safe and agreeable remedy that may be taken for a protracted period without any possibility of injury, or of becoming repugnant to the patient. Sold at $1.

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—AT—

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Guelph, April 29, 1874 dw

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Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited.

A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.

Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

CHANCERY SALE.

OF

Valuable Farm near Guelph.

In pursuance of the Decree and Order of the Court of Chancery in a suit of Blong vs. Crawley, and with the approbation of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Master in Ordinary of the said Court, will be sold by public auction by W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, in the Town of Guelph, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, in one parcel, the following freehold land and premises, viz: The southwest part, otherwise known as the front half of Lot No. 12, in the 7th concession of the Township of Puslinch, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres more or less, of which 80 are cleared and under cultivation, and fifteen well timbered with good hardwood. On it are a frame house and large barn, with stone cellar underneath. It is distant from Guelph about five miles. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Master. One tenth of the purchase money at the time of sale to be paid to the vendor or his solicitors; a further sum sufficient with the deposit to make one-half the purchase money to be paid within three weeks from the time of sale without interest; the balance to be secured by mortgage payable at the end of four years with interest at seven per cent. payable yearly. Upon payment of one half and giving mortgage as aforesaid the purchaser will be entitled to his conveyance, and to be let into possession. The other conditions are the standing conditions of the said Court.

For further particulars apply at the law offices of Messrs. Rose & Macdonald, Toronto; and Messrs. Dunbar, Merritt & Biscoe, Guelph.

Dated 21st April, 1874

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Will be at Warl's Victoria Hotel, Guelph every Wednesday night during the season. He has travelled for several seasons in this section. His colts are the best of any tired by an imported horse, and have carried off more prizes than any others.

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Garafraxa, April 14, 1874 5tw

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100 acres of good land, being west half of Lot No. 27, 5th concession, Township of Nassagaweya, is in a good state of cultivation, 75 acres cleared, the rest good hardwood timber, well watered, well fenced, and a good bearing orchard, all of select, grafted fruit, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, currants, etc. An excellent stone barn, 60x34, with cellar, also stone stables and shed 60 x 30 with root house attached 26 x 40. A comfortable dwelling house. Is convenient to church and school, 1½ mile to post office and blacksmith shop, 4 miles to the village of Rockwood. G. T. R. station, 4 miles to Eden, 5 to Acton, 10 to Guelph. For particulars apply to

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Trains leave Guelph as follows:

—WEST—

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m.*, 8:23 p.m.‖ *To London, Goderich and Detroit. ‖To Berlin.

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3:05 a.m; 8:10 a.m; 11 a.m; 4:12 p.m; and 8:3 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH

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The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite Christ Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Grainin and Paper Hanging on short notice.

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All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.

W. HUMPHRIES.

Guelph March 1. 187 dw3m

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The undersigned have $25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 per cent., for periods from 5 to 15 years.

Early applications requested.

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Guelph, March 18, 1874 dw

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Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874. d&wtf.

THE GUELPH

Mercury and Advertiser

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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.

Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

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Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed oftner than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. is renewed are subject to our revised ates.

1874 1874

SPRING

IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier,

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Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

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

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c

IN GREAT VARIETY.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, April 21, 1873. dw

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And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.

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Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.

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Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

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Farm Property.

About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, etc.

Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egremont, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

Town Lots.

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road.
26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street.
32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.

Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.

East ½ Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.

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Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St, with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

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2nd.—67 acres, 4 miles from Guelph, 60 cleared, buildings partly frame and partly log. There is a large orchard of fruit bearing trees. The land is in good condition well fenced and watered.

3rd.—175 acres, 3½ miles from Guelph, 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and outbuildings complete. There are ten acres of unculled bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.

4th—100 acres just outside of the Corporation of Guelph, excellent land, well fenced and in good condition. A large stone house, well finished, frame barn, good orchard. A good supply of water, and 10 acres of standing bush.

5th—That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land; a house containing six rooms; a good garden with fruit trees; also a great variety of ornamental trees. Situated on the road to the Agricultural College Farm, in an eligible position, commanding a view of a large portion of the town.

6th.—25 acres, adjoining the College Farm, 1½ miles from the Market. The land is of an excellent quality, situated on two roads. No buildings. It can be divided into small park lots to suit purchasers if required.

7th.—The east half of Lot 8, 12th Concession, Maryborough, 100 acres. The land is of the best quality, one mile from the village of Rothsay, three from a railway, and one from the gravel road to Guelph. There are 60 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. House and barn, frame, a small orchard, pump, well, &c.

8th.—200 acres of excellent land in the Township of Luther, 6½ miles from Arthur Station, and one mile from a mill. A few acres cleared, with a log house. The balance is covered with valuable timber of various kinds.

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Guelph, April 8, 1874. w6mdcaw

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