

THIS SHOULD BE NOTICED.—Parties purchasing goods always wish to buy them at the cheapest rate. Now the nearer you can get to the Manufacturer, the cheaper are the goods. Mr. Horsman, the popular Hardware merchant of this town, last summer visited the manufacturing districts of Europe, and purchased very largely from the manufacturers there. He has also made special arrangements with manufacturers in the United States and Canada to have their goods at the lowest Cash prices. In consequence of the extraordinary bargains Mr. Horsman offers, his sales this season are largely increased; in fact, there has been a perfect rush at his mammoth establishment during the last two months. Remember, by purchasing Hardware from John Horsman the profits of the wholesale dealer, or middleman, are saved to the customer. Stoves and Tinware have been added this season, and on account of the very low prices at which these goods are offered by Mr. Horsman this branch of the business has exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVENG, OCT. 23, 1874.
Essex Election—McGregor Re-Elected.

Jeremiah O'Connor's protest against the legality of Mr. McGregor's candidature does not seem to have had much effect in influencing the election for Essex, which came off on Thursday. Although Mr. O'Connor was thrust upon the Conservatives against the will of the substantial and influential members of the party, and at the outset of the contest they displayed a disposition to stand aloof from the struggle, ultimately they were pretty generally whipped into line and worked hard for him. Still there was comparatively little excitement over the event, the Conservatives evidently feeling ashamed of their man and the Reformers deeming Mr. McGregor's return perfectly safe without the customary effort. The vote has been very light from this cause, and also because the ballot is an entirely new idea to a large portion of the electors, who displayed considerable timidity about its use. Notwithstanding, the vote is larger than many anticipated, and the Reform majority of January last is undoubtedly increased. Although the returns are not all in, there is little doubt that the majority for McGregor will be over a thousand.

Dr. Jukes, candidate for the House of Commons in the Conservative interest in Lincoln, is quite ill. The election came off in Digby on Thursday, for the vacant seat in the Commons. The Hon. Minister of Militia was elected by a majority of about three hundred.

A contemporary points out the facts that "New Brunswick excludes Ontario barristers, and Ontario will not permit Maritime lawyers to practice in her courts. In some respects the Provinces are as disunited as before the Confederation. For example, judgment obtained against an Insurance Company in a New Brunswick court, would not be recognized in Ontario, even though that Province might be the headquarters of the Company. This inconvenience should be remedied."

THE LEVINE TRIAL.—Some of the Quebec papers are getting furious over the Levine trial, being no doubt alarmed at the evidence for the prosecution, which threatens to go hard against the accused. The *Newscan Monde*, one of the most violent and ultra of these journals, "desires to know whether, between a duty of which a sound policy claims a prompt fulfillment, and an act of cowardice unworthy of committal, the latter alternative will be chosen, and calls upon the Hon. Messrs. Fournier, Geoffrion and Letellier, to reply. It predicts that hatred, disunion, and discord will be produced by a conviction, and advises, that if a scaffold is absolutely desired, that it be erected on the boundaries of Ontario and Quebec, as a symbol of mutual affection, when the nature of this act of atrocious and disloyal vengeance, only inspired by hatred of their race and religion, will be better understood."

SOME of the Tory papers which libelled Hon. Geo. Brown, pretend to be very indignant at the delay in the trial of the publishers of the *National*, the original libellers, and insinuate that the plaintiff is afraid to bring the case to trial. Perhaps the following explanation given by Hon. John H. Cameron, at the Brantford trial, will satisfy them. "The criminal information against the *National* has not yet been decided, but it has been through no fault of the plaintiff. In that case the defendants refuse to appear to the action, and they cannot be compelled to appear until after term in November, so that it cannot be tried till January. If the proprietors of the *National* were so certain of proving their charges, and anxious to shield other papers which had copied their article, they had had the opportunity of grappling with the man they had so seriously slandered. Thus the tend care to keep out of the meshes of the law as long as possible."

PROPORTIONS OF THE HUMAN BODY.—The following proportions are those usually given in works on anatomy and painting, and are generally known, but will bear repetition: The whole human figure should be six times the length of the feet. Whether the form be slender or plump, the rule holds good; and deviation from it is a departure from the highest beauty of proportions. The Greeks made all their statues according to this rule. The face, from the highest point of forehead where the hair begins, to the chin, is one-tenth of the whole structure. The hand, from the wrist to the little finger, is the same. From the top of the chest to the lowest point of the forehead is the seventh. If the face, from the roots of the hair to the chin, be divided into three equal parts, the first division determines the place where the eyebrows meet, and the second the place of the nostrils. The height from the top of the chest to the tip of the nose is the same as the distance from the extremities of the fingers when the arms are extended.

THEY NEVER DIE.—J. H. B., who is afflicted with an extreme lightness of pocket in a financial point of view, pays his bills by writing the following lines:—
And other things I call them so,
They hang on pretty well—
Your bootmaker, your tailor too,
Your butcher with his bill—
The lady who does up your shirts;
Your landlord, old but sassy;
Your creditors of every sort—
They never, never die!

BIRTHS.
MOORE—At Abovyn, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Robt. Moore, of a daughter.
EVANS—In Nichol, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. John Evans, Jr., of a son.
CAMPBELL—In Garafaxa, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Donald Campbell, of a daughter.
WILSON—In Fergus, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. John Wilson, blacksmith, of a daughter.
ALCIG—In Fergus, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. James Alcig, blacksmith, of a son.
WALTON—In Fergus, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. B. W. Walton, blacksmith, of a daughter.
DAVIDSON—In Etnoville, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Davidson, merchant, of a daughter.
NELSON—In Eramosa, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Nelson, of a daughter.
JOHNSTON—In Fergus, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. W. S. Johnston, editor and publisher of the *Enterprise*, Arthur, of a son.

MARRIED.
HOLMES—LEACH—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wm. Hawke, W.M. Thos. G. Holmes, Esq., merchant, B.L., to Emma L., eldest daughter of Robert Leach, Esq., J.P. of Gorrie.
RUSSELL—HENDERSON—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Alexander, Norval, assisted by the Rev. L. Cameron, Acton, Mr. Christopher James Russell, of the township of Erin, to Miss Isabella Henderson, daughter of David Henderson, Esq., Chinguacousy.
LASH—MILLER—In Guelph, on the 21st instant, in Knox Church, by the Rev. George Smellie, of Fergus, Mr. J. B. Lash, of Toronto, to Lily, second daughter of Wm. Miller, Esq., Judge of the County of Waterloo.
BROADBENT—BRUCE—In Guelph, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Dr. Hogg, Mr. Samuel Broadbent, farmer, to Miss Jane Bruce, both of Nichol.

DEATHS.
CASWELL—On the 11th inst., Estella, infant daughter of Mr. J. Caswell, hotel keeper, Arthur Station, aged 8 months.
HEFFERNAN—On the 13th inst., of consumption, Rosanna J. Heffernan, wife of Mr. Thos. Heffernan, 18th con., Peel, aged 21 years.
HAYCOCK—On the 13th inst., of croup, Julia, daughter of Wm. Harcourt, 17th con. of Peel, aged 2 years.

NEW GOODS
The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Cross & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—
Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps,
Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours,
Cadbury's Cocoa Essence,
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam,
Raspberry Vinegar,
Calf-foot Jelly,
Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly,
China Preserved Ginger,
Capt. White's West India Pickle,
and Curry Paste,
Mango Relish, Pickled Onions,
Kippered Herrings,
English Yarmouth Bloaters,
Smoked Cods, Roos,
Anchovy and Bloaters Paste,
Strasbourg Meats, Potted Ham,
Chicken and Game,
Harvey's Sauce,
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce,
English Malt-Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce. ALSO,
White Clover Honey, in Comb,
Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A. WOODS,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012 do.

**UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
STILL TAKING THE LEAD**
For the Best Single Buggy,
For the Best Market or Democrat Waggon,
For the Best one-horse Cutter,
CHASE
WAS AWARDED
Three First Prizes
Against a large competition at the Central Exhibition,
GUELPH.
Orders for Cutters and Sleighs for the coming season will receive prompt attention.
Repairing, Repainting and Retrimming.
Now is the Best and Cheapest time to get your Cutters and Sleighs repaired and repainted before the large rush of repairing sets in.

**AT CHASE'S
CARRIAGE WORKS,
Woodwich Street, Guelph.**
Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874. d12-wy

**FOR SALE—
TYRCATHLEN LOTS.**
The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.
Three lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.
Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars leased.
Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.
If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.
Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.
An early call is solicited.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph. dwt

**HART & SPIERS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.**
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, 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 extra charges.
The title 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,
442R. Day's Block Guelph, Ont.**

**IMPROVED FARMS AND WILD LANDS
FOR SALE**
An excellent farm of 100 acres on Puslinch Plains, 34 miles from the town of Guelph, 50 acres of which are cleared, well fenced and in good condition, 10 acres of valuable hardwood timber. The house, barn and out-buildings are all in excellent order. A good orchard, pump well, &c.
The above is one of the best farms in the County of Wellington and will be sold cheap.
Also for sale on reasonable terms, that tavern and premises on the York Road known as the "Life Range Hotel," 11 miles from the town of Guelph, a good business can be done. Immediate possession will be given if required.
10 acres in the Town of Guelph, with a two story stone house, nine rooms and cellar. A good frame barn, stable and out-buildings complete, orchard, pump, well, &c.
10 1/2 acres, three miles from the Town of Guelph, on the leading road to Berlin. The land is of an excellent quality; 60 acres under crop; 47 acres covered with valuable timber, log house and frame barn, small orchard, and good water. Immediate possession will be given if the crops are also purchased.
200 acres in the Paisley Block, five miles from Guelph, on a good road, 155 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation, well watered by creek and springs, buildings log. Four acres of an orchard of choice fruit trees, and ten acres of standing hardwood timber.
6th.—175 acres, 34 miles from Guelph, 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and out-buildings complete. There are ten acres of uncultivated bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.
TOMPSON & JACKSON,
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. w10-dw10

\$20,000 Now terms investment on 200 acres of land, more favourable than any other offered.
For further particulars, apply to
TOMPSON & JACKSON,
Estate Agents, Guelph, Ont.
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. w10-dw10

**FOR SALE,
DWELLING HOUSES
IN
GUELPH.**
The undersigned is now prepared to offer to the Public a Class of Property which for sale is never equalled in the Dominion. The prices to be given are in plain figures and are marked down to the lowest possible price. The various properties here submitted are all in desirable situations, and the prices are extremely low. With regard to terms of payment the subscriber will endeavor to meet the views of purchasers.
PARCEL NO. 1.—A stone cottage, containing six rooms, on Surrey street, rented at \$5.00 per month. Price—\$700.00.
NO. 2.—A frame house, 13 stories, 6 rooms, wood shed, etc., on Suffolk street. Price—\$900.00.
NO. 3.—A frame house, 11 stories, seven rooms, on Preston street, rents at \$8.00 per month. Price—\$1,000.00.
NO. 4.—A frame cottage, five rooms, on Preston street, for \$500.00, rented at \$7.00 per month.
NO. 5.—A two story roughcast house, 11 rooms, 2 large cellars and wood shed, on Green street, rents at \$12.00 per year.
NO. 6.—A frame house, 13 stories, 6 rooms, stone cellar, on Southampton street. Price—\$900.00.
NO. 7.—Frame cottage on Essex street, three rooms. Price—\$300.00.
NO. 8.—A block of three dwelling houses, on Cork street, adjoining the Wesleyan church, and producing a rental of \$261.00 per year. Price—\$2,000.00.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
NO. 9.—A dwelling, containing 5 rooms, with a workshop adjoining, situated on a good corner lot in Paisley Block, suitable for a country store or a wagon maker. Price—\$200.00.
NO. 10.—A store and dwelling, 2 story, stone in Earton, in which the Post Office and Telegraph Office are kept. A rare opportunity for a person wishing to commence business. Price—\$12,000.

FARM PROPERTY.
100 acres in Guelph Township, two miles from town, with excellent barn 100 feet long, sheds, stables, &c. large orchard, bearing.
500 acres, 4 miles from town, 5 miles from Guelph, excellent farm, log house, barn, and large orchard.
200 acres, in Paxhinch, excellent farm, dwelling, wood shed, barn, and large orchard.
50 acres, in Pilkington, on Elora gravel road, excellent land.

Building Lots in Guelph.
About 200 lots in various parts of the town. Lots in every Ward in town. Plenty of choice lots in Earton, in which the Post Office is kept, and on reasonable terms. Now is the time to buy, times are good, the town is prosperous, and prices will advance very materially.
The subscriber has been in the Real Estate business in Guelph for many years, and has sold an immense quantity of property here and his record will bear him out in saying that his transactions in the past, and his representations to the public, are all true and correct. He is willing to sell at a liberal share of public patronage.
Yours Respectfully,
D. MCKENZIE,
Woolwich Street, Guelph.

**HENRY HATCH,
HORSE SHOEING.**
TWO FIRST PRIZES
For the best set of Light, and the best set of Heavy shoes, were awarded to DUNCAN MCKENZIE, Woolwich Street, Guelph.

OWNERS OF HORSES
Who wish to have their horses' feet kept in good condition for travelling should give me a trial, as I devote my whole time and attention to this branch of business. Nothing but horse shoeing is done in my shop. This enables me from my long experience in this branch to do horse shoeing superior and quicker than can be done in any other shop. All kinds of jobs are done. Horse shoeing should be kept entirely by itself.
Thanking my customers for their very liberal support since commencing business, I hope by strict attention to my business to have a liberal share of public patronage.
I am,
Yours Respectfully,
D. MCKENZIE,
Woolwich St.
N.B. No Factory shoes used in my shop, all of my own making. d2w-31w
Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

**KENNEDY'S
Marble Works,
Opposite side from Mills & Good-allow's Foundry, and
Near Eramosa Bridge,
Guelph.**
ALL KINDS OF
MONUMENTS!
Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the County.
Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.
P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

MONEY TO LEND.
The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security
TERMS MODERATE.
Apply direct to
FREDERICK DISCOE,
Barrister, &c., Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dwt

Business Coming West! No Mistake about it!
THE FASHIONABLE WEST END
The Business Part of the Town.

DRESS DEPARTMENT

Our splendid stock of plain and fancy Dress Goods carefully selected in the British markets for our own trade is attracting a large number of customers. Intending purchasers are invited to examine our stock before buying, and ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere will save time, and experience no difficulty in getting suited at "The Fashionable West End."
Everything new in Dress Trimmings to select from and Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises.
Our Millinery Department is busy, busy, busy. We are now showing an immense Stock of New Trimmed Goods to which we invite the special notice of every lady. Our Stock of Millinery and Millinery material is unsurpassed in the Dominion. Opened to-day direct from New York 1 case Ladies' Misses', and Child's new Felt Hats.
Our Shawl and Mantle Department is full of everything new for the season. We are now showing new Styles in Mantles. We are now showing new styles in Shawls. We show the best value in these goods that can be obtained anywhere. We have no desire to "blow" or make exaggerated statements, but for the best goods and "Sterling Value" The Fashionable West End can't be beat.
Parties desirous of obtaining the best value for their money should go to the F. W. E. for Dress Goods; Go to the F. W. E. for Millinery; Go to the F. W. E. for Shawls and Mantles; Go to the F. W. E. for Furs (Splendid Choice Stock); Go to the F. W. E. for Blankets, (remarkably cheap this season).

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

New Advertisements.

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,
Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

KEABLES & KING
Respectfully notify the citizens of Guelph that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Saiton as a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first class Stock of Groceries, comprising
Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands,
and everything usually found in a well regulated Grocery Store. In connection with the above they will at all times keep on hand a choice Stock of Pastry and Confectionery.
Wedding and other Cakes made to order on short notice.

FARMERS NOTE THIS.
We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being put up.
Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude.
We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage.
R. S. KING would be glad to see his old friends at his new place of business.

KEABLES & KING,
Central Grocery Store
Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. d&w

PLOUGHS, STOVES AND TINWARE
GOOD AS THE BEST.
Cheap as the Cheapest.

The Subscriber has on hand a large assortment of Ploughs, Cooking, Parlour, and Heating Stoves, For COAL and WOOD; also a fresh lot of the
Radiant Home Base Burner
That took the first prize at the Central Exhibition.
Also a large stock of

SUPERIOR TINWARE
The whole of which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices. Remember the stand—Corner of Woolwich st. and Eramosa Road.
WILLIAM HEATHER,
GUELPH, Oct. 14, 1874. d2w-31w

GOOD NEWS
1. Great Reduction in prices this week at G. B. FRASER'S.
2. FRASER received another lot of cheap Carpets.
3. FRASER is selling white and red Flannels at the following low prices, 15, 20c, 25c, and 30c. per yard.
4. FRASER'S \$13.00 Suits are cheap at \$20.00.
5. FRASER'S 50c. Young Hyson Tea takes well.
6. It is putting money in your pockets to know that FRASER has a lot of very cheap Shawls. If you want to buy—
7. You can effect a saving of 25 cents on the Dollar by buying Dry Goods and Groceries at G. B. FRASER'S.

New First-class Grocery Store.
LOCH & WEIR
A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October,
UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR.
Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage.
The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses.
LOCH & WEIR,
GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874.

**CHEAP
BLANK
BOOKS**
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Day has now opened out a large stock of BLANK BOOKS for Office and Home Use
All Sizes and Prices Very Low
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Call and Examine.

Young Ladies Journal
FOR NOVEMBER
BOW BELLS
FOR NOVEMBER
**AT
ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE,**
East Side Wyndham Street,
GUELPH.

MONEY TO LEND.
In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CATTEN,
Guelph, April 15, 1874. dwt

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOD 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 & BISEL,
Guelph, January 1, 1874. dw

William Stewart
Has made large additions of New Goods, and at very low and attractive prices:

New Hosiery, every make, for Ladies and Children.
New Promenade Scarfs and Clouds.
New Satin and Felt Skirts.
New Wool Plaids cheap.
New Tweeds for Costumes.
New Black Lustres.
New Black Empeess Cords.
New Table Napkins, a Job Lot of 30 dozen at \$1.25 worth \$2.
New French Merinos, the Greatest Bargains yet offered.
New, a special line of Dress Goods.

New Flowers, Millinery, and cheap Feathers.
New Jackets, in Cloth, Fur and Seal.

WM. STEWART
Will have in stock in a few days
200 pairs of Blankets,
Purchased at a large discount off the manufacturer's cost.
The Goods are perfect, and will be sold cheap.
WILLIAM STEWART.
October 21, 1874.