

January 1874, was 4,338, an increase of

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revenue from the offices on the Island had been \$12,000, and the expenditure \$26,000. Ontario and Quebee numbered in January, 1874, 2,814 offices, and the other Provinces as follows:—New Brunswick 611, Nova Scotia 833, Manitoba 34, British Columbia 46. In 1873, the post onte-contained 65,588 miles, while Her Majesty's mails travelled 13,266,598, an norease of 718,209 miles over the previous year.

the previous year. The expenditure in 1873 was \$1,533,604, an increase of \$284,411 over 1872. The total loss on the iservice is reduced for the year to 1146,620.

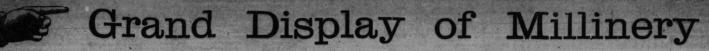
the service is reduced for the year to the year to the year was divided among the several Provinces as follows: Ontario and Quebec, \$1,192,530; New Brunswick, \$82,135; Nova Scotia \$109,-750; Manitoba \$5,050; British Columbia \$17,517. The expenditure is as follows:—Ontario and Quebec, \$1,164,827; New Brunswick, \$132,106; Nova Scotia, \$182,230; Manitoba, \$14,716; British Columbia, \$59,722. The value of stamps and postal cards was \$980,075 in 1873, exceeding the previous year by \$147,840.

our midst.

The crops are looking very well so far.
Fall wheat is much better than was expected at one time; in fact it looks better than it did last year, although spring was late. Seeding is not much later than usual. The fields are fine and dry to receive the seed, and the fine showers have had lately are starting vegetanyery rapidly.

ffices in 1873 over the previous This does not include Prince E rd Island, which came into the Do

n on the 1st July, 1873, with 180 ffices, a postal route covering 98 miles and a mileage of 226,000 miles. The



GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is

One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH Direct Importer, Guelph.

Another large arrival of New Goods direct from France | Britain

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GUELPH



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Our Weekly Arrivals of Goods make things Lively at THE LION! Trade better than Ever!

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars worth more Goods sold this Spring than last, and there will be more in the future, for we are determined to keep prices down in spite of increase in the tariff. Every one remarks the great business doing at THE LION. Of course it must be so,—our stock is larger than any six stocks in Guelph, and our prices so much lower, and the people find out these things, and go where they get the best value for their money.

We have received a specialty this week of over one thousand dollars worth of Double Ballou's Kid Gloves direct from French makers, that we will sell at one dollar a pair; elsewhere you pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the same.

Also, French Silks in all the newest shades in plain, striped; and shot, at \$1, worth \$1.50 a yard.

Another lot of lovely Dress Goods in Plain Instres, Zenobin Stripes, Australian Crapes, and Polka Spots.

59 Boys' Suits just received to suit little chaps from 4 to 10 years old at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a suit.

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Our Agent advises that next steamer will bring us 100 pieces Linen Tasso Dresses that he has bought very cheap. The goods are worth 25 cents; we will sell them at 12½ cents. The next Allan amer will bring them.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!

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5000 Cocoanuts.

100 Boxes Oranges,

50 Boxes Lemons,

10 Barrels Pine Apples,

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER,

Guelph May 5, 1874.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Co-Operative Store.

Majesty's mails travelled 13,266,998, an increase of 718,209 miles over the previous year.

OIRCULATION. — Letters and postal cards have circulated in 1873 to the number of 34,579,000, being an increase over 1872 of 3,979,000. Nowspapers have increased from 24,400,000 in 1872, to 25,480,000 an 1873, a difference of 1,080,000. Registered letters numbered in 1873 1,377,000, and in 1872 1,220,000, an increase of 97,000. Free letters have decreased from 1,125,000 in 1872, to 1,091,000 in 1873. Parcels sent by post numbered 112,300 in 1873, against 95,-200 in 1872, an increase of 17,100.

The receipts for correspondence between Canada and the States were 444,024. There were 1,998,240 letters, 1,736,960 newspapers, 51,998 books, and 24,418 parcels sent between Canada—exclusive of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—and the United Kingdom.

DEAD LETTERS.—The number of dead letters was in 1873 426,886, the unpaid postage on which amounted to \$5,000.

3,089 of the letters were registered.

FINANCES.—The revenue was \$1,406,984 in 1873, an increase of \$213,922 over the previous year. The expenditure in 1873 was \$1,533,604, an increase of 1873 wa

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES; THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS; AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES; JOB LINE DRESS GOODS; ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS; LACE CURTAINS,

TABLE LINENS,
COTTON TWEEDS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
STRAW HATS, FELT HATS,
CARPETS, TICKINGS,
SHEETINGS, PARASOLS,
LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

SPRING CLOTHING

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Reckwood Items.

The town hall has been finely painted outside, and renovated inside, and it really looks well. Rockwood can now boast of as good a hall and school house as there is in any village in the county. Professor Maitland, of Guelph, is teaching a singing class here at present, which is very well patronized. It was very much wanted, as there are a great many young people in the village and vicinity whose musical education has been sadly neglected.

Mr. J. Roome Kay gave one of his popular readings in the town hall on Thursday evening. It was not as well attended as it ought to have been; perhaps the season of the year had something to do with it.

The temperance cause is as lively as wer in our village. It has been one of he greatests blessings that Rockwood ver enjoyed. Long may it prosper in ur midst.

The crops are looking very well so far,

For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Quelph,

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other placein town

A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand. Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

William Stewart

NOW OPENED

First Lot's New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres,

Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

Print Department

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART.

WOODLAND NURSERIES.

New and Beautiful PLANTS

indersigned are prepared to supply y flowering plants at low prices. Ing facilities to grow a large quantity ts, we are is a position to fill a want as felt in Gnelph. All our steck has blected with oare, embracing many

New and Beautiful Plants. Novelties of merit will be added to our tock as they appear.

Vegetable Plants

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.

or 1000.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN
Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest
marketrates. All orders entrusted to them
will be excuted with fidelity and dispatch.
Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital.
GILCHRIST BROS.,
Guelph, April 16, 73 dw Guelph, Ont

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MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next iew weeks, con-

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts, Dining Room, Hall,

AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

Guelph, April 30, 1874.

MITCHELL & TOVELL.

JUST COME IN!

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb. 600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb. 95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb 120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c.]

A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb. 10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1. 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.

Terms-Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

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OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS.

HATS AND CAPS. GENTS' FURNISHINGS READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, March 21, 1874