

the rear, and escaped unhurt. Mr. McKinnon, telegraph operator, who was on his way to fulfil an engagement in Strathroy, sprang from the rear platform and slid a car's length on the ice. A man named McCarthy is reported missing. Mr. Lee, insurance agent, is supposed to have been among the lost.

Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, of Petrolia, gives a very circumstantial account of the origin of the fire. He says: "I heard a slight noise in the forward saloon, and went to ascertain the cause. I found that the lamp had fallen, and that a small quantity of oil that had escaped had taken fire on the floor. I went for a cushion, quietly, to avoid excitement, but found that it was scorching hot. I tried another and wrenched it off, but found that it was stiff and would not stifle the flames. I then got another, but found on my return that the flames had climbed the sides of the closet inside. All this took but a moment. I ran to the rear of the car for the conductor, at the same time telling the people in the rear to be quiet, that there was no danger. At this, some one cried out, 'I'm there!' and I looked around and saw that the flames had eaten through to the main compartment of the car, and some one had opened the closet door, which I had closed behind me. Flames were also issuing from this opening. I then hung with my weight on the bell-rope, but the car did not stop. The excitement by this time became a panic, and after a moment's thought, I concluded that I had better try and get air. The smoke was stifling, and travelled out of the rear door, which was kept open by those trying to escape, as it carried by a whirlwind. It seemed as if a thousand pairs of bellows fanned the flames. I took my valve and smashed three windows in succession, and by this time saw that the flames were gaining so rapidly that my only safety lay in escape. I did not realize this when I first broke the windows, and when I did it was impossible to aid any one else. I climbed through a window, let myself drop, hauling up at the foot of an embankment about twenty feet high. When I got up, I thanked God for my narrow escape. I saw the next moment a culvert about six feet from where I first alighted on the ground. W. H. Murray was then getting up on the other side of the track a few feet on the west of the same culvert. The pitiable cries that rent the air on all sides as I dropped were indescribable, and I hope to never hear the like again.

A strange fatality now attaches to the locality of the accident. The first serious accident on this section of the Great Western occurred on the 7th of June, 1854, on the same precise spot. On that occasion there were seven emigrants killed, by the car in which they were seated tumbling over an embankment.

The scene on the burning car when the Globe's correspondent visited it, just as it entered Komoka about two hours after the accident, was horribly sickening. The charred limbs, heads and trunks of bodies lay among the iron-work of the car on which the wood-work had been entirely consumed. It was a frightful sight, and the smell filled the air as at a barbecue.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST—  
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.  
To London, Guelph and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST—  
8:30 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m.

**GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.**  
Going south—7:30 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.  
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:50 p.m. for Southampton; 7 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

**NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.**

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

**Commercial.**

**Guelph Markets.**

MEMORY OFFICE, Feb. 28.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	83 00 to 83 00
Paik Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1 96 to 2 05
Trout, do	1 75 to 1 83
Spring Wheat do	1 75 to 1 83
Oats do	1 10 to 1 11
Peas do	1 00 to 1 08
Barley, new, do	2 60 to 2 70
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw do	3 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	18 to 20
Butter, dairy packed	22 to 25
Butter, rolls	22 to 25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	25 to 30
Apples, per 100 lbs.	1 00 to 1 05
Pre-salt Hops, per cwt.	7 00 to 7 50
Best, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 00

**Toronto Markets.**

TORONTO, Feb. 27.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	81 25 to 81 31
Spring Wheat, do	1 16 to 1 19
Barley, do	1 28 to 1 30
Oats, do	41 to 42
Peas, do	40 to 42
Dressed Hops, per 100 lbs.	8 00 to 8 50
Butter, lb rolls	22 to 23
Butter, tub dairy	22 to 25
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	18 to 20
Apples, per bushel	2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bushel	20 to 25
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw do	11 00 to 15 00

**AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING** have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Williams' Compound of Hypophosphites and Calcium are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly injured the public as to their true interests.

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted everywhere. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. m354w

**EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, or SELF-PRESERVATION.** A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spontaneous or Sentinal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the best and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: W. H. PARKER, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, and Medical Director, situated on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. ap34y.

**GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY.**

**POUGHS & STOVES**

Encourage Home Manufacture.

Tinsmithing in all its Branches.

Ware always on hand for sale. Have Frouge fitted up to order at short notice, and at very low rates.

Cistern and Deep Well Pumps always on hand. Cast Sinks, Iron and Lead Pipes.

POUGHS of the latest and most approved Patterns. We would particularly call attention to our Cast Iron Bann, and Iron Disk Poughs.

Scavengers and Cultivators on hand, and for sale cheap.

All kinds of Cast ngs

Made and finished to order.

All the above will be sold cheap, if no cheaper, than at any other house in the trade.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW,  
Guelph, April 16th 1873. wv

**W. ARMSTRONG & SONS**

**CARRIAGE FACTORY**

THE Subscribers beg to inform their Customers and public that they have now in stock a number of

**BUGGIES**

**WAGGONS, &c.,**

all made of the best material and finished in a class style.

Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock, as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly

Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done in the best manner and on short notice.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS  
Guelph, April 28 wv

**DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.**

The subscriber, on Lot No. 6, Con. 3, Pilkington, offers for sale two Durham Bulls, one rising two years and the other rising one year old. Also, one cow in calf, and yearling heifer would be sold.

ALEX. BURNETT,  
Feb. 19th, 1874. w3  
Salmon P.O.

**Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the West, I would cordially thank my many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time in the city, he has decided to sell his stock of goods at a special discount. All goods will be sold at 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25.**

This sale is positive, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

**G. B. FRASER,**  
Wynham Street, Guelph.

**Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.**

**MR. G. B. FRASER**

**\$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.**

**G. B. FRASER,**  
Wynham Street, Guelph.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**

**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,**

Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1851. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wynham Street, Guelph.

Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. Refractive—Drs. Clarke, Teak, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,**

**Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.**

Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of York and Macdonnell-st., Guelph.

Nitrous Oxide (dubbing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph. dw

**SUPERIOR LOT OF MACHINERY AND OTHER OILS AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.**

CONSISTING OF

Elephant Oil,  
Sard Oil,  
Lard Oil,  
Cod Oil,  
Sperm Oil,  
Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils. Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
Hardware Merchant.

GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874. wv

**The Oldest Hardware Business in the County**

**J. M. BOND & CO.,**  
DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,  
OFFER FOR SALE

CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.

GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.

HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.

TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.

WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.

CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.

CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

**JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.**

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

ARRIVING TO-DAY AT

**E. O'DONNELL & Co's.**

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel;  
2 car loads of Lake Herrings;  
1 car load of White Fish and Trout;  
500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;  
A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;  
600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins

For 80 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail

CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
GUELPH, Nov. 13, 1873. wv

**FRESH FISH**

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,  
" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,  
" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wynham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 10, 1874. dw

**COSSITT'S**

**Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,**

Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill.

Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills,  
Paris Straw Cutters,  
Little Giant Straw Cutters,  
Horse and Hand Seed Drills,  
Ploughs and Turnip Cutters,  
Door and Window Frames,  
Loors and Sash,  
Mouldings and Blinds,  
Planing and Planing and Matching,  
Flooring, etc. etc.

The attention of Farmers and others is called to his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill, all of Iron, sows two rows, and runs the camber with an endless chain, instead of friction wheels, therefore is not liable to slip and miss sowing, and by raising a lever the sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the end of drills.

Orders from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

**LEVI COSSITT,**  
Guelph, March 20, 1873. Nelson Crescent, Guelph

**THE ALLAN**

Steamship Line

**GUELPH AGENCY**

Propaid passage certificates issued.  
Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

G. A. OXNARD,  
G. T. R. Agent.

**INMAN LINE**

OF

**STEAMERS**

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**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 Railroad**

Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

**ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS**

Sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every

**Wednesday and Saturday**

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

**RATES OF PASSAGE.**

Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.

CABIN—Saturday, \$75 and \$85 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$85 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$23 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. STEERAGE—\$30 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any port to any port in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. For passage, apply to Henderson Bros., New York, or to

**JAMES BRYCE,**  
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**JUST RECEIVED**

AT

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**DRUG STORE**

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Blenmark, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Mignon, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.  
See sample card in window.  
Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE

**Depilatory Powder**

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.

**G. B. McCULLOUGH,**  
Dispensing Chemist

**No. 3, Day's Block,**  
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

**THE Guelph Bakery,**

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

**W. J. LITTLE**

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

**Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,**  
and Confectionery of every description.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. W. J. LITTLE, 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 rich cables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
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Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Flouring and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Smit Machines, Combined Hending and Shingle Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planers, Stave Cutters and Joiners, Potash Kettles, Cookers, etc., etc.

They continue to manufacture and put in Watson's Improved Van-De-water Turbine Wheel. From the number they have already manufactured, and the general satisfaction they have given, they can with confidence recommend them to all who require water-wheels for either high or low heads.

**Steam Engines**

Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to.

Plans and Estimates given for all work in their line. Price Lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. **INGLIS & HUNTER,**

**DEVON BULLS FOR SALE.**—The subscriber has two Devon Bulls for sale—one two years old and the other one year old—both prize takers at the Provincial Exhibition last year. Registered pedigree. Apply to George Radd, Postoffice, Guelph P.O. feb16-w3

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**GIFT ENTERPRISE**

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

\$1,000,000

In Valuable Gifts!

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**L. D. SINE'S**

42nd Semi-Annual

**GIFT ENTERPRISE**

To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.

ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

**\$10,000 IN GOLD**

One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver

Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks

Ten prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks

Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500 each

Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each

Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$500 each

Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each

1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each)

Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.

Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.

Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$5; twelve tickets, \$9; twenty-five, \$18.

Circulars containing full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. Cincinnati, O.

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**COMPLETE SUCCESS**

**TEN FIRST PRIZES**

At Two Exhibitions

**Wm. BELL & Co.**

GUELPH, ONT.

Received Every First Prize for



**Organs & Melodeons**

At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.

This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a

**Silver Medal**  
**3 Diplomas,**  
**and 12 First Prizes**

Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others.

Sole Proprietors and manufacturers of

**THE ORGANETTE,**

containing Scriber's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.

Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872. **W. BELL & Co.**

**MARBLE WORKS.**

The undersigned will furnish

**Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts**

As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

**Granite Monuments or Headstones**

IMPORTED TO ORDER.

**ALFRED S. FEAST,**  
Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.

**THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser**

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms: 4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town by the week, 10 cents.

Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc. not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents is additional.

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

The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. TERMS—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

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

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. are renewed as subject to our revised rates.