

him that attracted all with whom he came in contact. Death has indeed robbed us of his presence, but cannot deprive us of the pleasant memories connected with him.—Hamilton Times.

Wuelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1874.

The New Tariff.

As was expected, the Government have made considerable changes in the tariff, and the additional duties imposed came into force to-day.

The chief alterations are as follows: A duty of 75 cents on every gallon of proof spirits manufactured in Canada. The old duty was 63 cents per gallon on cavendish tobacco, and snuff, and on manufactured tobaccos of all kinds, except cigars and common Canada twist, twenty cents per pound. On common Canada twist, being the unpressed leaf rolled and twisted and made wholly from raw tobacco, the growth of Canada, ten cents per pound. On cigars, for every pound or less quantity than a pound, forty cents. There is no change on the malt duty.

The customs duties on imported articles are as follows:—Cigars, per pound, seventy cents; tea, green or Japan, per pound, six cents; tea, black, per pound, four cents; coffee, green, per pound, two cents; coffee, ground or roasted, per pound, three cents. Sugars—In addition to the *ad valorem* duty of twenty-five per cent, now imposed on all sugars equal to and above number thirteen and below number sixteen, per pound, one and a quarter cents. On others sugars as before. Brandy, Geneva, alcohol, rum, gin, whiskey, and enumerated articles of like kind, per gallon, \$1; Rum, shirub, cordials, Old Tom gin, ratafia, Scheideck, schnapps, bitters, and unenumerated articles of like kind, per gallon, \$1 50; Cologne water and perfumed spirits, not in flasks, per gallon, \$1 50. Fruits preserved in brandy, or other spirits per gallon—\$1.50. On the lighter kind of wines, cordials, &c., the duty has been increased. In the class of goods such as locomotive frames and parts of locomotives, also for machinery for mills and factories not made in the Dominion, an *ad valorem* duty of ten per cent is charged. These articles were before free. In the class of goods required for rigging ships and steamers pig and other iron, steel, copper, &c., a duty of five per cent, *ad valorem* is put on. These articles were also free. Silks, satins, velvets and all goods of that class, millinery of all kinds, ornaments of bronze, alabaster, terra cotta, or composition, silver and gold cloth, thread and other articles embroidered with gold or for embroidering, laces and insertions, writing-desks, fancy and ornament cases and boxes, and other fancy goods; hats, caps, and bonnets; jewellery of all kinds, watches, and clocks are charged 20 per cent *ad valorem*—Cotton netting for India rubber shoes and gloves; cotton warp, cotton thread in hands, yarn, glass paper and glass cloth, woollen netting, for India rubbers and gloves; linen machine thread, plush, for hatters' use and for gloves; prunella, machine silk twist, felt, used for gloves; felt, for hats and boots, are charged a duty of ten per cent *ad valorem*. Wool waste and flax seed are made free.

It is rumored that Mr. Alfred Jones, of Halifax, is to be called to the Cabinet as Militia, vice Mr. Ross.

Mr. Bodwell, M.P., has been offered and has accepted the Superintendency of the Welland Canal. This leaves a vacancy in the House of Commons for South Oxford.

A duty of seven and one-half per cent, is charged on the following articles of iron, viz: bar, hoop, rod, and sheet, nail and spike, roll, round, square, and flat, Canada plates and tin plates, rolled plate and boiler plate.

Prohibition.—Mr. Mackenzie on Monday, in answer to a question said it was not the intention of the Government to introduce this session any measure to restrict or prevent the importation, or manufacture or sale, of intoxicating liquors within the Dominion. The requirements of the revenue, at present, prevent the Govt. from taking any steps which would cut off one of the largest sources of income in the Dominion. The question of prohibition is therefore set aside for this session, but those in favour of it in and out of the House will not cease in their efforts to mould public opinion to their views in the hope of ultimately succeeding.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF CONSTITUENCIES.—It was announced on Monday that the Government do not intend, during the present session, to introduce a bill to re-arrange the constituencies which were gerrymandered by Sir John Macdonald in 1872. This is much to be regretted, as a positive injustice was done to several constituencies such as South Huron, North Wellington, Monck, &c. We believe that Mr. Cameron of Huron will introduce a bill to set his riding right, but unless the Govt. take the matter in hand, and bring in a measure to re-arrange all the constituencies so unjustly dealt by, we are afraid there is not much chance of such a bill being carried.

BERLIN ITEMS.—The annual show of entire horses, in connection with the North Riding of the County of Waterloo Agricultural Society, was held on Tuesday. Mr. D. Estere, who has been Grand Trunk agent there for the past years, but who has recently been promoted to the Hamilton agency of the Caledonia Railway, was on Tuesday presented by the business men of Berlin and surrounding villages with a handsome gold watch, accompanied by a complimentary address.

Mr. Henry Smith's new saw mill at Douglas is almost finished, and will be a very complete establishment, employing about 14 men. The shingle and lath machines are of the most approved pattern, and the motive power, will be a Burnham turbine water-wheel.

INJURY TO THE SPINE.—On Sunday evening, 5th inst. Mrs. Bell, wife of Mr. Robert Bell, of Sarnia, while coming down a ladder in an outbuilding, missed her footing and fell to the floor. Drs. Paget and Griffith, who were summoned to attend her, found that the spine had sustained serious injury, and although now slightly improved we learn that she is in a precarious condition.

Agricultural Societies.
To the Editor of the Mercury.
Sir.—The grand object of these Societies, in Canada as well as in most countries, is to develop the latent resources of the soil. This can be done by skill and labour. Skill must always precede toil, or we toil in vain. But notwithstanding the agricultural facilities in the hands of farmers of the present day for extracting from the soil the largest possible quantity of cereals and bulbous roots, of qualities much better than their predecessors could produce with excessive manual labor, notwithstanding the numerous importations of improved breeds from foreign countries, still in some townships such as Woolwich, the spirit of the system is suppressed by an illiberal opposition to outside competition. In some Townships there are men whose stock is a credit to the Society, which stock, for a succession of years, has been awarded the best prizes; but the owner, for fear of losing the monopoly, objects to competitions from the surrounding Townships, notwithstanding the admission, by the latter, of competing stock from the former Township.
Yours, &c.
FARMER.
Woolwich, April 13, 1874.

ADVERTISEMENTS printed in Chinese characters are beginning to appear in the California papers.

BIRTHS.

GRAHAM—On April 1st, the wife of John Graham, 8th con., Maryboro', of a son.
WALKER—On April 1st, the wife of Thomas Walker, 6th con., Maryborough, of a daughter.
MUNRO—In Salem, on the 1st inst., the wife of James Munro, of a son.
FINDLAY—In Salem, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Findlay, of a daughter.
WRIGHT—In Pilkington, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. G. Wright, of a son.
QUINN—In Fergus, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. John Quinn, of a son.
HANNINGTON—In Mount Forest, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. H. Hannington, painter, of a son.
CROFTON—At Guelph, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. John Crofton, of a daughter.
BATHGATE—On the 12th inst., at Springbrook, Guelph Township, Mrs. Wm. Bathgate, of a daughter.
KNOWLES—At Rockwood, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Jas. W. Knowles, of a son.
McINTYRE—At Aberfoyle, Bushland, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Allan McIntyre, carriage and wagon maker, of a daughter.
CARTER—At Rockwood, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. John J. Carter, of a son.
SHEPHERDSON—At Everton, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Shepherdson, of a son—still born.

MARRIED.

TILLEY—BALL—At Fergus, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Mullan, Mr. John Tilley, of Alma, to Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Nichol.
MCLACHLAN—GRIEVE—On the 1st inst., by the Rev. T. Gosh, Mr. James Mclachlan, of Luther, to Miss Margaret Grieve, of Port Hope.
PERRY—McLEMAN—On the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. Hiram Perry, of Luther, to Miss Mary Ann McLachlan, of the same township.
GARVEY—PERRY—On the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. William Garvey, of Kansas, U. S., to Miss Caroline Perry, of Luther.
CHENOWETH—TRAYNOR—By the Rev. J. Foran, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Drayton, April 5th, Mr. Wm. Chenoweth, of Howick, to Miss Helen Traynor, of Maryborough.
RITCHIE—MURPHY—In Fergus, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. B. Barker, Mr. Samuel Ritchie, to Miss Mary Murphy, both of West Gairbrach.
ELLIOTT—SHERBATT—On the 7th inst., at Carlie House, Lower Nichol, the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. B. Mullen, Thom. Elliott, only son of George Elliott, Pilkington, to Isabella, youngest daughter of A. F. Sherratt, Nichol.
FINDLAY—DELAHUNT—At the house of the bride's father, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. D. Anderson, Mr. William Findlay, of Wallace Township, to Miss Edith Delahunt, of Maryborough.

DIED.

DUFF—This day (April 15th) Emma May, youngest daughter of W. H. G. Knowles, aged one year and eleven months.
Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock.
LANGDON—In Arthur Township, on the 20th March, N. Luke Langdon, aged 73 years. An old and well known resident.
STEVENSON—In Mount Forest, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. Macdonald Stevenson, aged 65 years.
HILL—On April 8th, at his residence, Drayton, Mr. Robert Hill, of small-pox.
LATHAM—On the 5th inst., Susan Elizabeth, infant daughter of J. Latham, merchant, Fergus.
ROSE—On Friday, 3rd inst., John Rose, at his residence, Sirton, in his 63rd year.
CAMPBELL—On the 3rd inst., John Campbell, son, at his residence, 6th con., Maryborough, aged 72 years.
GAS—On the 3rd inst., Mr. Gas, of the 10th con., Maryborough.
McDONACHIE—On the 7th inst., the wife of D. McDonachie, farmer, Minto Township.
FINDLAY—In Salem, on the 9th inst., suddenly, Dorothy, the beloved wife of Mr. John Findlay, of Port Elgin, and daughter of Rev. John Duff, of Nichol.

Floor Oil Cloth,

Floor Oil Cloth,
Very Rich and Chaste Designs,
Splendid assortment,
Patterns Quite New.

FRESH LOT OF

Door Mats,
Door Mats,
NOW OPENING OUT AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
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TOWN HALL.

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
OF—
Classic and Miscellaneous Music
AT THE TOWN HALL,
On Saturday Evg. April 18th

BY THE
Mendelssohn Quintette
Club,
Of Boston, organized in 1849, composed of the following artists:

WILLIAM SCHULTZ, Violin.
CARL HANEY, Violin.
THOMAS RYAN, Viola and Clarinetto.
EDWARD HENNING, Viola and Flute.
RUDOLPH HENNING, Violoncello.

Assisted by the distinguished Vocalist,
Mrs. J. W. WESTON.

Tickets, with Reserved Seats, 75 cents.
Seats may be secured at Mr. J. Anderson's on and after Wednesday, April 15th.
Tickets, without reserved seats, 50 cents.
For sale at the door.
Doors open at 7 1/2. Concert at 8 precisely.
April 11, 1874

IMPORTANT

SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of

JOSEPH F. RAINER,
WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT.
The stock consists of about

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First-class Instruments!

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.

Accompanying person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwt

VALUABLE

Property for Sale

IN THE
TOWN OF GUELPH

In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale, viz:

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, &c.
Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egrement, 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 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.
West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.
Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.
Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to

ANN MITCHELL,
RICHARD MITCHELL,
Executors.
Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dwt

Tomatoes,

Green Peas,
Sugar Corn,
—AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW

ENGLISH WALNUTS
—AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER

SYRUP
—AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S
Guelph, March 28, 1874

JUST RECEIVED,

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT
—OF—
BIRD
CAGES

—AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S
Guelph, March 28, 1874

NEW

Paint Shop.
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 C. Almer's Church. He is now prepared to call kinds of Paintings, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.
He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage.
All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.
W. HUMPHRIES,
Guelph, March 1, 1874. dwt

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

First-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for sale. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April, 1873 dwt

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm of 200 acres, adjoining the Village of Teeswater. There is 100 acres cleared and under crop, a young bearing orchard of 100 trees, large and commodious frame bank barn, stables, sheds, &c. a good supply of water. Title Crown Patent. For particulars apply to Andrew Little, Teeswater P.O. m18-w7

New Advertisements.

The Fashionable West End

MILLINERY & MANTLE SHOW ROOM

A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to announce the opening of his Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms to-morrow,
Thursday, the 16th inst.,
AND INVITES INSPECTION.

WILL SHOW
1 case New Pattern Bonnets,
“ “ Hats,
“ “ Mantles.

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

AUCTION SALE

MR. G. B. FRASER

Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sales, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction,
ON WEDNESDAY, AT 2 o'clock, P.M.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ:

Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets
Stair Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheetings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lustras and Merinos, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, &c. etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Wednesday, 15th inst.
Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers.

G. B. FRASER,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Co-Operative Store.

DIVISION OF PROFITS

We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1 50
UNION TWEEDS (purchased by auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD.
A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH
BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX
DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c.
DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c.
CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR
A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.
J. C. MACKLIN & CO.
GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dwt

ALE AND PORTER

In Prime Condition,
ALE AND PORTER
In Bottle and in Wood.
HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

SPRING CLOTHING

AT THE
Elephant Clothing Store.
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph.
Well Made and Fashionably Cut
And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

WELL MADE AND FASHIONABLY CUT

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HAS
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First Lot of New Goods
for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustras,
Lots of Striped Dress Goods,
Fancy Goods
The Newest Colors and Patterns.

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IS CROWDED
With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at
LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, March 23, 1874 dwt

20,000 ROLLS

OF
WALL
PAPER
—ALL—
The Newest Patterns.
DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES,
The Largest and Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at

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NOTICE.

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FALL WHEAT FLOUR
For Bread and Pastry.
ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour,
Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn
Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed
of all kinds.
Delivered free to any part of the Town.
Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour
and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dwt

GREAT SALE

—OF—
JEWELLERY.
ROBERT CRAWFORD
Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of
Russell Watches,
Waltham Watches,
English Watches,
Swiss Watches,
Gold Chains,
Silver Chains,
Clocks,
Jewelry, etc.
At a Great Reduction in Price.
Thinking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would best to inform them that he will give them A FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office.
Guelph, March 31, 1874. R. CRAWFORD. dw