

Quite a number of settlers and speculators have arrived in Manitoba and gone out land hunting. The prospect seems that the south and east will attract most settlement this coming season.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Straw, Eggs, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, etc.

Toronto Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Straw, Eggs, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, etc.

Hamilton Markets.

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Gait Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White Wheat, Treadwell, Barley, Oats, Peas, Corn, Buckwheat, Clover, Timothy, Butter, Apples, Potatoes.

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Fergus Markets.

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Clifford Markets.

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Drayton Markets.

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Harriston Markets.

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Mount Forest Markets.

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Rockwood Markets.

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Listowel Markets.

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1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

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

IN GREAT VARIETY. JAMES CORMACK, dw Guelph, April 21, 1874.

WEST END BAKERY.

The Subscriber in returning thanks to his numerous customers for their past patronage begs to announce that he is now prepared to meet the increasing demands of his customers, and would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

FRESH BREAD, BUNS, &c.

DELIVERED DAILY. Wadding Cakes, etc., made to order. APPRENTICE WANTED.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westward, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Title clear from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor, ARCH. STEWART, reelon P.O.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5c. for inserting your advertisement in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 3c. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. It is really a good one, it would have no need to lower its price, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability. -Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

NEW Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Queen street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Almy's Church. He is now prepared to call kinds of Painting, Glazing, Grain 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.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. B. McCullough, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the stand lately occupied by me. While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large share of their patronage conferred on me, and solicit a continuance of it for the new proprietor, feeling confident that he will give entire satisfaction to the public. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Guelph, April 21, 1874.

HAVING purchased the stock in-trade, etc., of Mr. G. B. McCullough, of the Medical Dispensary, I beg to solicit the patronage of the old and that of new patrons of this establishment, and shall endeavor to afford general satisfaction to the public. Drugs, Perfumery, etc., of a superior quality, may always be purchased at the stand lately occupied by my former associate. G. H. MCINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. 14dw

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 40

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

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.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS Men's English and American style of Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, A Blacksmith Shop.

Situated on the Grave Road, Minto Township, near Palmerston, has a large land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent well, and a good building. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises. The above will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the first of January, 1874. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter to WELLINGTON WILSON, Cotswold P.O., Minto

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance, freight 25c. Delivered in Guelph, by the way of the Guelph and Toronto Railway. Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 5 cents; each subsequent insertion, 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specifics for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over five 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 a line. Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisements intended to solicit insertions, 25 cents for first insertion, and 10 cents for each subsequent 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 \$5.00. Rates of Advertising—For transient advertisements 5 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 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 is 250. Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended to solicit insertions, 25 cents for first insertion, and 10 cents for each subsequent insertion, and so on in proportion. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents a line, and 25 cents for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

Mrs. Wilson's MYSTIC PILLS

Cure Leucorrhoea (or Whites) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, ULCERATION OF THE UTERUS, OVARIAN DISEASE, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, and under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a medicine. MARRIED LADIES can depend on "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing FEMALE REGULATOR. Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of charge, securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which will be sent in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to WILLIAM GIBB & CO., Windsor, Ont. Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists, grocers, Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

THOS. WORWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable Stationary Engines, and the same size which are adapted for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power. Jobbing will receive careful Attention. THOS. WORWICK, Guelph, Ont. dwf

WOODLAND NURSERIES.

New and Beautiful PLANTS Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants. The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many New and Beautiful Plants. Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

Vegetable Plants

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c. Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000. A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN Apples, Peas and Potatoes, etc., etc. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital. GILBERT BROS. Guelph, April 16, '74 dw Guelph, Ont.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY

Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874. dsm

W.M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. He also has a Laundry in connection. He returns thanks for past patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally. Residence Devonshire street, Guelph, April 20, 1874.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-thirds of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to D. S. SAVAJE, dw Guelph, March 27th, 1874.

R. MacGREGOR & Co. (Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER

This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.

We Use the Very Best of Material

Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.

R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874.

JOHN HORSMAN OF GUELPH, Respectfully calls attention to his unrivalled stock

HARDWARE, OILS, PAINTS, COLORS

Varnishes, Window Glass, etc., COMPRISING—

2500 Kegs of Superior Cut Nails, 1000 Boxes of Window Glass, 50 Tons of Hinges, 20 Casks of Putty.

AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes,

Also, 3000 Cases and Casks of Locks, Latches, Hinges, Butts, Screws, Bolts, and everything else required in building either houses, barns or sheds.

TOOLS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS—a most perfect assortment BAR IRON, STEEL, ANVILS, VICES, ETC.

Credit given to Farmers who are building. JOHN HORSMAN, The Oldest, Largest and Cheapest Hardware Establishment in the County.

G. D. PRINGLE, Watchmaker, Guelph.

Has received one more dozen of those RUSSELL LEVER WATCHES made expressly for him, and with his name engraved on dome. Price \$28.00,—warranted three years. These are the best Watches made for the money. Guelph, April 8, 1874. wly

SPRING HARDWARE.

LOW PRICES! EXCELLENT QUALITY! IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!

In the following Goods: Spades and Shovels, Manure Forks, Garden and Hay Rakes, Garden and Turnip Hoes, Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope, The Champion Pioneer Horse Poke, Whitewash and other Brushes.

BUILDING HARDWARE

Paints, Oils and Colours, Hardware of all kinds. Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.

J. NO. M. BOND & CO. Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.

JAMES HAZELTON'S CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT

An immense stock of Baby Carriage ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$25.00 just arrived at JAMES HAZELTON'S Wholesale and Retail FURNITURE EMPORIUM. Sets of Parlor Furniture in Rep. Hair Cloth, etc., Bedrooms sets in Walnut, Ash, Chestnut, Painted, etc., etc. Sofas, Teles, Lounges, Hair, Cane and Wood seat Chairs, Looking Glasses, Side Boards, Book Cases, Extension and other Tables, Bureaus, Cupboards, Mattresses, etc. Furniture with the Chair on the Roof, Upper Wyndham street, opposite Massie's, Alma Block. James Hazelton, dw Guelph, Mar. 24th, 1874.

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 plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

HART & SPIERS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. 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 extravagant charges. Our list 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, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH

Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class liquor in connection. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor, 14 dwf.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Hamilton 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. To Toronto 3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m. GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH. Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m. Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton, mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL

1874 1874 Temperley Line

Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships: St. Lawrence, Trinidad, Scotland, Severn, Delta. The first steamer of this Line is intended to be dispatched

From London For QUEBEC and MONTREAL

On Wednesday, 12th April, (to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season, and from Quebec for London about 7th May

Through tickets, from all points west, at Reduced Rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their families. Through bills of lading issued on the continent, and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the west. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Darke, 21 Bilester st., London; Boss & Co., Quebec; David Shaw Montreal; or CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

ALLAN Steamship Line

Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured & guaranteed. G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent.

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS

Between 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.

Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast.

Cabin \$65 to \$90 gold, according to steamer, and location of berth. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. Intermediate and Storage as low as any other line. For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agent, H. D. MOREHOUSE, Guelph.

J. HERMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE.

General Commission Merchants.

26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Ross, banker London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carding, London, Ont. Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal. Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. Agents of V. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., banker, New York; Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Orléans, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., M. P., Toronto, Ont.

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