

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
AMHURST—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BRANTFORD—Saturday before Guelph.
DAWSON—Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
GRANT—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MANONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

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 THURSDAY EV'G, AUG. 20, 1874.

The Reception of the Governor-General.

A special meeting of the Council will be held this evening, when the final arrangements will doubtless be made for the reception of the Governor-General. We understand that the programme so far as arranged, is that after the reception of His Excellency at the railway station, on Saturday, he and his party will be entertained at a lunch in the Town Hall at 3 o'clock. He is expected to arrive in Guelph at half-past two. After the Lunch the Vice-regal party will be conducted in carriages through the town, when the different places of interest will be visited. It is understood that Lady Dufferin, in accordance with the Council's programme, will hold a full dress reception in the Council Chamber in the evening about 8 o'clock, when those who were present at the Lunch, and others who may be desirous of attending, will be presented. The tickets to the Lunch will be ready by two o'clock to-morrow, and may be had at the Town Clerk's office from and after that hour. As there are only a limited number issued, early application should be made. The full programme will be made up to-night at the meeting of the Council.

The Council of Public Instruction Elections.

The following is the state of the polls for members of the Council of Public Instruction:
 High School Masters—Dr. Wilson, 122; J. H. Hunter, 53. Majority for Wilson, 69.
 Inspectors: Wood, 32; Judge McDonald, 19; Mills, 12. Wood is elected.
 Public School Masters, as far as scrutineers have gone: Carleton County—Sangster, 42; Smith, 6. Dundas and Kent—Sangster, 34; Smith, 70. Huron—Sangster, 41; Smith, 63. Peel—Sangster, 12; Smith, 36. Wellington—Sangster, 46; Smith, 46. Grey—Sangster, 23; Smith, 22. Perth—Sangster, 29; Smith, 35.

THE PACIFIC SCANDAL COMMISSION.

A return to an address of the House of Commons, dated the 4th May, 1874, has just been printed and distributed, containing the following statements of all the expenses connected with the issuing of the Royal Commission entrusted with the examination of charges made by Mr. Huntington against the late Administration, showing the amount paid and persons to whom paid. Mr. Justice Day for services, \$1,625; do. expenses, \$385; Mr. Justice Polette, expenses, \$306; Judge Gowan, \$1,625; do. expenses, \$393; S. J. Vankoughnet, for service as clerk, \$1,400; do. expenses, \$440; T. & R. White, for printing 2000 copies of the report, \$724.50; Duvernay & Co., printing a French edition of the report, \$736.25; stationery supplies, \$83.72; advanced to Hon. C. D. Day on account of disbursements, \$3000; advanced to S. J. Vankoughnet, on account of disbursements, \$150.00; less refunded \$1299.81; total \$10,918.61.

EVIDENCE OF SO CLEAR AND POSITIVE A CHARACTER HAS BEEN OBTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EAST MIDDLESEX ELECTION PROTEST THAT THERE IS NO LONGER A DOUBT THAT MR. CROWELL WILSON WILL BE UNSEATED. A SCRUTINY OF VOTES WILL ALSO IN ALL PROBABILITY RESULT IN THE RETURN OF MR. DAVID GLASS.

THE BRITISH REVENUES APPEAR TO BE AGAIN INCREASING. THE RECEIPTS BETWEEN THE 1st OF APRIL AND THE 25th OF JULY WERE \$21,916,724, AS COMPARED WITH \$21,867,648 LAST YEAR. IN THE SAME PERIOD THE PAYMENTS WERE \$26,939,127, AS COMPARED WITH \$28,095,634 LAST YEAR.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS FROM IRELAND IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE PRESENT YEAR WAS 45,781, OF WHOM 25,164 WERE MALES, AND 20,617 FEMALES. AS COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1872, THERE WAS A DECREASE OF 14,359. SINCE THE 1st MAY, 1851, THE TOTAL EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND HAS BEEN 2,252,745.

THE AUGUST ALDINE.—There is much in an artistic way in the August *Aldine* which will delight all lovers of the beautiful. Nothing more graceful or charming has ever been seen in an American magazine than the full-page picture called "The Village Beauty," drawn and engraved by the eminent French artist, C. Mettais. Mr. J. D. Woodward contributes a series of grand and bold pictures of the Palisades of the Hudson, some of the most striking scenery in America. The full-page picture of the "Pinnacles

of the Palisades" is massive and solid in appearance, and will give the reader a new idea of these great towers of stone. Two large pictures, contributed by Peter Moran, called "The Shady Lane" and "The Sunny Slope," are sure to arrest the attention and please the eye, since they represent pastoral scenes with which all Americans are familiar. A picture, remarkable for its light and shade, its rich foliage, and deep, clear waters, is from the pen of Kruseman van Elsen, and is a view on Esopus Creek, near Kingston, N. Y. The poems and numerous editorial articles in the August *Aldine* are of the usual merit and interest. Subscription price, \$5, including chronicles "The East" and "The West." James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

MARRIED.

RAMSHAW—TAYLOR—On the 20th ult., by Rev. T. S. Wilkinson, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. David Ramshaw, business maker, Rockwood, to Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Nassagaweya.
CLARK—COTTRELL—In Guelph, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. Angus Clark, of Puslinch, to Miss Annie Cottrell, of Nassagaweya.

DEATHS.

WATERS—In Guelph, on the 20th inst., Edith Florence, daughter of Abram Waters, aged three months and a half.
 Funeral to-morrow at 2 p. m., from the residence of her father, Cardigan Street.
CAULFIELD—In Puslinch, on the 20th inst., Helen, beloved wife of Mr. James Caulfield, aged 34 years.
 The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Mr. John Horinan has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass, which he expects in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

NEW Fruit and Oyster Depot,

Directly opposite front entrance of the Town Hall, and next door to Miss Andrew's Fancy Store.
On the Market Square.

R. EVANS

Having taken the above premises intends carrying on the Fruit and Confectionery business in all its branches. He also takes this opportunity of thanking the public in general for the kind support he has received for the last four years, and hopes by strict attention to business, to still merit the same patronage as of old.

HE also begs to announce that he still intends carrying on his old stand, on WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Next to Jackson & Hallett's, and hopes to see lots of new faces both at the old and new store.
 Aug. 18, 1874. do

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The farm occupied by the late James Forster, being the southeast half of lot No. 7, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, 100 acres, 60 cleared, the remainder good hard wood, chiefly beech and maple. There is a nursery of choice fruit trees ready for transplanting, and a never-failing spring well. The buildings consist of a frame house, a large frame barn, shed and stabling, with other useful buildings. This property is situated two miles from the village of Rockwood, and six miles from Guelph.
 For further particulars apply to the premises, or by letter to Rockwood P. O.
 MRS. JAMES FORSTER.
 June 3, 1874.

AVOID QUACKS.

A victim of early indiscretion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, etc., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, 78 Nassau street, New York.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A Blacksmith Shop,
 Situated on the Gray Road, Minto Township, Palmerston, has: acre of land, good shop, having two floors, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good 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
 WELINGTON WILSON,
 34ewt Cotswold P. O., Minto

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 7, 3rd concession, Division C., Guelph Township, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 60 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. On the farm is a good comfortable frame dwelling house, large frame barn, and outbuildings, all in good repair; small orchard of grafted fruit; good well and cistern; also a spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Laird, on the premises, or Guelph P. O. a27wtf

THE GUELPH ECONOMICAL COOKING RANGE

A combined close or open fire cooking apparatus, with or without hot air chambers, or hot water boilers, for Bath and Culinary purposes. This range is fitted with one oven and side boiler, or with two or more ovens, grilling stove, hot closets, &c. The ovens are convertible into roasters, and properly ventilated to carry off steam and odor while cooking. When not cooking, it can be used as an open grate, making a cheerful fire, while the consumption of fuel is materially lessened. In offering the Guelph Range to the public, we are confident that we are giving them an article that cannot fail to recommend itself to all, both as regards general utility and saving in fuel. The sizes range from 3 to 10 feet, and larger sizes if required. They can be seen at the store of Mr. Geo. Howard, Quebec Street, Guelph.
 GROOM BROTHERS,
 Manufacturers and Patentees, Guelph, Guelph, August 9th, 1874. w422aw

NEW GOODS. 1,043 PACKAGES

JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO.

THE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, Aug. 17th.

SCHOOL BOOKS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
 Parents should see that their Children buy Day's Five Cent Copy Book, it is the largest, made of the best paper, and will last—a copy a day—for seven weeks and two days.

Save time and money by getting your School Books at Day's Bookstore, for Day has on hand the Books wanted, and sells Cheap.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

School Books, Text Books, Drawing Books, Pens, Slates.

A large and cheap stock of School and Text Books for Town and Country.

Anderson's Celebrated 3c. Guelph Copy Book

Is the largest and cheapest in the Dominion.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

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BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment

AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and

Fancy Goods!

Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00
 Bounding Rock, 1.15, " 1.75
 Atlantic 1.15, " 1.75
 Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75
 Dauntless, 1.15, " 1.75
 Dominion Regulation 75, " 1.25
 Star, 75, " 1.25
 Practice, 85, " 1.00
 Junior, 50, " 0.75
 Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever.

Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys.
 Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
 Wyndham Street Guelph.

GO TO G. H. McIntyre's NEW DRUG STORE,

No. 3, Day's Block,

PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICLES

OF ALL KINDS.

A Great Variety in Stock.

G. H. McINTYRE, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horinan's, do

JUST RECEIVED,

A splendid assortment of

Church, School, Farm and Factory Bells.

Which will be sold at low prices.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers,
 Wyndham street, Guelph.

WALDRON'S CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
 Choice Confectionery,
 Ice Cream and Soda Water.
 CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.
 Guelph, July 29, 1874. d3f

A. O. BUCHAM

New Advertisements.
PEACHES, PEACHES!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
 Tomatoes, Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes &c. &c.
 ARRIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS.
HUGH WALKER.
 Wyndham-st., Guelph.
 Guelph, Aug. 19th, 1874



On account of the Insurance received on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario, G. B. FRASER now offers them at half price. Call early and see them. They are selling fast.
 G. B. FRASER.

CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store.
 Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale DURING THIS MONTH Of our entire stock, consisting of
MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!
 Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.
 A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.
HATS AND CAPS
 In all the latest English and American styles.
 C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
 Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS.

We guarantee to sell New Black Silks 30 per cent. less than prices of last year.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets!

We have an ALL WOOL Blanket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3 yds long and 2 1/2 yards wide for

Only \$6.75 per pair or \$13 for two pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Aug. 15, 1874 dw

NEW GOODS NOW SHOWING

—AT—
William Stewart's

SPECIAL LINES OF White Shirtings, New Sheetings,
 72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide.
 A SPECIAL LOT OF Nottingham LACE CURTAINS From 90c to \$10.
 New Black Silk Laces CHEAP;
 New " Cluny Laces; OFFERING
SPECIAL BARGAINS
 Black Lace Shawls and Capes From 90c and up.

New Prints, New Hosiery,

A lot of Ladies Belts cheap

WM. STEWART.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS

—BY—
 Messrs. Williams Bros. of Buffalo, N.Y.,

FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN MARBLED SLATE MANTLES

Beg to acquaint

Contractors and Builders

That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

H. CLEARHUE & Co., GUELPH.

Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874 dw4w

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MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS WORSWICK

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