

Harrison Correspondence.  
There has been more rain here within the last ten days than what fell during the whole of last season, but the previous parched ground continued to drink it in. There is still considerable seedling to be done, and potatoes generally remain unplanted. The trees are not so full in leaf as they usually are at this season of the year; but grass is better and pasture good. The general opinion is that fall wheat is not to be a full crop. There are some good fields, but more bad ones. The dryness of the season at which it was put in prevented in some places a good deal of it from sprouting at all, and a large quantity has been winter killed. Clover has also in places been thrown out by the frost, a circumstance which seems to have been unnatural.

The Queen's Birthday was not kept as a holiday, there having been no general understanding among the people. A portion of the merchants kept their stores closed longer than usual in the morning, but when they saw others open they also threw down their shutters and went to work. Dominion day is to be observed.

New dwelling houses and other buildings are continually making their appearance, but there are few improvements that have not already had a prospective notice in the Mercury.

Ontario Correspondence.  
Conestoga celebrated Her Majesty's Birthday by a grand picnic and military evolutions, which ended with a sham fight. The picnic was held in Mr. J. B. Snyder's grove, near the village, in which the sham fight also took place, and I must say, the Volunteers acquitted themselves manfully, especially in the retreat. If the Fenians attempt to cross the border we will be ready to meet them; but our picnic they never would attempt an invasion of Canada again, for I assure you the way those blank cartridges exploded was no joke. After the picnic Mr. McDonnell, of Berlin, was appointed chairman, and gave a very patriotic speech. He was followed in a similar strain by several other gentlemen. A Brass Band lent the proceedings during the day. Although the frequent showers made things rather unpleasant, yet quite a large number were present.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
Grand Trunk Railway  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
WEST  
2:00 a.m.; 5:30 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.  
To London, Guelph, and Detroit. To Berlin, Guelph, and Detroit.  
EAST  
8:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:01 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch  
Going South—5:30 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 4:40 p.m.  
Going North—11 a.m.; for Guelph, 1:35 p.m.; for Fergus, 1:55 p.m.  
The mixed train to leave Guelph at 4:40 p.m. will not be run on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between Guelph and Fergus, and the mixed train to leave Guelph at 4:40 p.m. will not be run on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between Fergus and Guelph. This change will take effect on and after Tuesday, 16th April.

SPRING STOCK  
—AT—  
JOHN HORSMAN'S.  
Bird Cages, several varieties;  
Garden Tools and Flower Baskets;  
Clothes Wringers and Mangles;  
Floor Oil Cloth and Mats, elegant new patterns;  
Furniture, Stove, and Picture Varnish;  
Whitewash and other Brushes;  
Fishing Tackle, etc.;  
Family Gine Pots, a useful little article, should be in every house, quite cheap, at  
JOHN HORSMAN'S.

COMMERCIAL  
GUELPH MARKETS.  
Guelph, May 30, 1872.  
Wheat per bushel... 83 50 to 83 75  
Fall Wheat per bushel... 1 45 to 1 50  
Treadwell Wheat... 2 40 to 2 45  
Spring Wheat... 1 30 to 1 35  
Oats... 37 50 to 38 25  
Peas... 28 00 to 28 50  
Barley... 32 00 to 32 50  
Hay, per ton... 16 00 to 18 00  
Straw... 8 00 to 9 00  
Wool, per cwt... 4 00 to 5 00  
Eggs, per dozen... 10 00 to 11 00  
Butter, store receipt, per lb... 12 00 to 12 50  
Butter, daily packed... 9 00 to 9 50  
Pork, per lb... 12 00 to 13 00  
Apples... 7 50 to 8 00  
Wool, per lb... 5 00 to 5 50  
Dressed Hides, per cwt... 1 50 to 1 75  
Clover Seed per bushel... 1 50 to 1 75  
Timothy Seed... 3 00 to 3 50  
Sheepskins, each... 2 00 to 2 50  
Hides, per lb... 7 00 to 8 00

HAMILTON MARKETS  
HAMILTON, May 29, 1872.  
Spring Wheat, per bushel... 81 35 to 81 50  
Fall Wheat... 1 45 to 1 50  
Treadwell Wheat... 2 40 to 2 45  
Spring Wheat... 1 30 to 1 35  
Oats... 37 50 to 38 25  
Peas... 28 00 to 28 50  
Barley... 32 00 to 32 50  
Hay, per ton... 16 00 to 18 00  
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Pork, per lb... 12 00 to 13 00  
Apples... 7 50 to 8 00  
Wool, per lb... 5 00 to 5 50  
Dressed Hides, per cwt... 1 50 to 1 75  
Clover Seed per bushel... 1 50 to 1 75  
Timothy Seed... 3 00 to 3 50  
Sheepskins, each... 2 00 to 2 50  
Hides, per lb... 7 00 to 8 00

BUSINESS CARDS.  
THE HOTEL, GUELPH, renovated and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibuses to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14 (twice) J. S. A. THORP, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.  
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,  
IN THE  
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.  
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Pool Tables. do  
DOMINION SALOON.  
Fresh Oysters in every Style  
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season. As the Bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. DENIS BUNYAN, do  
nolph, Nov. 31, 1872.

PARKERS HOTEL,  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH  
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.  
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

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WELLINGTON HOTEL.  
The undersigned begs to intimate to his numerous friends and the travelling public generally that he has assumed the management of the above hotel, and trusts by industry and strict attention to business to make the "Wellington" one of the most popular hotels in town. The best wines and liquors kept at the bar.  
Superior stabling, and a careful and attentive hostler always on hand. MARTIN DEADY, do  
Guelph, April 2, '72

MITCHELL & TOVELL,  
(Sign of the Hourse)  
Having on hand a Splendid Hourse, Horses etc., hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. We will have a full assortment of  
Collins always on hand.  
Paints furnished, if required. Carpenter work done on short notice. A few doors north of the Post Office, and next to D. Guelph's Law Office, Douglas Street.  
JOHN MITCHELL, NATH TOVELL, do  
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872.

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CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchant  
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W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.  
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Cor. of Wellington and Macdonnell-sts., Guelph.  
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herold, Clarke, Tuck, McGinley, Keating, Cowan and McGee, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford.

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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, ONT.  
July 12, 1871  
HEATHER'S  
Stove and Plough Depo  
The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire-place. Ladies, give them a trial.  
Sole agent for Guelph.  
A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE, and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. WM. HEATHER,  
Corner Woolwich-st. and Erasmus Road, Guelph, 22nd August, 1871. dtw

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S  
Flour and Feed Store.  
Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best  
Flour, Potatoes and Feed  
of all kinds, as cheap as in any town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.  
Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.  
Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Smiley's tinshop, West Market Square. Feb 15—dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CATTLE HIDES, AND WOOL.  
PICKINGS.  
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Cor. on Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.  
Plasterers Hair combs and on hand for sale M. JULTON & BISH, do  
Guelph, April 19, '72 dtw

HATS GO TO HATS  
AND BYRNE'S AND  
CAPS CAPS  
HATS & CAPS  
D. BYRNE  
HAS just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever shown in the Town of Guelph.  
IN ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES  
Comprising English and American Silk and Felt Hats; Cloth Hats, stiff and soft; Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps; Boys and Children's Felt Hats; Scotch Caps of every shade and color.  
Call at the Guelph Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and See for Yourself.  
Guelph, March 23, 1872 dtw W. William Street, Guelph

NEW DEVELOPMENTS  
—AT—  
The Brantford Stove and Plough Depot  
CORK STREET, GUELPH.  
MESSRS. WEBSTER & WOOLHOUSE  
Having entered into partnership in carrying on the Stove and Plough Business, are pleased to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity that they are now better able than ever to supply them with every imaginable article in their line, and at prices that will astonish their customers. The stock is the largest in Guelph, comprising  
TIN, JAPAN, SHEET IRON & COPPER WARE,  
Coal Oil Lamps, Wicks and Chimneys, and every article pertaining to the Trade.

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS  
Is called to their immense stock of  
STOVES AND PLOUGHS!  
Which, for Cleanness and Perfection in all the latest improvements, stand unrivalled in the country. We make a specialty of PLOUGHS, and are the only store able to supply the Farmers with just what they want.  
PLOUGHS and CASTINGS always on hand from the factory of Lutz & Co., Guelph.  
Our store is equipped with TIN WARE of all descriptions, and our prices are as low as our stock is varied.  
CISTERN PUMPS always on hand, and HAVE TROUGHS put up in town and country on short notice.

MR. WEBSTER begs to tender his thanks to the Public for the liberal support he has received during the last 11 years, and hopes, under the new firm, to extend his business and render it more worthy of the support of his old customers. They will always find him at his old place.  
ALL outstanding accounts up to the 22nd of APRIL will be paid to the undersigned. Parties indebted will please call and settle as soon as possible. JOHN WEBSTER, do  
Guelph, April 26th, 1872 dtw

NEW GROCERY STORE  
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.  
SCROGGIE & NEWTON  
Beg to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class  
Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware  
WINE AND LIQUORS, &c.  
Which are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.  
CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands  
NEW FRUITS  
TOBACCO, smoking and chewing.  
WINE AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

LUMBER, LUMBER.  
NOTICE  
WE, the Undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to  
MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN,  
And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on  
AT THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION  
Where we will sell as usual, wholesale and retail.  
Guelph, Jan 10, 1872. dtw GOWDY, STEWART & Co.

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MANUFACTURER OF  
GUELPH  
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Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins  
Kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate. WM. BROWNLOW, do  
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872

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The Horse Turnip Seed Drill,  
"Self Regulating";  
The Wethersfield Hand Seed Drill,  
with shifting slides to sow all kinds of seed;  
The Paris Straw Cutter,  
for horse or hand power;  
The Little Giant Straw Cutter,  
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Cossitt's Improved Fanning Mill,  
of the best material and workmanship.  
—ALL KINDS OF—  
Agricultural Implements Repaired  
Also, Manufacturer and Dealer in Sashes, Blinds, Mouldings, Doors and Windows, Frames, etc. etc.

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Mustard's Catarrh Specific  
Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Headache and Catarrh; and those who are afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's Catarrh Specific. It is also one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies extant.  
Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific for Sick Headache and Catarrh; and those who are afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's King of Oils.  
Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore Drugists.  
Manufactured at Ingersoll by N. H. May, do  
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TO SHOEMAKERS.—Wanted immediately a good journeyman shoemaker, to whom constant employment will be given. Also, a smart lad, 14 or 15 years of age, as apprentice. JAMES KAVANAGH, do  
May 8, 1872 dtw

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Temperley's Line  
STEAM BETWEEN LONDON, QUEBEC AND MONTREAL, composed of the following first-class iron steamships:  
Thames, Hecar, Niger, Secer, Nile, Adalia.  
The steamers of this Line are intended to sail weekly, as follows, during the season of navigation of 1872, TO and FROM London, Quebec, and Montreal calling at PLYMOUTH outwards for passengers, and leaving that port every Friday.

FROM LONDON  
Hector... Wednesday, 8th May  
Thames... " 14th May  
Adalia... " 22nd May  
And every Wednesday thereafter.

FROM QUEBEC  
Niger... Tuesday, 7th May  
Nile... " 14th May  
Scotland... " 21st May  
Hector... " 28th May  
Thames... " 4th June  
Adalia... " 11th June  
And every Tuesday thereafter.

Rates of Passage from Quebec to London  
Cabin \$60; Steerage \$24  
Through tickets from all ports west at reduced rates. Certificates issued to parties desirous of bringing out their friends. Through bills of Lading issued on the Continent, and in London, for all parts of Canada, and in the United States, to Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago, and other ports in the West. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Darke, 21 Billiter St. London; Wilcock & Weeks, Barbican, Plymouth; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal, or to  
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Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean  
STEAM PACKET SHIPS  
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Sailing regularly every Saturday between  
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Looking passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports. Fares as low as by any other first-class Line.  
Rates of passage, prompt certificates, and all information, apply to  
JAMES BRYCE,  
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FOR LIVERPOOL  
The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows, carrying the Canada and Atlantic States mails:  
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Through Passage Tickets, Return Ticket European Pre-paid Passage Certificates (best lowest rates).  
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Passengers booked through to London, Manchester, Birmingham, etc., also to Paris, Hamburg, Havre and Bremen.

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Tickets for Sale to all parts of the United States and Europe.  
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Passengers booked through to California and the South coast than by any other route, and at a great saving of trouble and annoyance.  
The Erie Railway Company  
Is now running 4 trains daily from Suspension Bridge to New York and  
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IMPORTERS  
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WYNDHAM STREET  
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350 Packages  
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Consisting of Oryzines, Fine Young Hysons Gunpowders, Imperials, Japans and Twankays  
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American and Canadian Brands; also, a full stock of General Groceries  
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JUST RECEIVED direct from Goderich  
Barrels Fine New Dairy Salt in Good Order;  
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Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner  
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All Kinds of Fittings made to order on the Shortest Notice.  
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The difficulty of procuring which is well known.  
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