letter to Dr. Bacon, Mrs. Tilton on coming home at a late hour, informed her husband that she had been visited at a friend's house by a Committee of Investigation, and had given sweeping evidence acquitting Mr. Beecher of every charge. On the next day she spent many hours of extreme suffering from pangs of conscience at having testified falsely. She expressed to her husband the hope that God would forgive her perjury, but said that the motive was to save Mr. Beecher and her husband, and also to remove all reproach from the cause of religion. She also expressed similar contrition to one of her intimate friends. Mr. Tilton concludes by saying, "For the sake of one of these parties, gladly would I have continued to hide these facts in future, as I have incessantly striven to do in the past; but by the joint action of Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton, I can withhold truth only at the price of infamy to my name, in addition to the penalty which I already suffer in the destruction of a home once as pleasant as any in which you yourselves dwell."

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVN'G, JULY 22, 1874

Our Town Council.

Of all the positions in the gift of a municipality, none is more thankless, though few may be more honorable, than a seat at the Council Board. It is true that the members of this representative body usually enjoy an immunity from that abuse by the local press which seems, in the "eternal fitness of things," so essential to the existence or extinction of a Parliamentary representative; they are accorded the highest places at complimentary feasts; they are honored with the presence at their meetings of the ratepayers whose interests they are supposed to jealously guard; and their names often appear in the public prints in connection either with lofty flights of oratory or the statesman-like settlement of nice technicalities.

The honors thus paid would seem to repay the people's representatives for their loss of time, temper, and patience, so gratuitously expended in the discharge of their duties. But the charm is broken by Jones, who cries out for more side-walk to his back yard; or Smith, whose garden has been utterly destroyed by the intrusion of breachy cattle; or the whole community of ratepayers, who rise in rebellion at the suggestion of a mistake by the chairman—or mayhap an ordinary member—of one of the working committees.

While we are willing to commiserate the members of the Council when they are harshly judged, we deem it an imperative duty to the ratepayers to watch the proceedings of each session of the municipal body, in the interests of the general community.

We refrain from making any comments on the discrepancy which appears in the finances of the Road and Bridge Committee, as shown by Mr. Harvey at the meeting on Monday evening, until the full discussion of the matter shall have taken place. In the meantime, we sincerely trust that it may be satisfactorily accounted for; and we have no reason to believe but that Mr. Coffee, the Chairman of the Committee, will, with the facts and figures before him, be able to make the explanations which, taken as he was by surprise, he was unable to do on Monday evening. As will be seen by reference to the report of the Council, held on Monday, a special meeting for the discussion of this matter will be held on Thursday evening, when the Road and Bridge Committee will bring down a statement of their present financial position, for discussion by the members.

THE Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* suggests the possibility of the late Mr. Cunningham, M. P. for Marquette, having been the victim of foul play. It is said that when he was starting from Ottawa for Winnipeg, he was threatened by unknown parties who intended to shoot him when he was in a convenient place. In order to deceive these parties, Mr. Cunningham announced his route by Chicago and St. Paul, while intending to go by the Dawson Road. For some reason, however, he chose the former route, and his death took place in St. Paul. We doubt whether there is any good ground for suspicion as to the cause of his death.

Ontario Press Association.

Toronto, July 21.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Press Association was held here to-day in the County Council Chamber, the following members being present: Rev. W. F. Clarke, President, and editor of Canada Farmer; H. Hough, 1st Vice-President, Cobourg World; Joshua G. Buchanan, Secretary-Treasurer, Hamilton Evening Times; John Maclean, Assistant Secretary, Toronto Mail; E. Jackson, Newmarket Era; W. R. Climie, Bowmanville Statesman; J. King, Berlin Telegraph; James Innes, Guelph Mercury; James Somerville, Dundas True Banner; N. A. King, Barrie Gazette; Allen McLean, Seaforth Expositor; John Smith, Elora Observer; P. Burke, St. Thomas Despatch; J. F. Grigg, Almonte Gazette; W. Ransor, Napanee Standard; James Fahey, Guelph Herald; David Wylie, Brockville Recorder; Dr. D. Clark, Princeton; James Young, M. P., Galt; F. J. Gissing, Woodstock Review; C. Blackett Robinson, British American Presbyterian, Toronto; P. H. Stewart, Cookstown Advocate; C. E. Chadwick, Ingersoll News; J. T. Garnett, Ingersoll Chronicle; Robert Matheson, St. Catherines Daily News; Byron Nicholson, Barrie Examiner.

The Association numbers on its roll over a hundred members in good standing.

The following were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year:—

President—H. Hough, Cobourg.

1st Vice-President—A. Matheson, Stratford.

2nd Vice-President—John Smith, Elora.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. G. Buchanan, Hamilton.

Assistant Secy-Treas.—John Maclean, Hamilton.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Climie, Innes, Cameron, Jackson and Gissing.

Mr. Ping, of Berlin, was chosen Essayist for the year, and Mr. Wylie, of Brockville, Poet.

It was decided that the next annual meeting of the Association be held in Hamilton. Votes of thanks to the President, Secretary, Treasurer and other officers, also to the York County Council, were passed.

The party leaves at four o'clock this afternoon, by the Northern Railway for Collingwood, thence by steamer Cumberland to Thunder Bay.

THE Summer Exhibition of the Elora and Salem Horticultural Society, held in the Drill Shed last week, was very good, although there were not as many entries this summer as last. The show of greenhouse plants was magnificent, Mr. A. Haig and Mr. John Brown being the chief exhibitors in this class. In vegetables there was a good display. The attendance of spectators in the afternoon was much larger than usual; and a large crowd was in attendance in the evening. The Battalion Band enlivened the proceedings with choice selections.

A REMARKABLE BOOK.—"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas," translated from the French of Jules Verne, is a book to which nothing—except the other works of its author—can be compared. The bed of the ocean is searched for curious facts and thrilling narratives; and the writer tells the wonderful story of his travels among the unknown creatures of the sea, with a freshness that is delightful, on account of its rarity in ordinary books. The illustrations—of which there are over one hundred—are the work of an artist who takes in the spirit of the author and does his work admirably. The *Christian Union*—Henry Ward Beecher's paper—says of this work:—"In boldness and beauty, it is not excelled by any imaginative work of the kind." The compliments of the other influential newspapers are very flattering. An agent for this work, will be in this vicinity shortly.

MR. JOHN CAMERON, Lot 20, con. 3, Kinloss, has commenced to cut his barley.

BIRTHS.

HENRY—At Guelph, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Thos Henry, of a daughter.

McKENZIE—In Puslinch, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. John McKenzie, of a daughter.

NEW GOODS

At Wm. Stewart's

White Shirtings, new;
Brown Striped Prints;
New Black Yak Laces;
New Black Cherry Laces;
Ladies' Belts, very cheap;
Black Lustres, all prices;
New White Quilts;
New Shaker Flannel.

WM. STEWART.

FARM FOR SALE IN GLENELG—Lot 12 in the 14th, and lot 12 in the 15th Cons., Glenelg, Co., Grey, 134 acres, 40 cleared. All well watered.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Solicitor, Guelph.
Guelph, July 22nd, 1874. w1td4t

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
m 14dwtf JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

FARM FOR SALE
—ON—
EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT

100 acres, near Freelton Post Office, North Wentworth, good soil, good buildings 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Title direct from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor,
ARCH STEWART
m18wtf Freelton P.O.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 10, 5th Concession, Township of Nichol, containing 107 acres, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, all under fence. Good stone house 32x27, bank barn 60x64, watered by a never failing stream. Young orchard in full bearing. Possession can be given at once if sold. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to Edward Kesson, Barnet P.O. a1-wtf

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 7, 3rd concession, Division C., Guelph Township, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 80 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

FARM FOR SALE—Being the North west half of Lot No. 152, 15th con. Peel, consisting of 100 acres, 50 cleared, frame house and frame barn and sheds, in good repair. It is well watered, 4½ miles from Drayton station, and 14 from Bosworth. Will be sold on such terms as may be agreed on. Apply to the subscriber.
JAMES SCROGGIE, Bosworth P.O.
April 24, 1874. w3m

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 25, 3rd concession, Township of Nassagaweya, containing 100 acres, about 85 cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a large stone house, frame barn and outbuildings, orchard of grafted fruit, good well and two cisterns. The farm is three miles from Eden, and ten from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Watson, or to James Napper, Executors of the late Wm Napper, Knatchbull P.O. j6-wtf

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class Farm, situated within two miles of Arthur, on the 2nd Con. Garafraxa, being lot No. 27, containing 200 acres, 90 of which are cleared and free from stumps. The remainder is covered with timber, principally hardwood. Terms liberal. Apply to the proprietor in Arthur. R. MURPHY.
Guelph, June 24, 1874. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—The subscribers offer for sale that most desirable farm property, five miles from Guelph, being composed of the southwest part of Lot No. 12, in the seventh concession of the township of Puslinch, 100 acres, 80 acres of which are under cultivation and 15 good hardwood. On the farm are a frame house and very large barn. This property will be sold cheap, and on easy terms of payment. Apply to DUNBAR, MERRITT & HISCOE, Solicitors, Guelph. jm21-wtf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT,
A Blacksmith Shop,

Situated on the Gravel Road, Minto Town from Palmerston, half acre of land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. 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,
m4dewtf Cotswold P.O., Minto

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 19, Con. 10, Township of Puslinch, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 in hardwood bush, log barn 52x28, stone driving shed 52x36, stone stable, log house, root cellar, hard and soft water, good orchard of grafted fruit; apple, pear, plum and cherry, also a fine flower garden; living stream crossing the lot; 14 acres of fall wheat. The farm is in first-class condition, well fenced in square ten acre fields free from stumps and stones. There is also a nails house and cooling house. Would exchange the above for 200 acres, paying the difference. For terms apply, postpaid, to John Laing, Aberfoyle P.O., or to Henry Hatch, land agent, Guelph. m23wtf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

100 acres of good land, being west half of Lot No. 17, 5th concession, Township of Nassagaweya, is in a good state of cultivation. 75 acres of arable, the rest good hardwood timber, well watered, well fenced, and a good bearing orchard, all of select, grafted fruit; apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, currants, etc. An excellent stone barn, 60x40, with cellar, also stone stables and sheds 40x40; the roothouse attached 20x40. The dwelling house is convenient to church and school, 1½ mile to post office and blacksmith shop, 4 miles to the village of Rockwood, G. T. R. station, 4 miles to Eden, 5 to Acton, 16 to Guelph. For particulars apply to
THOS. PRESTON,
On the premises, or address Knatchbull P.O., Ont.

HARVEST.
LARGE STOCK
—OF—
Harvest GLOVES
AND
Harvest Implements,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
—AT—
JOHN HORSMAN'S
HARDWARE ESTABLISHM'NT
GUELPH.

BE READY
FOR
BURGLARS

A LARGE STOCK OF
REVOLVERS
JUST RECEIVED.

John M. Bond & Co.
Hardware Importers,
Wyndham street, Guelph.

KENNEDY'S
Marble Works,
Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and
Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.
ALL KINDS OF
MONUMENTS!
Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.
☞ Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.
P.S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

FARMERS, ATTENTION.
The subscribers are prepared to do all kinds of
REPAIRS TO
Farming Implements,
Mowers, Reapers, Threshing Machines, etc. etc., on short notice, and on reasonable terms.
PLOUGHS kept on hand, PLOUGH CASTINGS made to order, also
BRASS CASTINGS.
HARLEY & HEATHER,
UNION FOUNDRY.
Near J. C. Presant's Mill.
Guelph, July 7th, 1874 d1m-w3m

PRESTON
Mineral Baths
—AND—
Artesian Springs.

These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodation, and amusement usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercises and amusement; also facilities for fishing.
The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect.
The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. A fine livery in connection. An omnibus to and from all trains
C. KRESS, Proprietor.
Preston, July 17, 1874. m3d3m

EVERY DAY
JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,
TORONTO
ARE RECEIVING
Shipments of New Goods

$100 REWARD
FOR THE
CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS.
CAUTION.—The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travellers pretending to be or to have been partners in our firm and selling Spectacles and Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M. P. S. or L. & M. as we shall prosecute all dealers having such fraudulent goods for sale—also beg to caution the public against buying *our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses* from others than our authorized agents in each town, so many base imitations having been sold in the Dominion. LAZARUS, MORRIS & Co.
Montreal.
P. S.—We supply no other in Guelph than
Mr. B. Savage.
We employ no pedlars. j20-w 6-d4

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk,
Eden Mills.
May 2nd, 1874. do

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A commodious Stone Workshop, with or without two acres of land. Apply to James Barclay, builder, Guelph. dtf

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—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.
FERGUS—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.
MASONVILLE—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.

TEACHERS

Methods of Instruction
By Wickersham;
Currie on Education;
The School and Schoolmaster
Lessons on Objects
Popular Education
Treasury of Science
Manual of Music by Sefton
School Law Revised

A LARGE STOCK OF THE
Public School General Register
ON HAND
20 per cent. allowed to all Teachers
—AT—
ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE.

20 cents
On the Dollar Saved at Day's Bookstore.

We commence Stock-taking Aug. 1st. Until then 20 cents on the Dollar will be allowed on all sales of Wall Paper at Day's Bookstore. Now is the time to buy.

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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,	65,	"	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.

FRUIT,
FRUIT, FRUIT!
Strawberries,
Cherries,
Currants,
Gooseberries,
Tomatoes,
Green Peas,
Beans,
Pine Apples, Bananas;
—ALSO—
20,000 Cigars for Sale
To the Trade at City prices at
R. EVANS'
Cheap Fruit Store,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
Next to Jackson & Hallett's.
June 23rd, 1874. do

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAB.
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at Stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.
Persons or other parties living the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS,
Proprietor.
Guelph, July 2, 1874 dly

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

REDUCED PRICES OF SUMMER GOODS

LINEN COATS, $1,	REDUCED FROM		$1.25 and $1.50
STRAW HATS 50c	-	"	65c, 80c and $1
FELT HATS, 75c	- -	"	$1 25, 1 75 and 2 25
TWEEDS, 75c,	- -	"	87½c, and $1
PRINTS, 12½c,	- - -	"	14c, 15c and 16c
BROWN HOLLANDS, 20c	-	"	25c per yard

WILL SELL THE HOLLANDS BY THE PIECE FOR 18½c.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR!
Come and get samples and quotations.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, July 16, 1874 dw

FAMILY MOURNING

Particular attention is paid to this Department of our Business, which is kept constantly assorted with everything requisite for Family Mourning.
We are now showing a large and very superior Stock of BLACK GOODS, to which we invite Special Notice.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR!
13lbs of Good Bright Sugar for $1.
TEAS, TEAS!
Try a pound of Fraser's Young Hyson Tea at 50c., usual price 80c.
Japan Tea, finest quality, 65c.
Assam Tea, 80c., recommended by the Medical Profession for Nervousness.
Lovers of Excellent Black Tea can get their Supply at
G. B. FRASER'S.
☞ Leave your Orders early.

REMOVAL OF PREMISES
WM. TAWSE & SON
Beg leave to intimate to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have leased the store lately occupied by Messrs. E. O'Donnell & Co.,
East side of Wyndham Street,
Which they will open with an entire new stock of Boots and Shoes on or about Saturday July 25th, 1874.
ALSO, THAT PREVIOUS TO THEIR REMOVAL THEY WILL HAVE A
Great Cash Clearing Sale for Four Weeks,
During which time the entire stock of Boots and Shoes in the store now occupied by them (opposite the Town Hall) will be cleared out regardless of cost
Intending Purchasers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our Goods and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Remember the House,
The Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, opposite the Town Hall.
Guelph, July 10th, 1874. dw WM. TAWSE & SON.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Guelph and surrounding country.
JOHN HOGG'S
NEW STORES
Will be Opened for Business by the 1st of September, 1874,
WITH THE
Newest Goods that the Fashions of the day present
And the community may look forward with great joy at the prospects of once more getting
GOOD GOODS, CHEAP GOODS,
And the best value in the Dominion from
JOHN HOGG.
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