

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOWEN—Saturday before Guelph.
DIXON—Saturday before Guelph.
ELGIN—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Guelph.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
M. EXT.—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Monday before Durham.
PITMBAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ONANOVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MNO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MANSFIELD—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LITTON—First Friday in each month.
HULLBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONEYVILLE—Second Tuesday in each month.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, and Nov. after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
rainsleave Guelph as follows:
1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.
3:05 a.m.; 8:0 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 2:35 p.m.; 9:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.
Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:15 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:45 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1874.

THE ESSEX ELECTION.—Mr. J. O' Connor, brother of Hon. John O' Connor, who is now a candidate for Essex, in opposition to Mr. McGregor, has filed a petition with the Returning Officer, demanding that he take no notice of the nomination of Mr. McGregor; that he should receive and record no votes for him, and even if he dares receive a majority of votes that the Returning Officer should still declare Mr. O'Connor elected, if no other candidate but the two run. The ground on which Mr. O'Connor makes such an extraordinary demand is the allegation that Mr. McGregor, according to the Election Law, has committed acts which disqualify him from being a candidate, and therefore he is the only legal candidate. He bases his claim on the construction he and a few lawyers put on one of the sections of the Act, and on the technical rendering of which there seems to be some difference of opinion. But other lawyers hold, that until it is proved that a candidate does not by himself, or by an agent whom he instructs, employ corrupt practices at his election, he is not disqualified, even through his election through corrupt practices in others, his friends or agents, be voided. The objection urged by Mr. O'Connor seems to us to be a very flimsy one, especially after the Judge who conducted the trial gave his decision that Mr. McGregor was not disqualified from running again. Mr. O'Connor no doubt hopes that by publishing it he may prevent some of the electors from voting for Mr. McGregor. That seems to be the main design of the petition.

CORNWALL ELECTION.—Mr. A. F. Macdonald, who was lately unseated, was re-elected for this borough on Tuesday, by a majority of forty. The ballot worked to the satisfaction of all.

ELECTION TRIALS.—The South Huron, West Montreal, and Niagara Election trials, commenced on Tuesday.

FIRST-CLASS PEARS.—Our old friend, Mr. Wm. Benham, Sr., sent us the other day a sample of pears, for which we owe him our hearty thanks. Mr. Benham is known far and near as a most successful horticulturist, and it does one good to see the enterprise and spirit he displays at our Horticultural Shows. May he long live to take the same interest in our Shows, and to make his periodical calls on his many Guelph friends.

THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—Wages on the C. V. R. have been reduced to one dollar per day. In Caledon at present, working on grading, are eleven gangs, composed of 150 men, and 500 horses; amongst these are eight Italians, sixteen Swedes, and fourteen English emigrants lately arrived. On the Erin branch there are eight foremen, 70 men, and 26 horses. It is expected that the grading between Caledon and Orangeville will be completed the coming month, as also most of the light work on the Erin branch. A shanty has been put up at the Forks of the Credit to accommodate 100 men, and preparations are making for opening cuts for the winter work. The work is under the supervision of D. McKenzie, resident engineer on the branch line, and of A. Walsh, superintendent of grading on the same.

DARING BANK ROBBERY.—On Monday night Mr. Sawyer, cashier of the Saubrey National Bank, Milford, New Hampshire, was awake by a number of masked men, who gagged him, and put a rope round his neck; they then locked up his wife, four children and servant, dragged him to the bank and made him open the vault, which they robbed of about \$4,500 in currency and \$15,000 to \$20,000 in bonds, mostly Government, and some other securities. They then led him to the house, tied him to the bed-post and left. The family forced open the closet in which they were imprisoned and gave an alarm, but no trace of the robbers could be discovered. The cashier thinks there should be many as twelve in the gang.

THIS SHOULD BE NOTICED.—Parties purchasing goods always wish to buy them at the cheapest rate. Now the nearer you get to the Manufacturer, the cheaper are the goods. Mr. Horsman, the popular Hardware merchant of this town, last summer visited the manufacturing districts of Europe, and purchased very largely from the manufacturers there. He has also made special arrangements with manufacturers in the United States and Canada to have their goods at the lowest Cash prices. In consequence of the extraordinary bargains Mr. Horsman offers, his sales this season are largely increased; in fact, there has been a perfect rush at his mammoth establishment during the last two months. Remember, by purchasing Hardware from John Horsman the profits of the wholesale dealer, or middleman, are saved to the customers. Stoves and Tinware have been added this season, and on account of the very low prices at which these goods are offered by Mr. Horsman this branch of the business has exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

BIRTHS.
MITCHELL—In Guelph, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Mitchell, hotel keeper, of a son.

MARRIED.
RIDDALLS—Burrrows—In Rockwood, on the 18th Sept., by the Rev. J. Lynch, Mr. Elijah Riddalls, to Miss Marion Burrrows.
GOWAN—Henry—in Eramosa, on the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Lynch, Mr. Edward Gowen, of Miss Mary Ann Henry, daughter of John Henry, Esq., Eramosa.

DEATHS.
SPALDING—In Guelph, on the 20th inst., Robert Patterson, infant son of Mr. John Spalding (near the Dundas bridge), aged 3 years and 8 months. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

FOR SALE, DWELLING HOUSES IN GUELPH.
The undersigned is now prepared to offer to the Public a Class of Property which for some time has been difficult to obtain. The prices to each parcel are given in plain figures and are marked down to the lowest possible price. The various properties here submitted are all in desirable situations, and the prices are extremely low. With regard to terms of payment the subscriber will endeavor to meet the views of purchasers.

PARCEL NO. 1.—A stone cottage, containing six rooms, situated on a good corner lot in Paisley Block, available for a country store or a wagon maker. Price—\$600.00.
NO. 2.—A new frame cottage, four rooms, wood shed, etc., on Suffolk street. Price—\$900.00.
NO. 3.—A frame house, 11 stories, seven rooms, on Preston street, rented at \$3.00 per month. Price—\$1,000.00.
NO. 4.—A frame cottage, five rooms, on Preston street, for \$900.00, rented at \$2.00 per month.
NO. 5.—A two story roughcast house, 11 rooms, 2 large cellars and wood shed, on Green street, rented at \$175.00 per year.
NO. 6.—A frame house, 11 stories, 6 rooms, stone cellar, on Southampton street. Price—\$900.00.
NO. 7.—Frame cottage on Essex street, three rooms. Price—\$350.00.
NO. 8.—A block of three dwelling houses, on Cork street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist church, and producing a rental of \$264.00 per year. Price—\$2,000.00.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
NO. 9.—A dwelling, containing 5 rooms, with a workshop adjoining, situated on a good corner lot in Paisley Block, available for a country store or a wagon maker. Price—\$600.00.
NO. 10.—A store and dwelling, 2 story, stone, in Everton, in which the Post Office and Telegraph Office are kept. A rare opening for a person wishing to commence business. Price—\$1400.00.

FARM PROPERTY.
100 acres in Guelph Township, two miles from town, with excellent stone dwelling, 2 stories, excellent barn 100 feet long, sheds, stables, etc., large orchard, bearing.
200 acres, Guelph Township, 5 miles from Guelph, an excellent farm, log house, barn, and large orchard.
200 acres, in Puselich, excellent farm, dwelling, wood shed, barn, and large orchard.
50 acres, in Pilkington, on Elora gravel road, excellent land.

Building Lots in Guelph.
About 200 lots in various parts of the town. Lots in every Ward in town. Plenty of choice of lot prices and on reasonable terms. Now is the time to buy, times are good, the town is prosperous, and prices will advance very materially.
The subscriber has been in the Real Estate business in Guelph for many years, and has sold an immense amount of property, and his record will bear him out in saying that his transactions in the past, and his representations as to the nature of property and title may be relied on.

HENRY HATCH,
Lend and Loan Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

THE Walker Washer
Price \$8. Warranted for five years.
The above machine is the best washer in the market; a child nine years old can wash with it. The dirtiest garments can be washed clean without any hand rubbing, as all those who have used it can testify. It can be fastened on any wash tub, at a moment. It is pronounced the greatest saving in time, labour, and fuel of any washer in use, a large washing being done in one-quarter of the time required by the old way, while the clothes are not in any way injured. The subscriber is also agent for the Laundry Friend Wringer, The Patent Automatic Lock-hinge Step Ladder, The Reversible Clothes Bar, set on Castors. The combined Mop and Scrubber. And a number of other useful articles needed in every household.
ALFRED ARMSTRONG, Guelph.
Agent for the County of Wellington
Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1874.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
WM. NOBLE,
Opposite the Market, Guelph
NEXT TO RAY STORE.
Great inducements will be offered for this season at Wm. Noble's shop, opposite the market.
He has now opened out his fall goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices, all new goods, no old stock in his shop, the kindest attention will be paid to customers, that favour him with a call. My motto is "quick sales and light profits." I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the neatest style and of the best material, no matter how small. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.
2 Shoemakers wanted that can make first class work. Highest wages will be paid, and steady employment.
WM. NOBLE, d3w1f
Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1874.

GUELPH Marble Works.
The undersigned will furnish
Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts
As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.
He has also made special arrangements with manufacturers in the United States and Canada to have their goods at the lowest Cash prices. In consequence of the extraordinary bargains Mr. Horsman offers, his sales this season are largely increased; in fact, there has been a perfect rush at his mammoth establishment during the last two months. Remember, by purchasing Hardware from John Horsman the profits of the wholesale dealer, or middleman, are saved to the customers. Stoves and Tinware have been added this season, and on account of the very low prices at which these goods are offered by Mr. Horsman this branch of the business has exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

THE CYLINDER ENGINE.
Low priced, serviceable, quality unsurpassed.
Machinery, Iron and Wood-working, of leading Canadian and U. S. manufacture, Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing, Belting, Diamond Emery Wheels, and Grinders, &c.
JAS. R. ANNETT,
30 Wellington St. Montreal.
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OIL CLOTH, OIL CLOTH, MANY New Patterns, New Patterns.
Also COCOA, and other DOOR MATS,
At John Horsman's, GUELPH.
NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Crose & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—
Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste.
Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipperd Herrings, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cakes, Roes, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.
ALSO,
White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior,
AT JOHN A. WOODS,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HORSE SHOING.
TWO FIRST PRIZES
For the best set of Light, and the best set of Heavy Horse Shoes, were awarded to DUNCAN MCKENZIE, Woolwich Street, Guelph.

OWNERS OF HORSES
Who wish to have their horses' feet kept in good condition for travelling should give me a trial, as I devote my whole time and attention to this branch of business. Nothing but horse shoeing is done in my shop. This enables me from my long experience in this branch to do horse shoeing superior and quicker than can be done in shops where all kinds of jobs are done. Horse shoeing should be kept entirely by itself.
Thanking my customers for their very liberal support since commencing business I hope by strict attention to my business to have a liberal share of public patronage.
Yours Respectfully,
D. MCKENZIE,
Woolwich St., Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874. d3w-stw

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.

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, STILL TAKING THE LEAD
For the Best Single Buggy, For the Best Market or Democrat Wagon, For the Best one-horse Cutter,
CHASE
WAS AWARDED
Three First Prizes
Against a large competition at the Central Exhibition.
Orders for Cutters and Sleighs for the coming season will receive prompt attention.
Repairing, Repainting and Retrimming.
Now is the Best and Cheapest time to get your Cutters and Sleighs repaired and repainted before the large rush of repairing sets in.

AT CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS,
Woolwich Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874. d121-wy
NOTICE.
TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders wanted for the clearing of from 30 to 50 acres of land, on lot 35, 11th concession, and lot 35, 12th concession, in the Township of Howick, County of Huron. The land to be cut level to the ground. The Pine, Hemlock, and all good hardwood to be cut into logs, and what is fit for Railway Ties to be made into the same. Cedar if any, to be cut into Fence Posts or Telegraph Poles, and the balance to be cut into 4 feet lengths for Firewood, and split railway ties.
State price for standard log laid down at Fulton's Saw-mill, on Gavel Road in Minto; also for Firewood per cord. Ties per 100, and Fence Posts or Telegraph Poles per 100, to be laid down on the W. G. & B. Railway Track at Fulton's Crossing. Also the ground to be cleared, and fenced with a lawful fence (stake and rider), and ready for crop by the 15th of August, 1875. It will be let in 1 acre lots or more, to suit Contractors. The proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Offers to be sent to G. P. ANDERSON, Grain Merchant, Guelph, on or before 22nd of October, and he will meet with them at his grain store in Harrisburg on the 23rd of October. Guelph, 18th Oct. 1874. d1d-w1f

Business Coming West! No Mistake about it!
THE FASHIONABLE WEST END
The Business Part of the Town.
DRESS DEPARTMENT.
Our splendid stock of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods carefully selected in the British markets for our own trade is attracting a large number of customers. Intending purchasers are invited to examine our stock before buying, and ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere will save time, and experience no difficulty in getting suited at "The Fashionable West End."
Everything new in Dress Trimmings to select from and Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises.
Our Millinery Department is busy, busy, busy. We are now showing an immense Stock of New Trimmed Goods to which we invite the special notice of every lady: our Stock of Millinery and Millinery Material is unsurpassed in the Dominion. Opened to-day direct from New York 1 case Ladies' Misses' and child's new Felt Hats.
Our Shawl and Mantle Department is full of everything new for the season. We are now showing new Styles in Mantles. We are now showing new Styles in Shawls. We show the best value in these goods that can be obtained anywhere. We have no desire to "blow" or make exaggerated statements, but for the best goods and "Sterling Value" The Fashionable West End can't be beat.
Parties desirous of obtaining the best value for their money should go to the F. W. E. for Dress Goods; Go to the F. W. E. for Millinery; Go to the F. W. E. for Shawls and Mantles; Go to the F. W. E. for Figs (Splendid Chaste Stock); Go to the F. W. E. for Flannels; Go to the F. W. E. for Wineys; Go to the F. W. E. for Blankets, (remarkably cheap this season).
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.
Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,
Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.
KEABLES & KING
Respectfully notify the citizens of Guelph that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Sulton as a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first class Stock of Groceries, comprising
Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands,
and everything usually found in a well regulated Grocery Store. In connection with the above they will at all times keep on hand a choice Stock of Pastry and Confectionery.
Wedding and other Cakes made to order on short notice.
FARMERS NOTE THIS.
We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being prepared.
Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude.
We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage.
R. S. KING would be glad to see his old friends at his new place of business.
Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. d&w
KEABLES & KING,
Central Grocery Store

New First-class Grocery Store.
LOCH & WEIR
A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First-class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October.
UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR.
Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage.
The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses.
GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874. d&w
LOCH & WEIR,

FINNAN HADDIES, YARMOUTH BLOATERS, AND SMOKED SALMON
HUGH WALKER.
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 10th, 1874. d&w

Elephant Clothing Store
ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER.
Just received, one of the Largest and Best stocks of Clothing ever shown in Guelph, and we are determined to sell it cheap.
A beautiful Stock of Boy's Clothing now on exhibition.
A beautiful lot of Furnishing Goods just received from England embracing all the latest novelties in
Neck Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders,
and every thing else belonging to this Department to be sold low.
All styles in HATS and CAPS, the biggest stock in town.
Please call and you will be convinced of our cheapness.
WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.
Successors to C. E. Pierce & Co.
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874.

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has over
\$50,000 to lend on good farm security
TERMS MODERATE.
Apply direct to
FREDERICK BISCOPE,
Barrister, &c., Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. d&w1f

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelph.
Parties (hair constantly) on hand for sale
MOLTON & BISH,
Guelph, January 1, 1874. d&w

William Stewart
Has made large additions of New Goods, and at very low and attractive prices:
New Hosiery, every make, for Ladies and Children
New Promenade Scarfs and Clouds.
New Satin and Felt Skirts,
New Wool Plaids cheap.
New Tweeds for Costumes.
New Black Lustres.
New Black Empress Cords.
New Table Napkins, a Job Lot of 30 dozen at \$1.25 worth \$2.
New French Merinos, the Greatest Bargains yet offered.
New, a special line of Dress Goods.
New Flowers, Millinery, and cheap Feathers.
New Jackets, in Cloth, Fur and Seal.
WM. STEWART
Will have in stock in a few days
200 pairs of Blankets,
Purchased at a large discount off the manufacturer's cost.
The Goods are perfect, and will be sold cheap.
WILLIAM STEWART.
October 21, 1874.

CHEAP BLANK BOOKS
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Day has now opened out a large stock of BLANK BOOKS for Office and Home Use
All Sizes and Prices Very Low
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Call and Examine.
Young Ladies Journal
FOR NOVEMBER
BOW BELLS
FOR NOVEMBER
AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE,
East Side Wyndham Street,
GUELPH.
MONEY TO LEND.
In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTLER,
April 13, 1874. d&w1f