

On the ground floor will be eight class rooms and the necessary ante-rooms. There will be four entrances to the ground floor, two at the sides and two at the ends. On the first floor will be eight rooms, one of which will be used for a library, and in the Mansard story will be the Exhibition Hall, apparatus rooms, and four class-rooms, if necessary, with two ante-rooms for teachers. The building has at present only progressed as far as the middle of the windows of the ground floor, and it will probably be about a year before the school will be ready for occupation. The school will, when finished, cost about \$35,000. The architect is Mr. W. R. Strickland, of Toronto, and the contractors are as follows:—Stone and brick work and excavations, Thos. Dobbie; carpenter and joiner work, Jas. Armstrong; plastering, Wm. Day; painting, H. Grimlinton; tiwork, Geo. Howard; slating, George Duthie, Toronto, and iron work, John Inglis.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.
The second Wesleyan Church, situated on the corner of Dublin and Suffolk streets, is a magnificent structure. The object of rearing this second church is to provide for the accommodation of the large and growing congregation in attendance on the services at the present church on the corner of York and Cork streets. The external appearance of the church is beautiful and imposing, being built after the Gothic style of architecture, with numerous buttresses, elaborate and beautiful turrets and gables. Entrance may be had by a door situated in the front elevation and likewise by doors at either side in the wings. Over the front door is a large and very handsome window. In the interior the arrangements are perfect. There will be galleries all round, with one set apart for the organ and the choir. These galleries will be supported by neat iron columns, and at the capital of the columns, forming an entablature, will be nicely designed cornices and modest figure work. The ceiling is an open one, showing the wood-work, which will be beautifully grained. It has not yet been decided whether a pulpit or a platform with railing will be erected for the preacher's chair. There is also a large and commodious basement, with classrooms, vestry, &c. The contractors hope to have the basement ready for use about New Year. The body of the church is capable of accommodating about 800 persons comfortably, and is to be finished in about a year. The architects are Smith & Gemmill, Toronto; Mr. Stephen Boulton, has the general superintendence of the erection and the carpenter work; Wm. Pearson, mason work; Wm. Day plastering; and H. Grimlinton, painting. The cost of erection will be about \$15,000.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.
The alterations made in the above church are important, and allow a great increase of accommodation. The organ has been removed from the gallery over the entrance, and placed at the other end of the church in a gallery built for the choir, above the pulpit; and the place thus made vacant in the entrance gallery has been fitted up with seats. The pulpit has been changed from the old box style to the modern desk. The platform is enclosed in a railing moderately decorated. The pews have been repainted, and the old-fashioned book-boards are replaced by the new style. The church is now lighted by one gas chandelier from the centre instead of two, as formerly. A beautiful school-room has also been erected at the rear of the church. There are three long windows at either end of the room, and two smaller ones at the side. At the end opposite the superintendent's desk are the Bible Class and the vestry rooms, the former being separated from the main room by folding doors. There is also an infant class-room, the inside wall of which is made of glass, and by raising the windows the whole school may participate in the services at the same time. The cost of these improvements will be about \$5,000.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.
During this year the spire of this church has been completed according to the original design, covered with galvanized tin and painted stone color. The internal improvements consist in remodeling the old-fashioned windows and putting in enameled glass with stained borders, of different colors. The walls and ceiling have been frescoed in a very neat manner, the color of the walls being light green, relieved by trimmings of yellow and blue. From the base to the lower part of the windows the walls are of a chocolate color, which shows the lighter colors to good advantage. Over the archway at the infacing the door is the inscription "Holiness becometh Thine House, O Lord, for ever," inscribed in old English characters. Two handsome gaseliers, with about twenty jets each, supply the light. The pews, both in the body of the church and in the gallery, have been repainted, grained, cushioned with red damask, and each one provided with two small back-boards, which take the place of the ones formerly in use. The colors throughout the whole of the building are artistically arranged, and the improvements much enhance, not only the appearance of the edifice but the comfort as well, and are well worth the outlay—\$2,000.

HAMILTON'S BLOCK.
This is a block situated on Upper Wyndham street, west side, containing two stories built of stone. Each of the stories are three stories high, while one is 75 feet deep and the other 45 feet. They have a frontage of 28 feet, and will cost about \$6,000. A commission or grocery business will be carried on in one of them while the other will be occupied as a Bank office. Mr. D. Kennedy was contractor for the mason work.
Mr. W. H. Gutter has erected a beautiful and substantial stone residence, situated on the corner of Paisley and Glasgow streets. It presents a picturesque appearance from the road leading from the station. It is divided into three sections; the body being 44x34 feet, the centre 21x22 feet, and the rear wing also 21x22 feet. It is two stories high throughout, with the exception of the kitchen which is 1 1/2 stories. A large bow window, reaching from the base to the top of the house, relieves the south elevation. It will be fitted with all the modern improvements, hot air, &c. The total cost will be about \$5,000. The architect was Mr. S. Boulton, and the contractors for the various departments are as follows: Carpenter work, G. A. Bruce; mason work, Thos. Dobbie; plastering, Wm. Day.
Mr. Stephen Boulton has built a very beautiful cottage on Norwich street. It is built on the ornamental domestic Gothic style, and finished in a very superior manner, with a Mansard roof. It is one and a half stories high and contains 8 rooms. The cost is about \$2,200.
On Liverpool street Mr. Jos. Tovell has erected a very substantial stone house, 36x23 feet, with 12 rooms, at a cost of \$1,200.
Mr. W. H. Jacobs, Oxford street, has added eight rooms, two stories high, costing \$16,000.
On Green street, the Rev. Wm. Pickard, has built a semi-detached brick dwelling. It is two stories high, 50x36

feet, with 14 rooms, and the cost is \$2,500. Mr. F. J. Chubb, was the contractor for the whole work.
Rev. Jas. Kilgour has built a nice residence on McTague street, two stories high, 36x35 feet, ten rooms, cost \$1,900. F. J. Chubb, contractor.
Mr. Wm. Pickard has built a brick cottage on the London Road, 26x32 feet, five rooms, cost \$1,200.
On Woolrich street Mr. F. J. Chubb, has erected a dwelling of brick, two stories high, 28x28 feet, six rooms at a cost of \$1,600.
Mr. Samuel Bailey, Durham street a brick house, 1 1/2 stories high, at a cost of \$1,200. Mr. Geo. Dando, contractor.
Rev. W. P. Clark, Liverpool street, a rough cast house, 36x32 feet, seven rooms, \$900. Also on Suffolk street, a frame building, 1 1/2 stories, 34x36 feet, seven rooms costing \$1,100.
On Liverpool street Mr. Patrick Ryan has built three brick cottages, 24x28 feet, five rooms, \$800 each. Also a similar one on Arnauld street.
Mr. W. Reynolds, painter, has erected on Liverpool street a residence, 1 1/2 stories high, 30x24 feet, cost \$900.
Mr. Jas. Savage, Liverpool street, a frame cottage, 28x24 feet, five rooms, cost \$500.
Mr. Jas. Francis, Liverpool street, 1 1/2 stories, 28x24 feet, five rooms, \$800.
On Suffolk street Mr. David Smith, a stone cottage, 24x18 feet, three rooms, \$600.
On London Road Miss Cooper, a frame house, 18x26 feet, four rooms, \$800.
Mr. Thos. Thomas, London Road, a frame house 28x24 feet, five rooms, \$900. Also on London Road a clapboard cottage, 24x18 feet, four rooms, \$700.
Messrs. Thos. & Fred. Lawrence, London Road, semi-detached frame dwelling two stories, with 14 rooms, costing \$1,800.
Mr. H. Loonsberry, London Road, a frame dwelling, 1 1/2 stories high, 6 rooms, cost \$1,000.
Mr. Jonas Coxhead, London Road, semi-detached framed dwelling, containing thirteen rooms, costing \$2,000.
Mr. John Roberts, Elora Road, a frame butcher shop, 24x14 feet, \$250.
On Cross street Mr. Robt. Lyllyer, a frame house 18x24 feet, three rooms \$500.
There are on the Elora Road seven houses in this ward costing from \$300 to \$700 each.

Guelph Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY EV'G, NOV. 25, 1874
THE MODEL FARM.—Now that the Proton outrage, the canoe couch door, little Mrs., and all the other grievances of the Opposition have been exploded, they have taken upon themselves the duty of enquiring into the management of the Model Farm, with the view of creating some new grievance. No less than three notices of motion have been given for information in regard to this Institution. Mr. McGowan had one of these put into his hands by Lauder and his friends, and moved it. Mr. Rykert followed with his notice for information of a most miscellaneous character. And now Mr. Cameron wants to get a committee appointed to enquire into the cause of the dismissal of the late Principal, and into the management of the Farm generally. This committee to be composed of Messrs. Boulton, Scott, (Peterboro) Clarke, (Wellington) Hodgins and Boulter. We should say that the more the Opposition know of the management of the Farm since the late Principal left, the more it will be to the credit of the Government and the officer in charge.
The Nova Scotia Legislature has been dissolved, and the elections will come off before Christmas.

BIRTHS.
DAY—At Guelph, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. T. J. Day, bookseller, of a son.
MARRIED.
STEWART—ALLDERIDGE—At St. George's Church, Guelph, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. F. A. Macdonald, P. Stewart, Esq., of Toronto, to Virginia, eldest daughter of the late Hon. John A. Alderdice, of Newcastle, Delaware, U. S.
DEATHS.
GREEN—At Elmora, on the 19th inst., Christiana Semmerville, wife of Robert Green, in the 77th year of her age, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and a resident of Puslinch for over thirty years.

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DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph
ELORA—The day before Guelph
DODDAS—Monday before Elora Fair
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLAYTON—Thursday before the Guelph Fair
TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BURLINGTON—First Thursday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month
MOCKE 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
MORO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October
MARGARET—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month
LINTON—First Friday in each month
HILZBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph
HAMILTON—Cavalry Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, Ont.
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As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town.
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874 W. A. SUDDABY, do

ST. ANDREW'S FESTIVAL.
Everything Requisite for the Occasion in Beautiful Variety at
THE FASHIONABLE WEST END
Evening Silks, Evening Grenadines, Evening Flowers, White and Col'd Tarlatans,
Kid Gloves, Real Laces in Honiton thread, Maltese, Pointe Applique, Brussels, etc. Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, Lace Ties, Lace Sleeves, Lace Rotundas, Lace Sashes, Sash Ribbons, &c. &c.
See our Mammoth Kid Glove advertisement on Friday.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

WILLIAM STEWART
Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings, Counterpanes and Furs
AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.
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RETURN OF HERNDON'S
Opera House Company
FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.
ENTIRELY NEW LIST OF PLAYS
No piece repeated that this Company has ever performed in Guelph.
Wednesday Evening, Nov. 25th
Dien Bonicaull's Great Five Act Play of
THE OCTOON.
Admission 25 and 50 cents. Doors open at 7; commence at 8.
Guelph, Nov. 25, 1874. ad

CUTTERS,
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Now on hand, a splendid stock of Cutters, of which I need not speak as regards style and durability, for everybody knows
PARKER'S CUTTERS
—ARE—
THE BEST IN THE MARKET
AS WELL AS THE CHEAPEST.
This season he will sell Cheap for Cash. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, and judge for yourself.
Repairing, retinning and repainting promptly done as usual.
ROBERT PARKER, Carriage Works, Macdonnell-st., between the G. T. R. Station, Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874.
CHEAP MEAT.
When Beef is Cheap why not Sell Cheap, and give the Public the Benefit.
JOSEPH SMART,
Butcher, Stall No. 4, Guelph Market, begs to return his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and patrons whom he has had the pleasure of supplying for the past fourteen years, and takes this opportunity of informing them, as well as the public generally, of his intention to lower the price of meat forthwith, and sell it for less than it has ever been sold in Guelph, being determined not to be undersold by any butcher or storekeeper. In doing so, he solicits a continuance and increase of his liberal patronage he has hitherto received, assuring his friends that all his meats will be of the best quality, and that every order will receive prompt attention, and meet carefully delivered to all parts of the Town.
P. H. C. B. S.
Beefsteak..... 10 cents per lb.
Head—roasts..... 7 to 9c
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Lamb chop..... 10c
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Canned beef and pickled tongues always on hand.
Every joint of meat will be labelled in plain figures, in two prices made, so purchasers can see and judge for themselves before purchasing anywhere else. ad

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.
The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Reach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve some this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Samson, out of Swindon, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Niper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whiffles.
JOHN HUNYAN,
Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor.
Oct. 28, 1874. dw

NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY.
W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.
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Keep your Feet Warm!
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Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce.
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THE FRUIT DEPOT
New Havana Oranges,
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Cocoanuts,
100 brls Choice Winter Apples.
The Best Oysters in Canada
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HUGH WALKER.
Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw
Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874

Loch & Weir
Have much pleasure in announcing to their friends that they opened their store on Saturday, and are now prepared to meet the wants of all in the Grocery Line.
All goods are fresh and new, and at prices that cannot fail to satisfy customers.
LOCH & WEIR,
McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street.
GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874. dw

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BURR & SKINNER,
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We are now employing more help, and turning out much better quantities of good work than at any time since we commenced manufacturing, and we are glad to find the people of Guelph appreciate our efforts to give them the best of
FURNITURE AT VERY LOWEST PRICES
and see the advantages of having large Factories in town, by supporting us so generously, and from this Christmas we shall give better bargains than ever in all kinds of Furniture.
UPHOLSTERED GOODS,
Spring Beds, Mattresses, Geese Feathers, &c. &c., all at remarkably low prices.
Call at once and you will find us wide awake and honourable dealers, guaranteeing satisfaction every time.
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Hand Lamps,
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OF NEAT DESIGNS AND
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John M. Bond & Co.
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Guelph, Nov. 16, 1874 do
NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Crosse & 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 Cods, Boes, 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. O12-do.

FARMERS' DIARIES.—If our farmers knew how little trouble it is to keep a diary, and with what satisfaction they would look over it in a few years, we feel sure they would, many of them, be induced to begin one. A simple record of the weather and the operations of the farm, the writing of which would occupy two minutes a day, will, in after years, be not only a source of pleasure, but also of great practical benefit: by reference back to the record of former years, one can see how late the planted certain crops, and at what time they matured, also items of interest to the family prices, &c. At Day's Bookstore will be found a large stock of Diaries and Farm Account Books. Day will sell you a large foolscap Diary for 25 cents, and Pocket Diaries from 15 cents upwards. Begin now, and it will pay you well for the few minutes' lost in entering your day's work.

FOR SALE—TYRCATILEN LOTS.
The Venerable Archbishop Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grand street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church, and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening. These lots on Tyrcatilen Terrace are well adapted for rented residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings. Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until April next. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dw

GREAT SALE OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.
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Gold Watches formerly \$150 now \$130
do do \$100 " 80
do do \$75 " 65
do do \$60 " 55
do do \$85 " 80
do do \$90 " 85
Silver Watches, formerly \$50, now \$45
do do \$40 " 35
do do \$85 " 80
do do \$30 " 25
do do \$20 " 20
do do \$20 " 16
do do \$18 " 14
do do \$12 " 10

R. C. finds that his time is too much divided between his Factory and Store, and he has resolved to go out of the store by the new year. He has determined to sell his valuable stock at such prices as will effect an entire clearance. Call and examine for yourselves. Money saved is money gained. Building, Guelph. Clocks at lower prices than ever offered in Guelph. Store next the Post Office, Guelph. Oct. 31, 1874. dw
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