

Congregational Union.
June 6th.
The Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, of Toronto, was unanimously elected to the office of Secretary of the Union.
Dr. Wilkes said that a year ago the financial position of the Canadian Independent Publishing Company was in a manner insolvent, but by the efforts of the Churches the debt had all been cleared off, and during last year 150 new subscribers were added. At present the sum of \$100 was due to the Company. The Rev. F. H. Marling had felt it necessary to withdraw from the editorial chair to which the Rev. S. W. Jackson was now called.
In the evening the Union was invited to a social meeting by the members of the Church, and a large and happy gathering convened in the basement of the building.
The Rev. Enoch Barker, Chairman of the Union, presided, offering a few remarks on the College.
The choir sang a stirring anthem, after which Dr. Wilson urged the claims of the College on the body, and presented an opportunity of contributing to the fund for the endowment of a theological chair. The Rev. W. Clarke contributed \$100 towards the endowment fund of the College. Dr. Wilkes announced that \$111.7 had been raised. The Alumni of the College intended, as a body, making a united contribution.

June 7.
Scarcely any business was done on Saturday. Quite a number of the members visited Bow Park Farm and the Institute for the blind.
June 9.
The Rev. W. F. Farris, delegate of the Canada Presbyterian Church, was received this morning. He conveyed in an address of considerable length the salutations and fraternal greeting of his body, their love, sympathy and fellowship.
The Statistical Secretary read his report for 1872-3. There were many vacancies in the churches, but in all, with pastors and even in those without, progress; Congregational Churches being aided by their constitutions in carrying out their own work and attend to their own affairs. The report showed that many churches, even to the number of twenty, had not sent in returns, so that the official documents touching this matter are imperfect.

Senator Skedd has presented "a celebrated bull" named "Lord Lisgar" to the Manitoba Agricultural Society.
BREAKFAST.—EPPE'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and assimilation, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled "Laxer Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London."
It is no wonder that invalids lose faith in all specifics, when so many worthless medicines are advertised for the cure of various diseases; but which, when tried, are "found wanting." We have yet to learn, however, of the first failure of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, to cure coughs, colds, and pulmonary disease.
MANUFACTURER OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. J206mdw

COMMERCIAL.
GUELPH MARKETS.
MERCURY OFFICE, June 11, 1873.

Flour 100 lbs.	\$3 09 to \$3 50
Fat Wheat, per bushel ..	1 15 to 1 28
Treadwell " ..	1 15 to 1 21
Spring Wheat " ..	1 18 to 1 29
Oats ..	0 44 to 0 47
Feas ..	0 20 to 0 25
Barley ..	0 22 to 0 26
Hay, per ton ..	17 06 to 18 00
Straw ..	5 00 to 7 00
Wheat, per bushel ..	4 27 to 4 30
Eggs, per dozen ..	0 30 to 0 31
Butter, daily packed ..	0 14 to 0 15
" " " ..	0 14 to 0 15
Pork, per cwt ..	0 14 to 0 15
Apples, per bushel ..	2 00 to 2 25
Wool, per lb ..	0 25 to 0 30
Wool, per cwt ..	0 00 to 0 00
Butter, 50 lbs ..	1 00 to 1 00
Butter, 100 lbs ..	1 00 to 1 00
Timothy Seed ..	0 30 to 0 30
Hops, per cwt ..	0 50 to 1 00
Flax ..	1 00 to 1 25
Shingles ..	0 75 to 2 00

TORONTO MARKETS.
TORONTO, June 10, 1873.

Soft Wheat, per bushel ..	\$1 15 to 1 15
Hard " ..	1 15 to 1 20
Barley, per bushel ..	0 40 to 0 41
Oats ..	0 41 to 0 42
Wool, per lb ..	0 23 to 0 32

HAMILTON MARKETS.
HAMILTON, June 10, 1873.

Soft Wheat, per bushel ..	\$1 15 to 1 18
Hard " ..	1 20 to 1 20
Red White " ..	1 15 to 1 18
Energy 70 " ..	0 45 to 0 49
Pork ..	0 60 to 0 65
Oats ..	0 43 to 0 43
Butter, per lb ..	0 15 to 0 20
Apples ..	0 40 to 0 45
Wool ..	1 00 to 1 25
Wool, per lb ..	0 60 to 0 70
Wool, per lb ..	0 33 to 0 34

BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.—THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION." A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous or Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one on this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1.—Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: PEARSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, BUNNICK STREET, BOSTON, MASS., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician. No. 10, HUNTER STREET, BOSTON. The author has been consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. ap5dy

PHOSPHOROUS, Lime, Iron, Calcium or Peruvian Bark. Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium combines these valuable remedies in the form of a delicious cordial. Phosphorous, a vital food; Lime, an excellent nutrient; Iron, a blood maker; Calcium, a tonic; Peruvian Bark, the only specific for chills and fevers; and all conditions of nervous prostration and general debility. Phosphates are the only agents known that act immediately on the stomach, perfecting the digestion and assimilation of food, and determining the formation of pure blood. No combination ever discovered is so remarkable in building up constitutions run down with old complaints that have heretofore resisted all ordinary methods of treatment. Sold by all druggists.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. People of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address: G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. my34dy

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An Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. Acting surgeon, J. S. HOYBTON, M.D. Essays for Young men sent free of charge. Address: HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2, South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Re-fitted in the latest fashion. Fivelargest style Phelan Tables.
DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon
The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872.
PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crow Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872. dawly

NOTICE
To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others.
The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Putty, Cement Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Marble Sockets, etc., etc., which he is in a position to sell at very low rates to parties who favor him with their patronage. As he intends enlarging this branch of industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can offer.
Said putty is sold by the load or otherwise. Don't mistake the name—the stone house near the G. T. R. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business. DENNIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 18, 1873. dw

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 Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers: Hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, April 19, 1873. dw

PLUGHS.
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated
Gray Ploughs,
From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow;

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTORIA
Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$20.
A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.
W. HEATHER, Corner Woodwich and Eramosa Road, Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
GUELPH.
Only one this side of Toronto.
All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. Family

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PPSLINC.
Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 3 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 11 from Brock Road; comfortable home, and large iron barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, Lock 101, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiter, Guelph. m22-dw

REMOVAL OF BUTCHER'S SHOP.
J. & R. Millar
Beg to inform their customers and the public that they have removed their shop in Hotel's Block to the store lately occupied by Mr. Bradley, nearly opposite the new Baptist Church, where they will constantly have on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat of the best quality.
Guelph, May 30, 1873. dw2v

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.
Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind for the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid at the Rag and Waste Paper Factory, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," No. 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 11 to 10, 1873. dw

W. M. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.
All clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laun Dry, Devonshire Street, Guelph. dw

E. A. A. GRANGE,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
OFFICE—No. 6, Day's Block, UPSTAIRS.
All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.
N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, '73, d-wily.

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. GBO MURTON, dw

BULLS FOR SALE.—For sale, two thoroughbred Durham Bulls, one rising two years old, and the other rising one year old. Both are unexceptionable. Apply to PETER B. BRADY, Lot 16, 1st Concession, Emmons. m21w4

12,000,000 ACRES!
Cheap Farms.
The cheapest Land in the market for sale by the
UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'Y
In the Great Platte Valley.
3,000,000 Acres in Central Nebraska.

Now for sale in tracts of forty acres and upward on five and ten year leases at 6 per cent. No advance interest required. Mild and healthful climate, fertile soil, an abundance of good water. THE BEST MARKET IN THE WEST! The great mining regions of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Nevada being supplied by the farmers in the PLATTE VALLEY.
Soldiers Entitled to a Homestead of 160 Acres

The Best Locations for Colonies
Persons of Foreign birth are entitled to
The Benefit of the Homestead Law
On declaring their intention to become citizens of the United States, and may avail themselves of this provision immediately after their arrival.
FREE HOMES FOR ALL! Millions of acres of choice Government Lands open for entry under the Homestead Law, near this Great Railroad, with good markets and all the conveniences of an old settled country. Free passes to purchasers of Railroad Land. Sectional maps showing the Land, and new edition of descriptive pamphlet with new maps mailed free everywhere.
Address: O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner U. S. R. R. OMAHA, NEBRASKA. April 19, 1873. 3mW-dorw.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.
POWELL'S
BOOT & SHOE STORE
Call and examine my new stock of
LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS
Boots and Shoes,
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, April 8th, 1873. dw

NEW GOODS.
GIFFTS
MRS. WRIGHT
Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of
Toys and other Fancy Goods
Suitable for the Season.
MRS. WRIGHT,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. dw

JAMES CORMACK,
Tailor and Clothier,
Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his
SPRING IMPORTATIONS
His stock is now complete in
BROADCLOTHS,
Fancy COATINGS,
Fancy VESTINGS,
Fancy TROUSERINGS,
English and Scotch Tweeds
Also, a large and varied stock of
CANADIAN TWEEDS.
Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits;
Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

RAYMOND'S
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, 18 dwly

NEW
Lumber Yard
IN GUELPH.
The subscriber has opened, under the superintendence of Mr. Richard Maddock, a Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets, and is prepared to supply the various descriptions of building and other lumber.
Shingles, Lath and Pickets.
Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or small quantities, in any part of the town, or delivered by the car load on the track here, at any station on the G. W. R., or in cars at the Mill siding north of Walkerton.
Bill Lumber saved to order, and delivered with promptness.
Yokasippi Mills Lumber Yard.
ROBERTSON BROS., Agents for Waterloo. Guelph, April 15, 1873. dw

CASH, CASH, CASH
GRAND SHOW ROOM
OPENING
—WITH—
ALL the NOVELTIES of the SEASON!

French Pattern Bonnets,
French Pattern Hats,
MANTLES,
JACKETS, COSTUMES, &c.,
Making the finest stock ever shown in Guelph, and
AT MODERATE PRICES.
R. CLAYTON,
Upper Wyndham Street.
P. S.—I have secured the services of Miss Moore to manage the Millinery Department. dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS
JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY and BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph.
Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in
OZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
3UM and LICORICE DROPS;
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.
A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Exhibition, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY
THE GREAT REMEDY FOR
CONSUMPTION
which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.
PREPARED BY
BETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass.,
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

THE MEDICAL HALL
That Magnificent
FOUNTAIN
IS AGAIN
In full Operation
—AT—
THE MEDICAL HALL.
To the Public:
In again putting in operation our "Zenith" Soda Apparatus, we feel obliged to express our thanks to the Public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon our Fountain last season, and the appreciation of our end-angers to make our "Zenith" similar in all respects to the Establishment, which has always, and still retains its well deserved character of being the most reliable and leading Drug Store in Guelph.
E. HARVEY & Co.
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.
Guelph, May 19, 1873. dw

FASHIONS
For Spring and Summer.
All the Novelties of the Season.
A Splendid Line of New Goods!
—JUST ARRIVED—
At J. HUNTER'S
The Largest and Best Stock in Town: Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and material; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.
Chignons, Braids, Coronets; Curis, and Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.
Jewellery and Small Wares
In great variety, and cheaper than ever.
SPEX—Another Lot of those Celebrated
Rock Crystal Spectacles.
A full assortment of Madame Demore's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer.
Stamping done to order with neatness and despatch.
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

Gruiting & Chopping
DONE AT THE MILL,
WATERLOO ROAD.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Agents for Waterloo. Guelph, April 15, 1873. dw

LONDON, QUEBEC, & MONTREAL.
Temperley Line,
Composed of the following first-class Iron Steamships:
Scotland, Thames, Severn, Hector, Medway, Delta, Nyanza.

The steamers of this Line are intended to sail during the season of navigation of 1873, from London, for Quebec and Montreal, as follows:
Scotland..... Saturday, 14th June
Severn..... Wednesday, 26th June
Hector..... And every alternate Wednesday, and Saturday thereafter.
And from Quebec for London with privilege of calling at Sydney, C.B., for coal, as follows:
Delta..... Tuesday, 10th June
Nyanza..... Thursday, 19th June
Delta..... Tuesday, 1st July
Severn..... Thursday, 10th July
Scotland..... Tuesday, 22nd July
And every alternate Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Quebec to London: Cabin..... \$20 00
Steerage..... \$24 00
Through tickets from all points West at reduced rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends.
Through Bills of Lading issued on the Continent and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the West.
For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter, and Parke, 21 Billiter Street, London; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal; or to Charles Davidson, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. a28-dwcm

INMAN LINE
—OF—
STEAMERS
BETWEEN
New York and Liverpool
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.
Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by
H. D. Morehouse,
Exchange Office.
ALSO, Agent for the
Michigan Central and Erie Railroads
Passengers booked to all points in the United States. 110
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

THE Allan Line
FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW
One of the magnificent steamships of this Line leaves Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter,
EVERY SATURDAY
For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.
Rates as low as any first-class Line.
Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$5.00 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months residence in Great Britain, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by
Feb. 21, 1873. dw
GEO. J. CANARD,
G. T. B. Office, Guelph.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS
sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every
Wednesday and Saturday
The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. A return ticket, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. Storage, \$50 currency.
Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by
JAMES BRYCE,
Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, June 7, 1873. dw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.
Just received, a Large Supply of LUBIN
"GRAND TRUNK,"
The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.
PIESSE & LUBIN'S
RIBBON OF BRUGES,
A very fragrant Fumigator
FOR THE SICK ROOM
MEDICINE SPOONS,
TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS,
A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.
G. B. McCullough,
Dispensing Chemist
(Late McCullough & Moore).
F21dw
GUELPH.

THE Hamilton Pianoforte
COMPANY,
Dealers in Pianofortes & Cabinet Organs.
This Company have now opened their rooms,
No. 6, Market Square,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL,
and have on hand the largest and finest assortment of Piano-fortes and Cabinet Organs ever exhibited in Hamilton, consisting of instruments from the following celebrated makers:
A. WEBER, New York; Pianos;
W. H. BOWEN & Co., Boston; Pianos;
LINDEMAN & Co., New York; Pianos;
WEBER & Co., Kingston, Ont.; Pianos;
GEO. WOODS & Co., Boston; Organs.
The instruments are all of undisputed excellence, and together form an assortment such as rarely seen in any one establishment.
PRICES EXTREMELY LOW.
Second hand Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones. A number of second hand instruments of both kinds on hand for sale cheap.