

### Reciprocity--The Manufacturers' Meeting.

Some time ago the Industrial Association of Ontario issued a circular, calling a meeting of the manufacturers in the Province to take into consideration the proposed Reciprocity Treaty. The meeting was held at Hamilton on Wednesday, but according to trustworthy accounts, it has turned out a failure. At the hour announced for the meeting to commence there was no one present, and two hours after only a very few persons put in an appearance. At the afternoon meeting about thirty manufacturers, or the representatives of such, attended the rest being merely on-lookers. Mr. J. Simpson, President of the Association, occupied the chair, and in his introductory address called attention to the importance of the subject they had met to discuss. A report on the order of business was presented, providing for the appointment of eleven committees to report on the probable effect the Treaty would have on the particular branch of manufacture specified; but as there were so few present, the eleven were ultimately reduced to three, which were sub-divided. A motion brought up by Mr. Wilkie, of Guelph, to enter on the discussion of the Treaty at once, was negatived, and at the evening meeting several committees reported as follows:--

The Committee on textile manufactures, woollens, and miscellaneous, reported against the Treaty especially with regard to the sliding scale.

The Committee on cabinet ware and lumber announced that they were equally divided in their opinion as to the effect of the Treaty on the former, while they wisely declined to express any views with reference to the latter, no representative of that industry being present.

The Committee on Cottons expressed opposition to the Treaty on the grounds of the indefiniteness of its terms, the sliding-scale, and the alteration in the tariff after assurance, to the contrary.

The Committee on Boots and Shoes protested against free trade or reciprocity in any form.

The Committee on Paper Manufacture approved of an interchange of goods with the United States, but objected to the free admission of British productions.

The Committee on Machinery favoured reciprocity, complaining of some of the provisions of the Treaty, such as the sliding scale, the absence of sufficient definition as to whether foreign raw material manufactured in Canada would be included, and the advantage given to American patentees.

The meeting cannot be looked upon as a fair representation of the manufacturers of the Province, as several important branches are not represented at all. Besides, there is good ground for believing that the object of its being held is political, and so strongly were some of those who attended it impressed with that belief, that at the close of the afternoon session they left for their own homes. The attempt to make the question a political one, and to connect the manufacturers of the whole country in the condemnation of the Treaty, has therefore ended in failure, as it deserved.

### The Governor's Visit to Guelph

An informal meeting of the Council was held last night, to make arrangements in connection with the Governor's reception on the occasion of his proposed visit to Guelph. After talking over the matter, it was thought advisable to ascertain whether His Excellency could not be induced to delay his visit till the time of the Central Exhibition, which, for several reasons which need not be specified, would be a more favorable period. Two years ago he made a promise to attend our Exhibition on the first favorable opportunity, and it is possible his arrangements are such as to allow him to fulfil that promise this year. It was accordingly decided that the Mayor, the Warden, and the President of the Agricultural Society should go to Toronto to-day and confer with Mr. Cumberland, who to some extent is directing His Excellency's movements. The Mayor, and Mr. Swinford in the absence of Mr. Armstrong, who was from home, went to Toronto this morning. The Warden did not go, as the County Council, at the June session, stupidly passed a resolution declining to take part in any reception to the Governor. If he does come, we hope they will reconsider this, and co-operate with the Town Council and Agricultural Society. The deputation return to-night, when we shall hear whether the Governor can delay his visit till next month.

**AMHERST TOWNSHIP.**--We are glad to learn that the staunch Reformers in Amherst have taken the necessary steps to bring under the scrutiny of the County Judge the Voters' List for that Township. About 60 votes have been objected to, which in spite of the protest of ratepayers in the Township, and with full evidence that they were not legally qualified voters, the Court of Revision, though under the penalty of their oath, confirmed the list, and kept these names on it. We are satisfied that if justice is done, the majority of these names will be removed, and in the interests of the honest ratepayers of the Township, and of the public at large, we trust that Judge Macdonald will personally conduct the scrutiny, for we can assure him that if it is done by another, the people will not be satisfied.

The total number of recruits raised in Great Britain for the army in 1873 was 17,104. Five feet five inches is at present the infantry standard. In no other European army is the standard so high.

### Ontario Teachers' Association.

The Association met on Wednesday at two o'clock. There were about fifty teachers present, of whom probably one-fifth were ladies.

Dr. Kelly read a paper entitled "Where we stand." He introduced the subject by noticing that the pursuit the teacher was engaged in was really one of the most important that was known in all those that were recognized. He referred to the growth of scholastic institutions in Canada during the past thirty-five years, the present result and figures given showing how great the advance had been. He described the progress of the views of the more advanced for higher education and the establishment of the undenominational university. At the present time there were few Canadians who were not proud, and justly so, of the freedom and excellence of the High and Public Schools in this country. He glanced at the condition of the schools in early days; the low requirements and qualifications of most of the teachers, the miscellaneous character of the school books, many of which were brought from the United States, and the poor regard in which teachers were held, were proofs of the backward condition of education at the time previous to the establishment of the Normal School.

The financial report was read, which showed a balance in favor of the Association of \$110.

Mr. R. McQueen read his paper on the subject of the "Antiquity and Dignity of Public Teacher." He glanced at the early schools in America, and concluded by expressing the conviction that there was no grander calling than that of the teacher, and pointing out that it rested with themselves to have that use and nobility of their calling recognized.

In the evening Dr. Wilson gave an able address, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

A pigeon shooting tournament under the auspices of the Toronto Club, and a junior Gun Club of the city, will be held in Toronto, commencing on September 22nd. \$1,000 in prizes is to be competed for.

A tricolour flag on the summit of Metz Cathedral, which had been a constant eyesore to the Germans, was recently removed, a reward of \$75 having been offered for the feat, which was attended with considerable danger, as, after the top of the Gothic tower was reached, two balls had to be scaled to reach the flagstaff. A man named Demange, a house painter at Metz, lately made the attempt and brought down the obnoxious emblem of French rule, substituting therefor a German flag of black, white, and red. Previously, seven Germans had tried to accomplish the task, but two lost their lives and the other five failed.

The Mayor, of Galt, having consulted legal authority on Dr. Ferguson's recent claim, has been instructed not to pay it.

Mr. D. A. McCrimmon, of Lucknow, has been appointed a coroner for the County of Bruce.

### THE GUELPH ECONOMICAL COOKING RANGE

A combined close or open fire cooking apparatus, with or without hot air chambers, or hot water boilers, for Bath and Culinary purposes. This range is fitted with one oven and side boiler, or with two or more ovens, grilling stove, hot closets, &c. The ovens are convertible into roasters, and properly ventilated to carry off steam and odor while cooking. When not cooking it can be used as an open grate, making cheerful fire, while the consumption of fuel is materially lessened. In offering the Guelph Range to the public, we are confident that we are giving them an article that cannot fail to recommend itself to all, both as regards general utility and saving in fuel. The sizes range from 3 to 10 feet, and larger sizes if required. They can be seen at the store of Mr. Geo. Howard, Quebec Street, Guelph.

GROON BROTHERS, Manufacturers and Patentees, Guelph, Guelph, August 6th, 1874. w4d2aw

### THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

#### To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation. I am erecting on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and deodorizing of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and from my long experience in this business, feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont.

Guelph, August 11th, 1874. O. CLARK, d&w

### OSHAWA

#### Agricultural Implants

The subscribers having been appointed Agents of the Joseph Hall Co., of Oshawa, for the sale of their implements, will take orders for

Reapers,  
Mowers,  
Separators,  
Sawing Machines,  
Seed Drills,  
etc. etc.

and will keep on hand at their Foundry, near Pleasant Mills, Guelph, all parts and pieces of the machines, etc. also

#### The Oshawa No. 4 Plow

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All jobbing and REPAIRS to the various Machines, and to all other kinds of machinery, done at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

All kinds of Iron and Brass Castings made to order promptly at low rates.

HARLEY & HEATHER, Guelph, August 12, 1874. dw

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**FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE**--In the Township of Waterloo, one mile south of the Grand Trunk Line and six miles from Guelph, containing 127 acres, of which 100 are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, about 2 acres good hardwood and the rest cedar. There is a never-failing creek running through it, and several wells near and in the buildings. A good bearing orchard and first-class buildings, together with all the outbuildings required. Apply to George Atkinson, on the place, or if by letter to Kenneth P. O., Co. Waterloo. adwt

Mr. John Horsman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass, which he expects in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

### Base Ball Clubs.

The Ryan - \$1.25  
(Red Dead Ball)

Peck & Snyder - 1.25  
(Red Dead Ball)

Mailed to any address, post-paid,

FOR \$1.35.

A LARGE STOCK OF BASE BALL GOODS--ON HAND CHEAP

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

THE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, Aug. 17th.

SCHOOL BOOKS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Parents should see that their Children buy Day's Five Cent Copy Book, it is the largest, made of the best paper, and will last -- a copy a day -- for seven weeks and two days.

Save time and money by getting your School Books at Day's Bookstore, for Day has on hand the Books wanted, and sells cheap.

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Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Woollen Toys, and

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| 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         |
| Danville            | 1.15, " 1.75         |
| Dominion Regulation | 75, " 1.25           |
| Star                | 75, " 1.25           |
| Practice            | 65, " 1.00           |
| Junior              | 50, " 0.75           |
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### LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever.

Full lines of Fancy Goods, Woollen Jewellery and Toys.

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Speed, Safety, Comfort,

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Average passages nine and a half days from Quebec; three in smooth water.

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WILL FIND A SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF

### NEW WOOLLENS

WITH

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,

TORONTO.

# A. O. BUCHAM

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### CLEARING SALE

OF CLOTHING AT THE

### Elephant Clothing Store.

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

### DURING THIS MONTH

Of our entire stock, consisting of

### MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

### HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

Guelph, August 1st, 1874.

### To the Public.

I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had erected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction. The value will form one of the most important features of my establishment; the fact of going direct to the fountain head for my whole stock, and buying all for the ready money, and in addition having no old stock to palm off, is of itself a positive guarantee that my establishment will present inducements to the purchaser that none other in Guelph can approach. I earnestly request my old friends and customers to pay a visit to my establishment, when the old motto that I used for so many years to their advantage will again be adopted, viz: the best goods in the trade at the smallest possible profit. Good goods and cheap goods. One price and no abatement. No misrepresentations, and the interests of the public doing business with me strenuously watched.

Yours truly,

JOHN HOGG.

### GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

### SHAW & MURTON

### JUST RECEIVED

A CHOICE LOT OF

### SCARFS,

### Silk Handkerchiefs,

### TIES, &c.

Shaw & Murton,

MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, Aug. 6, 1874

### GUELPH TEA DEPOT

### E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1--this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

### E. O'DONNELL & CO

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### NEW GOODS

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### William Stewart's

### SPECIAL LINES

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White Shirts,

New Sheetings,

72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide.

A SPECIAL LOT OF

Nottingham LACE CURTAINS

From 90c to \$10.

New Black Silk Laces

CHEAP;

New "Cluny Laces;

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From 90c and up.

New Prints,

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A lot of Ladies Belts cheap

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FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN

MARBLEIZED

SLATE MANTLES

Bag to acquaint

Contractors and Builders

That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

H. CLEARHUE & Co.,

GUELPH.

Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874 dwiv

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Complete, with best modern attachments.

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Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

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