

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
 Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
 -WEST-  
 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.  
 \*To London, Goderich and Detroit. \*To Berlin and Galt.  
 -EAST-  
 8:05 a.m.; 8:05 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.  
**GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH**  
 Going south—6:40 a.m.; 2:25 a.m.; 2:00 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 Harriston; 9:45 p.m. for Ferguson.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
 Local and Other Items.

**Big Threshing.**—Mr. John Smith, of W. Wawanosh, one day last week threshed on the property of Mr. S. McCurdy, 1st concession of Morris, 105 bushels of wheat inside of one hour. The machine was from the works of Haggart & Bro's., Brampton.

**Good Specimens.**—Manitoba soil must be favorable to the growth of potatoes, if we may judge from the sample shown the editor of the *Free Press*. H. J. Arkland of St. James has left at that office two potatoes weighing one pound and ten ounces each, and three which, together, weighed four pounds and twelve ounces.

**RAILWAY MEETING IN WINGHAM.**—A large and enthusiastic meeting took place in Wingham recently, and after hearing the report of the delegation, it was decided to communicate with the T. G. & B. Directors at once, take steps towards submitting a bonus to the people of Wingham, and inaugurate the railway campaign immediately.

**A MONSTER OWL.**—A son of Mr. Cushman Smith, who lives near West Montrose, recently shot an enormous owl. Its height is 24 inches, and from tip to tip of its wings, 55. Its ears are nearly 3 inches long, while its talons are more than 4 inches in length. Mr. Smith has a couple of dozen of turkeys which it intended to eat for lunch.

**NEW CHURCH.**—The Episcopal Methodist Church, recently built on the farm of Mr. Thomas Cotton, 19th con. East Cambridge, has been opened for public worship. This congregation has also commenced holding service once a fortnight on Sabbath afternoon, in Mr. Simpson's old school house on the 7th con.

**LUTHER VOTERS' LIST.**—At the recent sitting of the court for the revision of this list about sixty cases were heard. 2 Grits and 6 Conservatives were struck off the roll, and 2 Grits and 1 Conservative added. Another session of the court will be held on the 30th, October, when a number of cases will come up. The adjournment was necessary in order to rectify the informal certificate attached to the lists by the clerk.

**MENNONITE GENEROSITY.**—A notable instance of the liberality towards their own people which is characteristic of our new immigrants—the Mennonites—is related by the *Nor-Wester*. That paper states that the Mennonites of Ontario have placed at the disposal of their brethren in Manitoba, \$20,000 for the purpose of purchasing seed, grain and provisions. An agent, it understands, is now engaged in purchasing and shipping that Province 5,000 sacks of flour and grain.

**SUSPECTED SUICIDE.**—Some time in April last a farmer named McRoberts, living on the St. Mary's road, near London, mysteriously left his home, and no tidings were received of his whereabouts until the other day, when a skeleton was found in the woods, about one hundred yards from his house. The skull and part of the upper frame were hanging to the branch of a tree; the lower portion had dropped away and lay loosely upon the ground. The remains were identified as those of the missing man, McRoberts, who, it is supposed, must have hung himself on the spot in a fit of despondency.

**DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA.**—The *Free Press* states that a most malignant form of diphtheria has broken out in London Township. It has caused the death of several persons in the neighbourhood, so that one of the schools has been closed, to prevent further ravages. The disease commences with a slight soreness of the throat, accompanied by fever and sudden prostration. The larynx becomes much swollen and inflamed. Stertorous breathing occurs, the patient only being able to breathe through the nostrils. Blood issues from the mouth and nostrils, and death appears to result from mere exhaustion.

**DISSATISFIED ICELANDERS.**—Those who read the full accounts of the Icelandic Millennial will have noticed that in all of them there was evidence of a feeling on the part of many Icelanders that the country so long peopled by their race was not a very desirable place at the first, and was now pretty much exhausted, and some other home had better be found as speedily as possible. Dall's work on Alaska had found its way there, and that country had attracted the attention of some of the Icelanders. A committee of forty leading men prepared a memorial to President Grant, which was presented to him, and a vessel was put at their disposal to take them on a trip to Alaska.

**QUITE RIGHT.**—The first of Hon. George Brown's libel suits came off at the Peck assesses last week. Mr. Cliffe, of the *Kuwardine Review*, was sued for \$10,000 damages for repeating the story promulgated by the *National*, of Toronto, a Grit paper, reflecting upon the private life of Mr. Brown, and accusing him of adulterous conduct. The jury returned a verdict for Mr. Brown and \$100 damages. Although we are opposed to Hon. Mr. Brown, politically, we cannot refrain from deprecating the conduct of those who have been guilty of sandering his private character. We believe in attacking a man's public acts, but his private affairs should be held sacred. These baseless slanders are sure to recoil on the heads of those who give them currency.—*Stratford Herald* (opposition).

**FALLING LEAVES.**—“Leaves have their time to fall,” but they are only a nuisance if left in the yards and on the side-walks; but when gathered dry, and stored in the barn or shed, they add greatly to the value of the manure pile in the spring. A litter of leaves in the horse stalls is more desirable than one of straw, for it can be renewed without the necessity of cleaning out the stall more than twice or three a week. Besides, the leaves absorb the ammonia more rapidly than straw, and can be thoroughly worked over and trodden into; and they also make the manure of much more value for flower gardens, as they are particularly rich in phosphoric acid, which is, next to ammonia, the most highly treasured constituent of plant food. Apply a bed of leaves plentifully around the roots of your vines, shrubs, roses, and all flowering trees, then throw a shovel of manure over them, and next spring will show how beneficial

**ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co's HOSIERY.**  
 No. 1 12 1/2c  
 No. 2 15c  
 No. 3 16c  
 No. 4 18c  
 No. 5 20c  
 No. 6 22c  
 Ladies' Hosiery 20c

**GEO. JEFFREY'S PRICE LIST FOR THE PRESENT WEEK**

DRESSES.	SKIRTS.	SHAWLS.	JACKETS.
Lustres from 12 1/2c	Wincey, from ... \$1.00	Heavy, plain colors, from \$2.50	Children's Black Cloth... \$ .25
Home Spun (plain) 25	Quilted Lustre ... 1.62 1/2	Tartan Plaids ... 2.50	" Velvet ... .37 1/2
" (checked) 35	Felt ... 1.50	Paisley ... 3.00	Ladies' Seal ... 1.50
Empress Cords 35	The ... 5.00	* * ANDALUSIAN ... 3.00	" Astrachan ... 3.50
Metz " 37 1/2	* * POMPADOUR, from 5.00	Wool from ... 6.50	" heavy Petersham... 4.00
Diagonals, very fine, 50	* * GEO. JEFFREY, Sole Agent for Guelph.	* * GEO. JEFFREY, Sole Agent for Guelph.	Capes and Waterproof Cloaks, Cheap and Good.
French Merinos 50			
All wool, for 50			

**SPECIALTIES**

**Black Lustres.**—George Jeffrey, Sole agent for celebrated "Bear Brand." Our 25c cannot be equalled.  
**Black Silks.**—Useful Glace, 75c; Ducape \$1; Drap de Lyons \$1.50; Bonnetts' \$2.  
**Gloves.**—Jouvin's celebrated one button, \$1; do. two buttons, \$1.13.  
**Real-Laces.**—Valencien's, Beaded Yak, Cluny, Point, Honiton, Irish Crochet.

Milinery Show Rooms open on Oct. 1st.  
 Pattern Bonnets,  
 Pattern Hats,  
 Parisian, London and New York Styles.

**The Rush for Bargains Still on the Increase**

**AT THE LION AT THE LION**



We show this Week the Cheapest Lot of Goods ever before shown in Guelph

**NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:**

500 pieces Fine Scoured Wincey at 10c, worth at least 15c.  
 379 bales Fine yd wide Factory Cotton 10c, worth 12c—this cotton is great value.  
 1000 pieces Dress Goods, in check and stripes, from 6c a yard—terrifically low.  
 10,000 pieces New Styles D.K. Prints, at 9c, worth 12c.  
 147 doz. Reversible Wool Shawls, lovely for winter wear, 11 York Shillings, worth \$3.  
 150 pieces extra Heavy Fulled Cloth, only half a dollar, worth 75c a yard.  
 Ladies' Clouds, Nubias, Scarfs, beautiful and warm, at 12 1/2c each, in endless variety.

With pleasure we inform the Ladies of Guelph that we have secured the valuable services of Miss Manny as principal in our Mantle Department. The name of Miss Marney is sufficient guarantee that the orders entrusted to her care will give eminent satisfaction.

Remember the Store—THE GOLDEN LION—where the once wonderful John Hogg was, and where the now wonderful J. D. WILLIAMSON is. Although unprincipled men have been trying to impose on the people that the Lion has been moved up street, the Lion is still in the old spot, next door to Mr. John Horsman's, Lower Wyndham street. Where the Lion is, there the Bargains are.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph. **J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

**WAR) GREAT EXCITEMENT. (WAR) MULTUM IN PARVO.**

**Clattering among Stoves and Tins**

**DOWN THEY COME**  
 AT  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S**  
**GUELPH.**

I have been the means already of considerably reducing the price of Stoves, but STILL DOWN THEY MUST COME.  
 Buying the BEST STOVES for Cash, I will sell at bottom prices, and as heretofore wage a war against high prices.  
 I have now the largest, the best, and cheapest stock of

**COAL AND WOOD STOVES**

Which ever came into Guelph, and respectfully solicit the patronage of an appreciative public.  
 Remember—“Money Saved is Money Gained.”

All kinds of TINWARE manufactured on the premises by first-class and experienced workmen, and  
**THE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF HIGH PRICES.**

**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
 General Hardware Merchant,  
**GUELPH.**

**STOVES** **STOVES**  
**AT WHOLESALE PRICES**

Stoves usually sold at \$32, now at \$26  
 All others at the same reduction.

Also: **GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE**

**NEW STOCK**

Call and see J. Hunter's  
 WOOLS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELRY, SMALL WARES, TOYS, WALL PAPERS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, HAIR GOODS, CHIFFONS, SWITCHES, BRAIDS, &c., &c.  
 Full lines in every Department.  
 All new and the BEST VALUE at the LOWEST PRICE.

**J. HUNTER,**  
 Wyndham street, Guelph.  
 Scamping, for Braiding and Embroidery, Kid Gloves and Slippers cleaned, Feathers cleaned and curled, Agent for Miss. Demorest's patterns.

**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.

**G. H. McIntyre's**  
**NEW DRUG STORE,**  
 No. 3, Day's Block,  
**PERFUMERY**

**TOILET ARTICLES**  
 OF ALL KINDS.  
**A Great Variety in Stock.**  
 G. H. McINTYRE, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite to John Horsman's, do  
**THOS. WORSWICK**  
 MANUFACTURER OF  
**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**  
 Complete, with best modern attachments.  
**STEAM ENGINES**  
 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.

**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.

**SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."**

**R. MacGREGOR & CO.**  
 To the Wearers of Fine Boots and Shoes:  
 We have the exclusive sale in Guelph of some of the finest goods made in Canada, equal to the fine American Goods, but much cheaper.  
 Also in stock our usual large assortment of those

**Superior Handmade BOOTS and SHOES**  
 Manufactured in Guelph specially for our trade, which are so much ahead of all others in the market.  
 Our Custom Department is under the charge of a first-class foreman, and we guarantee satisfaction.

**WE CONTINUE TO DO**  
**The Largest Shoe Business in Guelph**  
 For reasons as follows: We keep the largest assortment; Show the Finest and Best Goods; Sell at the lowest paying prices, and Have One Price Only.  
 On this basis we have done and continue to do business, and ask the patronage of the people.  
**R. MacGregor & Co.**  
 GUELPH, Sept. 11, 1874.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
**WM. TAWSE & SON**  
 East side of Wyndham Street,  
 Have just received a large stock of

**"Fall Goods" for Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Wear,**  
 INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW STYLES.  
 ALSO, A SPLENDID LOT OF  
**Mens' English Grain Balmoral Uppers,**