

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
 Trains leave Guelph as follows:
 -WEST-
 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.
 "To London, Berlin and Detroit. -To Berlin and Galt.
 -EAST-
 8:05 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.; 2:25 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. and 8:15 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 Vergara.

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 TUESDAY EV'G, OCT. 6, 1874

The Future of Fairs.
 (From the London Advertiser.)
 Now that Kingston has lost its regular turn for holding the Provincial Fair, the papers of that city advocate the holding of a "Central" Fair, got up as the Western Fair of this city is—by private enterprise. It is well known that if Ottawa had failed to secure the Provincial for next year there would have been a "Central" or an "Eastern" or some other kind of a fair organized by the people of that district to meet the general demand for exhibitions of the stock and farm and garden produce, and the wonders of the field and the factory, which at present prevades all parts of the province. In time, no doubt, Collingwood, or Port Perry, or some other ambitious town, will be getting up its Northern Fair, and if St. Catharines should lag behind in the struggle for fame as a "Fair" town, perhaps Fort Erie, or Chippewa or even old Niagara might awake and give us a "Southern" Fair. Ontario will be so well provided by private enterprise that then at least, if not sooner, people will ask, of what use is the "Provincial" with its annual drain upon the coffers of the Province and of the municipality, and its perambulating expensiveness? There is no doubt that the outcome of this new passion for fixed "central" shows, maintained by the private enterprise of their respective localities, will be the extinction of the Provincial as an annual show, with perhaps the substitution of a quadrennial exhibition of enlarged importance and usefulness, to be held at a permanent centre. There is no disguising the fact that the old caravan system of holding a Provincial Fair has fallen behind the age, and that exhibitors, especially in the west, have too much ambition and go-aheadiveness in their composition to sit down patiently and wait its coming around. It is to that feeling that we owe our local exhibitions like the Western, and as the same spirit spreads east and north the inadequacy of the present "Provincial" plan will become more and more apparent and a change of some sort will have to be made.

The Evangelical Alliance.
 MONTREAL, Oct. 3.
 At the morning session to-day, Rev. Donald Fraser, of Marylebone Church, London, formerly of Montreal, delivered a stirring and well-considered address on "Art in relation to Church worship."
 Rev. Prof. MacKnight, of Halifax, read a paper upon "Confessions, the benefits and evils arising from them."
 The Rev. John Lathrop, of Halifax, read an essay upon the "Hymns of the Churches as a bond of Christian unity."

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.
 The Rev. Mr. Grant, M.A., of Halifax, read an interesting paper on "The Church of Canada—can such a thing be?"
 The Rev. Geo. Patterson, of Picton, N. S., read a paper on the "Teachings of Our Lord respecting the Sabbath."
 Among the topics discussed were "The true spirit of Alliance," on which a paper was read by the Rev. W. H. Poole, of Toronto; "Reasons why the distinctive principles of Protestantism should be inculcated," by Rev. Dr. Cramp, of Wolfville, N. S.; "Ultranationalism," by the Rev. C. Chapman, of Montreal; "French Canadian Missions," by Mr. James Court.

An immense mass meeting was held in the evening in St. James street Wesleyan Church, which was packed before the hour of opening. The Hon. Mr. Wilnot, President of the Alliance, presided. Rev. Dr. Vincent, of Chicago, delivered an address on Sunday Schools, which he considered should be schools for the training of old and young in Biblical knowledge, and not a substitute for family or pupil teaching.
 Henry Varley, of London, spoke on spiritual life, and Rev. Dr. Black, of Inverness, on "God's work in Scotland" during the last twelve months.
 In the morning and evening French meetings in connection with the Alliance were held in Association Hall.

A DOCTOR IN A DILEMMA.—A Beaverton M. D., recently driving along the road put his lighted pipe into his pocket setting fire to his garment. The horse becoming unmanageable he could not hold him and put the fire out, which now extended to his coat, nor could he subdue the fire without letting the horse go. So along the road comet-like he sped, until a fortunate pull of the reins brought him into the ditch, when by stripping off what garments were left on him, he succeeded in once more getting cooled down, though at the expense of a blistered skin, singed hair, a fine coat, vest and trousers, destroyed of course. To go into town in that condition was of course out of the question, so he patched up his garments as well as possible, turning some of the most badly burnt under him, and waiting patiently until darkness covered his nakedness, he quietly drove into town—"a sadder but wiser man."

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.—At a meeting held in Clinton on Saturday last, an educational institute was established in affiliation with the Huron County Teachers' Association, having for its object the furtherance of the educational interests of Clinton and vicinity. The institute holds its regular meetings bi-monthly, and the intervening meetings are held for mutual advancement in study.
 On Friday, an infant body was found on the Grand Trunk Railroad track, about four miles from Lucan. The child had the appearance of being about a year old at the time of its death. Nothing can be stated positively as to how the body came there, or what was the cause of its death.
 It is stated that Mr. H. M. Stanley passed through Egypt a few days back on his way to Zanzibar. Before entering the country of the Great Lakes he will explore the Juba and other rivers to the north of Zanzibar, and endeavor to make himself acquainted with the great seats of the slave trade in those districts.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will 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.

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S HOSIERY.

No. 1	12 1/2c
No. 2	15c
No. 3	18c
No. 4	20c
No. 5	22c
No. 6	25c
Ladies' Hosiery	30c

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	" Velveteen37 1/2
" " (checked) 35	Felt ... 1.50	Paisley ... 3.00	Ladies' Seal ... 1.50
Empress Cords 35	The ... 1.50	** ANDALUSIAN	" Astrachan ... 3.50
Metz " 37 1/2	** POMPADOUE, from 5.00	Wool from ... 6.50	" heavy Petersham... 4.00
Diagonal, 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			

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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,
 In 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—terribly low.
 Ladies' Clouds, Nubias, Scarfs, beautiful and warm, at 12 1/2c each, in endless variety.
 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 Filled Cloth, only half a dollar, worth 75c a yard.

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.**

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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.

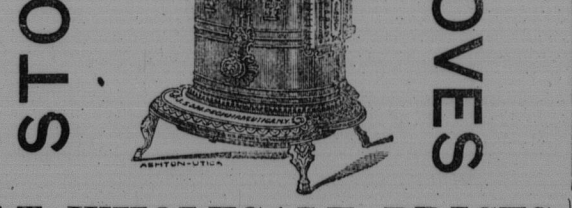
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Made and finished to order. All the above will be sold cheap, if no cheaper, than any other house in the trade.

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References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mr. Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street.

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.

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In all the latest English and American styles.

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Also in stock our usual large assortment of those

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