

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Mr. Henry Boedeker, late of Cambridge station, has recently left for the United States. He was formerly of the firm of Stenning & Boedeker, of Berlin, Ont., a firm well known in the fancy goods trade. He owns between \$6,000 and \$7,000, with assets that will not realize over \$1,000.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HAMILTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOBOWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DUNDAS—Monday before Elora fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair. WINDSOR—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMILTON—First Tuesday in each month. BERLIN—First Thursday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January. March, May, July, September and November. MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERM—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MANDERSVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LEVINGTON—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January. March, May, July, September and November. MOOREVILLE—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, London, and Detroit. To Berlin, Berlin. EAST 3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. Grand Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—4:40 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Going North—11:55 a.m. for Southampton and 1:40 p.m. for Fergus. 6:00 p.m. for Fergus. 8:30 p.m. for Fergus.

COMMERCIAL—Guelph Markets.

Table with columns for commodity (Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.) and price. Includes sub-sections for Toronto and Hamilton markets.

Toronto Markets.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Toronto.

Hamilton Markets.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Hamilton.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted

All classes of working 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.

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ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALIFORNIA—Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic. This elegant and agreeable tonic combines with a sound Sherry Wine in the form of a delicious cordial, the most reliable agents known for improving the appetite, facilitating digestion, and stimulating the system, and the formation of healthy blood. It is remarkable for its efficacy in all forms of Dyspepsia, in all cases of Scrophulous, Consumptive Diseases in adults or children, in Nervous Prostration and General Debility from over-exertion of the system, body, dissipation and bad habits, in diseases peculiar to women, and in poorly developed delicate children. Sold at all druggists.

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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 the price. Address: FRANKLYN MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Belfrage Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The authority for copies of the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. apply to

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For Sale by Private Bargain. The Long Homestead, 110 acres, situated on Lots 21 and 22, 10th concession, E.R. Co. front, 50 acres on 21 and 22 on 22, 50 acres cleared, in whole or separately to suit buyers. Well fenced, with two wells and spring creek running through; on lot 21 a small frame house, on 22 a substantial concrete dwelling, 18 feet front; on ground floor 4 rooms and 2 1/2 kitchens, 4 rooms above, all well finished. Barn 60 x 32, with log addition, stable and driving house 42 x 30, a stone cellar for roots, and milk house apart. A complete set of building and rail timber, a healthy orchard and small hop yard. Annual rental \$250 per annum. Possession on 1st March, 1875. Full particulars apply to the Boarding House, Hillsburg, the new large and commodious hotel, Orangeville, good stand, and Credit Valley Railway crossing. On Feud's survey, Orangeville, a building lot 33 feet front. See map in Mr. A. F. F. office, Orangeville. Terms on map, \$100 deposit on day of sale, \$500 on 1st Jan. 1874. Hotel and building lot one-third down. All unreserved terms made known on application. Inspection invited. Apply to the undersigned, if by letter, post paid. WILLIAM LANG, Proprietor, Union Exchange, Hillsburg, Erie, Dec. 20, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, being

lot 36, con. 8, Puslinch, 30 in a good state of cultivation, remainder in bush, good frame buildings, with both hard and soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, 13 acres of fall wheat in the grain, 25 acres fall ploughing done. The farm is one lot from the Brock road. Will be sold cheap on reasonable terms. Apply to James M. Nelson on the premises, or by letter, post paid, to Puslinch P.O. 121-241

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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, London, Cork and Glasgow, and Prepaid Certificates good for 12 months for through passengers, issued by H. D. Morehouse, Exchange Office.

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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 BRUCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, June 1873.

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Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates. G. A. OXNARD, G. T. B. Agent.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' Boots and Shoes.

Whish 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, Nov. 4th, 1873 dw

GREAT-CHEAP SALE AT I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan 13th, 1874. dw

JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, Wyndham Street. Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

AND CANADIAN WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter. FRENCH COATINGS

A specialty this Season. A magnificent display of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices. JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. MOUTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. dwy.

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IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction, these celebrated instruments. All new instruments

Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand instruments in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any imported and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873

THE Guelph Bakery,

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel. W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw

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You will find also a choice lot of Fancy and Toilet Articles

Gold Top Smelling Bottles, very suitable for the holidays. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist.

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Next door to J. E. McElrery's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared.

MONEY advanced on hand in sums to suit borrowers on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind, or desiring to purchase, are invited to call on us for particulars elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPEIRS, 4 Day Block Guelph, Ont. M14-dw

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.

The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the unimproved property, viz: First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentrick, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 120 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling; a House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never-failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 25, in the 3rd Concession of Bentrick, West of the Durham Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the lot.—The Rocky Sanger River crosses one corner of the lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, one mile from Fleishcr Station, in the Township of Ardenensis. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House. The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with insuperable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st February. For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor. JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph. Guelph, Jan 7, 1874. 121w-dcw.

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; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

Has a Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western, &c. Exhibition, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE The Largest Stock. The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season. Ever exhibited in Guelph.

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S. Bone Superior Carvers, AT BOND'S. Electro-Plated Forks, AT BOND'S. Spoons, AT BOND'S. Butter Knives, AT BOND'S. Pickle Forks, AT BOND'S. Cake Baskets, AT BOND'S. Salt Stands, AT BOND'S. Butter Coolers, AT BOND'S. Cruets, AT BOND'S. Britannia Metal Tea Pots, AT BOND'S. Japanned Tea Trays, AT BOND'S. Plated Call Bells, AT BOND'S. Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S. Dish Covers, AT BOND'S. Table Mats, AT BOND'S. Best Steels, AT BOND'S. Superior Scissors, AT BOND'S. Pocket and Pen Knives, AT BOND'S.

A well selected and choice stock of articles suitable. To be had at Bond's.

Caledonia Plaster CUTTERS.

Now is your time to get first-class Cutters cheap for cash or short credit. Robert Parker

Has now on hand a large stock of the same style as the one which took the first prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, last fall and which for comfort, style, and excellence of material, cannot be surpassed in Canada. All are invited to call and examine the work. Satisfaction guaranteed. ROBERT PARKER, Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph. Nov. 24th, 1873. wy

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GEORGE BEATTIE, SADDLER AND DEALER IN HARNESS MAKER

Trunks, Carpet Bags, Whips, Spurs, Brushes, Horse Clothing, Horse Combs, Bells, and all other articles usually kept by Saddlers. Repairing done as usual. GEORGE BEATTIE, Market Square Guelph Feb. 7, 70. w

FERGUS BOOK STORE.

The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of Fancy Goods and Books, Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; Window Blinds.

AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourselves. Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus. W. M. SMILLIE, w Fergus, Dec. 10th, 1873.

ROCKWOOD Clothing Store

and Gents' Outfitting Establishment. Just opened out a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds. Also a fine stock of Cloth for Overcoats.

As the subscriber is a practical tailor, parties ordering clothes will be guaranteed a perfect fit in all cases. Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere. JOHN NELSON, Rockwood, Oct. 23, 1873. w30

ERB'S Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR FOR BREAD AND PASTRY.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS. Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand. Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph. ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dt

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GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in country! \$75,000 00 In Valuable Gifts!

To be distributed in L. D. SINE'S 165th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1874.

Two Grand Capitals of \$5,000 each in Greenbacks!

Two Prizes \$1000 each in Greenbacks! Five Prizes, \$500 each in Greenbacks! Ten Prizes, \$100 each in Greenbacks!

One Fine-tuned Rosewood Piano, worth \$250. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each! Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$100 each! Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each!

Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each! 1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$200 each)! Gold Chains, Silver-wares, Jewelry, &c., &c. Number of Gifts 7,000! Tickets limited to 15,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal premiums will be paid. Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five, \$20. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent upon receiving them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., CINCINNATI, O.

ROBERT MITCHELL, LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent

Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c., Issuer of Marine and Fire Licenses, Arthur, Ont.

LANDS FOR SALE. VILLAGE OF ARTHUR

A number of Town and Park Lots. TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR. 2nd and 3rd Divisions of Lot No. 26, on the West side of the Owen Sound Road, with the Gore in the rear, 100 acres, of which is under a high state of cultivation, laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with brick kitchen in the rear. The barn, stable, and spring are all frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is well worth the notice of agriculturists either as a breeding farm or clearing factory.

4th Division of Lot 34, Owen Sound Road, 50 acres, nearly all under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only one-and-a-half miles along the gravel road from Arthur Village. UNIMPROVED. South half of 15, in 2nd con., 100 acres. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER

Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th concession, 300 acres, 150 under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms, if desired. South half of Lot No. 1, in 6th con., 100 acres, 45 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur railway Station on the Town Line between Arthur and Luther.

UNIMPROVED LANDS. North half of 27, in 8th Con., 100 acres. Lot No. 8, in 9th Con., 200 acres. Lots 14 and 15, in 11 con., 400 acres. Lot 15, in 13th Con., 200 acres. North half of Lot 21, in 13 Con., 100 acres. Lots 20 and 21, in 7th Con., 400 acres. South half of 28, in 5th Con., 90 acres. A fine lot of land, there is a new frame dwelling house, and a log stable on the lot, which is distant about 1/2 miles from Simpson's saw mill, on the town line, between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms.

TOWNSHIP OF GARAFAXA. Lot No. 31, in 4th concession, 200 acres, unimproved. TOWNSHIP OF PEELE

Lot 17, con. A, Peel, 52 acres, about 40 cleared under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barn and sheds. Also, west half of 23, in 1st con., Garafaxa, about 80 acres, 35 or there by under cultivation. Northwest part of Lot No. 14, in 17 con., 50 acres, 30 acres or there by under cultivation. Good dwelling house, spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality.

The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms, only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers. ROBERT MITCHELL, Arthur, 12th Dec. 1873.

GUELPH WHEEL WORKS

NOTICE. Carriage Makers, you can buy your Wheels, Bodies, Gears, Cutters, &c. &c. Of the latest American Fashions, made up in the best style. All warranted. At the following low rates:

Cutters, swell side, \$15 00. Portland, 18 00. Jumpers, from \$10 to \$12. Send for price list of Wheels, Bodies, &c. Spokes, Hubs, and Best Material for sale at the Factory.

Factory—Opposite the Agriculture Works near the Erasmus Iron Works, Guelph, Ont. 14 1874. W. C. ROY, B. ALBRIGHT & CO.

GEORGETOWN ACADEMY

Will reopen after the holidays on the 5th of January, 1874. Who attend it? Teachers preparing for a certificate. Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and Commercial Students.

Who desire to obtain a knowledge of Writing, Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, &c. Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German. JOHN TAIT, w Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873.

NEW SAW MILL, &c.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has erected a new Saw, Shingle and Lath Mill (three miles from Guelph) and that he is now prepared to cut Lumber any length from ten to twenty-five feet, and sawing logs to bring in can be done any time. He is also putting in a Run of Burr Mill Stones, large size, for churning feed for stock, which will be in operation in about a week. JAMES CAULFIELD, w Guelph, Jan. 21, 1874. 31 Fustich, Guelph P.O.