

GODDARD.—On Sunday morning, a most disastrous fire occurred, resulting in the complete destruction of B. W. Standley & Co.'s saw mill and stove factory. The new Sibley steam fire engine, recently purchased by the town, was speedily on the spot, and did good work in preventing the fire spreading. It was also the means of saving a quantity of lumber, stove bolts, &c. Loss estimated at \$25,000, insured for \$3,000 in the Western. A young man who ventured into the burning mill was severely burned, and barely escaped with his life.

BOZEWELL.—Several fires were raging in the woods all Saturday. Timber, cordwood, ties, fences, &c., have been destroyed. One or two barns are also reported destroyed. Between 1,200 and 1,500 cords of wood at Harris' siding, on the G. W. Railway were burnt.

LATER.—Fire still raging on three sides of the town; wind still high. One barn and house, about a mile from the town, burnt.

Immigration of Farm Hands.

Canada promises to be the recipient of a goodly number of English agricultural laborers this season. Besides those that arrived last week by the *Sarmatian*, the *Frisian*, which sailed from Liverpool on the 29th ult., bringing up those whose farm hands and 120 children, what is stated the steamer following will bring 150 more agricultural laborers, not counting the children. The immigration of this class is likely to be stimulated not only to Canada but to the United States, owing to the large reduction of fares by transatlantic lines, the price of a steerage passage being reported already to have fallen to \$15, with the prospect of a still further decrease. So far as appears, Ontario alone is taking steps to secure the benefit of this tide of immigration, so far as it is setting towards Canada. Being made up of those whose lives have been devoted to agricultural pursuits, these emigrants constitute the most valuable settlers for a new country that could be had, and the result for the Upper Province will doubtless be a still further enhancement of the wonderful progress she has already made in the development of her agricultural resources. That Ontario should enjoy a monopoly of this immigration over Quebec appears simply due to the fact that the latter Province does not want any of it. This is not due to a want of resources, however, for she is in this Province immense tracts of valuable land eminently adapted for settlement, lying waste, which if they were placed within the reach of immigrants of the right kind would soon be able to sustain a very large addition to its present population. What land is settled upon, besides, is largely unprofitable, owing to ignorance of a proper system of agriculture. The Quebec Government, however, in pursuance of its peculiar ecclesiastical-civil policy, looks askance on settlers from the British Isles, who are apt to be of the non-paying class, and gladly allows the sister Province to get them all, its organs the meanwhile recounting with various feelings the great development of the latter, and lamenting their own backwardness. The kind of immigrants that they want, there seems no prospect of, and as for improvement in agriculture there can be none until settlers versed in the science are encouraged to come here and teach by their example. Meanwhile, however, it might be well if farmers in this province could by united effort manage to secure for themselves a share of this valuable labor that is going part then to Ontario. —*Montreal Witness.*

HAS AN INDEX OF CHARACTER.—Coarse black hair and dark skin signify great power of character, with a tendency to sensuality. Fine black hair and dark skin indicate strength of character along with energy and goodliness. Stiff, straight black hair and broad indicate a coarse, strong, rigid, straightforward character. Fine brown hair indicates the combination of exquisite sensibilities with great strength of character. Flat, clinging, straight hair, a melancholy but a tremulous constant character. Harsh, upright hair is the sign of a red-hot and sour spirit; a stubborn and harsh character. Coarse red hair indicates powerful animal passions, together with a corresponding strength of character. Auburn hair with florid countenance denotes the highest order of sentiment and intense passion, and a "parity of character" with the highest capacity for enjoyment and suffering. Straight, even, smooth, glossy hair denotes strength, harmony, and evenness of character, hearty affections, a clear head, and superior talents. Fine, silky, supple hair is the mark of a delicate and sensitive temperament, and speaks in favor of the mind and character of the owner. Crispy, curly hair indicates a fast, somewhat impetuous and rash character. White hair denotes a lymphatic and indolent constitution. We may add that besides all these qualities there are chemical properties residing in the coloring matter of the hair-tube which undoubtedly have some effect upon the disposition. Thus, red-haired people are notoriously irascible. Now red hair is proved by analysis to contain a large amount of sulphur, whilst very black is covered with almost pure iron. The presence of these matters in the blood points to peculiarities of temperament and feeling which are almost universally associated with them. The very way in which the hair flows is strongly indicative of the ruling passions and inclination, and perhaps a clever person could give a shrewd guess at the manner of a man or woman's disposition by only seeing the back of their heads.

GEORGE CRUIKSHANK, the veteran artist, lately delivered a temperance address in Manchester, England. In it he referred to his relations with Charles Dickens, who, he said, was always opposed to teetotalers and usually described them as "old hags."

A GENTLEMAN and lady who occupied the same seat on an omnibus and train cars in Ohio, recently, casually falling into conversation, found that they both belonged in Boston and were going home. On their arrival at the depot in Boston, they both got into the same hack, and the hackman having required of the man who he wanted to go, he replied, "No. 12—Broad street." "You may leave me at the same place," said the lady. The man was a good deal surprised, but when they arrived at the house they found that they had been living in adjoining houses, the entrances to which were not three feet apart, for several years, and had not known each other.

THE INVENTIVE AND ORIGINAL GENIUS who made the London *Advertiser* say that "he deferred made the best sick" converted the proposal of the Presbyterian Synod to establish a Ladies' College in London into a design to erect an "Indian College."

MANUFACTURE 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.*

DR. M. F. McTAGGART

Will be in Guelph, at the Wellington Hotel, from Thursday, May 21st, until Wednesday, June 3rd, where he can be consulted by those who are suffering from disease. Patients should call upon him at once in order to enable him to effect cure of cancer, and other diseases during his stay. Consultation free. For further information respecting diseases, &c., see large circulars of London Medical Institute, supplied gratis.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HAMILTON.—Friday before the Guelph Fair. **BOZEWELL.**—Saturday before Guelph. **BRANTFORD.**—Saturday before Guelph. **ELIZABETH.**—The day before Guelph. **ELIZABETH.**—Monday before Guelph. **ELIZABETH.**—First Wednesday in each month. **ELIZABETH.**—Thursday before Guelph. **ELIZABETH.**—First Tuesday in each month. **ELIZABETH.**—First Tuesday in each month. **ELIZABETH.**—Second Tuesday in each month. **ELIZABETH.**—Third Wednesday in each month. **HANOVER.**—Monday before Durham. **HANOVER.**—Tuesday before Mount Forest. **HANOVER.**—Thursday before Mount Forest. **ORANGETOWN.**—Second Thursday in January, May, July, September and November. **MONO MILLS.**—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. **ELIZABETH.**—First Tuesday in February. **BRANTFORD.**—First Thursday in each month. **ELIZABETH.**—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.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, May 11.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3 00 to \$2 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2 05 to 2 17
Treadwell do.	2 00 to 2 05
Spring Wheat (reg. ch.)	2 04 to 2 10
Spring Wheat (reg. ch.)	1 70 to 1 75
Oats do.	1 49 to 1 55
Peas do.	1 00 to 1 07
Hay, per ton	16 00 to 19 00
Straw do.	3 00 to 5 00
Butter, per dozen	10 10 to 11 11
Butter, tub packed	10 10 to 11 11
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	12 to 13
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	1 00 to 1 25
Apples, per 100 lbs.	80 to 1 50
Dried Hops, per lb.	7 00 to 7 50
Beef, per cwt.	10 00 to 1 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 9.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel	\$1 30 to \$1 34
Spring Wheat do.	1 22 to 1 00
Red do.	1 18 to 1 23
Oats do.	1 45 to 1 48
Peas do.	1 10 to 1 12
Barley do.	83 to 86
Butter, lb. rolls	35 to 26
Butter, tub packed	32 to 24
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	12 to 13
Potatoes, per bush.	50 to 65
Hay, per ton	18 10 to 35 00
Straw do.	18 00 to 20 00

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 9.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 25 to 1 26
Spring Wheat do.	1 10 to 1 15
Red do.	1 18 to 1 23
Oats do.	1 45 to 1 50
Peas do.	1 10 to 1 12
Barley do.	1 20 to 1 30
Corn do.	70 to 70
Butter, fresh, per lb.	20 to 24
Butter, tub do.	15 to 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 50
Potatoes do.	1 50 to 1 75

THE DRUGGISTS have just received a supply of Dr. Wheeler's Celebrated Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Glycerine. This preparation has been used in private practice for fifteen years for the most elegant and reliable tonic in use for building up the constitution that have for a long time been suffering from Chronic Wasting Diseases, depending upon poor health. It perfects nutrition by aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and thereby building up and vitalizing all the organs and tissues of the body. In diseases peculiar to women, and in delicate children, it supplies a want long felt by the physician, and a safe and reliable remedy that may be taken for a protracted period without any possibility of injury, or of becoming repugnant to the patient. Sold at 21.

NEW PAINT SHOP.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next to the Catholic Church, opposite C. Alcorn's Church. He is now prepared to call kinds of Painting, Glass, and Paper hanging on short notice. He hopes by strict attention to business and by building up the best material to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph March 1, 1874. dw3m

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Each genuine Ping has

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HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

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. Spiers 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 attended to. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extra charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE

CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill, capable of driving any ordinary machinery. Situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is splendidly opening for a grist mill, as there is none within seven miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar P.O., Parry Sound District, Ont., Feb. 4, 1874. w3m

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot number Four, in the 5th concession of Luther, containing of 200 acres, better watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is a good opportunity to sell cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dynes or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. J. Chaffin, Guelph. J23-w1f

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Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

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BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

JUST RECEIVED

G. H. McIntyre's

(LATE McCULLOUGH'S) NEW DRUG STORE,

A fresh supply of

The HANDY PACKAGE DYES

In all shades, comprising

BLACK, BLUE, MAGENTA, CARBET, Ponceau, MAROON, VOILET, SCARLET, YELLOW,

—ALSO—

Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton

Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods. Prices per package 15 cents.

G. H. McINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McDermid's and directly opposite John a Horseman's. dw

R. CRAWFORD'S

SALE

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

Will only last till the 1st of June, when the stock will be transferred.

STILL ON HAND

Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100;

Fine Silver Watches, all prices;

CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY.

All who want such articles will save money by purchasing from me, as I will give Bargains such as cannot be had again for some time. Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office. R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, May 5, 1874. dw

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Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch Double thread "No. 1, Foot Power." "No. 2, for heavy work." Furnish plates, tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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1874

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Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street,

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Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c

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ENGLISH REMEDY.

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The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

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. GEORGE MUMFON, Guelph, March 1st 1874. dw Proprietor

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST.— 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST.— 3:05 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 6:3 p.m. GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH Going north—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. Going south—1:55 a.m. for Southampton (leaving 4:00 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harris); 9:30 p.m. for Forges.

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On Wednesdays, 15th April, to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season, and from

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Cabin \$5 to \$20 gold, according to steam or location of berth. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. Intermediate and Storage as low as any other line. For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Dowling Green, New York, or their Agent, 625-W.J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

Notice to the Public.

The public is hereby respectfully notified that, on and after Monday, May 11th,

RETURN TRIP TICKETS

Will be sold to and from every station on the line of this Company's Railway, including Branches and Looped Lines, at a Reduction of about one-fifth of the single fare.

For example, the Single Fare—Hamilton to Toronto—is \$1.20, the Return Ticket will be \$2, being nearly one-fifth off the double fare.

These Tickets will be good only for three days, including the day of issue; that is, a Return Ticket sold on Monday is good to return up till Wednesday night.

JOSEPH PRITCH, General Manager. Hamilton, 6th May, 1874. dtf

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The stock consists of about

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First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, particularly in view of the fact that we will sell ourselves if.

An inspection invited.

Accountant person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

VALUABLE

Property for Sale

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale viz:

Farm Property

About 200 acres of good land (west of the Erasmus Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses 2 frame barns, &c., on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egremont, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

Town Lots.

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Erasmus Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.

Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.

East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.

West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.

Lot 6, corner Erasmus Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, wall, cistern,