

Government Seizure of Roads.

We are informed that Mr Inspector Romain has taken possession of the Dominion Government of the stone and plank roads and bridges from Hamilton to Port Dover, also the Hamilton and Brantford road, and that portion of the London road running through the Townships of Barton, Ancaster and Brantford. These roads were sold some years ago by the Government of John A. Macdonald to different individuals or companies, none of whom ever paid anything on their purchase, but collected the tolls, while they neglected to make the necessary repairs, or to lay out an adequate sum in improving them. The consequence is that for a long time past they have been in a wretched state, and are now almost impassable for travel. The Government have done right in taking possession of these roads, for which nothing has ever been paid, and we believe it is the intention to hand them over to the municipalities through which they pass, on condition that they will be put in repair, kept in good order, and that no tolls will be imposed. It is to be expected that the Municipalities interested will take the necessary steps to acquire them, and by making them good, passable highways promote the comfort and convenience of their constituents.

Hamilton Central Fair.

The following prizes were taken by exhibitors from this County at the Hamilton Fair:—

HORSES.

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.—Three year old stallion, R. Bond Puslinch. ROAD OR CARRIAGE HORSES.—Roadster or carriage stallion, 3 years old, 2nd Robt. Coulson, Eramosa; roadster or carriage stallion, 1 year old, Jas. Scott, Puslinch; span of carriage horses (geldings or mares), A. McGibbon, Nassagaweya.

CATTLE.

DURHAM.—Three year old bull and upwards, J. & W. Watt, Nichol; one year old bull, W. Whitelaw, Guelph; bull of any age, J. & W. Watt; cow, 1st prize a straw cutter, given by J. P. Bilington, Dundas, J. & W. Watt; three year old cow, 3rd J. & W. Watt; one year old heifer, J. & W. Watt; herd of Durham cattle, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females of any age—a straw cutter, given by L. D. Sawyer & Co., J. & W. Watt.

DEVON.—Bull, 3 years and upwards, G. Rudd, Puslinch; 2 year old bull, G. Rudd; 1 year old bull, G. Rudd; bull calf under 1 year, G. Rudd; bull of any age, diploma, G. Rudd; cow, G. Rudd, 2nd do. do.; 3 year old cow, G. Rudd, 2nd do. do.; 2 year old heifer, G. Rudd, 2nd do. do.; 1 year old heifer, G. Rudd, 2nd do. do.; heifer calf under 1 year, G. Rudd, 2nd do. do.

HEREFORD.—Bull, 3 years and upwards, G. Hood, Guelph, 2nd do. do.; 2 year old bull, G. Hood, 2nd do. do.; 1 year old bull, G. Hood, 2nd do. do.; bull calf under 1 year, G. Hood, 2nd do. do.; bull of any age, diploma, G. Hood; cow, G. Hood, 2nd do. do.; 3 year old cow, G. Hood; one 3 year old heifer, G. Hood.

GALLOWAYS.—Bull, 3 years and upwards, W. Hood, Guelph; 2 year old bull, Wm. Hood; 1 year old bull, Wm. Hood, 2nd do. do.; bull calf under one year, W. Hood, 2nd do. do.; bull of any age, diploma, Wm. Hood, 2nd do. do.; cow, W. Hood, 2nd do. do.; 3 year old cow, W. Hood, 2nd do. do.; 2 year old heifer, W. Hood, 2nd do. do.; 1 year old heifer, W. Hood, 2nd do. do.

GRADE CATTLE.—Grade cow, J. & W. Watt, Nichol; 3 year old cow, J. & W. Watt; 2 year old heifer, J. & W. Watt; 1 year old heifer, J. & W. Watt, 2nd do. do.; heifer calf under 1 year, J. & W. Watt; herd of five grade cattle, females, any age, open to all, a Cabinet Case Sewing Machine, given by Wilson, Leckman & Co., J. & W. Watt.

FAT AND WORKING CATTLE, ANY BREED.—Fat cow or heifer, W. Whitelaw, Guelph.

SHEEP.

LEICESTERS.—Ram, 2 shears and over, 2nd W. Whitelaw, Guelph; 2 shearing ewes, 2nd W. Whitelaw; 2 ewe lambs, 3rd W. Whitelaw.

LINCOLNS.—Two ewe lambs, 2nd J. Anderson, Puslinch. WOOL BROKERS' PRIZE.—A long woolled ram, not to exceed 2 shears, and six ewes, for the best wool (lustre, length and fineness of staple), 3rd Wm. Whitelaw, Guelph.

FAT SHEEP.—Two fat wethers, Geo. Hood, Guelph, 2nd do. do., 3rd Wm. Whitelaw, Guelph; two fat ewes, Wm. Whitelaw.

PIGS.

IMPROVED BERKSHIRES.—Boar, 1 year and over, Geo. Rudd, Puslinch; boar, under 1 year, John Hower, Guelph; Sow, under 1 year, J. Hower.

DAIRY PRODUCE, ETC.—Crock of butter, 20 lbs., 2nd D. Clark, Puslinch.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Double mould plow, C. Thain, Guelph; gang plow, C. Thain.

CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS, AND PARTS THEREOF.—Assortment of bent stuff for carriages, R. R. Dalgleish, Guelph; assortment of bent stuff for sleighs, R. R. Dalgleish; assortment of spokes and hubs, R. R. Dalgleish; Set carriage wheels unpainted, 2nd R. R. Dalgleish.

ENTRANCE.—R. R. Dalgleish, cutter wood work, sawn patent wheels, and Wesley phon body.

CABINET WARE, ETC.—Carving in wood, decorative, J. Saunders, Guelph.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—Ten yards flannel cloth, M. Clark, Puslinch; ten yards white flannel, all wool, M. Clark, 2nd Miss Mary A. McIntyre, Puslinch; ten yards union flannel, Miss Mary A. McIntyre, 2nd M. Clark; pair knit wool socks, Miss M. A. McIntyre; pair knit wool mitts, Miss M. A. McIntyre; yarn, 2nd M. Clark, 3rd Mary M. McIntyre; worsted coverlet, 2nd M. Clark; piece worsted quilt, Mary A. McIntyre; quilt, other kinds, 2nd Miss M. A. McIntyre; race-carpet, not less than 12 yards, M. Clark, 2nd Miss Mary A. McIntyre; rag mat, Miss L. Parkinson, Eramosa.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Harmonium, W. Bell & Co., Guelph.

LEATHER.—Upper leather, two sides, Peter Mennie, Eramosa; upper leather, gined, two sides, P. Mennie; harness leather, two sides, P. Mennie; skinning for saddles, two sides, P. Mennie; brown strap and bridle, one side of each, Peter Mennie; belt leather, 30 lbs., 2nd Peter Mennie; buff leather, two sides, P. Mennie; pelted, Pet. Mennie; kip skins, 2 sides, P. Mennie; calf skins, two, P. Mennie; calf skins, grained, P. Mennie; J. skins, two grained, P. Mennie; calf

skins, two Morocco, P. Mennie; linings, six skins, Pet. Mennie; dog skins, two, dressed, P. Mennie; carriage cover, two skins, whole, P. Mennie; leather, kinds not otherwise described, assortment of, Peter Mennie.

WOOLLEN, FLAX AND OTHER GOODS.—Carpet, woolen, one piece, Elora Manufacturing Co.; cotton and ticking, Elora Manufacturing Co.; blankets, woolen, 2nd Miss M. A. McIntyre.

FLOWERS.—Two vase bouquets of flowers, everlasting and grasses. Prize given by Sartford, Vail & Bickley, Hamilton, (retained.) Miss L. Parkinson, Eramosa.

BIRTHS.

CUTTEN.—In Guelph, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. W. H. Cutten, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

TUCK.—HEWAT.—In Guelph, on the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Hogg, D. D., Hahbert, Belowa Tuck, Esq., M. D., of Orangeville, to Helen Margaret, eldest daughter of Lieut. Col. Hewat, late of H. M. 62nd Regiment, and Treasurer of the County of Wellington.

STEWART.—SHEPPARD.—On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's brother, W. H. Sheppard, 185 Queen St. West, by Elder Edmund Sheppard, also brother of the bride, John Stewart, Esq., of Eramosa, to Mary Ann, daughter of the late C. H. Sheppard, of Toronto.

OIL CLOTH,
OIL CLOTH,
MANY
New Patterns,
New Patterns.

Also COCOA, and other
DOOR MATS,

At
John Horsman's,
GUELPH.

CHEAP
BLANK
BOOKS

—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day has now opened out a large stock of BLANK BOOKS for Office and Home Use

All Sizes and Prices
Very Low
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Call and Examine.

Young Ladies Journal

FOR NOVEMBER

BOW BELLS

FOR NOVEMBER

AT
ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street,
GUELPH.

A CARD.—Col. Kingsmill not finding it possible to call upon all his friends and acquaintances in order to solicit them to become subscribers to his forthcoming work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has left lists for signatures at the bookstores of Messrs. Day and Anderson, respectively.
Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874. dfr.

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security
TERMS MODERATE.
Apply direct to
FREDERICK BISCOE,
Barrister, &c., Guelph
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874 dwf

SOMETHING NEW.

BEST AMERICAN COAL OIL
AT THE WAREHOUSE OF
O. CLARK, dw

Walker Washer
Price \$8. Warranted for five years.

The above machine is the best washer in the market; a child nine years old can wash with it. The dirtiest garments can be washed clean without any hand rubbing, as all those who have used it can testify. It can be fastened on any wash tub, in a moment. It is pronounced the greatest saving in time, labour, and fuel of any washer in use, a large washing being done in one-quarter of the time required by the old way, while the clothes are not in any way injured. The subscriber is also agent for

The Laundry Friend Wringer.
The Patent Automatic Lock-hinge Step Ladder.
The Revolving Clothes Bars, set on Castors.
The Combined Mop and Scrubber.
And a number of other useful articles needed in every household.
ALFRED ARMSTRONG, Guelph,
Agent for the County of Wellington
Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1874. wdm

NEW GOODS.

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Crosse & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipperd Herrings, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roers, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Strassburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lee & Ferrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO,

White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A. WOODS,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012 do.

OSBORN
SEWING MACHINE

THE
Guelph Sewing Machine Company
FIRST AS USUAL.

Three Years in Succession!!!
At the Great Central Exhibition, Guelph, 1874,

THE OSBORN WAS AWARDED
1st prize for Family Sewing Machine, AND
2nd prize as a Manufacturing Machine, 1st prize for Single Thread Sewing Machine, 1st prize for Sewing Machine Attachments.

At the Provincial Exhibition, and other leading Exhibitions, they have been awarded

FIFTY FIRST PRIZES,
Eight Second, and Four Diplomas.

WILKIE & OSBORN,
GUELPH.
Guelph, Sept. 10th, 1874. d2aw-wly

KENNEDY'S
Marble Works,
Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow'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.

JUST RECEIVED,

A choice assortment of

FIRE
GRATES
Neat in pattern and low in price.

Call and See Them.

John M. Bond & Co.
Direct Hardware Importers,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. do

GO TO
G. H. McIntyre's
NEW DRUG STORE,
No. 3, Day's Block.

Pure Refined
COAL OIL
Lamp Wicks and
Lamp Glasses
OF ALL SIZES.
G. H. MCINTYRE,
Next door to J. E. McEldery's, and directly
Opposite John Horsman's,
GUELPH.

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAR,

The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS,
Proprietor
Guelph, July 2, 1874

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END
DRESS DEPARTMENT.

The demand for Fall Dress Goods has been unusually lively during the past few days at the Fashionable West End. Our Dress Department contains a full choice of every New and popular Fabric for the season, as well as many choice lines selected from the British markets exclusively for our own Trade, and not to be seen or obtained in any other Establishment in this town. All at our usual well-known reasonable prices!

Dressmaking.—Miss Morrison is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to her in the latest and most approved styles and in a superior manner.

MILLINERY --- MILLINERY.

The ladies of Guelph are cordially invited to call at the Fashionable West End to-day (Saturday) and examine a fine display of New Millinery.

Our Mantle Department is full of all the newest and best styles for the season and is well patronized.

Our Shawl Department is the admiration of all our customers, while our reasonable prices and beautiful styles never fail to please the most fastidious, as well as economical.
Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

Elephant Clothing Store

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

Just received, one of the Largest and Best stocks of Clothing ever shown in Guelph, and we are determined to sell it cheap.

Men's Overcoats from \$6.50 up

Men's Suits selling from \$8.00 up.

A Beautiful Stock of Boy's Clothing now on exhibition.

A beautiful lot of Furnishing Goods just received from England embracing all the latest novelties in

Neck Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders,

and everything else belonging to this Department to be sold low.

All styles in HATS and CAPS, the biggest stock in town.

Please call and you will be convinced of our cheapness.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

Successors to C. E. Pierce & Co.

Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874.

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,
Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

KEABLES & KING

Respectfully notify the citizens of Guelph that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Sutton as a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first-class Stock of Groceries, comprising

Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands,

and everything usually found in a well-regulated Grocery Store. In connection with the above they will at all times keep on hand a choice Stock of Pastry and Confectionery.
Wedding and other Cakes made to order on short notice.

FARMERS NOTE THIS.

We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being put up.
Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude.
We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage.
R. S. KING would be glad to see his old friends at his new place of business.

KEABLES & KING,
Central Grocery Store

Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. d&w

New First-class Grocery Store.

LOCH & WEIR

A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First-class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October.

UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR.

Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage.
The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses.

LOCH & WEIR. dw

GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874.

Co-Operative Store
PRICE LIST FOR OCTOBER

DRY GOODS.

Home Spun, for ladies' suits, all wool.....	37 1/2c.	Black Silks, former price, \$1.40 to \$1.75, \$1.00 to \$1.37 1/2	
Factory Chk Shirting.....	40	Black Lustre.....	.18
White Flannel.....	22	Ashton's Prints.....	.12 1/2
Scarllet.....	25	Scarllet Fingering.....	1.35
Full Cloth.....	50	Factory Yarn.....	.60
All Wool Tweed.....	65	Guernsey Drawers.....	.75
Heavy Bed Blankets pr.....	\$3.00	" Shirts.....	.75
Eider Down Qlts.....	3.50	Heavy Chk Shawls.....	2.50

CLOTHING.

35 Boys' Tweed Suits, 4 to 8 years, from \$4.50 to \$7.50.

GROCERIES.

A Tobaccoes are steadily advancing in price we have obtained a large supply which we will sell by the Catty at close prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our Machine made Boots are being improved every season and are now nearly equal to hand make, with an immense difference in price.

DIVIDENDS.—We are now paying the quarterly Dividend to those who bring in their Pass Books.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Oct. 1, 1874 dw

DRESS GOODS!

JUST OPENED

A case of the Newest Dress Goods.

William Stewart

Respectfully solicits the attention of customers and the many strangers visiting our busy town to many special lines of New Dress Goods, embracing the newest shades and styles.

Wm. Stewart invites inspection of his stock of

Costumes and Polonaises

JACKETS

In Cloth and Seal, every price, and wonderfully cheap.

A SPECIAL LINE OF

Seal Jackets - at \$1.35

Is causing a lively sensation and fast disappearing.

SKIRTS

In Satin, Felt and Lustres, every price and cheap.

Wat'rproof Mantles

FROM \$2.25, FULL SIZES.

Table Linens, Bed Quilts, Sheetings, Flannels, Shirtings,

And all staple Goods of every make in stock, and as bottom prices have been touched, the value will please. All the stock of Tweeds and Gents' Furnishings very complete, Dress and coloured shirts, &c.

TAILORING for style and fit, first-class.

WM. STEWART.

October 7th, 1874.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.
IMMENSE STOCK
NEW GOODS
In Every Department.
JAMES CORMACK,
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

FOR SALE—
TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in his hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.
Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.

Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.
Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.
An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874 dwf