

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST—
2:17 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit.
To Berlin.
EAST—
8:05 a.m.; 11:10 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH
Going south—5:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Fergus; 6 p.m. for Hamilton; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5¢ for inserting your advertisement in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2¢ for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, April 13.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.15 to 1.20
Oats, do.	1.00 to 1.05
Barley, do.	1.00 to 1.05
Peas, do.	1.00 to 1.05
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 14.00
Straw, do.	3.00 to 5.00
Wood, per cord	4.00 to 5.00
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 22
Butter, rolls	20 to 22
Potatoes, per bush	60 to 80
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 100
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 to 8
Beef, per cwt.	4.00 to 7.50

Toronto Markets.

Toronto April 11.	
Flour, per bushel	\$1.25 to \$1.32
Spring Wheat, do.	0.90 to 1.17
Barley, do.	1.10 to 1.30
Oats, do.	1.00 to 1.20
Peas, do.	0.70 to 0.80
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	7.00 to 7.50
Butter, lb. rolls	20 to 25
Butter, tub dairy	20 to 25
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	16 to 17
Apples, per barrel	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bush	60 to 80
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 15.00
Straw, do.	3.00 to 5.00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, April 11.	
White wheat, per bushel	\$1.20 to \$1.25
Red wheat, do.	1.10 to 1.15
Spring wheat, do.	1.12 to 1.17
Oats, do.	1.00 to 1.05
Barley, do.	1.00 to 1.10
Corn, do.	0.90 to 1.00
Black wheat, do.	1.00 to 1.10
Clover, do.	5.00 to 5.20
Timothy, do.	3.00 to 4.00
Butter, fresh, per lb.	20 to 25
Butter, tub, do.	20 to 24
Apples, per bag	60 to 1.25
Potatoes, do.	0.50 to 1.00

Special Notices.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING.
Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calais are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are the natural constituents of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine the form, the formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion they are essential. They are chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false diagnosis and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, old or young, more money to work for in their spare moments, or at all times, than anything else. Particulars and Address G. Thomas & Co., P.O. Box 114, Guelph.

ELECTRICITY.

THOMAS' Excelsior Electric Oil!

Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold.

"Pain cannot stay where it is used."

It is the CHEAPEST MEDICINE EVER MADE. One dose cures Common Sore Throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an Old Standing Cough. It positively cures Catarrh, Asthma, and Croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured Croup in the Neck, and the same quantity Lame Back of eight years standing. It cures Swelled Neck, Tumors, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Contractions of the Muscles, Stiff Joints, Spinal Diseases, and Pain and Soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise. It always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of Chronic and Bloody Dysentery. One teaspoonful cures Colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of Piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of Excoriated Nipples, or Inflamed Breast. For Bruises, if applied often, and bound up, there is never the slightest disfigurement to the skin. It stops the pain of a laceration as soon as applied. Cures Frosted Feet, Blisters, Warts, and Corns and Vouches for every description of skin or bone.

S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N.Y.
Northrup & Lynde, Toronto, Ont.
Sole Agents for the Dominion.
Note—Beware of cheap imitations.

MORTGAGE SALE of a valuable farm in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington. The undersigned have been instructed to sell by public auction at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1874, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, under power of sale in a mortgage, that valuable farm in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, being composed of parts of Lots No. 11, 12, and 13, in the 13th Concession of said Township of Nichol, containing 93 acres, more or less, at present occupied by John Stephen. There are 70 acres cleared and under good cultivation, the remainder is under timber, consisting of elm, beech and maple. The lands are well fenced. There are a good log house and farm buildings on the place, a good orchard under full bearing. This farm is situated within two miles of the Village Station, three miles from Elora, and four from Fergus. For further particulars apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Guelph, Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated at Guelph, 18th March, 1874. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—A good farm of 100 acres, more or less, for sale, on the east half of lot 22, 5th concession, Township of Eramosa. 50 acres under a state of cultivation, the rest hardwood and cedar. Good log house and stable, good fences and water handy. Terms easy. Title indisputable. For particulars apply to John Nickle, 6 concession, lot 20, Eramosa, or by mail to Eyrerton P.O.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 10, 5th Concession, Township of Nichol, containing 107 acres, more or less, cleared and in a good state of cultivation, all under timber. Good stone house 30x27, bank barn 60x27, watered by a never failing stream. Young orchard in full bearing. Possession can be given at once if sold. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to Edward Kewenaw, Guelph P.O.

THE CORPORATION OF THE Town of Guelph, IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

BY-LAW NO. —

A BY-LAW for the purpose of providing for the erection of a new Town Hall and Market House in the Town of Guelph, and for the issue of Twenty five thousand dollars of Debentures for that purpose.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to erect a new Town Hall and Market House in the Town of Guelph required for the use of the Corporation of the said Town, and on land belonging to the Corporation.

And whereas, it is necessary and expedient for the Corporation of the Town of Guelph to raise by way of loan the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and to create a debt of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of providing for the amount required in the erection of the said new Town Hall and Market House.

And whereas, it will require an amount of two thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars to be raised annually by special rate on all taxable property within the municipality of the Town of Guelph for paying the said debt and interest under this By-law.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the municipality of the Town of Guelph, irrespective of any future increase thereof, and irrespective of any increase in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends, or returns from any said work; and also, irrespective of any interest from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or principal money to be raised hereunder, or any part thereof, was ascertained by the last revised Assessment Roll \$2,000,000.

And whereas, the existing debt, including debentures issued for Municipal Loan Fund debt of the said municipality in for principal, the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and nine dollars, and for interest the sum of nil dollars.

And whereas, it is intended to make the said debt repayable in twenty annual instalments, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period, such instalments to be as follows:—

Year.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1875	8,600	\$1,500	\$2,100
1876	8,000	1,404	2,044
1877	7,400	1,310	1,954
1878	6,800	1,216	1,866
1879	6,200	1,124	1,774
1880	5,600	1,032	1,682
1881	5,000	940	1,590
1882	4,400	848	1,498
1883	3,800	756	1,406
1884	3,200	664	1,314
1885	2,600	572	1,222
1886	2,000	480	1,130
1887	1,400	388	1,038
1888	800	296	946
1889	200	204	854
1890	0	112	762
1891	0	20	20
1892	0	0	0
1893	0	0	0
1894	0	0	0

And whereas, it will require an equal annual special rate of one and a tenth mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year for paying the said debt hereby to be created and interest thereon.

And whereas, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, by and with the sanction of his Council, hath consented to and approved of this By-law.

And whereas, this By-law hath been duly assented to by the electors of the municipality before the final passing thereof according to law.

And whereas, a copy of this By-law with due notice hath been duly published according to law.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Corporation of the Town of Guelph aforesaid, by the Council thereof, by and with the assent of the electors aforesaid, and the consent and approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario in Council, and by virtue of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, as follows:—

1.—That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said town of Guelph for the time being, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be issued into the hands of the Treasurer of the Town of Guelph for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2.—That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, and he is hereby authorized, and required to cause Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not exceeding the whole sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars each, and to negotiate and dispose of such Debentures, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the Town of Guelph, and signed by the said Mayor, and countersigned by the said Treasurer.

3.—That the said Debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, by instalments as aforesaid, at the office of the Treasurer of the said municipality, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which interest shall also be payable at the office of the said Treasurer.

4.—That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date thereof, and the same shall be payable half yearly.

5.—That for the purpose an equal special rate of one and a tenth mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6.—That the proceeds of the said Debentures shall be applied in paying for the erection of the said new Town Hall and Market House, but no person taking the said Debentures or any of them shall be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof.

7.—That this By-law shall take effect upon and from after the Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

8.—That the votes of the electors of the said municipality upon this By-law shall be taken on the Fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at the place hereinafter mentioned, being every place in the municipality at which elections of members of the Council therein are held; and the persons hereunder named are hereby appointed Returning Officers to take the votes at

the said places respectively, that is to say:—
NORTH WARD—Joseph Mimmaek.
SOUTH WARD—Thos. W. Cooper.
EAST WARD—Wm. J. Patterson.
WEST WARD—Ezek. Newton.

NOTICE.

I, John Harvey, Clerk of the Council, of the Town of Guelph, hereby give notice and state that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Guelph, after one month from the first publication thereof, in the newspaper known as the Guelph Mercury and Advertiser, published at the Town of Guelph, the date of which publication was the Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the hour, day and places in the said By-law fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held for that purpose.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk, Guelph.
Guelph, April 11th, 1874.



L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

\$30,000 00
In Valuable Gifts:
to be distributed in
L. D. SINE'S
166th Regular Monthly
GIFT ENTERPRISE
To be drawn MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1874.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF \$5000 each in greenbacks
Two prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks
Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks
Ten prizes \$100 each in greenbacks
One horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness, worth \$200.
One fine toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$100 each.
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.
Five Gold Watches and Chains worth \$300 each.
Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each.
Ten Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each.
30 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each).
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewellery, &c., &c.
Number of gifts 6,500. Tickets limited to 0,000.

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 to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to
MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 56, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.
BURR & SKINNER
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses

At the Factory, Oxford st.,
ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every improvement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, with plain finish, all at low prices.
Also, all kinds of ordered Work Upholstered, &c., done at the shortest notice.
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dwf

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
No. 1, Foot Power.
No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

JUST RECEIVED
AT
G. B. McCullough's
NEW
DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF
"Handy Package Dyes"
In all shades, comprising
Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, &c.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.
See sample card in window.
Price 15 cents per package.

A. L. S. THE
Depilatory Powder
Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.
G. B. McCULLOUGH,
Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Herman's.

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

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW China, Crockery, and Glassware, NOW OPENED AT

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,
and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS
JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph.

Invited the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at Manufacturer's 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.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his year the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and delivered with despatch

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.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.
THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. dwf
Dec. 17, 1873.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Grant, Broome, & Co., Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Toronto); J. C. McElderry, Esq., Guelph; W. Watson, Esq., banker, York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P. in Canada, Ont.; G. Magill Esq., St. J. Hamilton, Ont.; T. G. Chesbrough Esq., St. J. Hamilton, Ont.; Toronto

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY
Smoking Tobacco
AND ARE SATISFIED.
Beware of Imitations.

Each genuine Plug has
T. & B.
STAMPED UPON IT.
Hamilton, March 12, 1873 dw

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser
The EVENING MERCURY and ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered daily, by the week 10 cents.
Rate of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Rentals Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents a line. Paragraphs, advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among the first insertion, 5 cents; for 5 lines and up to 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

The WEEKLY MERCURY and ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING—For transient advertisements 6 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, so long as they are inserted, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 lines advertisement are 40.

Paragraphs, advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended for locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among the first insertion, 5 cents; for 5 lines, first insertion, \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

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Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged off after than once a month charged extra.

NEW GOODS,
BERLIN WOOLS
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.
All orders promptly attended to.
MRS. WRIGHT,
Upper Wyndam St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

HART & SPIERS,
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. J. 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, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always 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 should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPIERS,
4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

NEW GOODS,
BERLIN WOOLS
Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable
FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.
All orders promptly attended to.
MRS. WRIGHT,
Upper Wyndam St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

BUCHU and UVA URSI
A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints incidental to females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either sex.
"The value of this medicine has been proved in numerous cases now on record. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists."

ASK FOR THE VICTORIA Baking Powder
(Unrivalled and Unsurpassed)
The only reliable powder in the market.
Awarded
EXTRA FIRST PRIZE
At the Provincial Exhibition, London, 1873.

Rich Farming Lands

For sale VERY CHEAP by the

Union Pacific Railroad Company

The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always improving in Value!

The wealth of the Country is made by advance in Real Estate.

NOW IS THE TIME

MILLIONS OF ACRES

Of the finest lands on the Continent, Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition.
Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.