

**THE GOODRICH MURDER.**—The unfortunate woman Lizzie Lloyd King, alias Kate Stoddard, who has been in custody on suspicion of having committed the Goodrich murder, has made a confession to be a confession of her connection with the death of Goodrich. Her story is that, while sleeping in the house on the night of the tragedy, she was awakened by pistol-shots, and going to Goodrich's room found him lying dead on the floor. She washed his face and placed his boots and pistol in the position in which they were found, and then, taking his watch and purse, "because they belonged to him," left the house. The Graphic says that the story as told tends to confirm the impression that she is a reckless, bad-tempered woman. She published it after a quarrel with her lawyers, who told her that her only possible defence would be a plea of insanity. She now pretends that Goodrich committed suicide, in spite of the fact that three pistol bullets were found in his head. The confession will probably convict her of the murder, and will fail to excite the slightest sympathy for her.

In a recent lecture on "Homicide" at the Royal Institution, Prof. Tyndall mentioned that he had learned from Capt. Shaw, the head of the London Fire Department, that a scratch in the nozzle of a fire engine delivery pipe, which an ordinary workman might overlook, will reduce its throwing power from 200 feet down to 150 feet.

The annual convention of the County Pest Sabbath School Association was held at Streetsville on the 22nd and 13th ult.

**To Business Men.**  
The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

**FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.**  
In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisement in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. 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.

**NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.**  
All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid, by the 1st of April, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of April to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

**Commercial.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, March 17.  
Flour, per 100 lbs. 83 00 to 83 50  
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1 15 to 1 20  
Treadwell do. 1 10 to 1 15  
Spring Wheat do. 1 10 to 1 15  
Oats do. 1 10 to 1 15  
Peas do. 1 10 to 1 15  
Barley, new do. 2 45 to 2 50  
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 15 00  
Straw do. 3 00 to 4 00  
Wood, per cord 4 00 to 4 50  
Eggs, per dozen 12 to 14  
Butter, dairy packed 22 to 25  
Butter, rolls 30 to 35  
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 60 to 75  
Apples, per 100 lbs. 1 00 to 1 50  
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6 50 to 7 40  
Beef, per cwt. 4 00 to 7 50

**Toronto Markets.**  
Toronto, March 17.  
Fall Wheat, per bushel 21 25 to 21 50  
Spring Wheat, do. 1 15 to 1 20  
Barley do. 1 10 to 1 15  
Oats do. 1 10 to 1 15  
Peas do. 1 10 to 1 15  
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. 7 25 to 7 50  
Butter, tub rolls 35 to 38  
Butter, tub dairy 37 to 40  
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 18 to 20  
Apples, per barrel 2 50 to 3 00  
Potatoes, per bushel 1 00 to 1 50  
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 15 00  
Straw do. 3 00 to 4 00

**Hamilton Markets.**  
Hamilton, March 16.  
Wheat, per bushel 21 25 to 21 50  
Treadwell do. 1 15 to 1 20  
Delhi do. 1 10 to 1 15  
Red wheat do. 1 15 to 1 20  
Spring wheat do. 1 10 to 1 15  
Oats do. 1 10 to 1 15  
Peas do. 1 10 to 1 15  
Barley do. 2 45 to 2 50  
Corn do. 90 to 1 00  
Buckwheat do. 23 to 25  
Clover do. 3 00 to 3 25  
Timothy do. 3 00 to 3 50  
Hay, fresh, per 100 lbs. 25 to 30  
Butter, tub do. 29 to 35  
Apples do. 1 00 to 1 50  
Potatoes do. 50 to 1 00

**Special Notices.**  
**AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING**  
Have occurred from the sale of the public of Hypophosphites, containing arsenic, without being properly labelled, purveyors of Dr. Wessley's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium 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 necessary elements 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 perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to fatal mistakes and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits. —m-m

**EXHAUSTED VITALITY. — THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION,"** A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spontaneous or Senile 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 of this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price 51. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. mdyw

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents want people, of either sex, young or old, make more money doing at home than anywhere else, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Steinson & Co., Portland, Maine. mdyw

**JUST RECEIVED AT G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE**  
A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Dismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

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

**ALSO, 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 Horman's.

**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 speciality 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, wd No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**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 inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.

BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dwtf

**THE Guelph Bakery,**

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

**W. J. LITTLE**

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon this would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

**Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,** and Confectionery of every description.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873 W. J. LITTLE, dw

**NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS**

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 Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

**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. 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.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
—WEST—  
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.  
To London, Goderich and Detroit. (To Berlin.)  
—EAST—  
3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.  
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH  
Going south—6:10 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 Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

**L.D. SINE'S**  
ESTABLISHED 1854  
**GIFT ENTERPRISE**  
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

**\$1,000,000**  
In Valuable Gifts!

To be distributed in

**L. D. SINE'S 43rd Semi-Annual GIFT ENTERPRISE**

To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.

**ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE \$10,000 IN GOLD**

One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver  
Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks  
Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks  
Ten prizes \$100 each in greenbacks  
Two Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each.

Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each.  
Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$500 each.

1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$100 each).  
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.  
Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000.

**AGENTS WANTED** to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, 25¢; six tickets, \$1.25; twelve tickets, \$2.25; twenty-five, \$4.00.

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 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

**ALLAN**

**Steamship Line**

**GUELPH AGENCY**

Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent.

**MAN LINE OF STEAMERS**

**New York and Liverpool**

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 months to bring on passengers, issued by H. B. MOSEHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad

Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

**MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.**

**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. d4wlv. Dec. 17, 1873.

**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 Hat Jewellery.

I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

**IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD**

**USE THE DIAMOND Yeast Cakes.**

**Elephant Clothing Store.**  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**

Just Received a splendid new stock of

**HATS AND CAPS!**

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 2, 1874.

**The Oldest Hardware Business in the County**

**J. M. BOND & CO.,** DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,

OFFER FOR SALE

**CATTLE CHAINS** of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.

**GRAIN SHOVELS**—Polished steel and iron.

**HALF BUSHEL MEASURES**—Stamped and warranted correct.

**TUBULAR LANTERNS**—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; and cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.

**WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES**—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.

**CHOPPING AXES**—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.

**CROSS CUT SAWS**, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage, Meat Cutters and stuffers.

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

**JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.**

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**

IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

**New Fruits, Teas, Coffees**

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

**New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.**

**TEAS, TEAS.**

Choice Gunpowder Tea ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Choice Young Hyson Tea ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Superior Young Hyson Tea ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Finest Young Hyson Tea ..... at \$1 per lb.  
Choice Fresh Black Teas ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Finest Fresh Black Teas ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Selected Japan Teas ..... at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

**JACKSON & HALLETT,** Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

**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.**

**A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.**

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his was the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods are fully packed and shipped with despatch

**At the Noted Tea Store,**

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

12lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1.  
8lbs. Broken Loaf " " 1.  
8lbs. Ground White " " 1.

Good Black Tea, - 50 cents per lb  
Extra Choice Congou, 75 " "

Imperial Hyson Tea, 50c per lb, best value in Canada.  
Good Mixed Tea, 50 cents per lb., extra strong.  
Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c " "

Extra Choice Young Hyson, 75c per lb, "  
Best Golden Syrup, 60c per gallon.  
6 bars Walker's Best Soap for \$1.  
Judd's celebrated Soap, 12 1/2c per bar.  
New Salt at \$1.20 per lb.

All Goods warranted to please, or the money refunded. Remember the Noted Tea Store: 2 Day's Block, Guelph.

**J. E. McElderry.**

**THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser**

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance, credited on delivery in the week 10 cents.

Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line 5 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations 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 lines and up to 10 lines, 20 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 additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 20 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; credits allowed.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 5 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, solid nonpareil space, 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 line advertisement is 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended for locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month charge extra.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

**FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.**

**POWELL'S**

**Boot and Shoe Store**

Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's

**BOOTS & SHOES,** Which 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, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw.

**ROBERT MITCHELL,** LAND, LOAN,

Insurance and General Agent

Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c., Issuer of Marriage Licenses,

Arthur, Ontario, Lands for Sale

**VILLAGE OF ARTHUR**  
A number of Town and Park Lots.

**TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER**  
2nd and 3rd divisions of lot No. 26, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the Gore in the rear, containing 40 acres of which is under a high state of cultivation and laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is of frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is well worth the notice of agriculturists, either as a breeding farm or as a place of residence.

3rd division of lot 24, Owen Sound road, 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only 1/2 mile along the gravel road from Arthur Village.

**UNIMPROVED LANDS.**  
South half of 15, in 2nd con., 400 acres. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER.

Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th con., 300 acres, 150 under cultivation, 3 good log dwelling houses, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms if desired.

South half of lot No. 1, in 6th con., 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur. Railway Station on town line between Arthur and Luther.

**UNIMPROVED LANDS.**  
North half of 27, in 6th con., 100 acres. 3, in 9th con., 200 acres. and 15, in 11 con., 400 acres. 12th con., 300 acres.

Lot 20 and 21, in 7th con., 400 acres. South half of 28, in 2nd con., 200 acres. 4, in 8th con., 200 acres. This is a fine lot of land. There is a new frame dwelling house and a log stable on the lot, which is distant about two and a half miles from Simpson's saw mill, on the town line between Arthur and Luther. Can be sold on very reasonable terms.

**TOWNSHIP OF GARAFRAXA.**  
Lot No. 31, in the 4th con., 200 acres, unimproved.

**TOWNSHIP OF PELL.**  
Lot 17, con. A. 1st, 22 acres, cleared and under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 23, 1st con., Garafraza, about 80 acres, 25, or thereabouts, under cultivation.

Northwest part of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 50 acres, 38 or thereabout 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.

**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 the advance in Real Estate.

**NOW IS THE TIME**

**MILLIONS OF ACRES**

Of the finest lands on the Continent, in 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.