

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
 Trains leave Guelph as follows:
 -WEST-
 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:15 p.m.
 To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.
 -EAST-
 3:05 a.m.; 8:05 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:10 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH
 Going south—6:40 a.m.; 2:25 p.m.; 2:50 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.
 Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:15 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:45 p.m. for Fort Erie.

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The Credit Valley Railway.
 On Monday morning a party of gentlemen started from Toronto in carriages, on a tour for the inspection of the work that has been so far completed on this railway. The party comprised Hon. Attorney-General Mowat, an invited guest, Geo. Laidlaw, President of the Road, the Directors, and several prominent business men from the Queen City. Starting from Toronto the road runs parallel, at varying distances, with Dundas Street, passing through Lambton Mills at the Humber, thence to Cooksville, and on to Streetsville. Here the road runs both northward and westward, the original design having been to build a narrow gauge road along the valley of the Credit river. This plan, however, has given way to a more extensive one, and the narrow gauge has been abandoned for the regulation gauge of 4 feet 8 1/2 inches.

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The inspecting party stopped first at the Humber, across which the road will run over a bridge which is said to be the finest in America. The spans are built on the Howe-truss principle, on a 115 feet, one 138 feet, and three of 105 feet each, making a distance of 508 feet of truss, at a height of 95 feet above the level of the river. There are 700,000 feet of timber, about 118,000 lbs. of iron, in the bridge, and 3,186 yards of solid masonry in the piers supporting the spans. The Mimico bridge is an imposing structure, built in a similar manner. At Pallett's Creek and Cooksville are also pieces of trestle-work, the latter not quite finished. The Streetsville bridge is composed of three spans of Howe truss, 105 feet each, and about 100 feet of trestle-work. The height from the water level is 30 feet. The piers which form the foundation of these bridges are built in the most substantial manner, and the whole work gives evidence of the very best engineering skill. Near Milton the construction of the work elicited the most favorable comments. The cutting and filling around the mountain, has been accomplished at any one grade of 1 to the 100. The fine scenery along the mountain side and away down the ravines is an attractive feature of this portion of the road. In the mountain there are unlimited quantities of lime, and an excellent sort of building stone, which, when the Credit Valley Railway is in operation, will be of great value.

The work on the road has employed during the summer between 600 and 700 men. At the present time there are about fifty or sixty miles of the road graded. No contracts have been let for the work, the Company doing it themselves. Two circumstances have favored the Company this season—the cheapness of iron, and the cheapness of timber. It is supposed quite probable that the iron will be laid on a considerable portion of the track next season, and in the meantime the winter will be employed in pushing preparations for next summer.

The management consists of Geo. Laidlaw, President; J. G. Conlin, Secretary; J. C. Bailey, Chief Engineer; John McCollman, Resident Engineer on the main line; D. McKenzie, Resident Engineer on the Peel and Wellington Branch. Mr. Brothers and E. A. Walsh are officials under Mr. McCollman. Mr. Thos. Watts is Superintendent of Bridges.

President MacMahon has received a letter from His Holiness acknowledging the efforts of France on his behalf.

Market scales are in process of construction in Alma, which will be a great convenience to the people in that vicinity.

Mr. Beecher is 61 years of age, and reads fine print without lenses. He never uses glasses for any kind of literary work.

An Indianapolis paper tells a very affecting and romantic story about one "Maud Vernon," a sewing girl in a shirt factory in that city, who turns out to be an illegitimate daughter of Captain Wellington, of the English Royal Navy, by Maria de Selva, a Portuguese lady of rank, and now heiress to \$80,000 left her by a repentant father.

A little bright and thoughtful fellow of four summers awoke the other morning, and turning to his grandmother said, "Grandma, I dreamed I had a carriage last night." "Did you?" said she, "well, what did you do with it?" "Oh," said he, in his thoughtful manner, "I left it in the dream-house."

Joe Palmer and Dennis Sheehan were at Chatham last week on a pilfering tour. They went to work energetically, capturing two overcoats, a ten dollar bill, and other articles too numerous to mention. They were stopped in their mad career and arrested at the railway station whether they had driven in a rig. They have their rations free in Chatham jail.

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, N. See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK.—An invaluable article; every house-keeper should have it, every traveler should have it, every hotel should have it. It is used with a common pen and is always ready. Payson's Ink has endured the test of over forty years.

A farmer's wife was lately struck by lightning while driving home from Chatham. Those who were with her escaped about injury.

Mr. Monciffe, one of the victims of the Komoka Disaster, has compromised with the G. V. Railway Company for \$1,500 as compensation for injuries received.

Armstrong, McCrae & Co's HOSIERY.
 No. 1 12 1/2
 No. 2 15
 No. 3 18
 No. 4 20
 No. 5 22
 No. 6 24
 Ladies' Hosiery, 20c

GEO. JEFFREY'S PRICE LIST FOR THE PRESENT WEEK

DRESSES.	SKIRTS.	SHAWLS.	JACKETS.
Lustres from 12 1/2	Wincey, from \$1.00	Heavy, plain colors, from \$2.50	Children's Black Cloth... \$.25
Home Spun (plain) 25	Quilted Lustre ... 1.62 1/2	Tartan Plaids ... 2.50	" Velvet ... 37 1/2
" " (checked) 35	Felt ... 1.50	Paisley ... 3.00	Ladies' Seal ... 1.50
Empress Cords 35	The ... 1.50	** ANDALUSIAN	" Astrachan ... 3.50
Metz " 37 1/2	** POMPADOUR,	Wool from ... 6.50	" heavy Petersham... 4.00
Diagonals, very fine, 50	from 5.00	** GEO. JEFFREY,	Capes and Waterproof Cloaks,
French Merinos 50	** GEO. JEFFREY, Sole Agent for Guelph.	Sole Agent for Guelph.	Cheap and Good.
All wool, for 50			

SPECIALTIES

Black Lustres.—George Jeffrey, Sole agent for celebrated "Bear Brand." Our 25c cannot be equalled.
Black Silks.—Useful Glace, 75c; Ducape \$1; Drap de Lyons \$1.50; Bonnets' \$2.
Gloves.—Jouvin's celebrated one button, \$1; do. two buttons, \$1.13.
Real Laces.—Valencien's, Beaded Yak, Cluny, Point, Honiton, Irish Crochet.

Milinery, Show Rooms open on Oct. 1st.
 Pattern Bonnets,
 In Parisian, London and New York Styles.
 Pattern Hats.

The Rush for Bargains Still on the Increase

AT THE LION AT THE LION



We show this Week the Cheapest Lot of Goods ever before shown in Guelph

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

500 pieces Fine Scoured Wincey at 10s, worth at least 15s. 10,000 pieces New Styles D.K. Prints, at 9c, worth 12c.
 370 bales Fine yd wide Factory Cotton 10c, worth 12c—this cotton is great value. 147 doz. Reversible Wool Shawls, lovely for winter wear, 11 York Shillings, worth \$3.
 1000 pieces Dress Goods, in check and stripes, from 6s a yard—terrifically low. 150 pieces extra Heavy Filled Cloth, only half a dollar, worth 75c a yard.
 Ladies' Clouds, Nubias, Scarfs, beautiful and warm, at 12 1/2c each, in endless variety.

With pleasure we inform the Ladies of Guelph that we have secured the valuable services of Miss Manny as principal in our Mantle Department. The name of Miss Marney is sufficient guarantee that the orders entrusted to her care will give eminent satisfaction.

Remember the Store—THE GOLDEN LION—where the once wonderful John Hogg was, and where the now wonderful J. D. WILLIAMSON is. Although unprincipled men have been trying to impose on the people that the Lion has been moved up street, the Lion is still in the old spot, next door to Mr. John Horsman's, Lower Wyndham street. Where the Lion is, there the Bargains are.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

WAR) GREAT EXCITEMENT. (WAR MULTUM IN PARVO.

Clattering among Stoves and Tins

DOWN THEY COME AT JOHN HORSMAN'S GUELPH.

I have been the means already of considerably reducing the price of Stoves, but STILL DOWN THEY MUST COME.
 Buying the BEST STOVES for Cash, I will sell at bottom prices, and as heretofore wage a war against high prices.

COAL AND WOOD STOVES

Which ever came into Guelph, and respectfully solicit the patronage of an appreciative public.
Remember—"Money Saved is Money Gained."
 All kinds of TINWARE manufactured on the premises by first-class and experienced workmen, and

THE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF HIGH PRICES. JOHN HORSMAN, General Hardware Merchant, GUELPH.

STOVES STOVES

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Stoves usually sold at \$32, now at \$26

All others at the same reduction.

Also: **GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE**
 Give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW.
 Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874.

Call and see J. Hunter's **NEW STOCK**
 WOOLS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELRY, SMALL WARES, TOYS, WALL PAPERS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, HAIR GOODS, CHIFFONNS, SWITCHES, BRAIDS, &c., &c.
 Full lines in every Department.
 All new and the BEST VALUE at the LOWEST PRICE.
J. HUNTER,
 Wyndham street, Guelph.

Stamping, for Braiding and Embroidery, Kid Gloves and Slippers cleaned, Feathers cleaned and curled. Agent for Mme. Demorest's patterns.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works,
 Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow'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.

GO TO **G. H. McIntyre's NEW DRUG STORE,**
 No. 3, Day's Block,
 FOR **PERFUMERY**
 AND **Toilet Articles**
 OF ALL KINDS.
A Great Variety in Stock.

G. H. McINTYRE, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's, do
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

CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store.

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale **DURING THIS MONTH**
 Of our entire stock, consisting of **MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!**
 Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS
 In all the latest English and American styles.
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
 Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT." R. MacGREGOR & CO.

To the Wearers of Fine Boots and Shoes:
 We have the exclusive sale in Guelph of some of the finest goods made in Canada, equal to the fine American Goods, but much cheaper.
 Also in stock our usual large assortment of those

Superior Handmade BOOTS and SHOES
 Manufactured in Guelph specially for our trade, which are so much ahead of all others in the market.
 Our Custom Department is under the charge of a first-class foreman, and we guarantee satisfaction.

WE CONTINUE TO DO
The Largest Shoe Business in Guelph
 For reasons as follows: We keep the largest assortment! Show the Finest and Best Goods! Sell at the lowest paying prices, and Have One Price Only.
 On this basis we have done and continue to do business, and ask the patronage of the people.
R. MacGregor & Co.
 GUELPH, Sept. 11, 1874.

BOOTS AND SHOES WM. TAWSE & SON
 East side of Wyndham Street,
 Have just received a large stock of

"Fall Goods" for Men's, Ladies' and Children's Wear!
INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW STYLES.
 ALSO, A SPLENDID LOT OF **Mens' English Grain Balmoral Uppers,**
 Which can be made in any style to suit customer.
WM. TAWSE & SON.