

The Provincial Farm--The Rector Appointed.
We understand that the Rev. W. Clarke has been appointed Rector of the Provincial Farm and School of Agriculture, and will enter on his duties this week. We presume that these duties, in accordance with the programme drawn up by the Government Commission, will embrace the domestic and moral government of the pupils, the charge of the household arrangements, the chaplaincy, the treasurership and the correspondence. Apart from the strong claims made on the Government for the interest he has taken in this institution since it was first spoken of and the efforts he has made to get established, he is in every way qualified to discharge his responsibilities with great efficiency; and we are satisfied will enter on his work with a zeal and earnest desire to make it a success. In sending his sons to the Farm, parents may have every confidence that in addition to the valuable instruction they receive, their moral welfare will not be overlooked; that the Principal Rector will at all times study for their comfort, and that while going through the daily routine of work they will also endeavor to elevate and refine those committed to their charge. We are satisfied that this appointment will give great satisfaction to Mr. Clarke's numerous friends in this section and throughout the province, by whom he is well known in connection with his agricultural articles and writings, and for the live interest he has taken for years in promoting its interests. The actual work of instruction on the Farm commences this week, and we are happy to learn that more students have applied than there is room for at present. This, however, will be remedied in time, and accommodation provided by and for applicants.

Representative of Centre Wellington.
The following racy description of Dr. Orton's escapades and his appearance in the House, is given by the Ottawa correspondent of the Stratford Beacon:--

The indefatigable gentleman who for short time has represented Centre Wellington is determined that whether he has the ability to make himself famous or not, he will at least make himself a little notorious during his short stay in the House of Commons. He is a very pretty gentleman, to be sure, and parts his hair in the middle; but he forgets that it requires--not cheek, but brains, to be a useful member of Parliament. If evidence has not blessed Dr. Orton with a great amount of ability, of course there is no help for it, and the pity is that people only send too many men of the same stamp to represent them in Parliament. But then the majority are not themselves aware that nature has not been too copious in bestowing gifts upon them, and they are content to take the wise man's advice, and keep golden silence. Dr. Orton, unfortunately, has an entirely opposite estimate of himself. The first occasion upon which he addressed the House, was in reference to his Farmer's Committee, and then, forgetting where he was, and wrongly under the impression that he was about to harangue the "free and independent" of Centre Wellington, he started out with characteristic force, while taking an attitude--"Gentlemen! from that moment his fortune--or misfortune--was sealed. No young man who goes into the House of Commons should force himself upon the attention of members upon every occasion, in season and out of season, if he were much more timid than this unfortunate son of Scutepatus, can expect to gain their respect or attention if an occasion rises when really, for the sake of his constituents, he deserves to be heard. During the present session I believe this self-important gentleman has addressed the House more frequently than any other member outside of the Administration. If anything were needed to show the man's general ignorance and rudeness, it is the way in which he first selected the committee on agriculture--the majority being his own personal acquaintances and political friends, and not a single one of them being an agriculturist. The farmers of Wellington are very blind indeed if they don't see how terribly he would be the whole thing is. But when the committee was appointed, things were no better. Although the very small number of five formed a quorum, he could never get as many together. In order to get a meeting or so, at least, and if possible, to make some show of sincerity, he moved last night for an addition to the committee. A good deal of fun was wasted at his expense, and altogether I am of opinion that he is going to be the laughing stock of the House. His remarks during the Riel debate were about the most nonsensical I ever heard, and so thought members on both sides of the House, for now succeeded roar of laughter to a most ludicrous extent. I felt quite sorry for him, especially when I saw him take his seat with a grin of pleasure which showed plainly that he thought he had done exceedingly well. Perhaps your readers are not aware that it is in order for a member to leave his seat or even converse with a member sitting at another bench, during the time a division is being taken, on the moment the Speaker puts the question from the chair, until the result is made known to the table. Mr. Orton occupies the same bench as Mr. McCullum, so is an old Parliamentarian, and knows all that sort of thing. Just when his votes were being counted on the division on Mr. Mousseau's amendment at the conclusion of the debate already alluded to, old McCullum sent poor Orton a wink and some message to the member sitting at the next desk, amid loud and continued cries of order. If Mr. Orton ever gets acquainted with the rules and customs of Parliament--and I am afraid he judges won't give him long time to learn--I rather dread it will be from his own experience."

Mr. Duff, partner of the late Mr. Peacock, is acting as Clerk of the Peace at Westworth.

It is said the contract for running the Dawson Road has been awarded to an Orillia firm, who undertake the work for an annual bonus of \$75,000. In the Public Accounts Committee, on Monday, Cunningham brought to light frauds to the extent of \$50,000, being bogus accounts. It is stated that a member of the House intends, when the report of the North West Committee is brought down, to move a vote of censure on Sir John Macdonald for his conduct in bribing Riel to flee from justice. This will probably be followed up by a motion of expulsion from Parliament.

DIED.
KELLY--In Palmerston, on the 22nd inst., Mr. Frank Kelly, aged 37 years.
NAGLE--In Pilkington, on the 18th inst., Richard Nagle, aged 70 years. Deceased was a native of County Kerry, Ireland, and emigrated to Canada in 1842, stopping at Guelph a short period, and moving thence to Pilkington, where he resided up to the time of his death, thus being one of the oldest settlers in that township.
SHAND--At Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on the 7th April, in the 80th year of his age, Mr. George Shand, the beloved father of Mr. Wm. Shand and Mrs. Thomas Nagle, of Nichol.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HARRISTON--Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH--Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON--Sunday before Guelph.
ELORA--The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS--Monday before Elora Fair.
GUELPH--First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFTON--Thursday before the Guelph fair.
LEVINGDALE--Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG--First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA--Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO--Second Tuesday in each month.
MCCLELLAN--Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER--Monday before Durham.
DURHAM--Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FRANCIS--Thursday following Mount Forest.
GRANDVILLE--Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS--Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN--First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MANSFIELD--First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON--First Thursday in each month.
LESTOVILLE--First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG--Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MCCLELLAN--Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON--Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Garden Tools, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Bird Cages, Large variety of each

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

TOWN HALL. RETURN
HERNDON'S Opera House Company
BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA
FOR FOUR NIGHTS
Commencing WEDNESDAY Evening, APRIL 23rd.
When will be presented the beautiful and thrilling drama, full of wit, humour, startling situations, and beautiful tableaux, written by the talented and actor, W. S. Huggins, Esq., and entitled
"OUT OF THE FIRE"
During the play will be presented the immensely popular MULLIGAN GUARDS. The whole to conclude with Mr. Herndon's great specialty of
Old Solon Shingle.
Admission 35 cents; Reserved seats 50c. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Anderson's Bookstore, during the day only. Doors open at 7.15, begins at 8. Guelph 5, April 27, 1874.

TWO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. Store and Dwelling for Sale
An excellent opportunity is now offered in the Village of Treacastle, on the Town Line between Wallace and Maryborough, and within one quarter of a mile of the W. & G. B. railway, 5 miles from Palmerston and from Hustonville, in the centre of a rich, agricultural country. The main building is 30 by 42, two storeys high and well finished throughout, with 17 rooms in the rear, storehouse 18x24, stable 20x24. There is half an acre of land, which is well filled with fruit trees and shrubbery. Parties purchasing to keep the post office. This is a decided bargain. For terms apply post-paid to the proprietor, James Shields, or to G. H. Hamilton, Land Agent, Palmerston. Possession given at once. Guelph, April 23, 1874. w4t

ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES AT CHASE'S Carriage and Wagon WORKS.
Having greatly enlarged my premises, my facilities for carrying on this business are very complete. All orders for new work promptly attended to.
Repairing & Repainting.
A specialty in this branch of the business. Having a set of hands employed for this Department, I am enabled to turn out all work in this line on short notice. Motto--A good job and short credit. CALLEB CHASE, w4y46 Guelph, April 23, 1874.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheaply cash. Apply at the Manufacturer's Office.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH--Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. w 14 dwif JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn,
--AT--
JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS
--AT--
JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP
--AT--
JOHN A. WOOD'S
Guelph, March 28, 1874 dw

1874 1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK
Tailor and Clothier,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.
IN GREAT VARIETY.
JAMES CORMACK, dw
Guelph, April 21, 1874.

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Base Ball Emporium ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Base Ball Goods!
NOW IN STOCK
ORDERS SOLICITED.
Country Clubs Supplied
With everything in the line from a plain score card to a full suit.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.
Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. dw

LIST OF BASE BALLS FOR 1874 AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Ryan No. 1 (professional for 1874) dead white ball
Dead Red
Dead White
Bouncing Rock
Maple Leaf
Dominion Regulation
Star
Red Stocking
Practice
Junior Red and White
Young America

A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE AT Day's Bookstore.
DAY SELLS CHEAP.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE
SPRING STOCK
OR
BOOTS AND SHOES

Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear.
We meet the demands of the times with the best goods and the lowest prices.
OUR SPECIALTY IS
Custom-made Work

Which is made in all the latest styles. Bare fit. Reasonable prices.
Repairing done as usual. Remember the House--The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Book, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.
Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw
MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUELPH, WATT & CUTTEN, April 16, 1874 dwif

New Advertisements.
The Fashionable West End
Notwithstanding the backward state of the weather, the demand for Spring Goods has been exceedingly lively at the Fashionable West End for some weeks past. The various Departments of our stock command a large share of public patronage, and the consequence is that we are BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.

DRESS DEPARTMENT
While showing in this department everything NEW and fashionable for the season, we are also prepared to show several new and desirable lines of Choice Goods which are not to be seen elsewhere, and Ladies are respectfully invited to examine our stock before making their purchases. Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
In this Department we will show all this week a large and beautiful stock of NEW TRIMMED GOODS, representing the latest English, French and American Millinery, and we feel sure that no lady will do justice to herself who purchases without first visiting our Millinery Department. Ladies are cordially invited to examine styles, enquire prices, etc.

Shawls and Mantles
In this Department we believe that we can show some of the nicest things in the Trade this season IMPORTED DIRECT FOR OUR OWN TRADE, and not to be seen elsewhere. 1 case Shawls (new styles) 1 case Mantles, Capes, etc. in Silk and Cashmere, OPENING TO-DAY 1 case Sunshades and Silk Umbrellas. Come Ladies direct to the Fashionable West End. No trouble to show Goods.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.
(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)
BOOTS AND SHOES
MADE TO ORDER
This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.
We Use the Very Best of Material
Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.
R. MacGregor & Co. dw
GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874.

ALE AND PORTER
In Prime Condition,
ALE AND PORTER
In Bottle and in Wood.

HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph Apr. 18, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.
DIVISION OF PROFITS
We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!
A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50
UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CENTS PER YARD.
A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH
BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX
DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 8c.
DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c.
CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR. PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR
A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.
J. C. MACKLIN & C.
GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

AUCTION SALE
MR. G. B. FRASER
Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sales, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction,
ON WEDNESDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ:
Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets
Stair Carpets, Matings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheetings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lustrs and Merinoes, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc. etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Wednesday, 29th inst!
Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers.
G. B. FRASER,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

William Stewart

HAS NOW OPENED THE

First Lot's New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres,
Lots of Striped Dress Goods,
Fancy Goods
The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

Print Department
IS CROWDED
With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at
LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

GREAT SALE OF--
JEWELLERY.
ROBERT CRAWFORD
Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

Russell Watches,
Waltham Watches,
English Watches,
Swiss Watches,
Gold Chains,
Silver Chains,
Clocks,
Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.
In thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would best to inform them that he will give them a FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. R. CRAWFORD. dw
Guelph, March 31, 1874.

POWELL'S
Boot and Shoe Store
NEW SPRING GOODS
Men's, English and American style of
Gaiters and Shoes;
Ladies and Children's
GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
Remember the Noted Shoe Store,
G. S. POWELL,
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Mar. 30th, 1874. dw

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 Foxwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite Calmer's Church. He is now prepared to sell all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice. He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES.
Guelph, March 1. 1874 dw3m

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Omnivore R. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st., Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and MacGregor, Guelph.