

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**  
**HAMILTON**—Friday before the Guelph Fair  
**BOWWORTH**—Saturday before Guelph  
**DRAYTON**—Saturday before Guelph  
**ELORA**—The day before Guelph  
**ROSELAS**—Monday before Elora Fair  
**GUELPH**—First Wednesday in each month  
**TRIVICTALE**—Friday before the Guelph fair  
**CLIFFORD**—Thursday before the Guelph fair  
**NEW HAMBURG**—First Tuesday each month  
**BERLIN**—First Thursday in each month  
**ELMIRA**—Second Monday in each month  
**WATERLOO**—Second Tuesday in each month  
**MOUNT FOREST**—Third Wednesday in each month  
**HANOVER**—Monday before Durham  
**DURHAM**—Tuesday before Mount Forest  
**FERRIS**—Thursday following Mount Forest  
**ORANGEVILLE**—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  
**MARIONVILLE**—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November  
**BURLINGTON**—First Thursday in each month  
**LUTOWIL**—First Friday in each month  
**HILLSBURG**—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.  
**MOOREFIELD**—Monday before Guelph  
**HAMILTON**—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

SATURDAY EV'G, SEPT. 26, 1874

FOR THE KING

**OUR EXHIBITION THIS WEEK**

**GEORGE JEFFREY'S**

Home Spun Dress Goods from 25c per yard; Reversible Shawls, a great novelty, from \$2.50; Winceys, splendid value from 12c; Ruffles and Ruffings, a new stock, every novelty; Ties, Gloves and Lace Goods, very choico assortment.

**SPECIALTY**

The New Pompadour Satin Skirt, as worn by H.R.H. the Duchess of Edinburg, to be procured only of

**GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**

**A ROARING BUSINESS DOING**

**AT THE LION**



**AT THE LION**

Which, with marking off tons of New Goods, and our increased number of Customers, as per our new advertisements throughout the Country, and heavy Stock of Goods, Trade is lively.

**The Mammoth Store with the Mammoth Stock: first in Ontario!**

Business annually now close on a quarter of a million dollars. Always in the lead in New Goods and Cheap Goods. The best value always to be had at The LION. This Season we will outdo all previous efforts, and

**SELL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,**

And that which the Lion says the public know well they can depend on, and that for the last three and a half years he has unflinchingly told the truth. Visit the Lion. Save Money. Get a choice that will well repay you.

**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

**Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.**

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL.**

**SHAW & MURTON**

Gentlemen intending to favor us with their orders for Fall Clothing should call early and get their choice out of the most genteel selection of Cloths and Gents Furnishing Goods ever imported into Guelph.

**Shaw & Murton,**

GUELPH, Sept. 21, 1874

MERCHANT TAILORS

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.  
 350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.  
 100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.  
 A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO**

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

**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.

**SABBATH SCHOOLS**

Presbyterian at Work,  
 Sabbath School World,  
 Sunday School Banner,  
 Sabbath School Visitor,  
 The Bible Roll,  
 British Workman,  
 Band of Hope,  
 Children's Friend,  
 Infants Magazine.

Send for samples of Sabbath School Papers, and Catalogue of Libraries.

**ANDERSON'S**

Cheap Bookstore,  
 East Side Wyndham Street.

**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.

**FARM FOR SALE IN WATERLOO.**

For sale that valuable farm in the Township of Waterloo, being the south-east part of Lot No. 125, of the German Company's Tract, in the Upper Block of said Township, containing 120 acres more or less. Ninety five acres are cleared, well fenced and under good cultivation, the balance covered with pine, cedar and hardwood. Fifty acres of the cleared part in grass, commodious frame dwelling house, bank barn 75 x 35 feet built in 1871, two root-houses, 2 driving sheds, sheep and hog stables, 3 wells of good spring water, with pumps, and all other conveniences required about a farm. The farm is situated 9 miles from Guelph, 7 from Galt, and 31 from Preston and Breslau, is in a good neighborhood, and in one of the best farming sections of Ontario. Terms and all other information made known by applying on the premises to the undersigned, or if by letter post paid to JOHN BARRON, Preston, P. O. Ontario, Preston, August 4th, 1874. wtf

**FOR SALE.**

100 acres of good land, being west half of Lot No. 27, 5th concession, Township of Nassagaweya, is in a good state of cultivation, 7 acres cleared, the rest good hardwood timber, well watered, well fenced, and a good bearing orchard, all of set of, grafted fruit, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, currants, etc. An excellent one bar, 60x34, with cellar, also stone sables and shed 60 x 30 with roofhouse attached 20 x 40. A comfortable dwelling house, convenient to church and school, 1 1/2 miles to post office and blacksmith shop, 4 miles to the village of Rockwood, G. T. E. station, 4 miles to Eden, 5 to Acton, 10 to Guelph. For particulars apply to

THOS. EASTON, On the premises, or if by letter, address my own Knatchbull P.O., Ont.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—The North-west-erly half of Lot 19, 7th concession, Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 75 cleared and in a high state of cultivation—balance cedar and hardwood. On the premises are a good log house, frame barn and stables, good bearing orchard, and a never failing creek and pump well. About 13 miles from Guelph. Apply to Alex. Stewart, Owner, Everton, Post Office 80-wst.

**CHARLES DAVIDSON,**

Estate Agent.

Agent for Investing Money for the Trust & Loan Co. of Canada.

THE FOLLOWING

**LANDS FOR SALE:**

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Also, 66 south of Berlin-street; 16 south of Galt-street; 77 north of Cross-street; 9 south of Queen-street, on broken front; 23 & 24, 40 & 41, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey; 64 park lots, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey, on which is a mill privilege; parts of Lots 1 and 2, Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph—19 acres—situate between Rev. Mr. T. Wence's and the Town Line. Also,

**A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS NEAR GUELPH.**

**PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS**

Which may be done at one-fourth the usual Expense, by Using Glines' Patent

**SLATE ROOFING PAINT!**

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slate may be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slate, for ONE THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING. The expense of slating new shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them.

**The Paint is Fire-Proof**

against Sparks or Flying Embers, as may be easily tested by anyone, and appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make nearly the Same Tariff as for Slated Roofs. For Tin and Iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and never cracks nor scales. For Fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Roofs covered with Tar Sheathing Felt can be made water-tight at a small expense. The Slate Paint is

**EXTREMELY CHEAP!**

Two gallons will cover over 100 square feet of shingle roof, or over 400 of tin or iron. No Tar is Used in this Composition, therefore, it does not effect the water from the roof, if turned off from the eistern before the first few rains. On Decayed Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new, substantial roof that will last for years. Curled or Warped Shingles it brings to their place and keeps them there. It fills up all holes in tin or felt roofs, and STOPS THE LEAKS. The color of the slate when first applied is dark purple, changing in about a month to a light uniform slate colour, and is, to all intents and purposes, SLATE. The Paint has a very Heavy Body, but is easily put on, and, although a slow dryer, rain will not affect it in the least one hour after applying.

**ROOFS EXAMINED. ESTIMATES GIVEN.**

And when required will be Thoroughly Repaired.

Orders Respectfully Solicited.

**S. A. RUSSELL & Co., Toronto, Ont.**

P. O. Box 282.

60 KING STREET EAST.

**CHARLES DAVIDSON, Guelph,**

AGENT FOR THE COUNTIES OF WELLINGTON AND WATERLOO.

**Damaged Cottons**

On account of the Insurance received

on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario,

G. B. Fraser now offers them at half price.

Call early and see them. They are selling fast.

**G. B. FRASER.**

A lecturer on modern education said very solemnly to his audience, "Parents, you may have children, or if not, your daughters may have."

The store of Harvey Flood, of Swearburg, near Woodstock, was robbed on Tuesday night of goods to the amount of \$2,000.

The subject of union with the other Temperance Orders was discussed by the Grand Lodge of British Templars, in session at Sarnia.

The first sod of the Pembina Railway was turned on Saturday last at the present northern terminus, eight miles from Winnipeg.

There are upwards of 300,000 feet of manufactured lumber up the Ottawa awaiting sale.

Queen Victoria has determined to pay the debts of the Prince of Wales. They amount to £600,000, or \$3,000,000. She is to pay them in three instalments of £200,000 each. The first of these instalments has already been paid.

A bridge near Guelph was on Tuesday night the victim of a load of beer and a party of four horses. The two leaders were killed and escaped, but the wheelbarrow and driver were precipitated into the river a distance of 20 feet. The driver was seriously injured by a barrel falling on him.