

Mollie Holbrook, whose escape claiming Canada's protection in Hamilton we related last week, has again slipped through the fingers of the police. She had been flaunting about Hamilton with a big red-whiskered man, when it was discovered that she was wanted in Toronto on the charge of shop-lifting, and of subsequently breaking jail. It seems that Mollie is the daring person who a few months ago committed a theft in a Toronto store, stealing a lot of silks. It will be remembered that she was brought before the Toronto Police Magistrate for preliminary examination, and after a few questions was locked up in an ante-room. She was sent for some little time after, and it was found that she had raised the window, dropped a considerable distance to the ground in the yard, and escaped by the aid of a confederate, in a cab. Before the Hamilton police made this discovery, Mollie and her companion found that they were watched, and knowing that Canada would probably soon be too hot for them, they made for the lines at Chatham. Shortly after they left, the police obtained definite information, and started in pursuit. They came up with the pair; but seven men came across from the other side with two cabs, drew their revolvers, and threatened to shoot the officers if they dared to keep the woman in the yard, and she and her companion drove her across the river into American territory. The entire fault of not having her arrested while here rests with the authorities in Chicago, who neglected to fill the papers properly. It is very much to be regretted that such a daring criminal has so far succeeded in evading punishment.

THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHERS Co's re-print of the *Edinburgh Review* for January has just reached us. The following is a summary of the contents:—I. "Liberaries, Ancient and Modern." II. "Moriae and Letters of Sara Coleridge." III. "The Diplomatic Service." IV. "Autobiography of John Stewart Mill." The most interesting of the many reviews we have seen on this work. V. "Ninth Census of the United States." Comments mainly on the Southern States and the effects produced by the war and emancipation. VI. "Her's Primordial Life in Switzerland." VII. "Life and Correspondence of the First Earl of Minto." A condensed narrative of the life of Sir Gilbert Elliot, now better known as the first Earl of Minto. Many interesting details are given connected with his career in Parliament during the anxious times of the American and French Revolutions. VIII. "Results of the Education Act." IX. "The doctrine of the Sacred Heart." Suggests that the style and metaphorical language of the worship of the Sacred Heart had possibly their origin in the mystical effusions of the famous Parian divine, Rhodanus Goodwin. X. "Disraeli's Glasgow Speeches." A timely paper, considering the present state of parties in England.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—A correspondent from Erin sends us a report of an examination of the school in Section No. 5, Erin, on the 6th, who is no doubt aware that we long ago declined to insert such reports on the ground that at certain seasons of the year we were inundated with them. We may say, however, that the examination passed off well, the pupils acquitting themselves in a most creditable manner. The day's proceedings were much enlivened by pieces sung in excellent style by the pupils, accompanied by their teacher, Miss B. A. Cattanach, on the organ. The pieces entitled "A Social Glass" and sung by Messrs Wm. Davis, Samuel Young and Chas. McMillan, is deserving of special mention. At the close of the proceedings complimentary speeches were made by Messrs. Conboy, Fletcher, H. McMillan and A. McMillan.

PH LOVE, of Wayne County, Ohio, climbed a tree to shake out a coon. The dogs heard something drop and went for it, but it was not the coon. It was Eli.

There are said to be two or three thousand outlaws in the mountains of California, who live by robbery and violence. They are quite secure from arrest in their mountain fastnesses.

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 Calissaya 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 false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

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

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

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| Manure, per 100 lbs. | March 12 | 33 00 | 33 00 |
| Flour, per 100 lbs. | do | 1 35 | 1 35 |
| Wheat, do | do | 1 35 | 1 35 |
| Spring Wheat, do | do | 1 35 | 1 35 |
| Oats, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Peas, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Barley, new, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Hay, per ton | do | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Wood, per cord | do | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Butter, dairy packed | do | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| Butter, tub | do | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz. | do | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| Apples, per barrel | do | 2 50 | 2 50 |
| Potatoes, per bush | do | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Hay, per ton | do | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Straw, do | do | 15 00 | 15 00 |

Toronto Markets.

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| Wheat, per bushel | March 11 | 1 35 | 1 35 |
| Spring Wheat, do | do | 1 35 | 1 35 |
| Oats, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Peas, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Barley, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Hay, per ton | do | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Wood, per cord | do | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Butter, dairy packed | do | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| Butter, tub | do | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz. | do | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| Apples, per barrel | do | 2 50 | 2 50 |
| Potatoes, per bush | do | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Hay, per ton | do | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Straw, do | do | 15 00 | 15 00 |

Hamilton Markets.

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| White wheat, per bushel | March 9 | 1 30 | 1 30 |
| Treadwell, do | do | 1 30 | 1 30 |
| Red wheat, do | do | 1 15 | 1 15 |
| Spring wheat, do | do | 1 10 | 1 10 |
| Oats, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Peas, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Barley, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Corn, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Buckwheat, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Clover, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Timothy, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Butter, fresh, per lb. | do | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Butter, tub, do | do | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Apples, per bag | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Potatoes, do | do | 1 00 | 1 00 |

Flora Markets.

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| Fall Wheat from \$1.00 to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.80 to \$1.85; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas 90c to 95c; Oats \$1.05 to \$1.10; Butter 24c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool 90c to \$1.00. |
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Fergus Markets.

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| Fall Wheat from \$1.30 to \$1.35; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.80 to \$1.85; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas 90c to 95c; Oats \$1.10 to \$1.15; Butter 24c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool 90c to \$1.00. |
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Clifford Markets.

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| Fall Wheat from \$1.30 to \$1.35; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.80 to \$1.85; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas 90c to 95c; Oats \$1.10 to \$1.15; Butter 24c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool 90c to \$1.00. |
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Drayton Markets.

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| Fall Wheat from \$1.30 to \$1.35; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.80 to \$1.85; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas 90c to 95c; Oats \$1.10 to \$1.15; Butter 24c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool 90c to \$1.00. |
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Harrison Markets.

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| Fall Wheat from \$1.30 to \$1.35; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.80 to \$1.85; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas 90c to 95c; Oats \$1.10 to \$1.15; Butter 24c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool 90c to \$1.00. |
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Mount Forest Markets.

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| Fall Wheat from \$1.30 to \$1.35; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.80 to \$1.85; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas 90c to 95c; Oats \$1.10 to \$1.15; Butter 24c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool 90c to \$1.00. |
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Reckwood Markets.

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| Fall Wheat from \$1.30 to \$1.35; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.80 to \$1.85; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas 90c to 95c; Oats \$1.10 to \$1.15; Butter 24c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool 90c to \$1.00. |
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Listowel Markets.

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| Fall Wheat from \$1.30 to \$1.35; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.80 to \$1.85; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas 90c to 95c; Oats \$1.10 to \$1.15; Butter 24c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool 90c to \$1.00. |
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Gait Markets.

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| Fall Wheat from \$1.30 to \$1.35; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell \$1.80 to \$1.85; Barley \$2.40 to \$2.50; Peas 90c to 95c; Oats \$1.10 to \$1.15; Butter 24c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Pork \$6.00 to \$6.75; Wool 90c to \$1.00. |
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White Wheat from \$1.20 to \$1.25; Treadwell \$1.30 to \$1.35; Barley \$2.30 to \$2.35; Peas 85c to 90c; Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05; Butter 23c to 24c; Eggs 14c to 15c; Pork \$5.50 to \$6.25; Wool 85c to \$0.95.

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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 Gent's Furnishing Goods;

Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

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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.

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E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season, 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hogs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1. 15 sacks best Mocha Coffee, 15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee, 18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb.

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

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 81 per lb. Choice Fresh Black Tea at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Tea at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Tea 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.

Guelph, 1873 dwm

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

—AND— OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS. CONVERSION 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 shipped with despatch

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; 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.

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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.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The Evening Mercury and Advertiser is published every afternoon. Terms: 4c per annum in advance, credit 5c. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents.

Rates of advertisement:—First insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 5 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Let, Board, Cattle Strayed or Lost, Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the space over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, each. 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 local insertion after the reading matter, but not among 15, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

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

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BURR & SKINNER

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, 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. dw

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. 18th, 1874. dw

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JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

Are showing an immense stock of CHOICE PRINTS

From the Leading Printers.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO.

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, are surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 16th, 1874. dw

TO THE OWNERS AND BREEDERS OF HORSES AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

GENTLERMAN—Having been appointed Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, and finding it necessary to be absent from my home for a considerable period of time, I have the honor to inform you that I will return to Guelph every Friday evening, and remain at the Ontario Hotel, Macdonell street, until the following Monday, where I can be consulted on the diseases of horses and other animals. Thanking you for your past favors, and soliciting your future patronage.

I am, gentlemen, Yours obediently, E. A. GRANGE, V.S. Guelph, Jan. 10th 1874. w

AGENTS WANTED.

JUST OUT, a new and beautifully colored Map of the Dominion.

The largest, the latest, and the most comprehensive for the money yet published.

To every intelligent voter who wishes to understand the "situation," with regard to railways and other important territorial interests, this map is indispensable. Agents who take hold of it in earnest and immediately will reap a good harvest, and should send for terms and a state where they send this advertisement.

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Apply at Tam Marcey Office. sat 4

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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, Genoa, Corfu, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to any of the above ports, issued by H. D. MORSEHOPE, Exchange Office.

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Passengers booked to all points in the United States. 115W MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ALLAN Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY

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

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