

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOWWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
BRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in 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.
FERGUS—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.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—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
 FRIDAY EV'G, SEPT. 25, 1874
FOR THE KING
 A STORY OF 1745-46.

ON 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 choice 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.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

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 hhd's 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.

Books ON
 Detail, Cottage & Constructive
ARCHITECTURE
 Bicknell's Village Builder
 With elevations and plans for cottages, villas, suburban residences, farm houses, stables, cost &c.,—60 plates.

HUSSEY'S
 National Cottage Architecture
 or homes for everyone, chiefly low price, buildings for towns, suburbs, and country. Plates, estimates of cost.

Monekton's National Stair
 Builder,
 a complete work on stair building and hand-railing, with designs for stair-cases, newels, balusters and hand rails.

Monekton's National Carpenter
 and Joiner,
 a complete work on constructive carpentry showing the simplest methods of finding all joints and geometrical forms including played work, grained ceilings, framing, roofing, domes, niches, raking and level mouldings.

BOOKS ON WOODWORK
 A large new stock of Mechanical Books

CHEAP AT
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
 Step in and examine the above. No trouble at showing goods.

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 ; 6 1/2 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. Wenne'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 Sheeting 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 eisters 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.

Cook, and with English balls, 2 1/2 inches in diameter. The table has six pockets, is 12x6, and looks more than twice the size of our ordinary carrom tables. The cues also were different from those used by Americans, having remarkably small tips. The game was the English, Cook giving Dion 150 points in 500. Cook made 500 to Dion's 141, with 150 odds, made the latter's score 291. At the close of the game Mr. O'Connor announced that Mr. Cook would give exhibitions on Thursday and Saturday evenings, and that he would give any American professional 250 in a game of 500, English billiards. The match games between Rudolphe and Cook are to be played between the 3rd