Lay of a Night Watchman.

'Tis midnight: on the lamplit street
All sounds have died away;
And as I walk my lonely beat,
My thoughts on pinions free and fleet
Go back to childhood's day.

But, first, before these thoughts take flight
Like birds from sunless climes
To summer lands of bloom and light,
Let me review in silent night
The city's guilt and crimes.

See down the dimly lighted lane
The skulking thief appear,
While through yon broken window pane
The wicked gambler's talk profane
Falls hideous on the ear.

And there reels home the drunken sot,
His earnings all consumed,
To a dark den where hope is not,
Where comfort is a thing forgot,
And joy a thing entombed.

All these and other sounds of crime,
And other woeful sights
Disgrace this holy hour sublime,
While the big clock tolls out the time,
Beneath God's glittering lights.

It is bad for health, and dangerous, to wet coal before putting it in your cellars. So says a paragraph which is going the round of the papers just now.

The wife of a Louisville lawyer made a bustle of some important legal documents, and court had to adjourn until she could go home and return with them in proper shape.

An Indian lady of an original turn of mind bases her application for a divorce on the circumstance that her husband's legs are too long for her to keep step with him when they take a walk together.

A citizen of Connecticut, recently introduced to a newly-married man, congratulated him warmly and said: "Ah these Litchfield country girls make clever wives; I've had three of 'em."

An Indian man claims to have succeeded in playing a thorough confidence game upon the potato-bug. He planted a grain of corn in each potato hill, and as the corn came up first, the bugs thought it was a corn field, and started for other scenes.

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" cried a celebrated tradgedian. "Wouldn't a jackass do as, well?" inquired an affected young man, rising in his seat. "Yes," triumphantly exclaimed the actor; "just step up this way, sir." The young man sat down.

The other night at a concert, a gentleman having put his hat upon a chair to keep a place, returned to claim it after a short absence. The hat was found sure enough where it had been left, only there was a stout lady on it. "Madame," said he, "you are sitting on my hat." The lady blushed a little, turned round and said, in the blandest manner, "Oh, I beg pardon! I am sure I thought it was my husband's.".

RAILWAY TIME TABLE —

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9.45a.m.; 1:50p.m.; 6:00p.m.;* 8:33 p m†.

*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

EAST

3:05 a.m; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western---Guelph Branch.

Going South—6.50 a.m., 11.45 a.m, 1.05 p.m. and 5.09 p.m.

Going North—12:00 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1.40 p.m. for Palmerston; 5.50 p.m for Fergus; 8.25 p.m. for Fergus.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.

MERCURY OFFICE, October 18, 1873.

Flour per 100lbs....	$3 00	to	$3 50
Fall Wheat, per bushel, new,	1 20	to	1 22
Treadwell " "	1 18	to	1 20
Spring Wheat "	1 05	to	1 07
Oats "	0 36	to	0 38
Peas "	0 52	to	0 52
Barley, new, "	0 95	to	1 01
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	16 00
Straw, "	3 00	to	4 00
Wood, per cord....	4 50	to	5 00
Eggs, per dozen....	0 14	to	0 15
Butter, dairy packed, "	0 21	to	0 23
" rolls	0 22	to	0 24
Potatoes, per bag, new....	0 40	to	0 50
Apples, "	0 60	to	1 00
Wool, per lb	0 00	to	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.....	7 00	to	0 00
Beef per cwt	5 00	to	7 00
Clover Seed per bushel....	6 00	to	6 50
Timothy Seed	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, per cwt.....	6 50	to	7 50
Flax	1 50	to	2 00
Sheepskins	0 75	to	1 25

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, October 17, 1873

Spring Wheat, per bushel...	$1 12	to	1 15
Dichl Wheat "	1 20	to	1 22
Treadwell Wheat "	1 17	to	1 20
Red Winte Wheat "	1 12	to	1 15
Barley per bushel..	1 08	to	1 10
Peas, "	0 55	to	0 56
Oats, "	0 38	to	0 39
Butter per lb roll..	0 20	to	0 25
" tub,	0 00	to	0 00
Potatoes, per bag, new....	0 70	to	0 70
Apples, "	0 50	to	0 60
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50	to	7 00
Wool, per lb.	0 00	to	0 00

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, October 17, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel..	$1 12	to	1 13
Fall Wheat, "	1 20	to	1 27
Barley per bushel.	1 14	to	1 17
Peas, "	0 60	to	0 62
Oats, "	0 40	to	0 41
Wool per lb	0 00	to	0 00

A BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, or SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one on this class of ills worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price $1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician. N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. ap8-twy

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HAVING SUFFERED FOR SEVERAL years from Dyspepsia, resulting in great Nervous Prostration and General Debility, Impoverished Blood, Eruption of the Skin, Rheumatic and Neuralgic Pains, Restlessness, want of sleep and extreme lassitude, I was recommended to take Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya. Having persisted in its use for several weeks I recovered perfect health My wife, and children also, have taken it, for general Tonic purposes to invigorate and strengthen the system and promote the formation of pure blood, with permanent benefit. It energises and sustains the vital forces in a remarkable manner.

SAMUEL J. BUTT,
Agent, of Montreal.
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$5 to $20 PER DAY. Agents wanted All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. mv5twy

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NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be prompt' attended to.

GEO MURTON,
Guelph Apr dy

TEACHER—male or female—WANTED—For School Section No. 2, Nassagaweya, second class certificate. Apply to McPHAIL, Chairman of School Trustees, mpbellford P.O oSwtf

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REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham Street and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work

in all its branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS'

Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough's

Diarrhœa and Cholera Remedy!

The safest and most reliable remedy in use for the speedy and effectual cure of Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus, and not one out of thousands who have used it has ever known it to fail.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

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"Decoracappillatorator"

The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, renders the harshest and coarsest, soft, fine, glossy, silky and beautiful, keeping it in any required position.

Particularly adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool.

Price 25c per bottle.

Prepared only by

G. B. McCullough,
Dispensing Chemist
GUELPH.

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FRESH STOCK OF

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

—AND—

JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees

Will defy competition as regards lownes in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD,
Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

GUELPH

Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

All new Instruments

Warranted for Six Years;

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.

Show Rooms and Office,

WEST MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F RAINER,
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Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

FANCY GOODS

AND

Variety Store,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS,

Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT.

Guelph July 4, 1873. dw

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Retail Grocers, etc.,

Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of

CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 190 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 80 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

FRUITS, &c.

New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS

Of Hennessy and Martell Brandies, Otard's & Pinett's Brandies, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergaras Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted.

Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price.

Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Stock is now fully assorted for the Fall and Winter Trade, comprising all the Newest and Most Stylish Goods in the Country.

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 27, 1873 do

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

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 SPECIALTY THIS SEASON.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS;

Also, a large and well assorted stock of

Ready-made Clothing at very low prices.

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

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The wholeof the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots -	$2 00	Women's Pebble Ball -	0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots -	1 50	Women's Prunella Ball -	0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, Sept 29, 1873. dw

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

OZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION 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 Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition.

All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The farm occupied by the late James Forster, being the southeast half of lot No. 7, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, 100 acres, 60 cleared, the remainder good hard wood, chiefly beech and maple. There is a nursery of choice fruit trees ready for transplanting, and an never-failing spring well. The buildings consists of a frame house, a large frame barn, shed and stabling, with other useful buildings. This property is situated two miles from the village of Rockwood, and six from Guelph.

For further particulars apply on the premises, or if by letter to Rockwood P.O.

MRS. JAMES FORSTER.

Aug 27, 1873. wt

STEAM SAW-MILL FOR SALE—On the west corner of Lot 40, Con. 3, Minto, known as Lemon & Wright's Sawmill. The mill is in good running order, machinery new. There is a good supply of water on the premises. The log yard contains four acres, and is well situated on good rolling ground, and in the midst of a well timbered section of country; about eight miles from Harriston, six from Palmerston, and six miles from Fordwich, a station of the T. G. & B. R. R. in the centre of Howick. For terms and particulars, apply to John Livingston, Harriston, if by letter prepaid.

WILLIAM LEMON,
ISAAC WRIGHT.

Minto, Aug. 8th, 1873. wtf

Iron in the Blood

PERUVIAN AN IRON TONIC SYRUP

MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing **Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints,** *and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.*

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP *blown in the glass.*

Pamphlets Free.

J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor,
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Sold by Druggists generally.

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GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the Country!

$75,000

IN VALUABLE GIFS!

To be distributed in

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164th Regular Monthly

GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1873.

One Grand Cash Prize of

$5,000 in Gold;

One Grand Cash Prize of

$5,000 in Silver;

2 Prizes, $1000 each, in greenbacks

Six Prizes, $500 each, in greenbacks!

Ten Prizes, $100 each, in greenbacks!

1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth from $20 to $300 each! Coin Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double plated Silver Ware, Jewelry, etc. etc. Number of Gifts 10,000! Tickets limited to 75,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets $1; Six Tickets $5; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-five, $20.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86,
101 W. Fifth-st. CINCINNATI, O.

Oct. 1 to Nov. 17-dw

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machines (single thread)
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1, Foot Power, "
" No. 2, for heavy work;

Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.

July 12, 18 dwly

PLOUGHS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

Gray Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow;

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from $7.50 to $30.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road
Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw

FOR SALE — Allendale Cottage and Lands—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. s3-dw3m

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Temperley Line,

Composed of the following first-class Iron Steamships:

Scotland, Thames, Severn, Hector, Medway, Delta, Nyanza.

The steamers of this Line are intended to sail during the season of navigation of 1873, from London, for Quebec and Montreal, as follows:

Delta ..... Saturday, 6th Sept.
Nyanza ..... Wednesday, 17th Sept
Thames ..... Saturday, 27th Sept
Medway ..... Wednesday, 8th Oct.

And every alternate Wednesday, and Saturday thereafter.

And from Quebec for London (with privilege of calling at Sydney, C.B., for coal) as follows:

Medway ..... Tuesday, 2nd Sept.
Severn ..... Thursday, 18th Sept.
Scotland ..... Tuesday, 23rd Sept
Delta ..... Thursday, 9th Oct.
Nyanza ..... Tuesday, 21st Oct.
Thames ..... Thursday, 30th Oct.

And every alternate Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Quebec to London: Cabin $60 00

Through tickets from all points West at reduced rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends.

Through Bills of Lading issued on the Continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the West.

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—OF—

STEAMERS

BETWEEN

New York and Liverpool

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, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by

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Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the

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Passengers booked to all point in the United States. f10dw

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THE

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One of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter,

EVERY SATURDAY

For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.

Rates as low as any first-class Line.

Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of $5.50 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan line. All information furnished and tickets issued by

GEO. A. OXNARD,
Feb. 21, 1873. dw G. T. R. Office, Guelph

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS

sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every

Wednesday and Saturday

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.

Cabin—Saturday, $75 and $65 gold; Wednesday, $75 and $65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, $130 gold; Wednesday, $130 currency Steerage, $30 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by

JAMES BRYCE,

Agent American Express Company, Guelph
Guelph, June 7, 1873. dw

NEW

Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store,

On the Market Square,

Directly opposite the Market.

Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits.

A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock.

Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.

Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season.

L. & J. ANDREWS,
Guelph, April 14th, 1873 do

HART & SPEIRS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,

4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.

neatly and correctly prepared.

MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPEIRS,
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CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day' Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.

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Guelph Apr 1872.