

These lines, written by Oldys, are remarkably for their melancholy tenderness. It affords us peculiar pleasure to give credit to an author from whom so much has been stolen.

Busy, curious, thirsty fly!
Drink with me, and drink as I!
Freely welcome to my cup,
Could'st thou sip and sip it up;
Make the most of life you may;
Life is short and wears away.

Both alike are mine and thine,
Hastening quick to their decline!
Thine's a summer, mine no more,
Though repeated to threescore!
Threescore summers when they're gone
Will appear as short as one!

BASE BALL ITEMS.
PROFESSIONAL GAMES.
The White Stockings played in Brooklyn on Thursday for the first time this season, the game being the third championship contest with the Mutuals. The latter won an easy victory by a score of 38 to 1. The following is the score:—
Chicago 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Mutuals 8 1 5 3 3 8 5 2 1—38

The New York Herald is in favor of cheap postage between the United States and Great Britain. It says:—A question has been asked in the British Parliament as to whether any proposal had been made by the United States Government to issue postal cards at a penny. Post-master General replied that no such proposal had been made by the United States Government since the last session. This is an interesting and important question. Nothing would do more to facilitate communication between the two countries than cheap postage. We are in favor of penny postage over the seas, and we trust the postal card will be adopted as a step in the right direction.

The prospectus of the Royal Hotel Company to construct a spacious and fashionable hotel in Montreal is out. The capital is \$600,000, and the building will cost about \$300,000.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
DIXTON—Saturday before Guelph
ELONA—The day before Guelph
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elona Fair
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TRIVINGTON—Friday before the Guelph fair
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
CLARINA—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
MUSKOVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month
LITCHFIELD—First Friday in each month
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.
MORSEFIELD—Monday before Guelph
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, Tuesday after Guelph.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, June 23.
About 5,000 lbs. of wool sold to-day, at a price somewhat lower than yesterday's, 39½ cents being the highest paid.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	83 00 to 83 50
Fall Wheat, 1st do.	2 00 to 2 08
Treadwell do.	95 to 2 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow).	1 90 to 1 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff)	1 70 to 1 75
Oats do.	1 34 to 1 41
Peas do.	95 to 1 00
Barley, new do.	90 to 99
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 14 00
Straw do.	3 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	19 to 21
Butter, dairy packed	90 to 95
Butter, rolls	16 to 18
Potatoes, per bag	49 to 60
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 50
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50
Wool	34 to 38
Lamb skins each	25 to 30
Felts each	20 to 25

Toronto Markets.
TORONTO June 19.
Fall Wheat, per bushel, 81 28 to 81 32
Spring Wheat, do. do. 1 29 to 1 31
Barley do. do. 0 90 to 0 75
Oats do. do. 1 20 to 1 24
Peas do. do. 1 29 to 1 31
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 8 00 to 8 50
Butter, lb. rolls, 17 to 24
Butter, tub, do. 17 to 25
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 13 to 14
Apples, per barrel, 4 00 to 6 00
Potatoes, per bushel, 0 60 to 0 80
Hay, per ton, 20 00 to 26 00
Straw do. 13 00 to 17 00

Hamilton Markets.
Hamilton, June 18.
White wheat, per bushel, 28 to 81 30
Treadwell do. do. 23 to 1 26
Red wheat do. do. 1 18 to 1 22
Spring wheat do. do. 1 12 to 1 18
Oats do. do. 1 20 to 1 24
Peas do. do. 1 29 to 1 31
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 13 to 14
Apples, per barrel, 4 00 to 6 00
Potatoes, per bushel, 0 60 to 0 80
Hay, per ton, 20 00 to 26 00
Wool, 34 to 38

DR. WHEELER'S MIXTURE OF PHOSPHATES AND CALSAYA.—After having used your Compound of Phosphates and Calsaya for over two years in my daily practice, I must give it my unqualified approbation. During a practice of over twenty years, I have used many scientifically prepared compounds, made to fulfil the same therapeutic indications as your Pills, but none of them proved with me as valuable as yours. To the medical profession and the public, I would especially recommend it as the best remedy with which I am acquainted for the successful treatment of the large and constantly increasing class of cases of over-worked and nervous women. Yours truly,
N. WATKINS BEEL, M.D.

BEARINE
For the Hair!
Prepared from the pure green of The Canada Bear.

It produces a luxuriant growth.
It beautifies and strengthens the hair.
It makes the Hair soft and pliant.
It brings out the Hair a rich glossy finish.
It is perfectly harmless—not sticky or greasy.
It stimulates the roots of the Hair.
It enlivens brassy and weak Hair.
It prolongs vitality.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS,
Price 50c per bottle.
Perry Davis & Son,
Sole Proprietors,
17 St. Paul street, Montreal, Prov. Quebec.
31 St. Denis 25

1874 — 1874
BASE BALLS
The Largest and Cheapest Assortment
AT J. HUNTER'S
EMPORIUM
Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and
Fancy Goods!

Dead White	\$1.25, worth \$2.00
Bounding Rock	1.15, " 1.75
Atlantic	1.15, " 1.75
Cock of the Walk	1.15, " 1.75
Dauntless	1.15, " 1.75
Dominion Regulation	75, " 1.25
Star	75, " 1.25
Practice	65, " 1.00
Junior	50, " 0.75
Boys, from	12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS
Of all kinds cheaper than ever.
Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys.
Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
Wendham Street Guelph.

William Stewart
HAS
NOW OPENED
THE
First Lot of 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

IMPORTANT
SALE OF PIANOS
The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the manufactory of
JOSEPH F. RAINER,
WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable
TERMS OF CREDIT.
The stock consists of about
40
First-class Instruments!
Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.
They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.
An inspection invited.
Accompanying person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

LONDON AND CANADIAN
LOAN
AGENCY COMPANY
(LIMITED)
This Company have opened a Branch Office
IN GUELPH
Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.
For full information apply to
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Exchange Broker,
Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, May 15, 1874 dw3m

GREAT CLEARING SALE
—OF—
FURNITURE
—AT—
MITCHELL & TOVELL'S
Ware-rooms, next door to the Post Office.

A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be pushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of
Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts,
Dining Room, Hall,
AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.
Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. **TERMS CASH.**
MITCHELL & TOVELL.
Guelph, April 30, 1874. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.
SHAW & MURTON
OUR SPRING STOCK
Is now fully assorted in every department.
CLOTHS,
HATS AND CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gents' Wear.
Shaw & Murton,
MERCHANT TAILORS
GUELPH, March 21, 1874

NEW
Confectionery Establishment.
The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,
Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.
Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious
Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,
Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.
A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of
BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES,
etc. always on hand.
Bride and other Cakes made to order.
JOHN SUTTON,
Guelph, June 20, 1874. dw

W. J. LITTLE
Has now in operation his first-class
SODA FOUNTAIN
Where the lovers of that delightful beverage can quench their thirst at all times.
He has also fitted up a room where Ice Cream is dispensed with a liberal hand, and trusts he shall receive a share of public patronage.
All kinds of
Bread, Cakes and Confectionery,
constantly on hand.
W. J. LITTLE,
Guelph, June 1st, 1874 dw

CANADA
Agricultural Insurance Company
Capital - - - One Million
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.
President—Chas. A. C. De L. Harwood, D.A.G.
Vice President—Wm. Angus, Esq.
Managing Director and Secretary—Ed. H. Inspector—James H. Smith.
This Company has been organized for the express purpose of insuring Farm Property and Private Residences, and it is the determination of its Directors to confine its operations strictly to this class of business, thus avoiding heavy losses from sweeping fires and hazardous excursions.
An arrangement has been completed by which this Company takes over the Canadian Policies and Renewals of the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N.Y., which at once places the Company in possession of a large and profitable business.
Farmers and others will consult their own interests by insuring in this Company—a Canadian Stock Home Company.
For further information please call on our Agent,
WM. J. PATTERSON,
Day's Block, Guelph, dw3m
SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all in excellent repair. Apply at the Machinery Office.

DR. COLLINGE,
(M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England) having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced Practice on his own account at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod, Quebec Street, East, Guelph.
Guelph, May 27, 1874. dw3m

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (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, ONTARIO.
MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARM SECURITY.
The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 5 percent., for periods from 5 to 15 years.
Early applications requested.
LORAN, PRITCHARD & MACLEAN,
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw3

GINGER ALE
—AND—
SODA WATER
—AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S
Guelph, May 30, 1874

Belfast Ginger Ale,
Montreal Ginger Ale,
Schwepes Soda Water
Montreal
Schwepes Seltzer Water
Montreal
—AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S
Guelph, May 30, 1874 dw

PRESTON
Mineral Baths
—AND—
Artesian Springs.
These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodation, and amusement usually found at such places, such as billiard, parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercises and amusement; also facilities for fishing.
The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect.
The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. A fine delivery in connection. Ample bus to and from all trains.
H. MULLOY, M.D., Consulting Physician, Proprietor, dm
Preston, May 30, 1874.

R. CRAWFORD'S
SALE
—OF—
Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery
—WILL—
BE CONTINUED
For a short time longer, where bargains are still being given.
STILL ON HAND
A FINE LOT OF
Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc.
Call early and judge for yourselves.
Store next the Post Office.
R. CRAWFORD,
Guelph, June 3, 1874.

A LARGE SUPPLY
—OF—
PARIS GREEN
FOR
Poisoning Potato Bugs,
AND
HELLEBORE
FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT
G. H. McIntyre's
(LATE McCULLOUGH'S)
NEW DRUG STORE,
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McClellery's and direct opposite John Horsman's.

JUST RECEIVED
A FINE LOT OF
GOLD FISH
ALSO,
Globes for the Fish
Come and Get One.
DAILY RECEIVING,
Cheap Window Plants,
Bouquets,
Pine Apples,
Bananas, &c.
—AT—
R. EVAN'S
Cheap Fruit Store,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH
Next to Jackson & Hallett's.
June 6th, 1874. dw

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE
SPRING STOCK
OF
BOOTS AND SHOES
FOR
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. Sure fit. Reasonable prices.
Repairing done as usual.
Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.
WM. TAWSE & SON,
Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

PEARSON & SON
FOR SALE.
The subscribers are prepared to furnish lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph.
PEARSON & SON,
Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY,
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
—WEST—
1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:25 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Galt.
To Berlin and Galt.
—EAST—
8:05 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m.; 8:45 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Galt, Monday—6:40 a.m. to Guelph, Tuesday.