

**Guelph Township Council.**  
This Council met on the 10th inst. on a call from the Reeve. James Laidlaw, Esq., Reeve, in the chair. Present—Messrs. Benham, Darby, Hawes and Sweetnam. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Reeve read a communication from Geo. Elliott, Esq., Chairman of the Guelph Gen. Hospital, enclosed with a petition from the Board of Directors of that Institution, praying the Council to grant a sum of money to assist in the building of the Hospital. Messrs. Elliott and Massie were present and heard on behalf of the Institution. Moved by Mr. Benham, seconded by Mr. Sweetnam, that the sum of \$400 be granted towards the assistance of building the Guelph General Hospital.—Carried. The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid: From Mr. P. Neagle for gravel, \$5.10; T. Card, son, for do., \$2.80; John Amos, for do., \$3.32; John Card for expenses incurred relating to a pathmaster, and a party refusing to perform statute labor, \$4. The Reeve read a communication from James McLean, Esq., Clerk of the Municipal Council of Puslinch, calling the attention of said Council to the necessity of bringing the matter before the Guelph Township Council, that the road leading from the Waterloo road by the Bridge, known as Russell's Bridge, was greatly in need of repair; the petition was unanimously signed by parties in both townships in the locality adjoining, who are interested in the improvement of that portion of the road. Referred to R. and B. Committee (west). The Reeve read a communication from Wm. Tilt, Esq., Clerk of the Township of Waterloo, requesting that a Committee from the Township of Guelph would meet with a Committee of the Council of Waterloo, in order to arrange matters respecting the boundary line between the Townships of Guelph and Waterloo. The Reeve stated he had met the Committee from the Council of Waterloo, and made arrangements with them to repair a bridge and improve some other portions of the boundary road; and further stated, that a part of the boundary line was considered not properly defined. It was agreed that a surveyor should be employed to make the necessary survey, that a line may be established to prevent any further dispute. Mr. Benham drew the attention of the Council to the necessity of repairing a bridge or building a new one on the boundary line of road between the Townships of Guelph and Eramosa. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Council of the Township of Eramosa, to request that a Committee of said Township will be pleased to meet a Committee from this Township, on Monday the 21st inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of examining a bridge on the boundary line adjoining the farms of Messrs. Bathgate and Benham, with a view of repairing the present bridge or the building of a new one. Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law for restraining the running at large of certain animals and providing for the impounding of the same, and to repeal by-law No. 36. Application was made for aid on behalf of Mrs. Sanderson (a widow) who has a large family of young children depending upon her for support.—Referred to Benevolent Committee. The Clerk presented applications from the several Boards of Trustees, requesting that their respective sections would be assessed for the sums mentioned in the applications, to enable them to meet the liabilities and expenses incurred for common school purposes for the current year. The Trustees for section No. 1, \$300, No. 2, \$ No. 3, \$340, No. 4, \$300, No. 4, \$250, No. 5, \$740, No. 6, 300. Mr. Sweetnam gave notice that he would, at next meeting of Council, that he would introduce a by-law to assess and levy a rate on the several school sections, for common school purposes. The following resolution was passed in considering the applications that were presented from the Trustees: Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the interest derived from moneys invested for educational purposes be divided amongst the several schools in this Township that have been kept open in accordance with the Public School Act of Ontario, and to be divided in proportion to the assessment of the several School Sections; and that the Solicitor be instructed to draft a by-law in accordance with this resolution.—Carried. The Clerk presented a circular from the Principal of the Ontario Institution for the Blind. The Clerk was instructed to reply, that none of the Councils were aware of any case of blindness within the municipality. Moved by Mr. Darby seconded by Mr. Hawes, that the selectors of jurors be allowed the sum of \$13 for preparing the Jurors' Lists, and the Clerk \$15 for making and preparing Voters' Lists for the several subdivisions of the Township; also \$6 for the half-yearly return of Marriages, Births and Deaths. It was moved and seconded to adjourn until Monday, the 28th inst. A. McCORMICK, Clerk.

**NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.**—We are in receipt of the September issue of this popular periodical. It contains a large amount of interesting reading matter also a well executed wood-cut of the Hon. Geo. Brown, John Dougall & Son Publishers, Montreal.

Professor Whitney, of Yale College, examined a passage of 1,000 sounds from each of ten standard English writers, in order to ascertain the relative frequency of sounds in the language. He finds that the sound of "r" is the most frequent, occurring 744 times in 10,000 sounds; "u" follows with 676, and "t" with 592. The short sound of "i" is the most common vowel sound, having 500 occurrences. The least common vowel sound is that of short "o," eight times in 10,000; the least common consonant sound, that of "zh," twice in 10,000. In all, he found 6,271 consonant sounds and 3,729 vowel sounds.

A zealous but ignorant preacher, in expounding to his flock the astounding nature of miracles, got a trifle confused in the matter. He said: "My beloved friends, the greatest of all miracles was 'bout the leaves and fishes. Dore was 5,000 leaves and 2,000 fishes and de twelve 'postles had to eat dem all and the miracle is dey didn't last."

Performer (who is fond of punning).—Malame, I am sure that what you meant I sent. The sent I sent was the sent you meant, consequently we are both of one sentiment."

Live for something. Yes, and for something worthy of life, and its capabilities and opportunities for noble deeds and achievements. Every man and woman has his or her assignment in the duties and responsibilities of daily life.

Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild recently bought 2,763 acres of land in Buckinghamshire from the Duke of Marlborough for \$1,000,000.

In a recent case of breach of promise, where heavy damages were expected, the only proof of "particular attentions" was the dividing of an orange and giving the lady half.

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**RICH BLACK AND COLORED SILKS.**

**A. O. BUCHAM**

Begs to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he has concluded an extensive and profitable purchase of Rich Black and Colored Silks and that he will offer the entire lot for sale

**During the Week of the Guelph Central Exhibition**

**AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF.**

For further particulars and Grand Cheap Sale Price List see circulars and handbills now circulating in Town and surrounding country.

**LADIES OF GUELPH:**

**Remember the Grand Cheap Sale of Silks, Dress Goods, and**  
Velveteens all this week at the Fashionable West End, the spot for cheap goods.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

**THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.**

**No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK**

We have the Largest and Best Stock of

**New Crop Teas**

**General Groceries and Liquors.**

Also, a splendid assortment of

**NEW CHINA**

**Crockery and Glassware.**

**One Trial will Convince that**  
we have the best Goods and sell the Cheapest  
of any Store in Guelph.

**J. E. McELDERRY,**

No. 2. Day's Block.

**CLEARING SALE**

**OF CLOTHING AT THE**

**Elephant Clothing Store.**

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

**DURING THIS MONTH**

Of our entire stock, consisting of

**MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!**

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

**HATS AND CAPS**

In all the latest English and American styles.

**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**

Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

**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.

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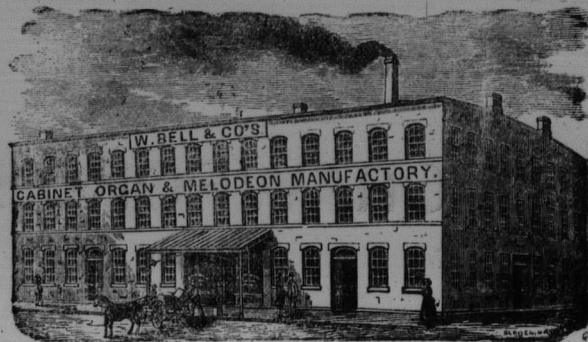
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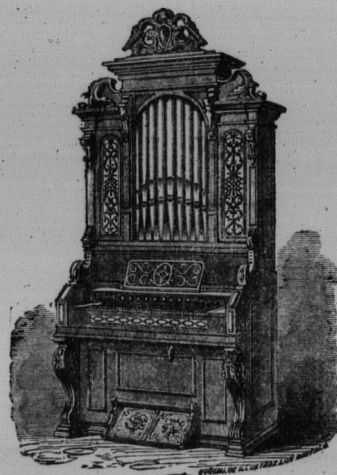
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**WILL BENEFIT THEMSELVES**

**BY CALLING**

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**Book and News Depot, and**  
**Great Base Ball Emporium,**

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Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**BLACK SILKS**

**William Stewart**

Begs to announce the arrival of a Case of 5,500 yards of Black Silks. Taking the advantage of the late depression in the Silk Markets of Britain and the Continent, I have secured the above at prices quite unprecedented in the annals of Black Silks for looms of price, and am now offering Bright Black Silks at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.20, and up.

On comparison purchasers will find fully a reduction of from 25 to 33 per cent. on former prices.

Mr. Stewart respectfully informs the public that the present is a grand time to buy, as prices are again advancing.

**WM. STEWART.**

August 28th, 1874.

N.B.—New Autumn Goods daily arriving, and grand value.

**RECEIVED,**

Ex. S. S. Caspian, 1 Cask Cutlery.  
" " 2 Cases Steel.  
" " 200 Bbls Hoop Iron.  
" Scandianian, 4 Casks Chains.  
" " 3 loose "  
" " 1 Cask Hardware.  
" Memphis 250 boxes Canada Plate.  
" Severn, 16 Rolls Oil Cloth.  
" Texas, 1881 Bbls Iron.  
" Dominion, 11 Casks Hardware.  
" " 1 Case "  
" " 10 Casks Chains.  
" " 3 loose Chains.  
" " 155 Bbls Gas Tubes.  
" " 10 Kegs Nails.  
" " 5 Cases Borax.

More expected by every Steamer this month

**John M. Bond & Co.**

Direct Hardware Importers,

**Wyndham street, Guelph.**

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

**WM. NOBLE,**

**Opposite the Market, Guelph**

NEXT TO HAT STORE.

Great inducements will be offered for this season at Wm. Noble's shop, opposite the market.

He has now opened out his fall goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices, all new goods, no old stock in his shop. The kindest attention will be paid to customers, that favour him with a call. My motto is "quick sales and light profits." I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the neatest style and of the best material, no minutes. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.

2 Shoemakers wanted that can make first-class work. Highest wages will be paid, and steady employment.

Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1874.

WM. NOBLE,  
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