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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows:— WEST— 8:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

LONDON, QUEBEC AND MONTREAL

1874 1874 Temperley Line Composed of the following, and other first-class iron steamships:

From London For QUEBEC and MONTREAL On Wednesday, 15th April, to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season, and from Quebec for London about 7th May

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.

ALLAN Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at bestrates.

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

Also, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad. Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

ANCHOR LINE. Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Rich Farming Lands For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company

THE BEST INVESTMENT! No Fluctuations Always improving in Value!

THE PIONEER A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world.

NEW DEPOT WALL PAPER STATIONERY. IMMENSE STOCK AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail. The Largest Stock. The Greatest Variety. The Best and the Cheapest

NEW GOODS. JUST RECEIVED, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE PEOPLE. Splendid Chance for Investment. Residence for Sale.

BERLIN WOOLS. And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.

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. Call on the store at John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

SEED BARLEY and SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE.—At the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The GUELPH MERCURY and ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in Guelph, by the week 10 cents.

Advertisements—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareille line for the first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements—For permanent advertisements 25 cents per line for the first insertion, and 15 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements—For notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion.

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VALUABLE Property for Sale

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale via: Farm Property.

About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation.

Town Lots. Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road. Lot 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street.

East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in 3 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent.

ANN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph, March 27th 1874.

NEW Carriage and Wagon Shop!

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business formerly carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Wagons and Cutters of every description.

Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

JOHN MCCOONELL, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

NEW Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fowley's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Palmer's Church.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage.

W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 1, 1874.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carrigan, London, Ont. Messrs. Grant, Bro., merchants, Montreal; Senator J. M. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of W. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Hamilton, Ont.

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.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY AND ARE SATISFIED.

Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT.

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. d.w.v.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to J. SAVAGE, Guelph, March 27th, 1874.

MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery. Situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is a splendid opening for a grist mill, as there is none within seventeen miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar Falls, P. O., Barry Sound District, Ont. Feb. 4, 1874.

THOMPSON'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class laundry in connection. JAS. A. THOMPSON, Proprietor.

EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT. 100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westward, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Title direct from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor, ARCH. STEWART, relict of F. O. Guelph, April 29, 1874.

COMPLETE SUCCESS

TEN FIRST PRIZES At Two Exhibitions. Wm. BELL & Co. GUELPH, ONT. Received Every First Prize for

Organs & Melodeons At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.

Silver Medal 3D Diploma, and 12 First Prizes. Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others.

THE ORGANETTE, containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced.

W. BELL & Co. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872.

PARKER'S Carriage Works, Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph.

The subscriber has on hand a large stock of Carriages, Buggies & Market Wagons. Ready for the coming season, which he will sell cheap for cash, or on short time.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS CARRIAGE FACTORY THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of

all made of the best material and finished in a class style. Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock, as we see it is giving their satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly. Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done at the best and on short notice.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS Guelph, Woodwich-st., near the Court House.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the session thereof next, after the expiration of six months from the date of this notice, by HENRY WILLIAM PETERSON, of the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister at Law, for a Bill of Divorce from ELIZA PETERSON, his wife, of the Town of Guelph, aforesaid, on the ground of Adultery.

HENRY WM. PETERSON, Dated at Guelph this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 1873.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, A Blacksmith Shop, Situated on the Grand Road, Minto Town, near Palmerston, consisting of a large blacksmith shop, having two fires, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an inducement to Wellington, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister at Law, for a Bill of Divorce from ELIZA PETERSON, his wife, of the Town of Guelph, aforesaid, on the ground of Adultery.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned has \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrower, with interest at 8 per cent., for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested.

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE. An excellent opportunity is now offered in the Village of Freelon, on the Town Line between Wallace and Maryborough, and within one quarter of a mile of the W. G. & B. railway, 5 miles from Palmerston and from Huxtonville, in the centre of a rich agricultural country.

The main building is 50 by 40, two stories high and well finished throughout, with kitchen in the rear, storehouse 15x24, stable 30x24. There is here an acre of land, which is well filled with fruit trees and shrubbery. Parties purchasing to keep the post office. This is a decided bargain.

For terms apply post-paid to the proprietor, James Shields, or to J. R. Hamilton, Land Agent, Palmerston, Ontario. Possession given at once. Guelph, April 29, 1874.

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