

It was a difficult thing to define and explain, but it was ingrained into the Hindoo nature, and pervaded Hindoo life from the highest to the lowest. It prevented the convert from having any social influence whatever, for when a native embraced Christianity, he was immediately ostracised by his family and friends; they never even spoke of him; he was considered as dead, and for any influence he could exert, he might as well be really under the sod. Other hindrances in the way were the immense vested interests of the Hindoo religion, the riches of the temple and priests; the superstitious reverence paid to the Brahmins and Pandits; and the deep-seated belief that the Hindoes had in their religion—in illustration of which Mr. Messmore spoke of the fanatical self-sacrifice of the Faketers. The difficulties with the Mohammedans were of a different kind. They hated Christianity with an intense bitterness, which was the feeling of the Hindoes was merely a passive dislike or indifference. The faith of Mahomet was a proselyting religion, like Christianity, and the two systems met in antagonism just here. They had been at swords' point since the time of the crusades, and there was had been the feeling of the Hindoes of India always ranked in the minds of the prophet's followers. They also looked down upon Christians as an inferior race, and as idolaters, in the same way as we look down upon uncivilized savages. The Hindoes were an intelligent race. For sixty years Christianity had not made a convert from amongst them; but recently several of them had been won over to the true faith, which had so enraged the others that murders and murderous assaults had been committed in Bombay on the converts. Mr. Messmore concluded an admirable speech by a reference to the work which had been done in the face of these difficulties, and the necessity for a firm and steadfast faith to meet them. The choir sang Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Mr. Crosby, of British Columbia, addressed the meeting on the work amongst the Indians of the Province. In an exceedingly animated and vivacious manner he related his experiences and hardships in that far-off region and was listened to with unflinching interest. Confined laughter was excited by his humorous anecdotes and sayings. For rising one year old. Also, one cow in calf, and yearling heifer would be sold.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the West, I would cordially thank this many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time in the West, he would like to have a speedy sale. Arrangements will be made to their advantage to sell at cost. No advantage to sell any, as many of the goods will be sold at the lowest price possible. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, and the proprietor trusts on the list of May next.

Resolutions were passed appointing the Quarterly Official Board as members of the Mission Committee; and reappointing the lady collectors of last year, with one change in name, and the substitution of one of the Misses Stevenson for her recently married sister.

Mr. Messmore said the Lord's Prayer in Hindoostanee, and Mr. Crosby sang an Indian hymn. The usual votes of thanks brought the proceedings to a close.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa, GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co.", Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:—
WEST—
2:17 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Godrich and Detroit.
EAST—
3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, March 3.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	93 00 to 98 50
Wheat, per bushel	1 06 to 1 08
Treadwell do	1 85 to 1 93
Spring Wheat do	1 75 to 1 83
Oats do	1 10 to 1 11
Peas do	1 09 to 1 08
Barley, new do	2 00 to 2 70
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 13 00
Straw do	3 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	25 to 27
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 22
Butter, rolls	22 to 25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	50 to 60
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	7 00 to 7 50
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 00

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction on the premises of Mr. Edward Wakefield, lot 12, 9th concession Purohit, on THURSDAY, 12th MARCH, 1874, at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following property: Span of horses (1 rising 4 years, the other 10 years old), span of mares, 2 sets of double harness, a cow in calf, better in calf, 3 three year old heifers, 2 yearlings, 2 spring calves, Lumber Wagon, Demooon Wagon, pair of trucks, lumber sleigh, pair of bobs, 3 cutting boxes (hand or horse power), 2 ploughs Stevenson's make, one iron and the other wooden; 3 sets of harrows, square drag cultivator, agricultural furnace, fanning mill, pair of stearies (will weigh 300 lbs), grindstone, horseshoe, sculler, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale: All cash under \$5 each; over that amount 12 months credit on approved joint notes. No reserve, as the proprietor is leaving the farm. THOMAS INGRAM, Auctioneer, slinch, Feb. 21st, 1874.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Caliaaya are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits. m-m

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents want people of either sex, young or old, to make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars sent on request. Address G. G. Johnson & Co., Portland, Maine. m35w

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Mental Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea 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 of this class of ill 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: DEARBOLD MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Malinch 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. ad3w.

AN EXCELLENT TAVERN STAND FOR SALE.—In the Village of Fordwich, Holywell Township, and the centre of the Village, opposite the Flouring Mills, and on the street leading to the station of the N. B. Railway. The hotel has been thoroughly refitted, and is now in good order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises, or by letter to Fordwich P.O.

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.—The subscriber, on Lot No. 6, Con. 3, Burlington, offers for sale two Durham Bulls, one rising one year, and the other rising one year old. Also, one cow in calf, and yearling heifer would be sold.

MR. G. B. FRASER is leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

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DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Establishment, 155, Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Room, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Residence—opposite Mr. Scott's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted with pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGee, Horod, McGregor, and Cowan; Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips; Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Moyers, Dentists, Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell St., Guelph. (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Horod, McGee, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

SUPERIOR LOT OF MACHINERY AND OTHER OILS AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

CONSISTING OF
Elephant Oil,
Seal Oil,
Lard Oil,
Cod Oil,
Sperm Oil,
Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils. Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant.

GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County

J. M. BOND & CO., DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS, OFFER FOR SALE

CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.
GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.
HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.
TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.
WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.
CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.
CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

ARRIVING TODAY AT
E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel;
2 car loads of Lake Herrings;
1 car load of White Fish and Trout;
500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;
A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;
600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins
For 80 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,
" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,
" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

COSSITT'S Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,
Door, Sesh, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill,

Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills, Paris Straw Cutters, Little Giant Straw Cutters, Horse and Hand Seed Drills, Ploughs and Turnip Cutters, Door and Window Frames, Loors and Sash, Mouldings and Blinds, Planing, and Planing and Matching, Flooring, etc. etc.

The attention of Farmers and others is called to his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill, all of Iron, sows two rows, and runs the canister with an endless chain, instead of friction wheels, therefore is not liable to slip and miss sowing, and by raising a lever the sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the end of drills.

Orders from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.
LEVI COSSITT, Nelson Crescent, Guelph
Guelph, March 26, 1874.

ALLAN
Steamship Line
GUELPH AGENCY

Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

G. A. OXNARD, G. T. B. Agent.

INMAN LINE
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 H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad

Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, 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.

Cable—Saturday, \$75 and \$85 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$85 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. For passage, apply to Henderson Bro., New York, or to JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874.

JUST RECEIVED

G. B. McCullough's

DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Bismarck, Ealmon, Rose, Sinto, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

Guelph Bakery, Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, and Confectionery of every description.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. W. J. LITTLE, dw

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.

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY, GUELPH, ONT.

INGLIS & HUNTER (Late Evatt, Inglis & Co.)

Manufacturers of Portland Cement Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Flouring and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Saut Machines, Combined Heading and Shingle Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planes, Stave Cutters and Joiners, Potash Kettles, Coolers, etc., etc.

They continue to manufacture and put in Watson's Improved Van De-water Turbine Wheel. From the number they have already manufactured, and the general satisfaction they have given, they can with confidence recommend them to all who require water-wheels for either high or low heads.

Steam Engines Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to.

Plans and Estimates given for all work in their line. Price Lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

DEVON BULLS FOR SALE.—The subscriber has two Devon Bulls for sale—one two years old and the other one year old—both prize takers at the Provincial Exhibition last year. Registered pedigrees. Apply to George Budd, Fernald, or Guelph P.O. Feb. 19, 1874.



GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

\$1,000,000 In Valuable Gifts! to be distributed in

L. D. SINE'S 43rd Semi-Annual GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874. ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

\$10,000 IN GOLD

One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks Ten prizes \$100 each in greenbacks

Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$250 each. Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each. Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$250 each. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each.

1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$500 each. Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c. Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to \$0.000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$3; six tickets, \$20 twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$25. Their circulars containing 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.

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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.

This grand success, in addition to last year's record of

Silver Medal and 12 First Prizes

Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others. Sole proprietors and manufacturers of

THE ORGANETTE, containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.

Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872. W. BELL & Co.

GUELPH Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish

Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

Granite Monuments or Headstones IMPORTED TO ORDER.

ALFRED S. FEAST, Woolwich street, Bridgeville, my29 Works, Guelph.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

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

Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 5 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., are charged five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion; for an insertion over 10 lines, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 10 lines, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 10 lines, 25 cents for each insertion.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, and advertisements intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. TERMS—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, sold nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

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Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged extra once a month charged extra.

SEPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st inst. are renewed as subject to our revised rates.