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New Advertisements.

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.
BOY WANTED.—A smart active boy wanted to deliver the morning papers, and learn the book and stationery business. Apply at Anderson's bookstore, Guelph, March 9, 1874.
REWARD.—Strayed from West End, Suffolk Street, ten days ago, a Brown Retriever Pup, 6 weeks old. Any person leaving the same at the Co-operative Store will receive the above reward. Guelph, March 9, 1874. 33W2 W. GIBSON.
NOTES STOLEN.—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them. J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874.
THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodations for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for sale. Apply at Mr. MURPHY'S Office.
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RICHARD ANLEY, Nelson Crescent, Guelph.
PLASTER AND SALT.—The subscriber has on hand 200 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips.
TOWN OF GUELPH, To Lumber Merchants.
TOWN OF GUELPH, Public Dinner.
TOWN OF GUELPH, AGENTS WANTED.
NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.
FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS, BERLIN WOOLS.
MACHINISTS' TOOLS, STEAM ENGINES.
Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.
NEW DEPOT, WALL PAPER, STATIONERY.
AT J. HUNTER'S, CALL AND SEE.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1874.
NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.
Town and County News.
REMEMBER THE Open Temple meeting to-night in the Good Templars' Hall.
We are promised higher temperature and diminishing winds by the Washington Weather Bureau.
WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Special services have been held in the Wesleyan Church during the past few weeks, and have been quite successful.
CURLEIGH.—A friendly game was played between two picked rinks from Fergus and two from Guelph on Monday afternoon at the Guelph rink.
SERMONS were preached in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Elora, on Sabbath last, by Rev. Dr. Fowler, of Fergus, and Rev. William Hayhurst, of Glenallen.
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The Board adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Moro Ashantee News.
The Claimant Not Roger.
His Brother Confesses.
The Duke and Duchess.
Going Round The World.
Sioux in War Paint.
London, March 9.—The Count de Chambord has had a slight attack of apoplexy.
A despatch received at the War Office from Gen. Wolsley, says no means were left untried to effect a peaceable solution of the campaign.
The rains have commenced, and the marshes are swollen, thereby impeding the homeward march of the troops.
Dr. Kenely, counsel for the Tichborne claimant, has published a card protesting against the language of the press and the conduct of the Court towards his client.
London, March 10.—The Government will not proclaim next Thursday—the day appointed for the entry of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh into the city—a holiday, but elaborate preparations are making to decorate the route of the procession.
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Interesting Letter from Manitoba.

The following interesting letter was lately received by Mr. Wm. Taylor, of this town, from Mr. James Glover, who left Guelph last summer for Manitoba. It contains much information, gathered from Mr. Glover's short residence in the Province, and the result of careful observation:—
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jan. 25, 1874.
DEAR SIR,—I dare say you will be thinking by this time that as I have not written to you before now I must be frozen into an icicle. I am very happy in being able to inform you such is not the case, and so far I have neither seen nor felt anything to make me afraid that such is likely to occur.
The winter set in about the 23rd of October, a month earlier than usual, (so say both old and new settlers.) During the month of November there were some sharp days. December was very mild and pleasant, and in this month there have been a few sharp mornings, with the thermometer down to about 30° and 32° below zero. I think I see you shrug your shoulders, but don't, as I am sure in saying that you have felt it colder in Guelph with the thermometer 2° or 3° below zero. At least I think I have, and had it not been for those dumb tests of the temperature hanging on the wall, I would not have thought it so cold as they indicated, and am beginning to think they would tell lies if they could speak.
The sun shines out bright and warm nearly every day, which makes it much more pleasant than in Ontario, where the snow fall is so great, and the atmosphere so thick that the sun's rays scarcely pierce through to cheer and warm people. In Guelph you very seldom see a frame house put up in winter. In Winnipeg they are going up all the time, not in such numbers as during summer, but they are going up. The prairie chicken, the crow, the hawk, the woodpecker, and some other small birds stay here all winter. These are facts sufficient to prove that the winter is pleasant without say more about it on my part to persuade you that it is so. At the same time I must say that so far as the winter has gone I do think it more pleasant than any I have seen in Ontario.
With regard to the country I cannot say a great deal from personal observation. I have only been out in one direction—south-west 70 miles. There were seven or eight of us, we found plenty of good land, plenty of timber, (oak,) good hay meadows, with the hay standing nearly five feet high. Some of us thought the Township was, and would be, out of the way of railway communication for many years, and did not make any selections. Others thought it the very place for them, and have taken up several lots. I have not taken up any yet, but intend doing so if spared till spring. One old Scotchman who has been here for fifty years said that they were very ready to complain if they had only fifteen bushels of wheat from the one sown, and that he once saw a yield of fifty bushels from one of seed.
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Provisions of all kinds are very high at present, and will be till after the opening of navigation, when the Yankee traders will come down the Red River from Minnesota with provisions and merchandise of almost every description, and then food come prices. At present flour sells at \$4.50 per 98 lbs.; beef, 14c. to 18c. per lb.; butter, 30c. to 37c. per lb.; pork, 18c. to 20c. per lb.; eggs, 30c. to 35c. per doz.; Labrador herring, 50c. per doz.; coal oil, 80c. per gal.; brooms, 50c. each; rails, two hoops, 50c. each; apples, 40c. each; pears, 50c. each; soap, 60c. per bar, and not large at that; and if two persons meet and want a "wee drap o' the cratur" they must pay a quarter dollar. No 5c. drinks here. House rents are very high, but it is not because houses are scarce. There are a great many empty houses in Winnipeg. A great many people here have very lofty expectations, and think that Winnipeg is to become the centre of creation, and that in three or four years it will outstrip Chicago.
During summer and fall wages were good. Carpenters, rough and smooth, got \$2.75 to \$3 per day; masons and bricklayers about the same; and laborers, \$2 per day, and plenty of work. At present things are a little flat, but there are stirring times expected next summer with railway and public works, &c. Mr. Livingstone, from Elora, has started in the mill and distillery business here, and Mr. Ross, from Elora, is going to build a very large distillery within sight of my window, and has the most part of the plant laid down already. I am sorry to say that I have not yet seen any water-wheel which would turn the smallest water-wheel. I believe there are a good many water privileges in the Saskatchewan country, but few or none in Manitoba. I like the country well. All I regret is that I was not here one or two years sooner.
Yours truly,
JAMES GLOVER.

Toronto Correspondence.

The new M.P.P. for North Wellington, has, as you will have noticed by the Toronto daily papers, taken his seat in the Local Parliament, and has appropriated to himself the desk on the Opposition back benches immediately adjacent to the Speaker's Gallery. Messrs. Cameron and Lauder did the agreeable of introducing Mr. McGowan, kindly I believe, Messrs. Gow and Clarke kindly offered their services for a similar purpose to the Hon. member, but, of course, the preferred honor was respectfully declined! Mr. McGowan was received with hearty cheers from his fellow-Oppositionists, the Provincial Secretary meanwhile interjecting some sarcastic remarks that set the Ministerial following in full laughter chorus, amidst which the worthy M. P. P. for North Wellington, retired to the sacred spot allotted to him, a spot, it is to be hoped, that may prove the scene of that legislative success which a gentleman occupying so important a position is expected to achieve.
Mr. Craig, M.P.P., for Russell, and Mr. Fairbairn, M.P.P., for East Peterborough, have been prevented from attending the present session of the House by severe illness. The latter gentleman has had to betake himself to the sunny south, the land of alligators, &c., but I much fear if even the genial influence of a Florida climate will enable the hon. gentleman to be present at any active part in the business of the House. You may have noticed in the Mail some days ago allusion made in a leading article on "official salaries," to a gentleman in high position and social standing, having "started" the Toronto world by a gross act of tergiversation. Rumour has been very busy with the name Mr. P. W. Cumberland, M.P.P., for Algoma, in this connection. Certain it is that a complete change in the Directorate of the "Northern Railway" has been accomplished, and two prominent Reformers have been selected as Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of that Company. Alderman Thomas, of the firm of Thomas & Burns, leading merchants of this city, and Major Greig also of Toronto, formerly of Bechville I think, being the gentlemen selected for these respective positions. The Hon. J. B. McNair, M.P.P., for Ontario, a prominent Conservative, have ceased all official connection with the Northern. These facts, linked with the well known intentions of that Company to secure both Dominion and Provincial assistance to the various railway interests of that Company, they are involved, give at least semblance to the correctness of the rumor alluded to. I must candidly say, however, that as yet Mr. Cumberland has given no very marked sign of a change of political views, as indicated by his speeches or votes in Parliament, except perhaps his avowed approval of the Crown Lands policy of the Government.
One obtains comparatively a very faint idea of what actually goes on in the House by reading the mere newspaper reports in the dailies; I refer more especially to when the House is in Committee of the Whole. On many occasions it often happens that many an amusing and interesting episode is unreported. For instance, the evening when the estimates were first introduced, Mr. M. C. Cameron raised a terrible hubbub about the estimated cost of coal for Government House. Why, he asked, estimate for \$2,800 this year when only \$1,400 was voted last year? Why was it not let out by tender, thus not violating one of the great Reform principles? This violation was done, he asserted, to enable the Government to favour some friend. It was explained to him, in reply, both by the Hon. Commissioner of Public Works and by the Provincial Secretary, that a new conservatory had been erected at Government House; that no proper idea could be formed of the amount of coal that would be required for heating purposes in the new erection; that farther, the length and severity of the winter had a very material effect in the consumption of coal in and about the Government House; as regarded tenders, it was well known that the price, \$5.85 per ton, at which price Burns, the Government contractor, furnished the coal, no other coal dealer in the city would look at it. I don't think the Toronto Fuel Association, which has been formed for the express purpose of supplying first-class coal at a minimum cost, ever asked less than \$6.75 per ton to subscribers, although perhaps if they had been earlier in the coal market they might have offered it at \$6.50—the price at which a respectable coal dealer asked a friend of mine to take 5 or 10 tons—cash.
Three times did the Provincial Secretary, in addition to one or two explanations from the Commission of Public Works, explain these points to Mr. Cameron, and as often did the hon. gentleman ask for explanations, and imperiously taunted the Government and its supporters that a day of reckoning for these inequities and violations by loud-mouthed professors of Reform was at hand. To these taunts the Provincial Secretary replied that the hon. gentleman better look at home and earnestly asked the hon. gentleman what he thought of his prospects in East Toronto taken in connection with the recent election there for the Dominion. Mr. Cameron was evidently stung to the quick, and replied with unusual warmth, absolutely angrily—so much so indeed that in subsequent remarks he referred to his feelings being excited more by the gentleman's taunts regarding the probability of his rejection by the constituents than by the taunts of the Attorney-General Mowat to his legs, who belaboured "Matthew Crooks" with unwonted vigor, telling him it was ridiculous for him to fly in a rage because he got a "Roland for his Oliver!" and in regard to the explanation he demanded regarding the "coal" matter, he told him that if a or five times already he had obtained all the information necessary, but for the satisfaction of the hon. gentleman he would once more repeat it, and begged M. O. C. to keep his ears open as there were none so deaf as they that would not hear. The Attorney-General then went on repeating the explanation to the hon. member in his loudest key, to the great merriment of the House. Will you be "much surprised" to learn that during this hot coal debate there were not half a dozen Opposition members present; Mr. Lauder being the only prominent ally of Mr. Cameron on the occasion in question; at least, if my memory serves

...Mr. Hynes was not present.  
Turning from politics to music, Toronto has enjoyed a great musical treat during the past week by the production of the Oratorio of "Esther," the various parts in which were ably sustained by amateurs. The "Prophecy" was represented by Mrs. Dr. Howitt, formerly of Guelph, and it will excite no surprise amongst those who had the pleasure to hear that lady sing at musical entertainments in your good town, to learn that her vocal powers are unimpaired and showed to much advantage during the "run" of the Oratorio. It is seldom indeed that amateurs can manage to draw such large and enthusiastic audiences as greeted the production of "Esther" during six consecutive nights, and a result that must prove a matter of much hearty rejoicing to those gentlemen who so nobly volunteered to undertake a matter of such magnitude and expense. It is said that the various charitable institutions, or whose account entirely the Oratorio was produced, will benefit to the extent of about \$150 each.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 10, 1874

#### Public Accounts Committee.

For the past week and more the doings of the Public Accounts Committee have attracted more attention than the debates in the Legislative Assembly. The Opposition have been revelling in what they are pleased to call astounding revelations, on the strength of which some of the more sanguine hoped to turn out the Government and seize the reins of office themselves. They find, however, much to their chagrin, that the Government remains as strong as ever, and that these revelations, when fully explained, are not so formidable after all, though the Opposition leaders, backed by the Opposition press, are daily magnifying them into the largest proportions.

Passing over such contemptible charges as have been brought against the Hon. Mr. McKellar in connection with the purchase of a card table and other equally insignificant transactions, we come to the chief one, which was last week the subject of enquiry before the Committee, namely, the granting of a half holiday to the Government employees at the Central Prison, to attend the nomination in Toronto at the time Mr. Bickford was running against Mr. Moss. It seems from the evidence that Mr. N. Dickey called on the Hon. Mr. McKellar and asked for the half holiday, in support of his plea stating that it was customary for large employers of labour to allow their men to attend on such occasions. Mr. McKellar complied with the request, and at once wrote a note to Mr. Wagner, the Superintendent of the works, authorizing him to give the men the half holiday, and let their wages run on.

Now, the propriety of this course is open to question, and for our part we think it would have been better had it not been done, because we hold that a Government should stand altogether aloof from the slightest semblance of interference in such matters, and should shun even the appearance of evil. But this is all that can reasonably be advanced against the allowance granted, especially when we read carefully the candid and honest statement of Mr. McKellar himself. He stated before the Committee that it was urged that other employees gave their men leave, and added—"I thought if that were the rule—and I knew I had acted on the principle myself when I employed men—that it would be only a fair thing for the Government to give the same indulgence to their men." Further on he says:—"I had no intention of making any distinction between the political parties, and I thought no objection could be raised on party grounds by letting all the men go to the nomination where both candidates and their friends were to discuss the public questions of the day, and where no division or show of hands was to be taken to indicate which party had a majority on the ground. I had no communication, verbal or otherwise, with any of the foremen or men on the works, before or during either of the elections, further than the note I sent to Mr. Wagner, and to which I have already referred. I never, directly or indirectly, asked any man how he intended to vote, or attempted in any way to influence the men to vote for one candidate or the other. I had no knowledge then, nor have I now, of the relative numbers of the Moss and the Bickford men." Mr. McKellar, we think out of sheer good nature, consented, and without considering what a handle the Opposition would make of the concession or what unworthy motives they would impute to him in making it. Not the slightest evidence has yet been adduced that there was any interference with the men whatever—that there was any effort at intimidation, coercion, or bribery—that in fact anything was done beyond the simple granting of four or five hours' leisure to the men. Had the men all held the same political opinions—had they been all supporters of Mr. Moss—then the objection might have held good that the Government sought to influence the election by their agency. But among them there were the supporters of Mr. Bickford as well as Mr. Moss, and the natural inference is that they were as demonstrative in favor of their candidate as were those who supported Mr. Moss.

Viewed in this light, the matter has no political significance whatever, though the Opposition are making desperate efforts to give it that color. As a business transaction we think a Government should be careful not to give their opponents an opportunity of charging them with

making any concession, or granting any indulgence which may be construed into interference with elections, or attempt to influence in the slightest degree the opinions or actions of those who for the time being are in their employment and receiving their pay. That there was no such interference, or attempt at interference, in this case, has been, to our mind, most satisfactorily established; and we are fully satisfied that Mr. McKellar's motives and intentions were such as he has stated, and we think that every unprejudiced person who has read the evidence will be of the same opinion.

#### Report of the Provincial Farm Commission.

To the Hon. Provincial Secretary.

24. That the average maximum of daily labour during the year should not exceed seven hours.  
25. That during the preparatory term each pupil should enter into an agreement (with the consent of his parents or guardians) of service for one year, subject to the rules of the School, agreeing to give his whole time to the work and studies of the Institution; that such agreements should run from the first day of the month following that in which the pupil commences study; and that the termination of the engagements should be distributed over the year as to prevent the efficiency of the farm staff being at any time seriously affected.

26. That the pupils should provide their own clothing and books.  
27. That during the said preparatory term, each pupil should receive instruction as herein defined, lodging, board, washing, and \$50 in money at the end of the year, in the event of his completing it to the satisfaction of the Principal and his colleagues on the Executive Board.  
28. That each pupil should have a number assigned to him on his entrance; that a set of tools bearing his special number should be given to him for his exclusive use during his residence in the school; and that he should be held responsible for their proper care and attention.

29. That each pupil should keep a diary of his work on the farm during the year, with a resume of the instruction given daily by the officials.

30. That prayers and a portion of Scripture should be read every morning and evening, and a blessing asked before every meal; that it should be obligatory on all the inmates of the boarding house and attachment, to be regularly present at morning and evening prayers, with the exception of such as on the ground of conscientious scruples formally object to do so; that on Sunday all the pupils should attend service at least once in the church of the denomination with which they may have been severally connected; and that the practice of gambling, and the use of intoxicating liquors, should be strictly prohibited at the institution.

31. That each pupil should be entitled to absence from the Institution for not more than three weeks during the year, at such period of the year as the Executive Board may determine.

32. That Prizes for Proficiency and Good Conduct should be annually awarded and that Certificates of Proficiency and Good Conduct should be given to the deserving pupils on leaving the School.

GOVERNING COUNCIL.  
33. That there should be an Honorary Council consisting of eight Members appointed by Government, and the Commissioner of Agriculture as President, who should make By-laws for the internal organization and government of the Institution; and that such By-laws should be approved by Order in Council of Ontario Government, before going to operation.

34. That the members of the Honorary Council should meet at Guelph, on the first Wednesday of January, April, July, and October in each year; that the term of their appointment should be two years, four retiring each year, the four to retire at the end of the first year to be determined by lot; that there should be an Advisory Committee of the said Council, composed of three Members, whose advice the Principal of the School should seek when matters of adequate importance render it expedient; and that the Members of the said Council should have defrayed, from the funds of the Institution, their actual travelling and hotel expenses in attending meetings.

STAFF OF OFFICIALS.  
35. That the chief official of the institution should be styled the Principal; that he should be thoroughly versed in the practice and science of agriculture, and should possess large personal experience in practical husbandry. It should be his duty to form the plan of operations for the coming year—after consultation with the Directors of the several departments. His special charge should be the field department, which he should personally direct, being systematically with the pupils in the field, instructing them in their work. He should also devote a daily average of two hours during the year in the class-room to the oral instruction of the pupils in practical husbandry, and in such branches of agricultural science, and to such an extent of these branches, as may enable them to understand the scientific facts and principles on which each field operation is based. It should also be his duty to exercise surveillance over all the operations and transactions of the institution, and to see that the officials, pupils, and employees properly discharge their several duties.

36. That the official second in rank in the Institution should be styled the Horticultural Director; that he should be a gentleman of the highest ability in his profession, practically and scientifically, and possessing a special aptitude for communicating knowledge to his pupils, and interesting them in their work; that he, in like manner with the Chief of the Field Department, should plan, and see executed the whole horticultural operations of the year, and be personally in the ground instructing his pupils; and that he should also devote an average of two hours daily during the year to the oral instruction of the pupils in the class room.

Continued.  
Mr. ARTHUR McMASTER, Montreal, died suddenly in his pew at the St. James-st. Wesleyan Church, Montreal, on Sunday. He was the brother of Hon. Wm. McMaster, of Toronto.

CONNECTION.—It is stated by the doctors who attended the boy Kenchler, of Paslinch, that the statement of the Gal. Reporter in reference to the cause of his death is erroneous. Injuries whilst wrestling with a schoolmate did not occasion his decease.

#### NAME BUILDING FOR SALE.

Offers will be received by the undersigned Trustees, up to March the 23rd, for the purchase of the old school house, York Road. A good round rock-elm frame 22x3 feet, set on stone foundation. The building to be removed off the premises within three weeks thereafter.

D. KELEHER,  
M. SWERTNAM,  
H. SANDERSON,  
Trustees School Section No. 1, Guelph Twp.,  
March 10th, 1874.

#### BIRTHS.

COWAN.—In Paisley Block, on the 9th ult., the wife of Mr. W. S. Cowan, carpenter and sign-maker, of a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

HANS.—HENRY.—At Guelph, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. I. B. Howard, Mr. William Hans, to Miss E. J. Henry, all of Guelph.

#### DIED.

SMITH.—In Minto, on the 6th inst., Donald Smith, after a short illness, aged 50 years. Deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. A native of Argyllshire, Scotland. His remains were followed to the station at Harrison by a very large number of people. He was buried in Puslinch.

#### NEW GOODS.

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Guelph, March 9, 1874

#### POULTRY SHOW.

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Plain Illustrations, \$1; Coloured, \$1.50.  
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#### Cheap, Cheap, Cheap

#### AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

#### GREAT CHEAP SALE

At I. & J. Andrews'  
FANCY STORE,  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

#### CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of

#### FANCY GOODS.

Berlin Wools in all shades  
All of which will be sold at and below cost  
Orders received for Hair Jewellery.  
I. & J. ANDREWS,  
Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

#### TO BUILDERS.

Guelph General Hospital  
Parties desirous of tendering for the erection of the Guelph General Hospital may see the plans and specifications, and obtain information at my office. Tenders, either for the whole contract or the separate trades, will be received by me, directed to George Elliott Esq., chairman, up to noon of the 14th inst.

All tenders will be required to be endorsed "Orders for Hospital."  
The Board of Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
VICTOR STEWART,  
Brownlow Buildings, Guelph,  
Guelph, March 2, 1874 dw

### New Advertisements.

#### Co-Operative Store.

### ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

#### OUR NEW TWEEDS

Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

#### NEW COTTONS

Horrockses Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linen finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.

#### NEW PRINTS

Hoyle & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12c cents per yard.

#### NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies Prunella Boots 75c per pair.

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

### J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

#### 1874 NEW HATS AND CAPS 1874

#### NEW SHAW & MURTON'S, GUELPH.

#### NEW SPRING GOODS

Commencing to Arrive AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

#### A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

#### "Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine : first rate : Admirable Philosophy : more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's scene. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

#### WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,

#### WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

#### CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874 dw

#### WM. TAWSE & SON.

#### Elephant Clothing Store.

#### C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Just Received a splendid new stock of

#### HATS AND CAPS!

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,  
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 2, 1874 dw

### ALL READY

#### FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department

#### AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT

#### WILLIAM STEWART'S

Who is now offering some of

#### The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

#### DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c., worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

#### In the Cloth Department

THE NEWES

Coatings, Trousers, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

#### WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

#### PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.  
GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

#### NOTICE.

Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR

For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.

Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS.,  
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

#### J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,

Successors to Nellies, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE,

General Commission Merchants,  
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. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; late of J. M. Millar & Co., commission merchants Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butler, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. McGill Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto

#### DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

GEO. BOOKLESS, Proprietor,  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw

**The Rival Clansmen**  
A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXII.  
A DARK DEED—A WELL-KNOWN VOICE—A LONG JOURNEY—THE WITCH OF BEN-LAIR IN DANGER.  
The young man at once sprang to his feet and approached him with the query—  
"How do you feel yourself now?"  
"Thanks to your kindness and care, I am much better," was the reply; "but tell me, have I slept long?"  
"It was early morning when you arrived," said the old man, who had now risen and approached; "and now night is upon us."  
"Good heaven! and I am farther from success than ever."  
As he spoke he sprang to the floor and arranged his dress. His mind was harassed by the fear that Cameron and Ian would now have succeeded placing so great a distance between them and himself that his prospects of immediately overtaking them were considerably diminished. He was eager to get to the inn, to inquire whether Gregor, the landlord, knew anything of those he sought, and debated within himself as to whether it would be safe or prudent to put such a question to those beside him, or to reveal who he was. (He knew not that he had already been recognised.) But when he looked into their faces he was decided. The young man had a fine open countenance, in which could easily be traced the noble qualities of honor and devotion; and there was a fatherliness about the old man which went, carrying with it a kindly softening influence, around Hector's heart, and proclaimed that he was a man he could safely trust.  
"Is there anything that troubles you, sir?"  
It was the old man who spoke, and the words were spoken with much earnestness.  
"Ay, I am troubled, and more than troubled; my heart is torn with the feelings which rage within it—regret, anxiety, sorrow, care, indignation, hate, desire to retaliate upon those who have injured me."  
"And are those who have injured you such that you can retaliate upon them alone?"  
"McLeod's answer was to pour into their ears the story of his wrongs and troubles; and he concluded with the inquiry if they had seen aught of those he sought. But the answer was in the negative, and almost overcome by the apparent magnitude of the work before him, and full of bitter grief as he contemplated the sufferings of Flora and Anne McLeod, he shed tears; but he hurriedly wiped them away, and, raising from the seat which he had occupied while he told his story, he said—  
"Then I must again to the pursuit. But first I will call in to Gregor McDonald's; perhaps he may have heard or seen them. To Kinloch-Ewe I am sure they came. Good-bye Murdoch McDonald, and you Anne & acca; again, both of you my best thanks for the shelter of your home."  
"Stay, young man," said Murdoch, seizing Hector by the arm, and again leading him to the chair. "Are you sure, then, you can trust Gregor McDonald?"  
"What?—I—I have not thought of that. Why do you ask?" was the rejoinder of McLeod, who felt an uneasy feeling creep over him at the bare thought of treachery he had been so much accustomed to feel and dread it of late.  
"Ewas and I have been thinking and speaking of it," replied the old man. "My son recognized you almost as soon as he saw you. Well, I knew that Gregor bore the McLeods a grudge, and we kept secret as who you were, though he asked us twice if we knew you."  
"But tell me, what grudge can the landlord have against the McLeods?" queried Hector, in amazement.  
"Have you never heard?"  
"Never."  
"Have you never heard of the man who tried to betray the McLeods to the McKenzie, and who, being suspected and caught red-handed, was burned out of the clachan of Druchaneas?"  
"Yes, yes," exclaimed Hector; "but—but—"  
"Gregor McDonald is that man," said Murdoch, quietly, anticipating the question which Hector could hardly utter. "Then he continued—"Gregor McDonald is a man who fosters malice in his heart, and a man who is selfish and unscrupulous. Here you are near the land of the McKenzies, and were Gregor to know you and discover your purpose he might as readily betray as befriend you."  
"Did he see me distinctly when he was here?" inquired Hector.  
"That he did, and looked long and earnestly at you."  
"Strange," muttered the youth. "He must have recognized me as being in his house before. Not more than three weeks ago I passed a night under his roof, and the circumstances attendant upon my visit were such that he could not have forgotten them nor me; moreover, I told him my name then. His conduct does indeed look suspicious, and I am almost convinced you may be right, Murdoch. But it only nerves me the more and shows me the greater necessity of exerting myself. I must go and continue the search." And again Hector rose from his seat.

**AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK.**  
—Mr. James Dickson having rented his farm has instructed W. S. G. Knowles to sell by public auction on the premises, lot 10, con. 2, Puslinch, on Monday, March 10, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable property:—1 span of working horses, 1 span working oxen, 3 cows in calf to a thoroughbred bull, 2 two year old heifers, 1 two year old steer, 3 spring calves, 7 ewes with lambs, 1 ewe lambs, 1 ram, 1 set double harness, 1 lumber wagon, 1 pair horse sleighs, 2 ploughs, pair of harrows, scythe, stone-bowl, fanning mill, 2 sets wheelbarrows, neck yoke, iron pole, 1 pick, 2 spades, 2 shovels, hoes, rakes, forks, chains, cross-cut saw, grain cradle, 2 brass scythes, and a quantity of carpenter's tools. Also a quantity of household furniture, consisting of stove, tables, chairs, sofas, carpets, cupboard, bedsteads, bureau, iron safe, wash-tub, dressing table, eight-day clock, and a Heppeler sewing machine. TERMS—50 and under, cash; over that amount credit till the 1st of January, 1875, will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Puslinch, March 2, 1874.

**AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK.**  
—The following valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Alexander Currie, will be sold by public auction on Lot No. 10, 4th Concession, Township of Eripon, Saturday, March 15, 1874:—1 span of aged horses, 1 aged mare in foal to French Rover, 1 span of two year old colts from Netherby, 1 span of yearling colts from Netherby, 1 span of spring colts (well bred) 3 cows in calf, 3 farrow cows, 1 yoke of steers 4 years old, quite handy, 1 yoke of steers two years old, 1 thoroughbred bull two years old, 1 yoke of steers one year old, 4 calves, 1 single buggy, 2 wooden ploughs, 2 wooden harrows, 1 sleigh, 1 set plough harness, 1 cooking stove (nearly new) 1 box stove (nearly new) sawing machine, and other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS—50 and under, cash; over that amount ten months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. GEO. GIBBS, Auctioneer. Erin, March 2, 1874.

**Change of Business.**  
We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.  
**W. D. HEPBURN & Co.**  
WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph. Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfactions guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual.  
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Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,  
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" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.  
**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874.

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Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his "Manufacturer." 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  
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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 his the only place where they were entered for competition.  
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

**GREAT MAMMOTH SALE!**  
**GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,**  
Offers the Balance of his Stock of  
**Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!**  
Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.  
Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings,  
Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,  
**TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE!**  
**FURS** This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of regardless of Cost.—A few of these Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once. **FURS**  
**GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**

**12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.**  
**CHOICE IMPERIAL**  
**New Crop Teas 50c. per lb**  
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**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**  
**THE NOTED TEA HOUSE**

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AT  
**G. B. McCullough's**  
**NEW DRUG STORE**  
A LARGE SUPPLY OF  
**"Handy Package Dyes"**  
In all shades, comprising  
Scarlet, Dismark, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Fonceau, 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.

**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.**  
**MR. G. B. FRASER**  
G. B. FRASER,  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
IMPORTERS,  
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.  
**New Fruits, Teas, Coffees**  
Etc., Crop 1873, comprising  
New Table Raisins,  
New Valencia Raisins,  
New Currants,  
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.  
**TEAS, TEAS.**  
Choice Gunpowder Tea ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Choice Young Hyson Tea ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Superior Young Hyson Tea ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Finest Young Hyson Tea ..... at \$1 per lb.  
Choice Fresh Black Teas ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Finest Fresh Black Teas ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Selected Japan Teas ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Reduction to parties taking a box.  
Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.  
**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

**ALTERATION OF PREMISES**  
**GOODS SELLING**  
**REGARDLESS OF COST.**  
**RICH'D CLAYTON**  
IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

**DRY GOODS**  
"HAS RESOLVED"  
On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,  
TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK  
**REGARDLESS OF COST**  
THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CAS-  
PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO  
**SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.**

**NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES**  
Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;  
Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;  
Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them.  
Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.  
White Flannel for 25 cents.  
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents.  
Winceys for 9c, rare value.

**Dress Goods in Endless Variety**  
at any price.  
**MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.**  
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS,  
LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS,  
BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.  
Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at  
**THE CASH STORE,**  
Upper Wyndham Street?  
No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.  
**RICHARD CLAYTON,**  
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874  
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Nassagaweya Township Council. THE COUNCIL met pursuant to adjournment on Saturday the 28th of Feb. Members present: the Reeve in the chair, Mr. Keen moved, seconded by Mr. Norris, for leave to introduce a by-law for the regulation of public entertainments...

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: 8:15 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

Commercial. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, March 10. Flour, per 100 lbs. 83 00 to 83 50. Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1 05 to 2 00. Treadwell do 1 85 to 1 90. Spring Wheat do 1 75 to 1 82.

Toronto Markets. Toronto, March 9. Fall Wheat, per bushel 23 to 22. Spring Wheat, do 1 13 to 1 14. Barley, do 1 36 to 1 40. Oats, do 1 00 to 1 05. Peas, do 1 00 to 1 03.

Special Notices. 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 Calaisa are requested not to confound the two preparations...

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 Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spontaneous or Senescent Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years.

JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER. NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET. Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH CANADIAN WOOLENS Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS A speciality this Season. A magnificent display of Gent's Furnishing Goods. Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store. Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's BOOTS & SHOES, Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISEES. In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000.

BURR & SKINNER At the Factory, Oxford st., ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c. Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. 100 acres, being Lot 36, con. 8, Puelinck, 80 in a good state of cultivation, remainder in bush, good frame buildings, with both hard and soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, 15 acres of fall wheat in the ground, 23 acres ploughing done. The farm is one lot from the Brook Road. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to James Macklin on the premises, or by letter post paid, to Puelinck P.O.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN CHELSEA. The undersigned offers for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con. Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph, 80 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Negglee John Murphy, Executors, Guelph, Feb. 4, 1874.

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.

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.

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100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season, 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hhds of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1. 15 sacks best Mocha Coffee, 15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee, 18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET 600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity. A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb. 500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at E. O'DONNELL & CO. JAMES HAZELTON'S CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT

Ware rooms 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superior and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, etc., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted. James Hazelton, Guelph, Aug. 12th 1872.

COSSITT'S Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS, Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill. Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills, Door and Window Frames, Looms 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 carrier 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. Order from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. LEVI COSSITT, Nelson Crescent, Guelph Guelph, March 26, 1873.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN CHELSEA. The undersigned offers for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con. Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph, 80 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Negglee John Murphy, Executors, Guelph, Feb. 4, 1874.

MAN 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. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

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VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE. The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz: First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 180 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garatara Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot.—The Rocky Sausage River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Fleaserton Station, in the Township of Arden, there are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April. For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor. JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874.

JOHN M. BOND & Co. OFFER FOR SALE Cut Nails, Wrought Nails, Window Glass, Boiled Linseed Oil, Raw Linseed Oil, Putty in Bladders, White Lead, Dry, White Lead, Paint, Colours of all kinds, and their usual assortment of HARDWARE.

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, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread) No. 1, Foot Power. No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Case, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, ELPH, ONTARIO.

MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE. 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 Mellen Falls. The above is a splendid opening for a grist mill, as there is none within seven miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Patterson McKellar P.O., Parry Sound District, Ont. Feb. 4, 1874.

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.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices, 50 cents additional; Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisements intended as local notices, after the reading matter, but not charging, 15 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 1st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates. FOR SALE.—A stallion rising three years old, got by Mr. Buckhams imported draught horse Briton, owned by the undersigned, on Lot 9, Concession 8, in the Township of Nichol, near McNoville, District Post Office. DSI wt. ALEX. MCCONACHIE

GIFT ENTERPRISE. The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country. \$1,000,000.00 In Valuable Gifts! to be distributed 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. Ten prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks. Ten Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,200 each.

Two Huggins Horses, etc., worth \$200 each. Two fine toned Rosewood Flutes, worth \$50 each. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each. 1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches, all new, from \$20 to \$100 each. Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c. Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to \$5.00.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$10; twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40. 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.

THE 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. GREAT SALE OF Short-Horn Cattle, Cotswold Sheep, and Berkshire Pigs.

The executors of the late JOHN SNELL will sell at public auction, without reserve, at Willow Lodge farm, Elora, Ont., four miles from Brampton G. T. R. On Wednesday, April 8, 1874.

The entire Willow Lodge herd of short-horns, comprising about 60 head, including the noted premium bull, "Imported Baron," two other premium bulls, 2 and 3 years old, all the show cows and heifers which composed the herd, etc., etc. The 1st prize of the best herd at the Provincial Fair for two years past. About thirty of the cows and heifers will be in calf. The Baron, there will also be sold one-half the famous flock of

COTSWOLDS, Which have taken the Flock Prize at the Guelph Central Fair for three years in succession, including all the yearling sheep of the farm, 20 ewes and 30 rams, an extra good lot, sired by first-class imported rams, and from ewes imported or bred from imported stock, the fine imported ewes which took the 1st prize at the Royal Show in England last year, a number of ewes with lamb, or having lambs by their side.

Also the entire herd of BERKSHIRE, including a number of imported sows, a premium imported boar, and a few young boars and sows. TERMS:—All sums under \$100, cash; over that amount seven months' credit on approved notes, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable to Merchants' Bank, Brampton. A discount at the rate of 8 per cent per annum allowed on all sums over \$100.

Free conveyance from Brampton on the morning of the sale, 1 inch at 11 a.m. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Catalogues sent on application. JOHN SNELL & SONS, m3 w2 Edmonton, Ont.