

Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

LIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington, Guelph, Ontario. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. dw

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, K. McLEAN, County Crown Atty

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at GROWER'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. dw

PLASTERERS' hair constantly on hand for sale. MOUTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. dw

RIOE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. dw

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. dw

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1854. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald Streets, Guelph. dw

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 Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Almer's Church. He is now prepared to sell all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Grainin and Paper Hanging on short notice. dw

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE. The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dw

FOR SALE—Horse, Harness, Wagon, and Carriage. Apply to John McMeel. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new cheap for sale. Apply at the Machinery Office. dw

SEED BARLEY—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. dw

CARRIAGE WOODWORKER WANTED—Apply to one of J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO., Guelph Excelsior Carriage Works, Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

M. L. B. C.—The annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will be held at the Royal Hotel, on TUESDAY evening, April 7th, at half-past seven. A full attendance is requested. JOHN GOLDIE, Secretary. Guelph, April 4, 1874. dw

BARREL ASTRAY—Was rolled against my wagon on Neeve street on Thursday night, a barrel, filled it is supposed with pork. The owner on proving property, and paying the expenses of this advertisement can have it by applying to Sd W. LAWRENCE, Neeve st. dw

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security. Lowest rates and most moderate charges. HART & SPEIRS, Guelph, April 1, 1874. dw

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 per cent, for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

MEETING. St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society. The regular monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society will take place on Wednesday Evening, at half-past seven o'clock, at Thos. Macilham's hotel. All members are requested to attend as business of importance is to be transacted. JOHN F. MURPHY, Secretary. Guelph, April 6th, 1874. dw

WAR, WAR!! NO SURRENDER!! NO MONOPOLY!! If you want your hair cut in the best style Go to Bryan's Hair Cutting Saloon. Next to the Temperance Hall. Hair Cutting, 10c.; Shampooing, Shaving and Dyeing on the lowest terms, and in the best manner. dw

WING'S FAMILY WASHER AND WRINGER COMBINED. The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Machine yet offered to the public. The subscribers announce that they have secured the sole right to sell the above machine in Paslinch, Guelph, Bramosa, and Erin townships, and solicit a trial of the machine. The machines have given entire satisfaction wherever used. All orders addressed to Everton P. O., will be promptly attended to. A. TOLSON, T. NICHOL, April 1, 1874. dw

TOWN HALL. Overwhelming Success of HERNDON'S Opera House Company. BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA! TUESDAY EVE, APRIL 7th, Will be given John Tobin's Brilliant Comedy of THE HONEY MOON. To conclude with the Roaring, Screaming, Excruciatingly Funny Comic Drama of Robert Macaire. Admission 35 cents; Reserved seats, 50c; Reserved seats reserved 75c.—to be had during the day only at Anderson's bookstore. Doors open at 7; Begins at 8. Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

FARMERS REMEMBER THAT Myrtle Navy Tobacco STAMPED T & B ONLY COSTS YOU THE SAME AS THE SMALL PLUGS AND IS A Much Superior Article. Hamilton, March 16 1874. dw

STEAM SAW MILL AND FARM FOR SALE. In the Township of Deby, County of Grey, 9 miles from the town of Owen Sound. The farm contains 107 acres of splendid land, with 40 acres cleared, good log house and frame barn. There is also a never-failing stream running through the lot. The farm and mill will be sold separately or together as may be desired. The saw mill is in good running order, with 56-inch circular saw and edge. Apply to G. CORBETT & SONS, Owen Sound, March 3, 1874. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of RICHARD CLAYTON, an Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office in Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1874, at eleven o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. Dated at Guelph, Ont., 25th day of March, 1874. W. J. PATERSON, Interim Assignee. dw

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April, 1874. dw

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVNG, APRIL 7, 1874.

Town and County News

BASE BALL.—We would call attention to the meeting of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club at the Royal Hotel this evening, at half-past seven. A full attendance is desirable.

THERE will be a meeting of the St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society at Merilham's Hotel to-morrow evening at half past seven o'clock. See advertisement.

HERNDON'S OPERA TROUPE.—This company on their re-appearance in Guelph were greeted with a well-filled house—though the first night of the season—in the Town Hall last night, to witness the drama of Kathleen Mavourneen. Several of the well-known and more talented members of the company were, on their appearance on the stage, greeted with hearty cheers of welcome. Mrs. T. J. Herndon acted the part of Kathleen with good effect, as also did Mr. Healy that of Terrence O'Moore, and they were repeatedly greeted with showers of applause. Mr. Herndon in the comic character of Billy Battercup, caused great merriment, and was well sustained by Miss Maywood. The other members of the company acquitted themselves in a manner which received the approbation of the house. "The Stage Struck Taylor," in which Mr. Herndon and the other actors and actresses greatly distinguished themselves, concluded the entertainment. The band gave excellent music at intervals during the play. Tonight the company present the "Honey Moon," to conclude with the comic drama "Robert Macaire," when they will no doubt be greeted with another bumper house.

Court of Chancery.

The Spring sittings of the Court of Chancery commenced to-day (Tuesday) Vice-Chancellor Blake presiding. Among the members of the Bar present we noticed Hon. Mr. Mowat, Attorney-General.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.) Tuesday, April 7th.

The case of John O'Donnell was brought before the P. M. this morning. Mr. J. P. McMillan appeared for the prisoner.

Thos. Holliday and Wm. Wells were sworn, and their evidence was to the effect that on Thursday morning, April 2nd, the prisoner was found, slightly intoxicated, lying in the cellar of Holliday's brewery, one of the windows having been torn off its hinges. The filling can, that had been empty the previous night, was found half-full of beer, and a barrel on top had been emptied. The prisoner would not tell how he had got in. He managed to escape, but was captured and given in charge of P. C. Dooley.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the Magistrate committed him for trial, refusing to accept bail.

St. George's Church Vestry Meeting.

The annual meeting of the vestry of St. George's Church, Guelph, was held yesterday (Easter Monday) in the Sunday School Chapel, beneath the church.

The usual routine business was proceeded with, and Messrs. George Elliott and Frederick Biscoe were elected church wardens, and Messrs. Horsman, Baker, Wood, Bond, Murion, Chadwick, Walsh and Reynolds, side-men, for the ensuing year.

The Rector informed the Vestry that he had secured the services of the Rev. Mr. Swallow as assistant Curate.

Mr. Elliott, the indefatigable Treasurer of the Building Fund of the new Church, presented a printed copy of the receipts and expenditure connected with the building, from which it appears the amount received from subscription was

Real estate sold	\$17,415.42
Interest, etc.	6,831.94
Monthly and special collections	2,190.60
Paid by Ladies for Organ	2,562.63
Paid by Ladies for heating apparatus	750.00
Paid by Ladies towards fencing	708.75
Collected by Archdeacon for gas fittings	500.00
Received from debentures	5,500.00
Subscription note discounted	75.00
Received from divers parties towards decorations, etc.	1,049.50
Expenses of furnishing vestry, contributed by George Elliott, Esq.	402.00
Font, contributed by the children	150.00
	33,969.20

Showing that the church has cost nearly \$39,000, besides the cost of the land, and the only debt is \$5,500, which is secured by debentures redeemable \$1,000 yearly. We must congratulate the Venerable Archdeacon and his flock on having as magnificent a church so nearly out of debt in such a short time.

PRESENTATION.

In the afternoon of the same day a Committee representing the ladies of the Church met in the school room in the afternoon, and presented Mrs. Palmer with a very handsome silver ewer, filled with hot-house flowers and costing over \$250, as a slight recognition of her valuable services in presiding at the organ since the church was opened. Judge Macdonald on behalf of the ladies read the address, and the Archdeacon replied on behalf of Mrs. Palmer.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.

"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present the Mayor and all the members except Messrs. McCrae and Robertson.

The Mayor read a communication from the Central Exhibition Directors, enclosing a resolution requesting that the Council appoint a Committee to co-operate with the Directors at the next Exhibition. Also from Captain Macdonald, stating that it is proposed to erect a gun shed in this Town at a cost of \$8000, and is instructed by Lieut. Col. Taylor to ascertain if the Town will give anything to aid in the erection of the same, and if they would grant a site on the Exhibition ground. Also the report of the Police Commissioners giving the amount required for the police force for the year, viz: Chief's salary \$700, two policemen \$600, incidentals \$50. They estimate the fines and fees to be for the year \$550 leaving to be provided for \$900. A letter was read from Mr. Yule on behalf of the Gas Co. in reference to the extension of gas pipes, and promising that the matter will receive the early attention of the Directors.

A petition was presented from Mr. David McCrae asking leave of absence for three months, granted.

Applications were received for the office of road overseer from the following:—Wm. P. Smith, John Sheehan, John Inglis, John Robertson, John Hall, sr. Jas. Barclay, J. B. Verney, Martin Tobin Geo. Cross, John Graham, Jas. Fairley, Edward Barge, T. W. Cooper.

The Clerk read the report of Mr. T. W. Cooper, laying before the Council plans for draining that part of the Town near the proposed new Methodist Church. The cost of such a drain 10 feet deep estimated at \$1690, or five feet deep \$1900. The following petitions were presented: By Mr. Raymond from J. W. Williams and others for continuation of sidewalk from Exhibition ground towards St. Joseph's Hospital. By Mr. Hood from D. Stirling and others for a sidewalk from Gro's Bridge along Water and Maple streets to the boundary of the Town, the petitioners to pay half the cost. By Mr. Davidson for a sidewalk on the south side of Queen st. By Mr. Mills from the ratepayers in the North Ward for a sidewalk along King st. to the corner of Delhi st. By the same from ratepayers in the same Ward to repair the sidewalk on Grange st. By Mr. Harvey for a sidewalk and lamp on George st. By the same from Edward Rogers for transfer of license. By the same for sidewalk on Cardigan Street and other streets. By the same from Richard Mitchell to reopen a portion of the Erasmus Road for some time diverted in another direction. By Mr. Elliott for a leading drain on McTague and Woolwich sts. By the same for a sidewalk on Dublin st. By the same from Sisters of St. Joseph for aid to the Hospital, also giving report of the Hospital, cost of maintenance, &c.

Mr. Hefferman, for watering Wyndham st. and Market Square during the summer, and asking that a special rate be levied for payment of the same, the ratepayers on Wyndham st to pay \$50 per week and the corporation \$16 a week for watering the Market Square, also recommending that the plan proposed by Robertson and Call be adopted. By the same from members of the Catholic Church for a grant to properly repair the entrance on Norfolk-st. to the road leading to the Church, the estimated cost being \$800. By Mr. Howard for sidewalk on the street leading past Ryan's ashery.

These petitions were referred to the appropriate Committees. The applications for the office of road overseer were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. The petition of Edward Rogers for transfer of license was granted.

Some conversation took place about Messrs. Robertson and Cull's system of watering the streets. They propose to lay pipes along the street on the surface and put up hydrants at certain distances from the river. The system would also be of use in the case of fire, when the water could be thrown over the tops of the highest houses. On motion of Mr. Raymond the petition for street watering was referred to a special Committee consisting of Messrs. Elliott, Mills, Hefferman and Howard.

Mr. Elliott presented the report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee report that they have made a favourable arrangement with the Bank of Commerce for any loans of money that may be required for the current year. They have disposed of the greater part of the debentures issued for the building of the Central School on favourable terms, so that the Treasurer might have funds on hand to meet the requirements of the Board. Your Committee have considered the petition of the Directors of the Guelph General Hospital, and in view of the great public benefit the institution will be to the town, recommended that a grant of one thousand dollars be made in aid of the building, and that the same be paid to the Treasurer of the Hospital when the walls of the building are ready for the roof. Your committee recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Board of Separate School Trustees an amount equal to three fourths of the sum to be collected for their school rates for the year 1874, to be paid quarterly on the order of the Chairman of the Separate School Board, charging interest on all advances made prior to receipt of the School Taxes from the collector.

Mr. Coffee presented the report of the ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

The Committee have examined the petition of Alex. Taylor in reference to building a sidewalk on Norwich-st., recommend that no action be taken in the matter, as said street is a ward street, and comes within the jurisdiction of the Ward Councillors. With reference to the petition of Richard Malvey and George Murton and others, the Committee recommend that they be laid over for further consideration. The Committee also recommend that the Mayor be authorized to sign the contract prepared by the Town Solicitor between this Corporation and the Grand Trunk for building a siding or switch between Huskisson and Ontario streets, and that the Council advertise for tenders for grading the same by the cubic yard, according to plan, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Town or G. T. R. engineers. They also recommend that Robert Stewart's tender for lumber be accepted.

Mr. Harvey presented the report of the MARKET HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The Committee, in accordance with a report adopted by the Council at its last regular meeting, have procured plans and specifications and advertised for and received tenders for the erection of a new Town Hall and Market on the site of the present vegetable shed, and also an extension of the present building. Your Committee have given both the plans and specifications their deepest consideration, and find that the difference in cost between the two buildings is as nothing compared to the great advantage to be gained by accepting of the tenders and the adoption of the new building. Your Committee find that the cost of the building of a separate Hall and Market as per plans now presented would be \$22,240 by the lowest tender, and the cost of the extension of present Hall would amount to \$17,750, and would therefore recommend that the Committee be authorized to accept the tenders for the erection of the separate building.

The Finance and Road and Bridge reports were adopted.

On the consideration of the market house report, Mr. Hood moved that the plan for the extension of the present building be adopted, and that the lowest tender be accepted. He contended that there was not room for the new building on the site proposed, after taking off 90 feet for the street. If the Council was determined to put up a new building, why not do it where they stand in—If it was built where proposed it would be a monument of the Council's stupidity.

Mr. Hood found no seconder for his motion.

Mr. Hefferman supported the report, because to extend the present Town Hall would disfigure it. The new building would be an ornament to the town, and there was plenty of room for it in the proposed site. The only objection to it there was the noise from the cars. If it only was a music hall they were building he would favour it being put up in some other place, but they required also an extension of the market.

Mr. Elliott said Mr. Hood took a sensational view of the matter, and would not be made believe that there was not plenty of room. The difference of the cost of a new building and the extension of the old one was only a little over \$4000, and besides the hall there would be two waiting rooms, and a large supper room, besides stalls on the ground floor for all kinds of traders attending the market. If the building was properly placed there would be 30 feet between the railway and it.

Mr. Hood then moved that the Council go into committee of the whole, Mr. Mills in the chair.

In reply to Mr. Hood's question, Mr. Harvey said the new building would be 150 feet long, running parallel with the Ontario Bank. Allowing 90 feet for width of street, there would still be a space of 20 feet to spare.

Mr. Hood still contended there would be no room for a platform round the building, and it would be so near the track that the horses' noses would overlook it.

Mr. Davidson said on the old plan there was no street laid out on the ground spoken of. He thought 66 feet sufficient for street allowance, with 8 feet sidewalk. In Toronto they had only 6 feet sidewalk. The nearer the cars came to the station there was less whistling, so he thought the annoyance would not arise from that, but from the rumbling of the train. He thought the additional rent for stalls, &c., would pay the interest and sinking fund for the cost of the building.

Mr. Hood said after they got the new siding on the G. T. R. they would be a pony car here, which would be added to the report:—"On condition that a by-law for raising the necessary funds shall have been carried by the ratepayers."

All the members of the Committee then affirmed that they did not intend to go on till the consent of the ratepayers was obtained.

The motion was then carried.

Afterwards there was considerable discussion whether or not the motion was an amendment to the report, and finally it was withdrawn, on the Committee adding to the report the words "that a by-law be submitted to raise the funds before the tenders be finally accepted."

The motion for the adoption of the report as amended was then carried by 9 to 5.

YEAS.—Hefferman, Petrie, Hall, Elliott, Davidson, Coffee, Harvey, Bruce and the Mayor—9.

NAYS.—Howard, Raymond, Hood, Crowe, Mills—5.

A by-law was introduced for the remuneration of officers. It was read a first and second time. The blanks were filled in as follows:—Salary of market clerk, \$500; clerk and treasurer, \$1,000; police clerk, \$250; assessors, each \$250; auditors, \$25; returning officers, \$4 per day; collector, 10 per cent. on statute classed; dog tax; selectors of jurors each, \$12; inspector of licenses, \$125; caretaker of house market and lamp-lighter of the north and east wards, \$350; caretaker of engine-house and lamp-lighter of west and south wards, \$300.

The by-law was then read a third time and passed.

The Mayor reported that the sum expended up to this time in hunting up Sullivan, alias Jack Dunn, was \$111.50.

On motion of Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Hood, Messrs. Elliott, Davidson, Robertson, Hefferman and the Mayor were appointed a Court of Revision, and meet in accordance with the statute.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Interesting Letter from Livingstone.

Review at Wimbledon.

German Mass Meeting.

The Senatorial Election.

Bismark's Health.

London, April 7.—Mr. Webb, Consul of the United States at Zanzibar, arrived in London with a letter from the late Dr. Livingstone to Stanley, which is published in the *Daily Telegraph*.

The letter from Livingstone to Stanley brought from Zanzibar by U. S. Consul Webb, is dated Lake Bangweilo, South Central Africa; no date. It begins in this wise:—I wrote to you hurriedly from Unyanyembe, my mind being occupied at the moment with little worries incidental to the starting of a caravan. I am doubly thankful to our Loving Father for helping you through the toil. The men whom you sent in the party are working like machines, and try faithfully to give satisfaction. The fruit, fish and pork had been better selected than I could have done. Your wish for joy over my plum pudding has been fulfilled. I am keeping your present of champagne for special occasions. Continuing thus in a friendly strain over two pages of paper, Dr. Livingstone turns to geographical matters. Alluding to an error with respect to the sources of the Zambesi which took him a period of 22 months to eliminate, he says, that on his perceiving his error he went back to the head of the waters of the Zambesi River in order to see that no more chaff occurred, and that he had been the unfortunate means of demolishing two Empires, the Portuguese geographic with that of the Emperor of Mousomotapa. Dr. Livingstone describes Lake Bangweulo as being surrounded by a flat country—although it is situated 4,000 feet above the level sea—and he ridicules the idea of the map-making mania which is very much opposed to truth. From this point Livingstone goes on to say that it is very unpleasant for him to expose misstatements and appear in contradiction, but he asks, "What am I to do?" and then adds:—I consulted my friend Murchison, who replied, you will really discover the source of the Nile. I do not wish to boast, says the explorer, but my friend got the salary and position. The letter is thoroughly in a cheerful tone. It covers seven pages of foolscap, and contains much matter which is of a private nature.

The International Exhibition at Kensington was formally opened on Monday.

The annual review of Volunteers took place at Wimbledon on Monday. 10,000 men were under arms. The display was unusually fine, and was witnessed by immense crowds.

Berlin, April 6.—Prince Bismark is improving. He was able to leave his bed to-day.

New York, April 6.—A large German mass meeting was held to-night to protest against the recent action of the Emigrant Commission in removing all German speaking employes, and replacing them with persons ignorant of the language; also against the action of the Legislature in depriving the Presidents of German and Irish Emigration Societies their former privileges in voting in the Board of Emigration.

Returns from the Connecticut elections indicate that the election will be an entire Democratic State ticket.

An Albany special says:—The Senate Finance Committee have been in almost constant consultation over the Supply Bill since Saturday, and it will probably be reported on Friday, and the Legislature adjourn on May 1st.

The *Tribune's* Hartford special attributes the result of the election among other things to the heavy prohibition vote and the close alliance between Liberals and Democrats, as well as dissatisfaction with the Administration.

The *Herald* says the result is in the highest degree significant. New Hampshire and Connecticut are sure forerunners of a great change.

The Sun talks of handwriting on the wall.

A letter from Salt Lake City, dated March 20, asserts that Brigham Young, in anticipation of his final overthrow, is getting his property well in hand preparatory to departure.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN DUNDAS.—On Monday afternoon, an express train No. 3 was moving west, approaching the Sydenham siding near Dundas station, it ran over a man, instantly killing him. The engine-driver, on coming round the curve near the siding, saw the unfortunate man lying on the track, but too late to stop the train. The body is badly crushed and mutilated, and as yet has not been identified. From the clothing he is supposed to have been a labourer.

RECOVERY OF A BODY.—The body of John Darcy Gallagher, aged 19, who left his home in the township of Morris, County of Huron, on the 4th March last, was discovered at the bottom of the river Mattland by two boys who were sailing on the river. An inquest was held on the 4th inst., and a verdict of "accidental drowning" returned.

By Telegraph to the Mercury

London, April 7.—Mr. Webb, Consul of the United States at Zanzibar, arrived in London with a letter from the late Dr. Livingstone to Stanley, which is published in the *Daily Telegraph*.

The letter from Livingstone to Stanley brought from Zanzibar by U. S. Consul Webb, is dated Lake Bangweilo, South Central Africa; no date. It begins in this wise:—I wrote to you hurriedly from Unyanyembe, my mind being occupied at the moment with little worries incidental to the starting of a caravan. I am doubly thankful to our Loving Father for helping you through the toil. The men whom you sent in the party are working like machines, and try faithfully to give satisfaction. The fruit, fish and pork had been better selected than I could have done. Your wish for joy over my plum pudding has been fulfilled. I am keeping your present of champagne for special occasions. Continuing thus in a friendly strain over two pages of paper, Dr. Livingstone turns to geographical matters. Alluding to an error with respect to the sources of the Zambesi which took him a period of 22 months to eliminate, he says, that on his perceiving his error he went back to the head of the waters of the Zambesi River in order to see that no more chaff occurred, and that he had been the unfortunate means of demolishing two Empires, the Portuguese geographic with that of the Emperor of Mousomotapa. Dr. Livingstone describes Lake Bangweulo as being surrounded by a flat country—although it is situated 4,000 feet above the level sea—and he ridicules the idea of the map-making mania which is very much opposed to truth. From this point Livingstone goes on to say that it is very unpleasant for him to expose misstatements and appear in contradiction, but he asks, "What am I to do?" and then adds:—I consulted my friend Murchison, who replied, you will really discover the source of the Nile. I do not wish to boast, says the explorer, but my friend got the salary and position. The letter is thoroughly in a cheerful tone. It covers seven pages of foolscap, and contains much matter which is of a private nature.

The International Exhibition at Kensington was formally opened on Monday.

The annual review of Volunteers took place at Wimbledon on Monday. 10,000 men were under arms. The display was unusually fine, and was witnessed by immense crowds.

Berlin, April 6.—Prince Bismark is improving. He was able to leave his bed to-day.

New York, April 6.—A large German mass meeting was held to-night to protest against the recent action of the Emigrant Commission in removing all German speaking employes, and replacing them with persons ignorant of the language; also against the action of the Legislature in depriving the Presidents of German and Irish Emigration Societies their former privileges in voting in the Board of Emigration.

Returns from the Connecticut elections indicate that the election will be an entire Democratic State ticket.

An Albany special says:—The Senate Finance Committee have been in almost constant consultation over the Supply Bill since Saturday, and it will probably be reported on Friday, and the Legislature adjourn on May 1st.

The *Tribune's* Hartford special attributes the result of the election among other things to the heavy prohibition vote and the close alliance between Liberals and Democrats, as well as dissatisfaction with the Administration.

The *Herald* says the result is in the highest degree significant. New Hampshire and Connecticut are sure forerunners of a great change.

The Sun talks of handwriting on the wall.

A letter from Salt Lake City, dated March 20, asserts that Brigham Young, in anticipation of his final overthrow, is getting his property well in hand preparatory to departure.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN DUNDAS.—On Monday afternoon, an express train No. 3 was moving west, approaching the Sydenham siding near Dundas station, it ran over a man, instantly killing him. The engine-driver, on coming round the curve near the siding, saw the unfortunate man lying on the track, but too late to stop the train. The body is badly crushed and mutilated, and as yet has not been identified. From the clothing he is supposed to have been a labourer.

RECOVERY OF A BODY.—The body of John Darcy Gallagher, aged 19, who left his home in the township of Morris, County of Huron, on the 4th March last, was discovered at the bottom of the river Mattland by two boys who were sailing on the river. An inquest was held on the 4th inst., and a verdict of "accidental drowning" returned.

To Business Men. The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta. CHAPTER XXV. TROUBLED DREAMS—AN OLD FRIEND CAUSES CONSTERNATION—A STRUGGLE—THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

The landlord had for some time back—indeed, since the time when it began to dawn upon the conspirators that they were being so closely pressed—been rather dogged and taciturn; a circumstance which had far from a cheering influence upon the others. But Cameron, who had been watching him pretty closely during the above colloquy, had observed him betray rather more interest than usual, which he thought was rather favourable than otherwise to the plan.

"I will be thinking," was the response "that the way will be a very good one; and I also be thinking that something of the sort must do what's wanted before long, or else matters will be wrong with us. It is about time Hector McLeod were dead. He is sure to do mischief if he lives much longer."

"You are quite right, Gregor," exclaimed both Ian and Cameron together. "And I will also be thinking," continued the landlord, with a wily look, "that when you have got both the ladies safe at Droghdaire, and I can do no more to assist you, it will be best for me to be going home in an hour or two so that I may reach Kinloch-Ewe before dark."

"Oh, fy, Gregor!—no, no," exclaimed Cameron. "We cannot allow you to go. You must rest yourself well here, and be well refreshed before you go. You need not be alarmed; there's no real danger to be excited. We are just on the point of success; our scheming and struggling are just on the eve of a happy consummation. You know the darkest hour is just before the dawn."

But Gregor persisted. He agreed to lie down and rest for a few hours, but was determined to be away to Kinloch-Ewe before mid-afternoon, so that he would not be belated if he could not reach home before night. Conversation was, however, interrupted by Ian going out to fetch the Cateran who had gone round to put up the horses. He soon found and sent him to arouse his companion, bidding both repair to the room in which were Gregor and Cameron as soon as they were fully dressed. He was also instructed to bid the servants, some of whom had been aroused by the unusual commotion which had taken place upon the arrival of the master, make haste and prepare some breakfast.

Ian then returned to the room, and in a few minutes after the two Caterans entered. Donald the one who had just been aroused, looked a trifle hurried, as if he had not been led to understand when he was to meet. But when Cameron and Ian smilingly welcomed and congratulated him on the success of himself and companion in the late affair in which they had been engaged, he darted a stealthy glance at Duggald, and appeared to regain his composure.

It needed but few words from the two plotters to enable their minions to understand what was wanted of them, and it required but little coaxing to induce them to agree to engage in the scheme proposed for the accomplishment of Hector McLeod's death. And upon their mission they were at once dispatched, having received the promise of a round sum if successful, besides a handsome reward from Cameron in Ian's name for their disposal of Gordon and his sister Jennie. Cameron also duly impressed upon them the desirability of expedition in what they were to be about, assuring them that delay might prove disastrous, not only to their Chief and himself, but also to them.

After they had disguised themselves and departed, Cameron and Ian and Gregor breakfasted, and then retired to sleep off the fatigue of the preceding night's journey.

But they slept not soundly. Although they had consciences sadly seared; although if they distinguished between right and wrong at all, it was only to give a preference to the wrong; and although the rest which they desired was much needed, they could find no quiet refreshing sleep. The fear of danger lurked deep in their hearts. Albeit they tried to persuade themselves that it was not immediate, and though they looked on their dark and gloomy surroundings with calm calculating eyes, and had no lack of confidence that the plans they had laid would terminate favourably for them, this secret dread that their enemies' turn of success might now have come rankled in their hearts. They could scarcely help feeling that, however improbable it might look, it was still possible they might awake only to find the steel of McLeod piercing their hearts, or the bonds of the law upon their limbs. Their sleep was disturbed and broken by fearful, harassing dreams—for they carried their fears through their slumbers, and there floated before their minds grinning and fantastic figures of frenzied clansmen pointing their poisoned weapons at their breasts, and of scarlet-cented soldiers stretching forth their hands that they might grasp and hurl them into a yawning bottomless pit.

With all of them this was the case, and with none perhaps more so than with Gregor, the landlord, who feeling it almost unbearable, got up a little after mid-day and, quietly slipping out, had his horse saddled and made off with all speed for Kinloch-Ewe. The others also got up earlier than was intended, and felt none encouraged when they learned that Gregor had decamped. But neither of them could confide fully to the other his fears, nor how much they harassed and worried him.

They partook of dinner a little before four o'clock, and were now beginning to feel a little fidgety and anxious about the arrival of Mr. Fender from Dingwall. They were eager to have the marriage consummated, that they might be off out of the way for a season. They had serious intentions of making with all speed for some of the east coast ports, that they might obtain a chance of a passage to France or Germany. At all hazards they felt that it was imperative that they should leave the country for a time, and that as quickly and secretly as possible.

NO FLACKSMITHS.—There is a good opening for a blacksmith in Brimscombe, in the Township of Erin. For particulars apply to G. J. Mackelcan, Postmaster, Brimscombe.



NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Has just received the first of his Spring Importations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

- 3 Cases plain Dress Goods; 1 case Plain Silks, all new colors;
2 " Striped Dress Goods, something new; 1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World

To be sold at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

Direct Importer, Guelph.

The GOLDEN LION the GREAT ATTRACTION!



Leading House in Ontario GREAT ATTRACTION!

The new method of Importing. Each Steamer from Britain brings us New Goods at Prices Unprecedentedly Low,

The Best Value and Largest Assortment, and why? Because we have adopted the only genuine mode of receiving Goods from France and Britain, by appointing a resident buyer of over 40 years experience in the Home Market, in the person of Mr. D. Williamson, merchant, Glasgow, who will in our interest visit France twice a year, the English Markets monthly, and the Glasgow Houses daily, if need be, so that every weekly steamer from the East will bring us the Latest Goods, large arrivals of New Shawls, Mantles, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, and Laces.

Another addition of 1500 pieces of those Good Prints at 12c. worth 16c.;

105 pieces Best Grenadine at 12c, worth 25c; 279 pieces Fig Lustré in the newest shades for Easter dresses 25c, worth 37c. New Checks, Pompadour Robes including trimmings at \$2 a robe, worth \$3. New Skirts, Printed Lawn, 75c a full dress, worth \$1.50. New Gloves, New Hose, all of which is stunning value. THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is rapidly filling up, and having engaged a first-class Milliner from the city, we will execute all orders entrusted to our care in the most fashionable style.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

- Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear
Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots
A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual.

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

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

dw2mtcs

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

- 320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.
600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb.
95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.
120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c. for 50c.
A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb.
10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.
50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.

Terms—Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

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

Horrocks 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 12 1/2 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.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I would cordially thank my many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No account price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$50. This sale is genuine, the proprietor intending to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next. G. B. FRASER, 5-6-70

Leaving Tonawanda Bound for the West, the great Northwest.

\$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th Inst.

MRS. G. B. FRASER

G. B. FRASER,

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.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS, HATS AND CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

MERCHANT TAILORS.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his factory. 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

- OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, 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 was the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods are fully packed and shipped with despatch

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 Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Tea 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,

Guelph, dw6m

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING AT ABERFOYLE

(Concluded from yesterday.) Arguments in favour of the position I take might also be drawn from the slowness with which we adopt changes in our social and domestic habits and customs, and with which we admit of changes in our forms of religious worship, but I believe I have said enough to sustain me in the assertion that the farming community are, throughout the world, characterized by a tendency to resist changes and that this tendency is, in a very great measure, to be accounted for by the peculiar nature of their calling, which is unfavourable to their congregating together for the interchange of ideas and for mutual improvement.

It behooves us, as men interested in the advancement of one common calling, to aid by every means in our power the introduction of any institution or organization that will tend to counteract the injurious influence of this comparative isolation, to which the pursuit of agriculture subjects those who follow it. Many schemes have been devised to counteract this unprogressive element, and none have proved so successful as the organization of Clubs in which farmers meet periodically for the discussion of agricultural topics. These institutions afford opportunities for that interchange of ideas—that whetting of mind upon mind—so essential to advancement. Friendly discussion is the crucible in which fact is separated from fiction, and in no pursuit is that friendly discussion more essential than in farming. How often do we find farmers entertaining opinions, and pursuing a practice, which they believe to be correct, but which if subjected to the test of dispassionate and friendly discussion, and to that of other men's experience, would prove fallacious? For such discussions Farmers' Clubs are the most common sense organizations yet introduced, but this is only one feature of their usefulness. They serve as mediums through which much useful information, that would otherwise remain hidden, is brought to the surface. How often do we meet with practical farmers who have acquired by experience much valuable information which they deem unworthy of special publication, but which would be elicited and made public by means of Farmers' Clubs, and would by this means prove of much value to those at a distance. They serve too as incentives to thought and study. Any man who takes an interest in such institutions will naturally give to the subject apart from discussion more thought and study than he would if his was not expected to contribute his views upon it in public. In this way they tend to make each of their members a more liberal contributor to the general stock of knowledge than he would otherwise be.

Another very important feature of their usefulness, that they are calculated to excite in the rising generation of farmers, or rather in those who should be, but who are too often disposed not to be farmers, a taste for the pursuit of that calling. It cannot be denied that our farmers' sons are too often disposed to turn their backs upon the plow, and flock to our towns and cities in search of more inviting employment. This has always seemed to me to be in a great measure due to the fact, that of late years the introduction of a more general system of common school education than formerly prevailed has aroused the thinking faculties of our young men, and as a consequence they are disposed to avoid a pursuit which, by the absence of such institutions as Farmers' Clubs, they are led to regard as one that will not afford them food for thought; or in other words, that will not give them occupation for the thinking faculties that education has aroused.

I need scarcely say that this impression so general in reference to farming is an erroneous one, for, if rightly viewed, there is no pursuit in life better calculated to afford the educated mind pleasanter occupation than that of agriculture. Farmers' Clubs are eminently calculated to lead our young farmers to see that this is so, and they thus become powerful agencies for enlisting in agricultural pursuits men of active minds, who would otherwise be disposed to transfer their abilities to other callings.

We have yet another standpoint from which to view their usefulness, and that is the fact that they are convenient mediums through which farmers can give public expression to their views on any important question that may in the course of events render it desirable that they should do so. In this way the views of a district can be put forward with some weight, and brought to bear where they are most likely to have the desired effect. This unity of action which they are calculated to give rise to, is a matter of very great importance in several respects. Suppose the farmers of a district desire to improve their breed of horses, cattle, sheep, or swine, the united action of a Club would enable them to bring into the district superior sires for that purpose, which so long as they acted in private they could not accomplish with the same economy. In the same way the introduction of new or improved implements of seeds, manures, &c., can be brought about, and supplies of these obtained upon more favorable terms by a Club acting together, than they could be by the independent action of individuals.

These, gentlemen, are but a few of the benefits that Farmers' Clubs are calculated to give rise to, and they are more than enough to warrant you in organizing no pains to complete the organization of the one you contemplate. And now a few words on the necessary steps to be taken in organizing and conducting it. I need scarcely say you will first require to call a preliminary meeting of the farmers of the district—if you have not already done so. This meeting should select a committee of five or seven active, intelligent men, to draft a constitution. This constitution should, among other things, set forth in plain, unmistakable language, the objects of the proposed club, the number of officers necessary to conduct it, the mode of electing them, the length of time they are to hold office, and the duties of each. Let your President and Secretary be men upon whom you can rely to take an active interest in its success, for that success will largely depend upon them. The constitution should then proceed to state the qualifications necessary for membership, the yearly fee to be paid—which should not in my opinion exceed half a dollar—the number of meetings to be held annually, the time and place for holding them, the order in which the business of each meeting is to be conducted, and a general statement of the nature of the subjects that will be admissible for discussion. (To be concluded to-morrow.)

Commercial. Guelph Markets.

Market prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Barley, etc.

Toronto Markets.

Market prices for various commodities in Toronto.

Hamilton Markets.

Market prices for various commodities in Hamilton.

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 of Phosphates and Chalk have requested not to continue the sale of these 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 are 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 has led to fatal deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY. — THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION, A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Care of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, and Spasmodic or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the intemperance 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 its 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 PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch 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. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson Co., Peabody, Mass., U.S.A.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS

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

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, viz: Farm Property. About 200 acres of good land (west of the Erasmus 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. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c. Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egrement, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

Town Lots.

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Erasmus Road. Lots 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street. Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St. East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling. West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable. Lot 6, corner Erasmus Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, eastern, &c. Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

BERLIN WOOLS

All kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. Orders promptly attended to. MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. The Capital Stock of this Company, viz: \$400,000 is held chiefly by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, added to which the Surplus Funds at 30th June, 1871, amounts to \$208,360, affording unquestioned guarantees to insureds. The attention of the Farming Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to this class of Insurance. All claims promptly paid in full on proof of loss. HON. J. MURKICH, President. B. HALDAN, Managing Director. GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent at Guelph.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS. Men's English and American style of Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA. Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. Remember the Noted Shoe Store, G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw.

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; Lion J. Carling, London, Ont; Messrs Gaul's Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont; J. A. C. J. M. Miller & Co. commission merchants Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Batters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., M. P., Toronto.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY

Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874. dw

JUST RECEIVED AT G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, 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 Horan's.

PROTECTION

For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have Revolvers, Various makes; Pistols, Single and double barrel; Guns, Single and double barrel; Ammunition, &c. &c. John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Guelph.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS

Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS. MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. The Capital Stock of this Company, viz: \$400,000 is held chiefly by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, added to which the Surplus Funds at 30th June, 1871, amounts to \$208,360, affording unquestioned guarantees to insureds. The attention of the Farming Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to this class of Insurance. All claims promptly paid in full on proof of loss. HON. J. MURKICH, President. B. HALDAN, Managing Director. GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent at Guelph.

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS. Lobsters, "Herrings," "Salmon Trout," "Speckled Trout," "Fresh Oysters, cans full."

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph Feb. 19, 1874.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

BURR & SKINNER Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses. 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, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices. Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, done in the shortest notice. BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dwf

HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, Day's Block, Guelph. In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c. &c. large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before stating of elevating. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPIERS, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont. \$200w

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. Orders left at the store, will be promptly attended to. JOHN W. MURTON, Guelph, March 1st 1874. dw Proprietor

Hard and Soft Coal

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store, will be promptly attended to. JOHN W. MURTON, Guelph, March 1st 1874. dw Proprietor

ALLAN Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY. Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at berths. G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent.

INMAN LINE

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. MORHOUSE, 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. Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast. Cabin \$65, \$75 and \$80 sold, according to location; Intermediate \$30; Steerage \$34. Fraets issued at lowest rates. For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agent, \$25-5m] J. DRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

THE EVENING 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, Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for locals, inserted 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, Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for locals, inserted 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. Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended for locals, inserted 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. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed other than once a month charged extra. SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. is renewed are subject to our revised rates.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

THE EVENING 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, Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for locals, inserted 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, Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for locals, inserted 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. Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended for locals, inserted 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. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed other than once a month charged extra. SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. is renewed are subject to our revised rates.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

Rich Farming Lands

For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always improving in Value!

NOW IS THE TIME

MILLIONS OF ACRES Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. Many of them never before in market, at prices that defy competition. Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.

THE PIONEER

A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

NEW DEPOT

WALL PAPER School Books, STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK

AT J. HUNTER'S Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph.

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

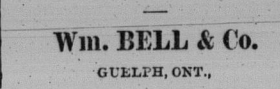
1872) AS USUAL (1872

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, 3 Diplomas, 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 on the fact that at Guelph they were the only instruments that won a prize 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. W. BELL & Co. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872.

ROBERT MITCHELL

LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent. Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c., Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Arthur, Ontario.

Lands for Sale:

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR. A number of Town and Park Lots. TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR. 2nd and 3rd divisions of Lot No. 36, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the flow in the rear. 148 acres, 100 of which is under a high state of cultivation and laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with brick kitchen in the rear. The barns, stables and other places are all frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is well watered by the notice of agriculturists, either as a breeding farm or cheese factory. 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only 14 miles from the gravel road from Arthur Village. UNIMPROVED LANDS. South half of 15, in 2nd con., 100 acres. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER. Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th con., 300 acres, 150 under cultivation, 2 good log dwelling houses, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms if desired. South half of lot No. 1, in 4th con., 100 acres. 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur Railway Station, on town line between Arthur and Luther. UNIMPROVED LANDS. North half of 27, in 5th con., 100 acres. and 15, in 11 con., 400 acres. In 12th con., 200 acres. Nor. half of lot 22, in 12th con., 100 acres. Lots 20 and 21, in 7th con., 400 acres. South half of 28, in 8th con., 50 acres. 4 in 8th con., 200 acres. This is a fine lot of land. There is a new frame dwelling house and a log stable on the lot, which is sold on very reasonable terms. TOWNSHIP OF GARAPAXA. Lot No. 31, in the 4th con., 200 acres, unimproved. TOWNSHIP OF TELL. Lot 17, con. A, Post, 22 acres, about 40 cleared and under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 28, in 1st con., Garapaxa, about 80 acres, 25 or thereabouts, under cultivation. Northwest part of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 50 acres, 35 or thereabout under cultivation. Good dwelling house; spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality. The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms; only one half of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers. ROBERT MITCHELL, Arthur, 12th Dec. 1873.

DURHAM BULL

For sale a thoroughbred Durham bull, one year old. Pure pedigree, good roan color. Apply to ALBERT GIBBS, Guelph Township, April 1, 1874. dw