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Of all kinds, made to order at

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**MONEY TO LEND**, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

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Apply direct to the undersigned,  
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April, 1874. dwf

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Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

The only one of this kind of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

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The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

**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.

Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. **MOULTON & BISH**, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

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

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.

Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McNeil, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph.

**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 of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

**GEO. MURTON**, Guelph. dw

## New Advertisements.

**SERVANT WANTED**—To do general household work. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Pickard, Charles Street, or at the West End Grocery, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874.

**WANTED**—A good general servant. JOHN A. WOOD, 3rd.

**HOUSE TO RENT**—To rent, a comfortable brick cottage on Grange-st, adjoining the residence of Mr. Noah Sunley. Apply to N. Sunley. 21-46

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

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**J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co**, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. dwf

**NEED BALEY**—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.

Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. dwf

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE**—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips.

**GE O. BALKWILL**, Gordon Street, near G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. 32ndw

**PLASTER AND SALT.**  
The subscriber has on hand 500 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.

**GE O. BALKWILL**, Gordon Street, near G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. 32ndw

**TO LEASE**, Cemetery Land.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five years occupation of the spare lands (about 14 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any other tender.

**JAMES HOUGH**, Secretary Treasurer, Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. dw-w2

**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

**ENGRAVING.**  
**Gold and Silver Plating**

Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

**T. O. OLDHAM**, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dwm-2w

**NEW GOODS.**

Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

**FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS**

**BERLIN WOOL**

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

**MRS. WRIGHT**, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1873. dw

**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

**THOS. WORSWICK**, MANUFACTURER OF

**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**

Complete, with best modern attachments.

**STEAM ENGINES**

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

**Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.**  
**THOS. WORSWICK**, Guelph, Ont. dw-w1. Dec. 17, 1873.

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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1874  
**Town and County News**

A daily line of stages has been put on the road between Harrison and Wroxteter, by Mr. William Armstrong.

**REMEMBER** the Wesleyan Missionary Sermons to-morrow by the Rev. Thos. Croxley, formerly a missionary in British Columbia.

Mr. T. W. Bowie is about to leave Harrison, and a number of the villagers got up a surprise party to present Mrs. Bowie with a silver cruet stand.

Mr. Geo. Barron, of Elora, has been presented by the Sabbath School scholars of Chalmers Church, in that village, with an elegant silver-mounted walking staff, on the occasion of retiring from active work in connection with the Sabbath School of that congregation.

The old Temperance Hall of Elora has been pulled down. It was built in 1833 or 1834 by the Sons of Temperance, and was for some time occupied by the Grammar School. Mr. J. M. Shaw occupied the building for some years as a printing office.

**COLLISON'S BUS TEAM**, Harrison, have had a runaway, caused by the neck-ropes coming off the tongue, letting the sleigh upon the horses, three of the tugs coming unhooked at the time. A. Buckland, the driver, was badly cut about the face by being pitched out, and the sleigh was considerably damaged.

The Poultry Show opens next Tuesday, and continues on the two following days. The number of entries is very large—beyond even the most sanguine expectations of the promoters—and the show promises to be the finest ever held in the Province. We hope the public will liberally patronize the show.

**ACCIDENT**—One day lately, while the men in Lambert's foundry, Harrison, were running off a cast, by some means the melted metal burst out of the furnace, and Mr. Hamby, foreman, received a severe burn on the arm, and it was only by great exertions that the building was prevented from taking fire.

**TRACT SOCIETY**—The annual meeting of the Guelph Branch Religious Tract Society will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the Agent, Rev. C. S. Eastman, and resident ministers. A collection will be taken up to aid the funds of the Society.

**BEVERLY**—The proceeds of the concert in School Section 15, Beverly, amounted to \$42—which will be submitted to the teacher in the matter of prizes. Dr. Methersal presided. Amongst the ladies and gentlemen who gave music or recitations were Misses Johnson (Galt), Kerningham, Vallance, Lee, Grey, and Heatherington; Mr. W. Weir, Galt; Messrs. J. Anderson, Douglas, Madcock, and Bryce, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, of Clifford, were driving on the boundary of Nichol and Peel lately, and turned into Mr. Fitzpatrick's for information as to their route, when on turning round their cutter they were upset, Mr. D. receiving a serious cut over his right eye, and being otherwise considerably injured. They returned to Alma and did not leave until the following day for home.

A treat was enjoyed last Thursday evening by the children of Rev. Mr. Barker's Church, Fergus, in the Drill Shed. The Rev. Mr. Manches, of Guelph, delivered a lecture on Palestine, and exhibited a number of magnificent views by lantern slides. There were a number of the parents and others present, and all were highly delighted with the entertainment. The children sang a number of appropriate pieces.

**ANOTHER ACCIDENT**—Last Saturday forenoon, Mr. W. Hall, of Nichol, was returning from Clifford with a load of seed wheat, and when about three miles above Alma his horses became startled and ran away. Two gentlemen were in a cutter before him, and his horses ran into the conveyance, smashing it badly, when on turning round their cutter they were upset, Mr. Hall fell off his load, and the sleigh seriously injured his leg, besides breaking a small bone thereof.

**ARTHUR**—A tea-meeting was held in the drill shed, in connection with the Canada Presbytery, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. There were over 300 present. Rev. Mr. McDonald, pastor of the church, occupied the chair. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Smellie, of Fergus, Anderson, of Rothsay, Phillips, of Arthur, and Botchen, of Leith. The choir from Elora, under the leadership of Mr. McWhirter, were present, and sang several pieces. Miss Smart, of Elora, presided at the organ. Proceeds \$80.

**NARROW ESCAPE**—On Monday, the 23rd inst., Mr. Wm. Fisher, of Creekbank, was driving a load of cordwood into Alma, when a sudden pitch in the road caused the driver to fall forward, and a few sticks of wood to strike the horses. They at once ran off, but were stopped opposite Milne's tavern, when the driver was found "more frightened than hurt," lying on the tongue of the sleigh. How he escaped injury was a matter of surprise, as the horses kicked when struck by the falling wood, and he found it impossible to escape from his perilous position.

**A LUNATIC**—On Monday, the 23rd inst., Mrs. Hopkins came to Elora, and had to be taken charge of by Constable Land in consequence of manifesting signs of lunacy. She was a former resident of Durham, but at present was without a home. She had been in service with Mr. G. Faskin, of Pilkington, but left there by reason of conduct which her lunacy fully explained. Dr. Pentland professionally examined and reported on her case, and Mr. Land took her to the county jail on Wednesday last. It is stated that she had been in the Toronto Asylum, but escaped, and that at present there is no room for her there.

**PUPILS ADMITTED** THE HIGH SCHOOL.—The following pupils, who were provisionally admitted by the Local Board of Ex-

aminers to the High School, Guelph, at the examination held on 7th and 8th of January, have had their admission confirmed by the Central Committee in Toronto:—Wm. Anderson, Harry Gow, J. J. Jackson, John Logan, Dye Saunders, Albert Stewart, Robert L. Torrance, Wm. A. Wardrop, Janet Blyth. The Central Committee have disallowed two who were provisionally admitted at the same time.

**BOBBERS AT SALEM**—On Monday last a man named Donaldson stole a brace, bits, and two carpenter's rules from the shop of Mr. John Simpson, of Salem. The man was arrested and taken before Mr. G. Barron, on Tuesday, and whilst Mr. Simpson was giving evidence in the case his house was broken into and upwards of \$100 taken. The tools were which the burglar was committed to be stolen from the wagon shop of Mr. Simpson.—On Thursday morning a man named McGraff took a pair of overshoes from the store of Mr. Horsebury, Salem, but was detected by the owner, who also arrested him. In the afternoon the same magistrates committed him also for trial.

**THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES** of the Fergus Wesleyan Sabbath School were held on Sunday and Monday last. The special sermons were preached by Rev. Dr. Fowler. On Monday afternoon the children sang a drive around town and down to Elora. In the evening the social tea was served in the basement of the church. The receipts accruing from the anniversary services amounted to \$21. The Superintendent, Mr. Hunt, was presented with a beautifully bound family bible for his wife and a pocket bible for Mrs. Hunt, accompanied by a complimentary address.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT**—On Wednesday afternoon a very serious accident occurred to Mr. Layton, who lives on the Elora Road, near the residence of Mr. James May. It appears that Layton was teaming manure from town with a one-horse sleigh, and when near his own residence two teams, in the act of racing, came up behind him. He did not notice them in time to turn out of the way, or that he did not notice them or apparently did not care whether they ran over him or not. However the tongue of one of the sleighs struck Layton in the small of the back, and threw him from his seat. He was dragged quite a distance, the back of his head being severely cut and his body bruised very badly. He was taken to his own residence and Dr. Keating called to attend him. We are informed that his injuries are of a very serious nature and fears are entertained that they will prove fatal. The parties who were the cause of the accident should be dealt with in a manner that would be the means of effectually putting a stop to racing teams on the public highways. A few wholesome examples are needed, especially in this locality.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Saturday Feb. 28.

Mr. John Risk, grocer, was charged by P. C. Turner with obstructing the Macdonnell-st sidewalk on Thursday by allowing fifteen barrels of salt to remain thereon. Mr. John A. Wood was charged with obstructing Wyndham-st in a similar manner on Monday. Both cases were adjourned for decision until Monday.

Wm. Hinds was charged by P. C. Dooley with being drunk. He is just out of gaol, and was sent back again for twenty days.

**Local and Other Items**

**CURLING** is still very popular in Wroxteter. Housebreakers have been at work in Brockville.

The Howick Branch Agricultural Society will hold a spring show at Wroxteter on Wednesday, the 8th of April.

"The Curse of Canada" is the subject of Grip's latest cartoon. A copy comes to us from Anderson's Bookstore.

The convention of Canterbury in England declares that liquor prohibition is a success in 1,478 parishes where it is enforced by the land owners.

Mr. James Bryans, Kirkton, lost a valuable horse recently; death is supposed to have resulted from over-exertion in the late election contest of South Huron.

A dog belonging to Mr. Daniel Lamont broke into the barn of Mr. Duncan McDougall, lot 10, con. 7, Grey, and worried twelve of the sheep—some of them in a shocking manner.

Kirkton.—The social held in the school house in this section, on the evening of Thursday, the 19th inst., proved quite a success, in every point of view.—*True Banner.*

**AN OYSTER SUPPER** was given to Mr. Farr, Hespeler, last night. About eighty gentlemen were present, and the affair was a great success. We shall have a detailed report of the proceedings.

**KICKED**—The Argus says that Michael Coonan, farmer of the Gore of Downie, got badly kicked by a horse while walking behind it in his barn yard on Saturday last. He received internal injuries and had a few ribs broken.

Mr. William Piper, one of the old residents of Goderich, and from whom the mills just outside the town received their name, died on Saturday morning last at the advanced age of 68 years. He was interred on Monday with Masonic honors.

**Signal.**  
**CAPTURED**—The Woodstock Times says that a young man named Frederick Day, clerk at the refreshment rooms of the Air Line Railway at St. Thomas, stole \$100 from Mr. Wyatt, the manager, and left for Brantford. Mr. Fewing, Chief Constable of St. Thomas, proceeded in search of the thief, and found him at Harrisburg.

An accident recently happened to Mr. D. Brown, of North Dorchester, from the effects of which it is feared he will be crippled for some time. While engaged assisting to place a very heavy log upon the sleigh it rolled upon him, breaking his leg and otherwise fearfully crushing the bones. He was in a very critical condition for some time, but is recovering.

The Amaranth Township Council, at a meeting on the 14th inst., decided to apply their surplus allowance in the following manner:—\$5,000 in liquidating their railway debt, and \$3,886 in road improvements.

## The Late Mr. Chance's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Chance was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased being a member of Guelph Masonic Lodge, the brethren of that and of Speed Lodge, and the companions of the Guelph Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, convened in their respective rooms at one o'clock to make preparations for paying him the last tribute of respect. The brethren, clothed in their regalia, and under the direction of Brothers Jessop and Marshall, who acted as marshals, formed in procession on Wyndham street, the band under the leadership of Mr. Vale going first, followed by the members of Speed Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, and the members of Guelph Lodge in the order named. The various insignia of office were craped, and each of the members wore a badge of crape on his left arm, and carried a sprig of evergreens. In this manner they proceeded to the late residence of deceased, where the first part of the service according to the masonic ritual was read by the Worshipful Master of Guelph Lodge, Bro. Pater-son. The coffin was then borne by the pall-bearers through the opened line of Masons to St. George's Church, when the first part of the burial service was read by the Rev. Archdeacon Palmer. This finished, the coffin was carried out in the same manner and deposited in the hearse, and the procession re-formed in the following order:—The Band, the brethren of Speed Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, the brethren of Guelph Lodge, the hearse, on each side of which were the pall-bearers chosen by deceased himself previous to his death, and outside of them the Masonic pall-bearers chosen by the Master of Guelph Lodge. Then followed the relatives, friends, and acquaintances of deceased in carriages and sleighs—the whole forming a very long and imposing procession, making it one of the largest funerals ever held in Guelph.

The procession moved slowly along Woolwich street, the East Market Square, up Wyndham street, and into Woolwich street again, the Band meanwhile playing "The Dead March in Saul." As a mark of respect for deceased, the stores in town were closed during the time of the funeral. On reaching the Cemetery the coffin was again borne through the presence of a large number of Masons and laymen to the grave, when the remainder of the Church of England burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Alexander. Thereafter the brethren of Guelph Lodge, read the second part of the Masonic burial service, the brethren making the appropriate responses. During the service the roll containing the deceased's name and rank in the Lodge, together with his apron, were deposited in the grave, after which the brethren dropped their twigs of evergreens, and with this closed the last and most solemn rites over the remains of Robert Chance. The services all through were of a very solemn character, and seemed to make a deep impression on the immense number of people who lined the streets, and on all who took part in them.

**Social in Guelph Township.**  
The second annual Social in connection with the School in Section No. 6, Guelph Township, taught by Mr. James Forrest, was held on Friday night. There was a large turn-out of people—young and old—belonging to the section, and quite a number from Guelph and other parts. After an excellent tea and abundance of the best refreshments had been served, the Rev. James Kilgour, School Inspector, was called to the chair, and discharged his duties with much tact and ability. The programme consisted of music, making the appropriate responses. During the service the roll containing the deceased's name and rank in the Lodge, together with his apron, were deposited in the grave, after which the brethren dropped their twigs of evergreens, and with this closed the last and most solemn rites over the remains of Robert Chance. The services all through were of a very solemn character, and seemed to make a deep impression on the immense number of people who lined the streets, and on all who took part in them.

**Runaway and Accident.**  
We regret to learn that an accident occurred late on Friday night to Miss Nellie Foster, daughter of Mr. James Foster, by which she got her left arm broken. She and her father and sister, along with several others, who had been at the social in Guelph Township, were returning home in one of Mr. Henlock Young's sleighs. Another sleigh, also loaded with parties who had been at the social, followed immediately behind. When they had passed Sleeman's Brewery, the horses being at a brisk trot, the whippetrees of the sleigh in which Miss Foster was broke, the tongue got displaced, and the sleigh slewed quickly round and was turned up, and all those in it thrown out. In the fall Miss Foster's arm was broken a little above the elbow, and some of the others received scratches, but nothing of a serious character. The horses got frightened, became unmanageable, and started up the Waterloo road at a furious rate, leaving the sleigh lying on the road as it upset. The horses in the sleigh following also got frightened at the time of the turn up, and ran a piece, but the driver got them under control without

any harm being done. Mr. Foster got his daughter to Dr. Keating's in a cutter which fortunately came up soon after the accident, and the Doctor at once set the fractured bone, and had her conveyed home. She is getting along as well as could be expected. The horses, as we said, started up the Waterloo Road at full gallop. They were tracked as far as the railway crossing, and after that all trace of them is lost. Search has been made in the town and neighborhood for them all this forenoon, but as yet without success. The owner will feel obliged if any one who has seen them or knows of their whereabouts will leave word at the Manxey Office.

**BY TELEGRAPH**

**The Ashantee War.**  
**The Duke and his Bride.**  
**Broke Through.**  
**More Carlist Successes.**  
**Viscount Cardwell.**  
**Great Linguist Dead.**

London, Feb. 28.—Advices from Gold Coast represent that up to the 29th of January it was doubtful whether the Ashantees meant peace or war, news having been received that a large force of the enemy was collecting in the rear of the British forces. A reconnaissance was made, and this led to the series of battles, previously reported, which ended in the capture of Coomassie.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Edinburgh and his bride, accompanied by the Queen, will enter London on the 12th of March.

Cardwell, late War Secretary, becomes Viscount Cardwell.

A special to the Daily Telegraph from Central Asia says that Yamud Turkomans recently made an attack on Russian fortifications. They were defeated, and while crossing a frozen river, during their retreat, the ice broke and a large number were drowned. Gen. Kaufmann is to return to Khiva in April.

Professor Huxley was yesterday installed as Rector of the University of Aberdeen.

The Right Hon. John Wilson Patten has been raised to the peerage.

The Company which issued proposals a few weeks ago for laying a light telegraph cable between England and America, has abandoned the enterprise because of the scanty support, and gives notice that the money deposited by subscribers to its stock will be returned on demand.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Ex-President Thiers was yesterday presented with an album sent by the French residents of New York.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—The Government have withdrawn the garrison from Tolosa, in the Province of Guipuzcoa.

Bayonne, Feb. 27.—The Spanish army under Moriones made three attacks on the Carlists forces before Bilbao, and was repulsed each time.

New York, Feb. 28.—Private advices received in this city state that a terrible conflagration occurred in Panama on the 25th inst., whereby the largest portion of the business part of the town was destroyed. Losses estimated at over one million dollars, mostly insured in London.

Ernest Granet, Professor in German American Institute at Morrisania, died on Thursday of apoplexy, superinduced by excessive brain work. Prof. Granet was master of eleven languages, including Sanscrit. He was formerly Professor in the University of Bonn, Germany.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The Women's Temperance movement is fairly inaugurated here. This morning a large audience assembled at Library Hall. Dr. Dio Lewis explained the manner of organizing and conducting the movement. Short speeches were made by clergymen of the various churches, and prominent citizens, besides ladies of some of the leading families of the place. Another large meeting will be held this evening.

**The Great Tichborne Trial Ended**

**The Claimant Found Guilty.**

**SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.**

Special Cable Despatch to the Guelph Mercury. London, Feb. 28.

The defendant in the Tichborne trial was found guilty to-day, and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment.

Grip gives his pictorial sentiments on the liquor question in his last issue. Day has sent us a copy.

**BURGLARY AT WROXTETER.**—Messrs. Young & Moore, grocers, etc., have been missing different articles in quantities of more or less value. It was evident that some one was entering the store nightly, and a few days since Messrs. Young and Elliott decided to watch the premises, when they discovered two youths in the store. The lads are about 17 or 18 years old, and their

**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.

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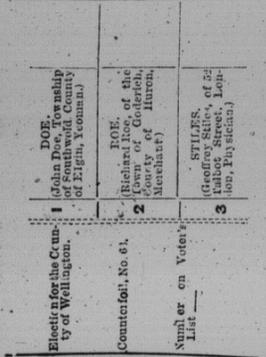
**The Tichborne Case Ended at Last.**

We publish this morning (Saturday) a piece of news more startling in its way than was the reported danger of the British forces in Ashantee. The great Tichborne case is ended. One can scarcely realize it. The Tichborne case had got to be one of the standing institutions of the old country, as it were, and it seemed quite natural that the trial should go on until the present generation passed away, and be left as an heritage to their children. The Tichborne case ended! What an illustration of the axiom that all things earthly must have an end. It has been a "long lane," but the "turning" has had to come. The results are easily summed up. Tardy justice dealt out to a rank impostor; fat fees—O, so lucratively fat—for the lawyers; a fine estate wasted and squandered by those terrible "costs;" much suffering to an innocent woman; another illustration of popular credulous enthusiasm for an unworthy object; another specimen of the long-windedness of British law courts; and much ado about nothing generally. One can fancy the feelings of the jurors as they stepped out of the court this morning, free men, after their weary daily imprisonment in a crowded and ill ventilated courtroom during the five or six months that the perjury trial has lasted. The case was originally begun, it will be remembered, by the claimant bringing a civil suit for the recovery of the Tichborne Estate. When the trial ended with a verdict against him, the present one was initiated, the claimant being tried for perjury in falsely representing himself to be Roger Tichborne; and the whole ground was gone over again. The two trials are amongst the longest of the kind known in history—and long may they remain so.

**M.P.'s. to be Elected by Ballot.**

Our last batch of sessional papers contains a Bill introduced by the Hon Attorney-General Mowat, to provide for the introduction of secret voting in elections of members for the Ontario Local Legislature. In its main features it resembles Mr. Clarke's Municipal Elections Ballot Bill, but is much more full and elaborate in its provisions, as befits the greater importance of the elections it deals with. As we have already given a synopsis of Mr. Clarke's Bill, our readers will be enabled to gain sufficient knowledge of the Attorney-General's measure if we simply point out wherein the latter differs from the former.

The first point of difference is that ballot boxes are to be provided by the Returning Officer, and supplied by him to his deputies. After the election, the boxes are to be delivered to the Sheriff. Instead of the ballot papers being loose, they are bound in books, each paper with a counterfoil in the following fashion:—



(The dotted lines show the division between the ballot paper and the counterfoil.)

If practicable, the names of the candidates are to be printed in different colours, which will be of great help to the illiterate voter. The blank spaces to the right of the paper show where the elector is to mark a cross against the man for whom he votes. The papers are numbered consecutively on the back, and the counterfoils are numbered consecutively on the front. The number on each counterfoil, of course, corresponds with that of the ballot paper attached to it. The Returning Officer is also to have plainly printed directions conspicuously posted in every polling place, stating the manner of voting. A poll book is not used. The Deputy Returning Officer numbers all the names on the voters' list beforehand. These numbers are quite distinct from the consecutive numbers on the ballot papers, and the deputy is to carefully conceal them from all but the poll clerk. When an elector comes up to vote, the officer tears off a ballot paper and gives it to him; he then marks the counterfoil of that paper with the number that is against the elector on the voters' list. The giving of the vote is then completed in the manner formerly described. It will be seen that the only means of identifying the vote at a subsequent scrutiny is by means of the counterfoil. There is one number against the elector on the voter's list, and another on his ballot paper; and these two numbers are both on the counterfoil, thus enabling a vote to be traced by a comparison of the list and the ballot paper. Provision is made in case of two men claiming to be the same voter. The one who last offers his vote gives it by means

of what is called a "tendered ballot paper" of a different kind from the ordinary ballots. The tendered ballot paper is sealed up in an envelope and deposited in the ballot box, but is not counted at the close of the poll, and is made no use of unless the election be protested. An elector whose name has been omitted from the voter's list gives a tender of his vote in the same way. The oath has first to be administered in each case.

The proceedings at the close of the poll are similar to those in municipal contests; but the Bill gives very full and minute directions. The counterfoils are not unsealed during the counting-up of the ballots, nor can they be inspected except by order of court. The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery retains all the ballots, counterfoils, &c., for one year, after which they are destroyed.

The usual precautions and penalties as to secrecy are named; and a number of schedules give the form of ballot, of voters' list, of oath, and other documents.

The Act is very complete in all its provisions; and although at first sight it may appear somewhat complex, our impression, after a careful examination, is that the ballot machinery it provides will be found to be simple and satisfactory in actual working.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

A two-line telegram of much significance is to hand from British Columbia, dated Victoria, Feb. 26. Here it is: "The Bill to alter the terms of Union passed to-day. There was no excitement."

So this is the end of the insurrection in British Columbia. How disappointed the Tories will be! Too bad that the tempest in a teapot should have come to such a lame and impotent conclusion when they had such hopes of making a great point against the Government out of it! The British Columbians have more sense than the Tories gave them credit for.

A SALUTARY CHANGE.—During a visit to Ottawa recently the editor of the Oshawa Reformer was struck by three great changes in the aspect of affairs. Firstly, instead of Ministers being found loafing about the Russell House bar, in the evenings, the lights in the Departmental windows indicated their attention to business. Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie, Scott and Letellier are especially marked by their constant industry. Another thing was the absence of the horde of contractors who usually thronged the capital at this season of the year. And thirdly the "swell mob" of the Civil Service were no longer to be seen loafing on the streets during office hours. Evidently there is a new king in Egypt.

In British Columbia the elections may be said to be virtually all over, as Thompson is likely to be elected again for Cariboo. All are disposed to give the new Government a fair trial; but if classification be insisted upon, we might say that Messrs. DeCosmos, Roscoe, and Cunningham are pledged supporters of the new Administration, while it may possibly happen that Messrs. Bunster, Dewdney and Thompson will take an independent position in the House.

There is one reform that the advocates of women's rights have so far failed to urge, but which commends itself to every intelligent man and woman. It is the passage of a law requiring that juries in breach of promise cases shall consist one half of women. It is notorious that the grossest injustice is often the result of trials of this sort, managed as they are at present. Male jurors are influenced by the mere fact of the sex of the plaintiff, and under this influence render verdicts which outrage justice and common sense alike.

The Rev. Mr. Young addressed a large meeting at Ottawa on Thursday night on the subject of the Episcopal Reform movement. He concluded a lengthy address by expressing the hope that the efforts to establish a Reform Episcopal Church would succeed, and thus preserve in its integrity the primitive Episcopacy of the Church of England as in the sixteenth century.

**NEW GOODS.**  
Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.  
Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives.  
Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.  
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.  
Electro-plated Butter Coolers.  
Tea and Coffee Pots.  
Table Napkin Rings.  
Bread Platters and Bread Knives.  
Tea Trays and Waiters.  
Coal Scuttles.  
Vases and Parianware.  
Fire Irons and Stands.  
Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs.  
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Balls.  
Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

**JOHN HORSMAN'S,**  
**HARDWARE MERCHANT,**  
**GUELPH.**

**HOUSE AND GARDEN FOR SALE**  
The undersigned is instructed by Mr. Alex. Winton to sell the very desirable property adjoining the Town of Guelph, and near the residence of Judge Macdonald, comprising 1 1/2 acres of prime land, upon which there is an excellent Orchard of the finest grafted fruit—apples, pears, plums, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, &c., of the choicest varieties and in great abundance. There is an excellent dwelling house, stable shed, green-house, well and pump, &c., on the premises. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For particulars apply to

**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.

**ENGLISH GEORGIAN OATS FOR SALE**—By JOSEPH KINTNER, Lot No. 4, 7th Concession Erin, Erin, Feb. 23, 1874

**NEW WALL PAPERS**  
NOW OPENED

**Day's Bookstore, Guelph**  
Choice Patterns,  
New Designs,  
BEAUTIFUL NEW PAPERS

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND  
Cheap, Cheap, Cheap.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

**POULTRY SHOW.**

**OPEN TO THE WORLD.**

**POULTRY BOOKS**

The Illustrated Book of Poultry, by Wright.  
The Poultry Book, by Tegetmeier.  
Eggs and Poultry as a Source of Wealth.  
Domestic Poultry, how to rear and keep them.  
The Pet Journal Magazine.  
Poultry Books from 15c to \$10.

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT  
**ANDERSON'S**  
Cheap Bookstore,  
East Side Wyndham-st.,  
Guelph, Ont.

**VALUABLE FARM, HOTEL, AND OTHER PROPERTY**  
For Sale by Private Bargain.

The Lang Homestead, 110 acres, situated on Lots 21 and 22, 10th concession, Erin, east front, 50 acres on 21 and 40 on 22, 80 acres cleared, in whole or separately to suit buyers. Well fenced, with two wells and spring creek running through; on lot 21 a small frame house, on 22 a substantial concrete dwelling, 45 feet front; on ground floor 4 rooms and 2 kitchens, 4 rooms above, all well finished. Extra large addition six, stable and driving house 42 x 30, a stone cellar for roots, and milk house apart. Abundance of building and rail timber, a healthy orchard and small hop yard. Usual rental \$150 to \$200 per annum. Possession on 1st March, 1874; fall plowing allowed. Also, in the flourishing village of Hillsburg, the new, large and commodious hotel, Union Exchange, good stand, and Credit Valley Railway coming. On Fead's survey, Orangeville, a building lot 83 ft front. See map in Mr. J. Fead's law office, Orangeville. All titles indisputable. Terms on farm, \$100 deposit on day of sale, \$900 on 1st Jan., 1874. Hotel and building lot one-third down. All undescribed terms made known on application. Inspection invited. Apply to the undersigned, if by letter, post paid.

**WILLIAM LANG,**  
Proprietor,  
Union Exchange, Hillsburg, Ont.

**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 150 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame barn, with eighteen foot posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for stock, with indispensible 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.

**GEORGETOWN ACADEMY**  
Will re-open after the holidays on the 5th of January, 1874.

**Who attend it?**  
Teachers preparing for a certificate.  
Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and  
Commercial Students.

Who desire to obtain a knowledge of Writing, Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.

Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German.  
Send for circular. JOHN TAIT,  
Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873.

**WELLINGTON FOUNDRY, GUELPH, ONT.**  
**INGLIS & HUNTER**  
(Late Evans, Inglis & Co.)

Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Flouring and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Shaft Machines, Combined Heading and Shingle Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planers, Stave Cutters and Jointers, Pottery Kettles, Coolers, etc., etc.  
They continue to manufacture and put in Water, with indispensable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April.  
For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

**Steam Engines**  
Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to.  
Plans and Estimates given for all work in their line. Price Lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.  
INGLIS & HUNTER,  
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

**New Advertisements.**

1874 1874

**NEW HATS AND CAPS**

—AT—

**SHAW & MURTON'S, GUELPH.**

**Co-Operative Store.**

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a clearance:

- FUR MUFFS
- FUR SETTS
- FUR CAPS
- WINTER JACKETS
- WINTER SHAWLS
- WOOL PANTS
- WOOL VESTS
- WOOL SHIRTS
- WOOL DRAWERS
- WOOL HOODS
- WOOL CLOUS
- WOOL SCARFS
- WOOL GLOVES
- WOOL STOCKINGS
- RED BLANKETS
- HORSE BLANKETS
- HEAVY QUILTS
- HEAVY OVERCOATINGS
- HEAVY CLOAKINGS
- MEN'S OVERCOATS
- BOYS' OVERCOATS
- FELT OVERSHOES
- FELT GAITERS
- FELT BALMORALS
- FELT SLIPPERS
- PLAIN WINCEYS
- CHECKED WINCEYS
- FANCY WINCEYS

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
GUELPH, Feb. 1874

**THE FASHIONABLE WEST END STILL BUSY!**

Notwithstanding General Complaints, Business continues very good at The Fashionable West End.

We are now actively engaged taking stock and expect to finish on or about Wednesday next, the 25th inst., after which we will be prepared to enter with great energy upon this

**SPRING CAMPAIGN**  
**Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.**

The balance of our Remnants must be sold off at once.  
Extraordinary Bargains will be given during the Next Ten Days.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

**FRESH FISH**  
RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

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

**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 10, 1874.

**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 Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

**ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER**  
In every Department

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, a all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest 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 NEWEST  
Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

**WM. STEWART,**  
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

**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.

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE.

**General Commission Merchants.**  
AND WHOLESALE,  
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., bank- of, 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. Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont.; (late of J. W. Millar & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. White head, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. O. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Poole, Esq., Toronto

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.**

Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
Open in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.  
GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

**NOTICE To Carriage Makers.**

The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their Works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliot & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

**Carriage and Buggy Wood Works**  
Or parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

**BLACKSMITHS**  
We can supply them with the best and far-famed tempered

**WARNOCK SPRINGS**  
(the best spring manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge). Bodies made to any style to suit the customers.  
All orders for Wheels, Gears, Axles, Spokes, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part.  
Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere.  
All work warranted in every respect.  
Send for price list.  
Respectfully yours,  
ROBT. R. DALGLEISH & CO.,  
Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874

"WEE DAVIE LOWE."

BY ALEX. MCLELLAN. On a boy eight years of age, residing at Ed-

This world's a medley of joy and woe, Of wealth and of want, of the high and the low.

His life has been blasted, poor boy, at the start! And nothing can help him in science or art.

God gives his unfortunates into our care, He gives us our strength, just a fair burden to bear.

When Death comes at last, as he'll come to us all! And these garments of flesh from the spirit shall fall.

This world shall perish, and pass like a breath, But our deeds they shall follow us even in death.

And charity turns to wrath on the brow, When given to sufferers like WEE DAVIE LOWE.

The Rival Glensmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XX.

HECTOR M'LEOD FOLLOWS CAMERON AND AN-NARROWLY ESCAPES FALLING INTO THE LION'S DEN--MEETS FRIENDS WHO SHALL BY-AND-BY PROVE

An hour later, Hector M'Leod opened his eyes and gazed around him with a look of bewilderment.

"Better," he muttered--"better! What has been wrong? What is all this? My brain is confused."

"Have you no recollection of anything?" asked the same voice, and now Hector recognised it as Captain Winterton's.

For a moment M'Leod was silent, and he pressed his hands on his brow. Then he gave a great start.

"Be calm, be calm," exclaimed Winterton. "All I could do was to save you from their fury."

"Ha!" suddenly exclaimed Hector, again attempting to spring to his feet, this time with success.

"Good Heavens!" exclaimed M'Leod, wringing his hands; "perhaps my darling would be; perhaps mortally wounded; or worse still, she may be dead."

"We knew not that they had women with them until we heard the cry. But

(SEE FOURTH PAGE.)



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.

FURS

GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD 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

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

- 100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season, 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hhdgs 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 cent per lb. 500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

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

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, &c., done at the shortest notice. BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dwt

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

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.

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 satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual. R. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

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 Manufactory. 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, '73 (his '73) the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

At the Noted Tea Store!

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

20lbs. of Good Currants for \$1.

Choice Imperia New Crop Tea, 50c. per lb., worth 75 cents.

Extra Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c. per lb., worth \$1.

100 brls New Salt at \$1.20 per brl.

100 hlf brls of Lake Huron Herring's, heads off and split, at \$2.75 per hlf brl.

New White Fish, Trout, and Labrador Herring's in stock.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 Day's Block, 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 in the city, he has decided to dispose of his stock of goods at a special discount. Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next. G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

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.

for the presence of women we would have fled again and again.  
"Excuse my words; I did not think of that," was the reply of the young man. "But my suffering is terrible. They carry with them my bride and my aunt, and their purpose is a base and foul one. Tell me, cannot they be intercepted? I have been insensible; is it long since?"  
"More than an hour, and to intercept them now is impossible," was the reply. "And, indeed," continued the Captain, "as you well know, we had no power over them after they were a hundred yards from the shore."

**Ontario Legislative Assembly.**  
Toronto, Feb. 27.  
After routine, the Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Ballot Bill. He referred to the adoption of the Bill by several of the principal British Colonies, and ultimately by the Imperial Parliament. He did not anticipate that the Ballot would secure perfect freedom from improper influences, but believed it would conduce to a much larger measure of freedom in the exercise of the franchise than existed at present. He combated some of the objections raised to the Bill by its opponents, and argued that the imperfections of the Ballot, as it was practiced in the United States, was not to be accepted as proof against such a plan as in his present Bill he proposed to adopt.

Mr. M. C. Cameron was entirely opposed to secret voting, but should not divide the House upon the Bill. Many of his political friends were much in favor of its passing, and he entertained the belief that they would be largely the gainers by such a measure.  
Mr. Bethune pointed out that the English ballot, which was substantially the one followed by the Attorney-General, was not at all analogous to the one in use in the United States. In that country there was no registration, while universal suffrage greatly assisted personation and other irregularities. Secrecy practically did not exist at all.  
Mr. Bondine had not long since been opposed to the Ballot, but professed that his experience in recent elections had convinced him of its necessity.

Mr. O'Donoghue believed the Ballot would be a protection against the undue influence of large employers of labour.  
Mr. Richards would support the Ballot Bill mainly from the belief that it would emancipate many persons from the trammels of party, and leave them to vote more freely for the candidate of their choice. He feared the details of the present scheme would be rather difficult to work out.  
Mr. Daly, coming fresh from the people hardly knew that any necessity existed for the Bill. His late conduct, he avowed, was pure, and no intimidation was practiced.  
Mr. Bykert was opposed to the Bill on principle, but would vote for it.

Mr. Lauder, who discoursed about divers matters not relevant to the question before the Chair.  
Mr. Currie made an able and very telling speech in favour of the Bill, which was then read a second time without a dissentient.  
The House then went into Committee on the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Bill and the Benovolent Societies Incorporation Bill, and reported the Bills as amended.  
The money clauses of the Prisons Inspection Bill were also discussed and agreed to, and the Bill read a second time.  
In the course of the afternoon sitting Mr. Currie introduced a Bill providing—1st. That in municipal elections and votes on by-laws creating debts real property shall be the basis of the franchise, and parties shall have dual or plural votes according to the value of their property. 2. Women of full age, subjects of Her Majesty, with the proper property qualifications, shall have a right to vote at such elections. The License Bill was also read.

**Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway.**  
A special meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade was held on the 25th inst., for the purpose of discussing the question of an independent line from Weston to Toronto for the T. G. & B., instead of using the Grand Trunk track for the distance—ten miles. Mr. Gordon, President of the T. G. & B., explained the matter to the Board. He spoke of the great increase of trade, and the constant delays which take place at Weston and Carleton Place. Things had come to such a pass that, as President of the Company, he felt compelled to lay the matter before the citizens. The Toronto & Grey & Bruce had expended all their available funds in pushing on their line of railway. He mentioned an instance in which, while travelling from Orangeville, the train was delayed an hour at Weston Junction, another hour at Weston station, and they had again to wait for orders at Carleton, before the train could run on to Toronto. The connection they had made with Owen Sound was a very valuable one, and also that made in the County of Bruce; but they would not be able to make these connections valuable while the running powers on the Grand Trunk were so uncertain as they were. He mentioned that yesterday there were 32 trains on the Grand Trunk Railway, and thirteen on the Toronto & Grey & Bruce Railway, running in and out on this single line of rails during the day. He thought it was well that the Company should build an independent line from Weston to Toronto, and it was for the meeting to discuss what grant they would recommend. There were some 200 miles of railway depending on the uncertainties he had referred to, and a large indebtedness of \$45,000 to the Grand Trunk Railway.

After a discussion, the following resolution was passed by a large majority: "That the meeting of the Board of Trade approves of submitting a by-law to the ratepayers of the City for a bonus of \$100,000 to aid the Toronto, Grey, & Bruce Railway Company in building an independent line from Weston to Toronto, and would recommend the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto to submit such a by-law."  
An amendment was moved to include the Credit Valley Railway in the bonus, but was rejected.  
A Committee was appointed to wait on the Ontario Legislature, and urge the necessity of further Government aid to the T. G. & B.

**A SUSPICIOUS AFFAIR.**—Considerable excitement has been raised in the neighborhood about two miles east of Listowel on the boundary, by the finding, on Sunday morning, of a suit of clothes minus hat and boots, about half way between Thos. Swan's and John Klapp's. It is supposed they were left there on Friday night. Has there been foul play? Or is it some one escaped from justice?  
**Banner.**  
During the continuance of the Parliament just dissolved in England, there were 163 deaths among the members—55 in the House of Commons and 106 in the House of Lords.

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted. All classes of working men, either young or old, who have more money to work for us in their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. B. McCullough & Co., Portland, Maine. my51w

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

**Commercial.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, Feb. 28.  
Flour, per 100 lbs. .... \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. .... 1.95 to 2.05  
Treadwell .. 1.85 to 1.95  
Spring Wheat do .. 1.75 to 1.85  
Oats do .. 1.10 to 1.11  
Peas do .. .95 to 1.00  
Barley, new, do .. 2.00 to 2.70  
Hay, per ton .. 12.00 to 15.00  
Straw .. 3.00 to 3.50  
Wood, per cord .. 4.00 to 4.50  
Eggs, per dozen .. 18 to 20  
Butter, dairy packed .. 20 to 22  
Butter, tub dairy .. 22 to 25  
Eggs, fresh, per doz. .. 25 to 30  
Apples, per barrel .. 2.50 to 3.00  
Potatoes, per bush .. 30 to 35  
Hay, per ton .. 12.00 to 15.00  
Straw do .. 3.00 to 3.50

**Toronto Markets.**  
Toronto, Feb. 27.  
Fall Wheat, per bush 25 to \$1.11  
Spring Wheat do .. 1.15 to 0.99  
Barley .. do .. 1.35 to 1.49  
Oats .. do .. 1.10 to 1.11  
Peas .. do .. .95 to 1.00  
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 6.00 to 8.25  
Butter, lb rolls .. 21 to 24  
Butter, tub dairy .. 20 to 22  
Eggs, fresh, per doz. .. 25 to 30  
Apples, per barrel .. 2.50 to 3.00  
Potatoes, per bush .. 30 to 35  
Hay, per ton .. 12.00 to 15.00  
Straw do .. 3.00 to 3.50

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
WEST—  
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:20 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.  
To London, Goderich and Detroit.  
EAST—  
3:05 a.m.; 6:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 6:33 p.m.  
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH  
Going south—6:30 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.  
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

**NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.**  
All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred.  
Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

**EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION** is a scientific treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of 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: **PEARSON'S 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. nps1wy.

**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 Calcium are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are essential to the growth 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 false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits. m-m

**JAMES CORMACK,**  
**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER**  
NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.  
Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH  
—AND—  
CANADIAN  
**WOOLENS**  
Suitable for the Fall and Winter.  
—AND—  
**FRENCH COATINGS**  
A speciality this Season.  
A magnificent display  
**Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;**  
Also a large and well-selected stock of Ready-made Clothing at very low prices.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
wd No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
AT  
**G. B. McCullough's**  
NEW  
**DRUG STORE**  
A LARGE SUPPLY OF  
**"Handy Package Dyes"**  
In all shades, comprising  
Scarlet, Pismarck, Falmion, 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. McElroy's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

# "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 stone. 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.**  
**WM. TAWSE & SON.**  
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

## The Oldest Hardware Business in the County

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

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

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

## 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.

## Elephant Clothing Store.

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

We are now selling our stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods at COST in order to make room for Spring Stock.

THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING SHOULD CALL, FOR THEY WILL SAVE MONEY BY DOING SO.  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,**  
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874.

**JAMES HAZELTON'S**  
**CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT**

Warerooms 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.

## A NOBIL LINE OF STEAMERS

Call from Pier 20, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.  
**RATES OF PASSAGE.**  
Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.  
CABIN—Saturday, \$75 and \$85 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$85 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$150 gold; Wednesday, \$150 currency. FRESH—\$80 currency.

Freight certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. For passage, apply to Henderson Bro., New York, or to JAMES BRYCE, Guelph, Feb. 10, 1874. dw

## ALLAN

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

## INMAN LINE

STEAMERS  
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 on passengers, issued by H. D. MOSEHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad  
Passengers booked to all points in the United States. 1914W  
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

**L. D. SINE'S**  
GIFT ENTERPRISE  
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.  
\$1,000,000  
In Valuable Gifts!  
to be distributed in  
**L. D. SINE'S**  
43rd Semi-Annual  
GIFT ENTERPRISE  
To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.  
ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE  
**\$10,000 IN GOLD**  
One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver  
Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks  
Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks  
Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks  
Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500 each.  
Two fine horses, etc., worth \$600 each.  
Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$500 each.  
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each.  
1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth, from \$20 to \$300 each.  
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, etc., etc.  
Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 20,000.  
AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.  
Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$9; twelve tickets, \$16; twenty-five, \$30.  
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.

## FALL AND WINTER 1873-4.

**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.  
Particular attention paid to  
**Custom Work and Repairing.**  
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Feb. 16th, 1874. dw.

## MERCURY BOOK STORE.

The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of  
**Fancy Goods and Books,**  
Stationery and School Books,  
Wall Paper, very cheap;  
Window Blinds.

**AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER,** Binding School Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourself.  
Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus.  
WM. E. BARKER,  
Fergus, Dec. 10th, 1873.

## 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,  
Woodville street, above Bruce's, Carriage my29  
Works, Guelph.

## VICTORIA COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

For the Prevention and cure of Pulmonary Consumption  
Also for the cure of Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.  
The only Syrup prepared from Dr. Church's Formula, and certified to be Chemically Pure. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

## VICTORIA Compound Fluid Extract of BUCHU and UVA URSI

A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints incidental to females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.  
"The value of this medicine has been proved in numberless cases now on record." Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

## ASK FOR THE VICTORIA Baking Powder

(Unrivalled and Unsurpassed)  
The only reliable powder in the market.  
EXTRA FIRST PRIZE  
At the Provincial Exhibition, London, 1873.

## IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD USE THE DIAMON YEAST CAKES.

Ask your Grocer for it  
**THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser**  
The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$3. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents.  
Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion, 5 cents. Situations Vacant, Marriages Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed 10 lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion; cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local, 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 FIFTY 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—\$1.40 per year in advance; credit \$2.00.  
RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Marriages Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.  
Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 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 charged other than once a month charged extra.  
SPECIAL NOTICE.  
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.  
**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, 1872. dw

## HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 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.  
Deaths, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc. handled and correctly prepared.  
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.  
Our lots of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.  
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, Eng.  
HART & SPIERS,  
4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.