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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 Operators will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Orders in their season. First-class accommodation for summer parties. GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

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W. M. POSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References—Drs. Clarke, Fock, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale upon reasonable terms and conditions a fine Northeast half of Lot Number 11, in the second concession of the township of Erin, 100 acres, about 70 acres of which are cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, and the balance valuable cedar. There is a good frame barn, and two dwelling houses—on frame and the other log in the lot. For further particulars apply to OLIVER & MACDONALD, Solicitors, Guelph, O. March 20, 1874.

New Advertisements.

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

BLACKSMITH WANTED—To a good workman steady employment will be given. Apply at once. 2d CALLEB CHASE, Guelph, March 20, 1874.

TO LET—A stone Cottage near the Great Western Railway Station. Apply to Mrs. F. W. F. or Henry Hamilton, Guelph, March 20, 1874.

WANTED—By a respectable middle aged person, a situation as housekeeper. No objection to the country. Apply at his office.

WANTED—A girl to act as Nurse and Housemaid. Must be competent and have good references. Apply to Mrs. Watt, near the Great Western Railway Station, Guelph.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED. Four experienced Dressmakers wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. m16-dwt

SEED BARLEY—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.

SALE OF FURNITURE. As the subscriber is going to Manitoba he will sell his furniture and household effects by private sale. Apply at once at the house, corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. ROBERT GERBIE, Guelph, March 26th, 1874.

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 prices will be paid for turps and turpentine. GEO. BALKWILL, Gordon Street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.

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

TOWN OF GUELPH. TO BUILDERS. Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, up to twelve o'clock noon, on MONDAY, APRIL 6th, next, for the

Erection of a New Town Hall and Market House, As well as an Extension of the present building. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Council Chamber.

For further particulars apply to Chairman Market House Committee, The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Guelph, March 24th, 1874.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership between the firm of ROBERT CHASE and James D. Wilson, of the Town of Guelph, Dry Goods Merchants was dissolved on the fifteenth day of February, 1874, by mutual consent. All debts due by or to the firm will be settled by the said James D. WILLIAMSON and all parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay Mr. WILLIAMSON at once, and save costs. Dated at Guelph, 24th February, 1874. Signed, JOHN HOGG, THOS. W. SAUNDERS, Executors of the late Robert Chase.

REMOVAL. D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER, Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of the late Mr. Robert Chase, and the advantage of the late firm's opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages, Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelph, March 20, 1874.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the County Court of the County of Wellington. In the matter of GEORGE W. STULL and JAMES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS STULL, Insolvents.

Upon reading the petition of Donald McInnes, Hugh McInnes and John Calder and the affidavits verifying the same, and it appearing that Thomas Saunders, who was the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvents, has died. I do order that a meeting of the Creditors of the said insolvents be held at my chambers in the town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of April, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of appointing an Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said insolvents, in the room and stead of Thomas Saunders, deceased, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

Dated at Chambers, Guelph, this 23rd day of March, 1874. Signed, A. MACDONALD, Judge County Court, County of Wellington.

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 10th day of April, 1874, at eleven o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. Meet at Guelph, Ont., 23rd day of March, 1874. W. J. PATERSON, Interim Assignee.

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 Foy's Furniture Shop, and opposite Chalmers' Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 21, 1874.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G, MARCH 27, 1874. Town and County News

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The train that leaves Guelph at 6 o'clock p. m. goes through to Harrison.

Bishop's sermons appear at the town hall to-night. Go and see them if you want to have an hour's enjoyment.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, P. L. S. of Mount Forest, expects to be in Canada about the 10th of April, and soon after his arrival to start for Lake Superior.

The South Riding of Waterloo Agricultural Society will hold their Spring Show in Galt on the 15th of April, and their Fall Show on the 29th and 30th September.

A NEW DIVISION of the Scene of Temperance was instituted on Wednesday evening last week, at Turner's School house, O. S. R., Arthur township, by several members of the Mount Forest Division. Mr. Thos. Whelan is the first W. P.

SOLD AGAIN.—The rumor about Dunn's capture took a strong hold of Guelph yesterday. There was another great crowd awaiting the arrival of the 4.12 train from Barria yesterday afternoon, and every man of it went away sold—except our reporter and a few other knowing ones.

The Elora Easter Fair, held on Tuesday, was a great success. An immense number of cattle were on the ground, and buyers were present from all parts of the country. Prices were high, the demand keen, and a tremendous business was done. The stores and taverns were crowded.

ABLE bodied men in Ontario are wanted for the Manitoba Mounted Constabulary. They must be able to ride well, and have a fair education, and will be enlisted for three years, receiving \$1 per day, clothing and board. After three years' service, if their character has been good, each constable will be entitled to 150 acres of land in Manitoba. Application can be made to Militia officers.

"GUELPH is to have a great cattle fair at Easter."

For early news command us to the Hamilton Spectator. How that journal found out that Guelph was to have an Easter cattle fair in 1875 is more than we can divine. The master of some of the Prophets of the olden time must surely have fallen upon the briefly editor of that immaculate sheet.

We have received from Mr. John Anderson, De Witt's base-ball guide, for 1874. It contains the rules of the games for 1874 and also many items of interest to base ball players. Amongst other items we notice that there are to be ten men on a side this season—a right short stop—which will no doubt, make the total runs fewer than they were last year.

THE ALLEGHANIANS.—In speaking of the Alleghanians as Bell Ringers, a well known divine says:—"It is impossible to convey in writing a just idea of these concerts. Nothing can exceed the liquid, soft, and exquisitely sweet tones of the Swiss Bells, or the excellence of execution by the troupe." In addition to their usual programme of Vocal, and the charming Bells, the Alleghanians Ladies Silver Orchestra Band will appear. The Alleghanians present free to every lady and gentleman on entering the hall a "musical programme" which is fully worth the price of admission, and is a new feature in their concert. See advertisement.

The Dominion Notes in circulation amount to \$12,305,866.

At a Dundas wedding, among the presents ostentatiously displayed was a one hundred dollar bill, a present from the dating father to his darling daughter. After the guests had departed the old man coolly rolled up the bill and put it in his vest pocket, and that was the end of it.

A man named Chadd, of Toronto, has been committed for trial for perjury; he at last swears having sworn that the married woman, named Harville Currie, who lived with him, was his sister.

A Masonic Mutual Life Assurance Company is likely to be formed in Toronto.

The iron manufacturers want the Government to put an import tax of 10 per cent. on pig-iron, and to raise the duty on other kinds. Pig-iron enters so largely into all that affects active life—in manufactures as well as agriculture—that to tax it would be to hinder developments in many directions. In these modern days cheap iron is a first necessity. To make it expensive would be to injure every other trade in the Dominion.

Mr. F. Cumberland has issued a card to his constituents in Algoma, informing them of his intention of withdrawing from political life, and placing his seat at their disposal. Seeing that an election for the Province will take place within a few months, it is probable that no further action will be taken till then.

The New Brunswick House of Assembly is being flooded with temperance petitions, asking for the restriction of the liquor traffic.

A woman aged eighty-six committed suicide at Drummondville last Tuesday by throwing herself down a well.

Minnesota has appropriated \$25,000 to be expended in the purchase of seed wheat for settlers in the south-western counties, whose crops were destroyed last year by grasshoppers.

A Bill has been introduced in the Illinois State Senate to prohibit the licensing of houses of ill fame, and to prevent medical inspection by the boards of health, or otherwise, of the inmates thereof.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

RESULT OF LYNCHING. A Desperate Engagement. Violent Earthquake Shocks. LYNCHING IN KANSAS. The Railway Strikers. Dr. LIVINGSTONE'S BODY Elevator—Great Fires—Bismarck III—Stocks.

Cincinnati, March 25.—In June, 1872, Belle Seear, a young girl aged 13, was outraged and murdered in Mercer Co., Ohio, and two men named McLeod and Kimmel, suspected of the crime, were lynched by the infuriated citizens. A few days ago Thos. B. Douglas, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on his death-bed confessed that he committed the outrage, and afterwards participated in the hanging of the two innocent men.

Madrid, March 26.—A desperate engagement was fought yesterday before Bilbao. The Republican army, under Serrano, attacked the Carlists at six in the morning, and met with a stubborn resistance. The battle was kept up all day, and only stopped by night, when the Republicans encamped on the position they captured from the Royalists. The loss of the National troops is 470. Gen. Loma commanded the centre, and Gen. Rivera the right. It is probable that the battle will be renewed to-day.

London, March 26.—The ship Himalaya has arrived at Portsmouth, from the Gold Coast, with the Royal Marines and the Rifle Brigade.

New York, March 26.—A mammoth grain elevator will shortly be built by the Central Road on North River side, between Sixth and Sixty-eighth streets, to be 500 by 200 feet.

Pittsburg, March 26.—The large woolen factory and warehouses of Goodbuhl & Uener, and the residence of William Pallock, at Kittanning, Pa., were burned this morning. Loss \$100,000.

Lowell, Mass., March 26.—Cook's tannery here was burned to-night. Loss \$75,000. The building and machinery, which were a model of their kind, were a total loss.

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—The Daily News has a despatch from Marion to-day which says that news has just reached there that the shocks on Stone Mountain were more violent last night than at any time since the commencement of the volcanic disturbances.

London, March 27.—A despatch to the Standard from Berlin says the reports in regard to Prince Bismarck's illness are discouraging. The patient is in a state of great prostration.

The Times' special despatches from Madrid state that Marshall Serrano renewed the attack on the Carlists before Bilbao at five o'clock yesterday morning. At six in the afternoon the Marshal telegraphed to Madrid that the combat was obstinate on both sides, but the advantages were with his troops.

London, March 27.—The Daily Telegraph announces that the remains of Livingstone were embarked on a steamer at Aden on the 23rd inst., and are now on the way to England. The investigation at Aden resulted in the complete identification of the body.

Vienna telegrams reports that the Emperor Francis Joseph will visit Naples, where he will meet the King of Italy and accompany him to Turin.

Lawrence, Kansas, March 26.—At Jacksonville, Neesho County, on Tuesday, an old man named Azaes was killed by his son-in-law, named Pierce, the result of family troubles. Pierce was arrested and confined in the calaboose until yesterday morning, when a mob took him out and hung him.

New York, March 27.—A despatch from Susequehanna depot at midnight last night says there are forty engines in the yard there crippled, and the mail yard full of bonded freight trains. The mail trains only are allowed to pass either way. All saloons are closed. The men are sober and orderly, and at a meeting last night a proposition from the company promising to pay the back wages of the men if they would go to work to-day was declined, and the written proposition returned to the representatives of the company with the statement that they would go to work when they received their pay, and not till then, as they had been so often heretofore deceived by promises. The men have the sympathy of the travelling public and press along the line.

New York, March 27.—The steamship Merwick, from Rio Janeiro, is now a week overdue at this port. It is probable her machinery is disabled and she is compelled to use sails.

A large number of stock operators were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. Considerable operations were made in stocks, which advanced about one per cent., and sales of gold made at \$1.15. It is believed there will be considerable excitement in Wall street to-day.

A. T. Stewart worships system. His clerks have special duties, and they dare not exceed them. "The following is an illustration: One of his employees met a customer on the street; the latter had purchased some goods at Stewart's, and had the bill with him. Being in haste, he could not go up to the store to make payment, and requested the man to take it and receipt the bill. The latter refused with the remark: "If I should take that money and carry it to the store, I should be discharged. It is not my business, and hence I dare not do it."

Some rascal, not having the fear of the majesty of the law before his eyes, has passed a \$1 bill, converted into a \$5, on the St. Catharines police magistrate.

Local and Other Items

Mrs. ROBT. MARSHALL, Galt, had her leg broken in two places by a kick from a cow on Tuesday last.

HOLLIN.—On Monday evening an oyster supper was given in honor of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Hy. Daws, two young men who are about leaving the place to try their fortunes in British Columbia.

Mr. MONTGOMERY on Wednesday sold his thorough-bred bull "Challenger" for \$100, and a heifer and calf for \$100, to Messrs. Watt & Son, of Teviotdale. "Challenger" last year carried off first prizes at different shows in the County.

HUGH EGG.—A Spanish hen, owned by Mr. Wakeling, of Westminster, has furnished that gentleman with a breakfast in the shape of an enormous egg. It measures in circumference 8 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 inches and turns the balance easily at a quarter of a pound.

NOT INCENDIARY.—The report telegraphed from Uxbridge of an incendiary fire in the house of Mr. Joseph Gould was altogether incorrect. The shavings, which were supposed to have been placed in a fire specially to be set on fire, were left accidentally by a carpenter in laying a new floor last fall, and there is no reason to believe that fire-raising was designed by anyone.

CAMPBELL VS. CAMPBELL.—The Whitty slander case is being tried at the York County Court. The slander complained of was that the defendant, James Campbell, had stated that his sister-in-law, the plaintiff, had criminal intercourse with George Gordon (the defendant in the former crim. con. action, and that he could prove it. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and justification. After hearing the first witness, issue was joined on the latter plea—the uttering of the language being admitted. Damages were laid at \$10,000.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A very sudden death occurred near Glenmorris on Saturday morning last. It appears that Mr. James Sharpe, jr., who has for some time been troubled with heart-disease, had been in Galt on Friday driving cattle, and was then in good health. Retiring to his bed that evening he seemed perfectly well. During the night his brother, who slept in the same room heard him groaning, and going to him found him almost insensible. Assistance was secured at once, but the poor fellow never rallied, and very shortly after breathed his last. Mr. Sharpe's age was about 36.

BURGLES CAPTIVE.—It is in refreshing contrast with the long list of unavenged burglaries to hear of two instances in which the rascals were promptly caught. At St. Catharines on Wednesday night a burglar effected an entrance into the residence of Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Chippawa. An alarm being given by a dog, the burglar was arrested before he could leave the premises. He gave his name as John Stewart. Some burglars who have been operating on the ticket office on the Brockville and Ottawa Railway at Almonte have also been arrested. They stole 700 tickets for various stations. It was the intention to blow open the safe and decamp with what money they could get, but they did not carry out their intention. Good evidence as to their guilt has been given by a boy to whom one of the burglars presented twenty-eight of the stolen tickets.

In the fall of 1861 a hard-working colored man named Perry Young, living on a small farm between Sandwich and Malden, became imbued with a desire to distinguish himself on the field of battle, and, renting his farm to another colored man, he removed his wife to Detroit and marched away to the front. Upon his return, in 1864, he found that certain parties in Windsor had frightened his tenant off the farm and taken possession. He took measures to dispossess them, but found innumerable difficulties in the way. Previous to his removal he had been engaged in a lawsuit about a horse, and judgment for \$60 was rendered against him. This he paid in two instalments, taking receipts therefor, but it was claimed that he let this judgment by default, for which execution was levied on the farm. The production of the receipts in court vindicated Young, and resulted in six months' imprisonment of the party to whom he made the payment. Ever since he has devoted every dollar he could spare to feeing lawyers to assert his rights, and on Monday he had the satisfaction of receiving a letter from his attorneys at London stating that the Sheriff of Essex had been directed to put him in immediate possession of the farm.

THE MEREDITH GARNISHES BILL.—The Bill introduced by Mr. Meredith during the present session, to amend the law relating to the attachment of debts, as respects the wages and salaries of mechanics and others, received the Lieutenant-Governor's assent. It will not come into operation until the first of October next, and then will not effect or impair the right of any creditor whose debt has been contracted before that date. The Act provides that

"No debt due or accruing to a mechanic, workman, laborer, servant, clerk, or employe, for, or in respect of, his wages or salary, shall after the first day of October next, be liable to seizure or attachment, under the provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act, or of the Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled 'an Act to amend the Acts respecting Division Courts,' or under the provisions of any other Act relating to the attachment or garnishment of debts, unless such debt shall exceed the sum of \$25, and then only to the extent of such excess."

RIEL.—The Globe's correspondent says that Riel was in Montreal on Wednesday, and took the communion in the afternoon, in the St. James' Church, St. Denis street, being accompanied by a friend. It chanced that he was recognized by a person present, and the news spread like wild-fire. To avoid the exposure this would cause, he was hurried to an apartment in the basement, and the excited but friendly crowd in-cresing rapidly in numbers, he was placed in a carriage and driven rapidly away. He left for Ottawa the same night.

Dominion Parliament.

OPENING OF THE HOUSE. OTTAWA, March 26.

At three o'clock this afternoon the Governor-General proceeded in state from Rideau Hall to the Senate Chamber. His carriage was escorted by Capt. Sparks' cavalry troop. A guard of honor, composed of 100 rank and file, and the band of the Ottawa Garrison Artillery, under command of Major Egleson, received His Excellency at the Parliament Buildings.

The members of the Commons having been summoned to the bar of the Senate, they were dismissed with the usual directions to elect a Speaker.

The Governor-General then retired as he came.

The Ottawa Field Battery, under command of Captain Stewart, fired the usual salute.

On the return of the Commons to their Chamber, Hon. Mr. Mackenzie at once rose and in a brief speech proposed the Hon. T. W. Anglin as Speaker. He was seconded, in French, by Hon. Mr. D'Orton, and there being no other nomination, was conducted to the chair amid hearty cheering by his proposer and second. Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Holtton having respectively addressed their congratulations to the Speaker elect, the House adjourned till to-day, when His Excellency will deliver the Speech from the Throne.

The Hon. Mr. Penny will move and the Hon. Mr. Panet second the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Senate.

OTTAWA, March 27.

At three o'clock this afternoon His Excellency the Governor-General proceeded in state from Rideau Hall to the Senate Chamber, when he was pleased to deliver the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE: Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

I have convened Parliament at the earliest moment consistent with the delay entailed by the recent dissolution.

Your attention will be invited during the present session to measures having reference to the representation of the people in Parliament, embracing the system now prevailing in Great Britain and in most other countries enjoying constitutional Government, of taking votes by ballot; and to the establishment of a general Court of Appeals. Measures will also be submitted to you for the amendment of the laws relating to Controverted Elections, the Militia, and Insolvency.

The enactment of 1872 respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway having failed to secure the prosecution of this great enterprise, you will be called upon to consider what plan will best and most speedily provide the means of trans-continental communication with British Columbia; and a report of the Chief Engineer will be laid before you showing what progress was made during the present year in the surveys connected with the proposed line.

The destruction of the Railway Office by fire involved a serious loss of maps, plans, and papers, the possession of which would have made the report more complete.

The Canal and harbor improvements are being vigorously prosecuted with a view to ensure adequate accommodation for the rapidly growing trade of the country.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the department of Public Works on the proposed Canal between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Bay of Fundy will be submitted for your consideration.

With the progress already made in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, another year will be required to complete it. A report indicating its actual condition will be laid before Parliament, and a measure will be introduced to vest in the Department of Public Works the powers now exercised by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The question of what compensation is due to the Dominion for the fishery privileges conceded to the United States by the Treaty of Washington has given rise to a renewal of negotiation tending to widen reciprocal trade relations with that Country. At the instance of my Government the Imperial authorities have given directions to the British Minister to discuss the whole subject with the Administration at Washington, and have associated with him for this purpose a Canadian Commissioner.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

The accounts of the last financial year will be laid before you, as well as a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the present year at the earliest possible period.

I regret to say that the receipts of the current year will not be sufficient to meet the expenditure. It will therefore be necessary for you to consider the best means to be adopted for making good the anticipated deficiency.

The estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you, they have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

The combined efforts of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to promote immigration have met with a reasonable measure of success, thus adding a considerable number of desirable persons from other countries to our industrial population.

Notwithstanding the commercial depression which through exceptional causes prevailed to some extent during the past year, it is satisfactory to know that the general prosperity was not thereby seriously affected.

I do not doubt but that as the great natural resources of the Dominion become more widely appreciated, the results will be a healthy stimulus to the enterprise and wealth of our people and still larger accession to our numbers.

I trust that your deliberations may be directed by wisdom and aided by Divine Providence.

The Dominion Government has resolved to put the conveyance of passengers and merchandise from Prince Arthur's Landing to Winnipeg into the hands of contractors, and has accordingly advertised for tenders.

Winnipeg has grown from a hamlet of 800 inhabitants to a town of 3,000 in three years.

The Dominion Opposition. The Mail of Friday says:—We are quite sure it will be learned with regret that Sir John Macdonald has determined to withdraw from the leadership of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

Charles and Arthur. Not the least interesting of the many curious episodes of the Tichborne trial is the confession made by Charles Orton, brother of the claimant, and published in the London Daily Telegraph.

My sister told me that Arthur had sent her a letter with a £5 note in it, together with word that so long as she was careful and kept her own counsel he would send the like sum every month, to help keep the two sisters, who were living together.

Apparently offended by Arthur's unbrotherly neglect, Charles resolved that he would offer his services to the other side, and made known his intention to a friend of the claimants, Mrs. Pittendreich.

Nothing came of it all next day, but on the following day there came a letter with the Croyden postmark. It was not a letter exactly, but an odd scrap of white paper, on which was written these words: "Why should you injure one that never did harm to you? I shall send you £1 a day or two what you require. Desist."

Charles continued to receive \$25 a month regularly, and changed his residence once or twice at the bidding of the same unsigned writer. He was told "that the money I was receiving was quite enough for me to live on at present, and that, if I was careful as to what I was about, when the case was over there would be no lack of money, and if I wanted a thousand or two, why I should have it."

It seems that the fat rascal Arthur was to be very liberal with other people's money—if he got it. Charles felt curious to see his brother, and managed to get a glimpse of him at his Croyden house.

Charles was then called upon by the other side to see if he could not identify the pretended Sir Roger as

his brother, first by means of his portrait, and then in propria persona. The cool, impudent lying that took place on these occasions is thus narrated by the lesser scamp:—

When I saw the photograph that the solicitor showed me I knew it in an instant, but I also knew that it wasn't expected of me to say so; so when the solicitor said to me, "Do you see any resemblance between this gentleman and your brother Arthur?" I said "No."

I went, knowing, of course, what was expected of me, and having made up my mind what I should do. When I got to plaintiff's solicitor's office there were two gentlemen there—Captain Angel and Colonel Lushington. Sitting in another chair was my brother Arthur, but he did not move when I went in.

Here is a specimen of the dodging knavery that was used by the claimant and his tools. It occurred some months after the foregoing:—

Next day I wrote a letter addressed to Sir Roger Tichborne, saying that he need not be at all doubtful of me while he acted by me as he promised, and that if he was afraid to send the usual money in the usual way, for fear of the name of Orton being on the envelope, that I would change my name and call myself Mr. Brand, which was my wife's maiden name.

The end is soon told. Hush-money came more and more irregularly, until at last it ceased altogether. Charles had given up his business and had nothing to live upon. He wrote imploring letters to his brother, without effect.

After I had made the affidavit I wrote to Mrs. Tredgett begging her to consider the matter and make a clean breast of it as I had done, but all the answer she sent back was that I was a cowardly cur, and that was the last I heard of her.

The experience of Arthur Orton and his assistants in building and trying to sustain a huge fabric of fraud and perjury is not encouraging to future architects in the same direction.

BIRTHS. GRUNDY—In Guelph, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Grundy, of a son.

Floor Oil Cloth, Floor Oil Cloth, Very Rich and Chaste Designs, Splendid assortment, Patterns Quite New.

FRESH LOT OF Door Mats, Door Mats,

NOW OPENING OUT AT JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

TOWN HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 23TH The Alleghanians

A GREAT MUSICAL TREAT COMING! Grand Augmentation of the Alleghanians

Vocalists and Swiss Bell Ringers With Ladies and Gents' Silver Band. The Alleghanians Quartette, Quintette, and Sextette, will appear as above.

The New York Tribune says of this old established Company: "They are the best, every one should hear them." Reserved seats 50c. Admission 25 cents.

For sale at Day's Bookstore Concert to commence at 8 p.m. Guelph, May 24, 1874.

PRUNES, PRUNES, PRUNES. Good Stewing Prunes AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

REAL Dundee Marmalade 30c per lb. at JOHN A. WOOD'S

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, White and Yellow Corn Meal, Coarse and Fine Hominy at JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, March 9, 1874. Charles was then called upon by the other side to see if he could not identify the pretended Sir Roger as

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

Town Lots. Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street. Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 5 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to ANN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dwtf

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. A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

1874 SPRING 1874 Per Steamships Hibernian and Phenician

20,000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER ALL The Newest Patterns.

DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES. The Largest and Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

DAY SELLS CHEAP. DAY SHOWS THE FINEST STOCK

WALLPAPER IN GUELPH. Golds, Satins, Grounds, Marble, Oak,

For Dining Rooms, Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Halls and Bed Rooms. It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before buying

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. 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

New Advertisements. 300 LADIES' & MISSES' COSTUMES Opened Yesterday at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT We invite the particular attention of every lady in the Town of Guelph to our large and beautiful stock of New Dress Goods for the Season. Fashionable Dressmaking on the Premises. A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1874 JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET. Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of Goods Suitable for the Season

CONSISTING OF Plain and Fancy Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns. Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. etc. In great variety. Guelph, March 21, 1874. JAMES CORMACK, dwlmcs

READY-MADE CLOTHING GREAT AUCTION SALE G. B. FRASERS, On Saturday Night, the 28th inst. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer

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 Gen's Wear.

GUELPH, March 21, 1874 Shaw & Murton, MERCHANT TAILORS.

Elephant Clothing Store. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Are now showing a new and splendid stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING Well Made and Fashionably Cut Which they are selling at very low prices. Also, a new stock of

HATS AND CAPS! and FURNISHING GOODS, which they are prepared to sell cheap. C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

William Stewart HAS NOW OPENED THE

First Lot of New Goods for Spring! Piles of Plain Lustres, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns. THE Print Department IS CROWDED

With the Latest Predictions in Colours and Styles, and at LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

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.

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

The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always improving in Value! The wealth of the Country is made by the advance in Real Estate.

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 Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.

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.

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. LSO, THE Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

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 & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874 dwtf

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END—ENAS ASCERTAINS THE DESTINATIONS OF CAMERON AND IAN—THE CATERANS OF BEN-ACHRUI PRISONERS—CAPTAIN WINTERTON JOINS HECTOR IN THE PURSUIT.

When he had gone, the old man showed Hector the part of the wall where he had concealed the dagger of the murderer, and it was not many minutes ere the young Chief, assisted by his claymore, had removed the mud and stones, and held the weapon in his hand. Strange to say, though it had lain in the crevice all these long years, it bore no mark of rust, but looked as bright as when old Murdoch had hurriedly placed it there. Red marks here and there stained its polished blade, and there were marks of blood upon the hilt—on which were the letters "D. C." spoken of by the old man.

"It is Donald Cameron's dirk," exclaimed the witch, bursting into tears; "and heaven strengthen me, my own son's blood is upon it. Ah, Donald Cameron, it was a ruthless, wicked deed, but your sins will yet find you out, and I will be avenged upon you. Flora Macgregor will yet be righted. Poor girl perhaps her mother, his own sister, was hastened out of the world by his cruelty."

"It is even as you say," responded Hector, "Flora herself has told me as much, but we shall now visit him with a share of the misery which he caused to others."

"I've never heard Cameron of Droghdaire get a good name," said old Murdoch, "but, ow, meesh, meesh, I never dreamed he could have been the villain I saw atop the bonnie fair Lowlander. It was a foul and dastard act."

Hector and the Witch were both impatient to be off upon the track of Ian and Cameron, but they knew well the impracticability of going after them with anything like success unless they were on horseback. Nothing, therefore, could be done until Enas should return, save to sit and talk over the matters which chiefly concerned them and fix precisely upon the course of action to be pursued. The hour or two's rest was, though scarcely welcome, very beneficial to the young Chief, who had of late been much harassed and tried. If Enas had to go to Castle McLeod, Hector reckoned that he could not be back until five or six hours should pass. But to their surprise and delight, not more than a couple of hours after he had left, the sound of horses' feet was heard outside, and, upon old Murdoch hurrying to the door, he found that his son, accompanied by a number of soldiers and clansmen, had just approached—some on horseback and some on foot. A number of others, also dressed in kilts, were with them, but they appeared to be prisoners.

He at once communicated this intelligence to Hector, who eagerly rushed out, leaving the Witch of Ben-Lair within the hut, and to his intense gratification beheld Captain Winterton and his soldiers. The loud cry of "McLeod go brath," which was raised at the same moment also proclaimed the presence of a number of his own clan, and when his eyes lighted on the ruffians who were prisoners and bound, he needed not to be told they were members of the band of the Caterans of Ben-a-Chrui.

In an instant after he had ordered the halt, Captain Winterton had warmly grasped Hector's hand, and uttered in his ear the cheering words—

"Now, McLeod, I am ready to go with you, to render you assistance. Like you I am now in pursuit of Ian McKenzie and Donald Cameron. The greater number of their band are either dead or prisoners—thanks to your kinsmen, as well as my own brave lads—and all that remains to be done is in order to annihilate the band is to lay our hands on the Chief and his lieutenant, and that I am hopeful of doing."

Curious Case of Attempted Self-Starvation. A girl aged thirteen, years, residing in the Township of Preston, refused to take her food, giving as the reason that she was unable to swallow owing to a peculiar sensation in the throat. The parents of the girl sought medical advice, for she absolutely refused food or medicine. Dr. McGregor, of Cedarville, after seeing the girl, informed the parents that their daughter was quite well, and that if she did not persist in starving herself to death she would not die. Thirteen days and the same number of nights did the young girl remain without food, and would not at least permit her lips to be moistened with a feather. Like one that was dead did she remain—the eyes fixed—and it was only by the closest attention that it was possible to detect her breathing. The parents became alarmed and again sought the advice of Dr. McGregor, who reiterated his previous opinion. The doctor then produced an instrument for the purpose of injecting liquid food into the stomach, at the same time remarking in a low tone that he had a formidable one at home which he intended to bring the next time he came. The girl was carried to the window and with much difficulty the mouth was opened and the tube inserted. The girl gave a sharp look at the apparatus and struggled to get free, but the doctor was inexorable, and forced the tube down the windpipe, and injected a quantity of food into the stomach. The girl put her fingers to her throat endeavoured to prevent the food from passing down, but she was detected in the act, and the hand removed. When she found that all her efforts were of no avail, and that Dr. McGregor was determined that she should not starve to death, when he could prevent it, she set to her meal as usual, and had as little difficulty in swallowing as any other member of the family. The girl is now in her usual health.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A CAR-LOAD.—Below will be found a statement showing what constitutes a car-load, and though it may not exactly suit everywhere, it approximates so closely to a general average that shippers hereabouts will find it a great convenience as a matter of reference. As a general rule, 20,000 pounds or 70 barrels of salt, 70 of lime, 90 of flour, 60 of whiskey, 200 sacks of flour, 6 cords of hardwood; 7 cords of soft wood, 18 to 20 head of cattle, 50 to 60 head of hogs, 80 to 100 head of sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 40,000 shingles, one-half less of hard lumber, one-fourth less green lumber, one-tenth less joists, scantling and all other large timber, 340 bushels of wheat, 360 of corn, 680 of oats, 400 of barley, 360 of flax seed, 350 of apples, 360 of Irish potatoes, 1,000 bushels of bran.

SMUGGLING.—On Tuesday last Customs Officer Fleming captured nine hundred yards of black silk at Suspension Bridge, which property was being smuggled by a man and two women from the other side of the river.



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 Lustre 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 Hosiery, 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.

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

Hoyles & 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

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

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

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASER,

PRINT DEPARTMENT.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.

Are showing an immense stock of CHOICE PRINTS

Prints from the Leading Printers.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO.

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

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.

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 America 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

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. 19, 1874.

BY-LAW NO. 1

A By-Law to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company, by giving \$10,000 to the Company by way of Bonus, and to issue debentures therefor, and to authorize the levying of a special rate for the payment of the debentures and interest.

Whereas, by the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, it is provided, that in case said is desired from any portion of a township municipality, if at least fifty of the persons who are rated on the last revised assessment roll, as freeholders, who may be qualified voters under the Municipal Act in any portion of said township municipality, do petition the Council of such municipality to pass a By-Law, in such petition defining the metes and bounds within which the property of the petitioners is situated, and expressing the desire of the said petitioners to aid in the construction of the said Railway by granting a bonus to the said Company, and stating the amount which they so desire to grant and be assessed for, the Council of such municipality shall, within six weeks of the receipt of such petition, introduce the said By-Law, and submit the same to the qualified voters of the said portion of such municipality, for raising the amount so petitioned for, by the issue of debentures of the municipality, payable in twenty years or by equal annual instalments of principal with interest, and for the delivery to the trustees of the debentures for the amount of said bonds at the time and on the terms specified in said petition, and for assessing and levying upon all the rateable property lying within the section defined by said petition an equal annual special rate, sufficient to include a sinking fund, for repaying the debentures with interest thereon.

And whereas, fifty persons and upwards who were rated on the last revised assessment roll as freeholders, and who are ratepayers qualified to vote under the Municipal Act, and being such qualified ratepayers within the portion of the Township affected and hereinafter defined, this is to say: The Gore front and rear, the first and second concessions front and rear, and all that portion of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of Puslinch lying and being south of the line between lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six.

And whereas, for such purposes it is necessary for the portion of the said Township above defined to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars in the manner hereafter mentioned.

And whereas, it will require the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars, to be raised annually by special rate on the whole rateable property of the said portion of the Township of Puslinch above described, for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars and interest on the debentures to be issued therefor, as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property in that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above described, irrespective of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money or any part thereof, may be invested, and also irrespective of any income to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund hereafter mentioned, or any part thereof, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Township, is \$383,240.

And whereas, the amount of the existing debt of the said Township of Puslinch is nothing.

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year in the said above described portion of the said Township.

2. That for the purpose aforesaid the Reeve or other head of said Township of Puslinch shall cause any number of debentures of the said Township of Puslinch to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the said purpose, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each and not exceeding in the whole the amount of ten thousand dollars, which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Township of Puslinch and signed by the Reeve or other head of the Municipal Council of the said Township, and countersigned by the Treasurer of the Municipality, and shall define the portion of said Township of Puslinch for and on account of which they are issued.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the Royal Canadian Bank, in Toronto, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest at the rate and in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year at the Royal Canadian Bank, in Toronto.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said section or portion of the said Township of Puslinch hereinafter mentioned and described during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-Law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. Provided always and it is hereby declared that this By-Law is passed subject to the following stipulations and conditions, viz:—

That the said debentures shall be deposited with Trustees in the time and manner provided for by the Charter of the Company and on the terms and conditions therein mentioned.

That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation on, from and after the First day of July, A.D. 1874.

And it is further enacted that the votes of the electors of the portion of the Municipality above defined, shall be taken on this By-Law as follows, viz:—

at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and ending at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day as follows: The following persons to Returning Officer to take the votes at such place:—At the Town Hall Aberfoyle, and that James McLean be Returning Officer.

TAKE NOTICE.—That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Township of Puslinch after one month from the first publication in the GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, the date of which first publication was on the Twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1874. And the votes of the electors of the said described portion of the Township of Puslinch will be taken thereon as follows: On Friday the Seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1874, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day in the place mentioned, set out in, and fixed by the eighth clause of the above true copy of the said proposed By-law.

JAMES McLEAN, Clerk. Puslinch, March 18th, 1874.

The Stratford people are organizing a joint-stock company for the purpose of giving a bonus to Messrs. Talbot & Williams, Machinists, of Mitchell, if they will remove their Engine Works to Stratford, which they have signified their intention of doing.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of Elastic Articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Spring Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Potatoes, etc.

Toronto Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Dressed Hogs, Butter, etc.

Hamilton Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like White wheat, Treadwell, Red wheat, Spring wheat, Oats, Potatoes, etc.

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.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 6s. for inserting your advertisement in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

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

Special Notices.

A NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labeled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Collyrium are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the excess 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: PAROLY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Blandford Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.Y.—The author may be consulted on the above work, or in any case requiring skill and experience. apdwj.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents want ed. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make money by doing up our work in their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson 26, Peckers, Maine nydwj

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

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

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—First insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Fatins or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five 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 and advertisements intended as local insertions, or for the reading matter, but not among 10 lines 50 cents first insertion; for 20 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

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

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Fatins 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 insertions, or for the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, 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 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. are renewed are subject to our revised rates.

PROTECTION

For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have

Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Ammunition,

Various makes; Single and double barrel; Single and double barrel; &c. &c. &c.

John M. Bond & Co.

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

NOTICE

Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR

For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS

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

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

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.

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

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS

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

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS

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. 24th, 1873. dw

LAMB'S Family Knitting Machine,

The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Knitter in the World.

The subscriber knits to order, wholesale or retail, Carigan Jackets; also, all kinds of Knit Goods, and is prepared to receive orders for the above machine, and where all orders sent for work will be promptly attended to.

MRS. HARTLEY, 188 James Street, below Cannon, Guelph, Ontario.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains leave Guelph as follows: 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

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 paid, according to location; Intermediate \$90; Steerage \$34. Drafts issued at lowest rates.

For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agents, Messrs. Guelph 125-Gm/WJ, BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph

MAN LINE OF STEAMERS

Between New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad

Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ALLAN Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY

Prepaid passage certificates issued.

Passage and outward tickets secured at best rates.

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

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.

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. dw

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 Berlin, containing about 500 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. In the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water.

Also a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

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

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

The above lands are well situated and bordered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indispensable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.

For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12w-daw.

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 A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st 1874 dw Proprietor

Change of Business.

We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days.

In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual.

R. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

L.D. SINE'S

Gift Enterprise

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

\$30,000 00 in Valuable Gifts!

distributed in L. D. SINE'S

166th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, May 4th, 1874.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF \$5000 each in greenbacks

Two prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks

Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks

Ten prizes \$100 each in greenbacks

100 prizes \$20 each in greenbacks

One fine toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$125 each.

Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.

Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$300 each.

Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each.

Ten Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each.

\$750 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each.

Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c. Number of gifts 6,500. Tickets limited to 60,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$1; six tickets, \$5; twelve tickets, \$10; twenty-five, \$20.

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.

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 4

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 from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.

Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.

W. BELL & Co. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Township Council will meet at the Council Room, Blyth's Hotel,

On Monday, April 6th,

For general business, and as a Court of Revision. Of which all parties interested are required to take notice.

The Assessment Roll can be seen at the office of the Township Clerk on and after the 31st March.

A. MCCORKINDALE, Tp. Clerk. March 18, 1874. 31w

Insurance and General Agent

Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c., Assessor of Marriage Licenses,

Arthur, Ontario.

Lands for Sale:

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR

A number of Town and Park Lots.

2nd and 3rd divisions of lot No. 25, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the Gore 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 chimneys in the rear. The barn, stables and other places are all frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is well worth the notice of agriculturists, and as a breeding farm or oversea factory.