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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.

IRON AND BRASS, Castings of all kinds made on short notice at **THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY**. We also keep on hand four qualities of **BABBIT METAL**.

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FRESH OYSTERS, IN EVERY STYLE. Served at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Sept. 20, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted a general domestic servant in a small family. Apply at this office. E-3d

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN for sale. A. R. DAVIES, Guelph, Mar. 13, dwt

APPRENTICE TO WATCH AND JEWELLERY business wanted at G. D. Prince's. Wages small, but trade learned thoroughly. m17-2wdw

MEN WANTED—Ten good men wanted to work in the Quarries. Wages \$1.75 per day. Apply to THOS. GOWDY, March 22nd, 1873. d2w Limehouse.

MACHINIST WANTED—To a competent hand, good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO. Guelph, March 11, 1873. d2w

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 41 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. m17d17

BOARDERS WANTED—A number of boarders can be accommodated at David Chambers' boarding house, Yarmouth street, near Mr. Ryan's Factory. The house has been recently fitted up. Single or double bedrooms. Terms on application. m17d17

BLACKSMITH AND APRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing, Morrison, m17d17

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Forsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. d17

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a brick house on house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey. Guelph, December 27th, 1872. d17

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Part of Lot 5, Div. F., Guelph Township (4 acres), located on Guelph road, root house, out houses, well and pump, 2 log houses. Apply at the law office of the undersigned, in Guelph. m17d17

FARM FOR SALE IN PULSICH—Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Abercrombie, and 11 from Brock Road. Comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spicers, Guelph. m17d17

REMOVAL OF OFFICES. Lemon & Peterson. Have removed their offices to Brownlow's new buildings, near the Registry Office, Guelph, March 22nd, 1873. d2w

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Price's Block, and will supply his customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest prices. Meat delivered in any part of the town. CHAS. FENNELL, d2w Dec. 20, 1872.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Will be sold by auction at the Market House, Guelph, on TUESDAY, 25th March, at 12 o'clock, noon, a brick dwelling house on Market Street, containing seven rooms, with all necessary out-buildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Good title and immediate possession. Terms—\$200 to be paid at time of sale, and balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest annually on the whole sum remaining unpaid, to be secured by a mortgage on the property. J. D. KENNEDY, Proprietor, W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. dwt Guelph, March 13, 1873.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. The subscriber offers her House and Lot for sale situated on Paisley street. Opposite Primitive Methodist Church. The House is two story, containing nine rooms, pantry and cellars, with store joining house. There is a Stable and Out-house, a good well of water, and Large Stone Cistern on the premises, so that there is a good supply of hard and soft water. There are also a number of Choice Fruit Trees. The property can be had at once, and at the hours of two and five, in the afternoon. For price and terms, apply to W. HATHNER, Corner of Woolwich Street and Ermaison Road. J. E. GALBRAITH, Guelph, March 22, 1873. d2w

TOWN OF GUELPH. NOTICE. All persons having LUMBER, WOOD, or RUBBISH, on the public streets or highways of the Town of Guelph, are hereby notified to remove the same forthwith. The by-law relating thereto will be enforced. JONATHAN KELLY, Chief Constable. Guelph, March 21, 1873. d17

GUELPH MEAT MARKET. STALL NO. 5. The undersigned having entered into partnership with Butchers, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have taken Stall No. 5, in the Guelph Market, where, by keeping a good supply of **Fresh Meat, Poultry, &c.** Of the best quality, they hope to receive a share of public patronage. Meat delivered in any part of the town. WM. HALFS, THOS. SIMPSON, Guelph, March 14, 1873. d2w

FREDERICK STURDY, GUELPH, ONT., CANADA. Is now prepared to supply **Eggs for Hatching** From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Dark and Light Brahmae, Partridge, and White Cochins, White Faced Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks. A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. d2w

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:—
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
TO London, Goderich, and Detroit. TO Berlin, EAST
3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:45 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 3:02 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1873

Town and County News.

The Election writ for West Durham has been issued.

Mr. F. CHISNECK is going to move from Toronto to Nanapanoc the 1st of next month.

Mr. Hugh Roberts recently purchased the farm of Mr. Peter Carrol, in the Township of Pilkington, for \$28 per acre. Cheap.

GOOD FOR ELORA.—No less than seven houses were rented on Monday last, at considerably advanced prices from last year. This certainly speaks well.

CONESTOGA MARKET.—The spring cattle market at Conestoga takes place on Monday, the 31st inst., and is likely to be one of the largest yet held there.

A LARGE MARKET.—Our country cousins in large numbers were in town this morning with well-laden sleighs of produce, and the market was lively. Hay still continues to be the staple product.

A TRAIN OF LIVE STOCK.—This (Saturday) morning a train of twelve cars, containing live stock, shipped at Chicago to Boston, passed through here. Upon a heavy survey of the animals, we could not help thinking that the citizens of the "Hub" were easily pleased with the quality of their roast and boiled. One car ran off the track at Petersburg, where it was left.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—A correspondent writing from the township of Arthur says that on Saturday evening, the 15th inst., Mr. John Garrow's barn was burnt to the ground with all its contents, including his whole stock, which consisted of 11 head of cattle, a span of horses and some pigs. The wind was blowing a perfect hurricane at the time, and all efforts to stop its progress or save the stock was unavailing. There was no insurance on either barn or stock, and Mr. Garrow is left almost destitute, but it is hoped something will be done to alleviate his distress.

FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE.—The Fergus News says:—Three of our worthy citizens were brought up two weeks ago and fined \$20 a piece, with costs, for selling liquor without a license; and one was brought up last week on the same charge, but owing to Mr. Cantlin refusing to give his evidence the case was adjourned until after his arrival from Guelph, the magistrates having very kindly granted him eight days' lodgings in his old quarters for contempt of court. Our new Tavern Inspector, Mr. Ogden, is doing his duty fearlessly, and although he is not a general favourite with the dealers above referred to, he has the sympathy of the public at large, especially of those dealers who conduct their business on a legitimate basis.

POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. March 22, 1873.
Thos. Griffin, larceny; charge not proven. Dismissed.
John O'Donnell, accused by Jane Lewis of assault and battery. Case adjourned till Monday.
It is rumored that both a civil and a criminal action will be instituted by Mr. Dodge against the Globe Printing Company, claim being placed at \$500,000.
Rev. Dr. JENNINGS, of Toronto, is reported to have entered an action against the Leader and Sun for libel in publishing a letter from J. J. Vance reflecting upon him. Damages are placed at \$10,000 against the Leader and \$5,000 against the Sun. In case apologies are not published in accordance with the rev. gentleman's wish he will press the matter.
HURLOW ROBBEY.—An old man named McIntyre, while leaving the G.W.R. platform at London early on Saturday morning last, was knocked down by an able-bodied rodney, and relieved of a splendid silver watch and chain, and a carpet bag. The same person is accused of purloining a bundle of clothing from the waiting-room of the G. W. R. the night previous. His name is known.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Car Hook Murderer's Remains.
Suicide of Judge Bowman.
Exports at Chicago.
Death of a Murderer and Assassin.
Foster Poisoned before his Execution.
A Wife Murderer Hanged.

Life in Italy.

Signor Antonio Arrighi delivered a lecture in the Wesleyan Church on Friday evening on "Life in Italy." The audience was very large, the body of the church being quite filled, and there was quite a number in the galleries. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ball, the Rev. Mr. Harper, chairman, introduced the lecturer in a short and appropriate speech. Mr. Arrighi, on coming forward, was warmly received. He spoke for nearly two hours, and held the attention of his hearers to the last. The following is the substance of his lecture:—Italy, he said, was the garden of the world, but it was never so lovely as at present, for its enjoyed civil and religious liberty, for which the people had to thank the late Count Cavour and Garibaldi, together with their present King, Victor Emmanuel. The population of the country was 26,000,000. Previous to the unification of the country education was neglected. There were but eight Universities or High Schools, accessible to a select few, and but a very small portion of the people could read or write. In 1863 there were only 250 men in every 1,000, and only 150 women in every 1,000 who could read. According to the last report of the Educational Department there are now seventeen Universities, with 7,000 students; and 39,780 free schools, non-sectarian in character. The fault of keeping these people so long in ignorance, he said, lay at the door of the Church of Rome, whose motto was "ignorance is the mother of devotion." He here adverted at some length to Convent Schools in this country, and to the insidious attempts often employed in these seminaries to gain our Protestant girls from their own to the Catholic religion. He went on to speak of the food of the Italians, which, he said, is chiefly vegetable, with a plentiful supply of olive oil, which is used in the same way as butter in this country. In the matter of this last luxury he related an incident in his own experience a short time after landing in this country. He felt somewhat "home sick," and thought he would procure some olive oil so to have a real home dish; but after he had his bread "soaked" and had partaken to the extent of one mouthful, he concluded that that was about sufficient for him. It is needless to state that the oil of Italy and of America are two different things, and that even an Italian cannot partake of the latter with any degree of relish. He then went on to speak of the bread used in Italy. That used by the common classes was made from a nut which grows on the chestnut tree, but is much larger than our chestnuts. Fruit is very abundant, and cheap. The Italian beverages are wine, tea and coffee being only used on special occasions. The Italians are not a drunken people. They regard drunkenness with abhorrence; and an intoxicated man is rarely, if ever seen. He then described the burial customs of the Italians, which are anything but pleasing. Among the lower orders the people, old and young, are buried without a coffin. Among the middle classes, the bodies are lowered into deep dry wells, one over the other. These wells are attached to the churches, and when the series of wells are filled, the dead ones are emptied of the skeletons, and fresh bodies deposited in them as before. Signor Arrighi then gave an interesting account of his own history, in which the audience were evidently interested. In the year 1849, the year of the Italian revolution, he was twelve years of age, joined the army of Garibaldi, and accompanied those noble volunteers as a drummer boy to Rome. He was there taken prisoner by the French and with others, sentenced to a term of five years hard labor at Civita Vecchia. Here, as he himself humorously says, he was from six in the morning till six at night for five years steadily and continuously walking up stairs, being employed upon a treadmill used in dredging the harbor. Through the influence of his father, who for several years practiced law in Florence, he obtained a furlough and went home, and with much tenderness and joy was received by his mother. Soon after, he left the country and came to America, and joined two brothers in the west, who had preceded him four or five years, when he again immediately followed, but he was enabled to hear it merrily, and faithfully to the truth. His firmness and godly conduct won eventually his brothers to the same faith. Now, after four years close persevering study, he has graduated at the Wesleyan University at Columbus, Ohio, and also passed through a Theological Seminary in Boston. He has offered himself to the Wesleyan Board of Missions (London), and is about returning to his own land as a missionary. At the close of the lecture he sang very sweetly Garibaldi's Battle Hymn in Italy, which also passed under the name of English, both of which were heartily applauded.

Toronto Correspondence.

In heartily congratulating the Guelphites on having secured the Agricultural College and Model Farm, it is perhaps only right that they should know how deeply indebted they are for this successful result to the untiring efforts and persuasive advocacy of the citizens of Guelph by the three local members. These gentlemen had to contend against immense odds in the shape of Toronto influence, aided as it was by the united vote and influence of the Opposition, who were only too glad of an opportunity of embarrassing the Government. In fact, it would surprise you to learn the amount of hostility evinced towards the College in Wellington, even by neighbours whom one would have thought were sure to vote for it. However, "all is well that ends well," and the estimated cost of the Government's present, opportunity is amply afforded for "pitching in" by opposition members, notably Messrs Rykert and Lauder, to what they term the extravagance and corruption of the Government, and so consequently are they dining these changes into the ears of the House and the public, in the absence of any proof but their own unsupported assertions, that it is really ludicrous to witness how remarkably stale and unprofitable they fall upon their fellow M.P.'s; the sepulchral "hear, hear" of Tom Ferguson, the scurrilousness of George Laidlaw, and the Parliamentary Father of the faithful, Abraham of South Grey. And the time thus consumed is enormous; for while there is nothing in their speeches but words, these words require answering, for it is astonishing how many people there are in the world who imagine that if all the talking is on one side, so also is the argument, and the orators themselves go about telling that their opponents were unable to say a word for themselves. Demosthenes used to say that the secret of a successful oratory was "Action, action, action." Some of our local Parliamentary orators seem to regard the true secret to be "Check, check, check." How many persons are there who can distinguish between the true and acquired metal: between the man-whose utterances are inspired by pure and lofty motives; and the man who can simulate conscientiousness and moral indignation, and happen to be in the House the other evening when Mr. Stephen Richards came down with a "set" speech of fulminations against the present Commissioner of Crown Lands, and his administration of that department. In the course of his remarks he twitted Mr. McKim with having the "run" of that department, and also with having secured his election by unjust favoritism in connection therewith. When the ex-Commissioner sat down Mr. McKim rose and replied, "I should have been glad to hear of Mr. McKim speaking with a sterner tone than that which he had just uttered." Mr. McKim's remark, however, was not taken into account. Mr. McKim also told him that he (Richards) had valuations in the County doing all they could to influence the election against him, but without avail, and referring to one of the Lincoln Bantams' steady and astuteness in the way of his shrill impudences that his return for North Wellington was a "fluke," showed conclusively that 700 of a majority was a fluke so remarkable that he would not object to be favoured with it on every similar occasion. Mr. McKim spoke with no force and fluency which clearly showed that his general silence in the House is attributable rather to modesty than to inability to address the House on most of the subjects brought before it. It is not every body that possesses the "cleek" of some hot members in the way of eloquence. The House very heartily enjoyed a report by Mr. Wells, M. P., to an impertinence of Mr. Rykert. The former gentleman uttered an ironical hear, hear, to some remark of an opposition member, when Mr. Rykert retorted: "The lion member is a small man, and a small soul." And Mr. Wells immediately retorted "And how much bigger are you!" the hit being so apt in consequence of the Lilliputian dimensions of the Lincoln "little lussy cock" himself, that Charley temporarily went to roost. Mr. Bowers, from North Bruce, well known to many Guelph folks, is down here just now prosecuting his weather theory. Whilst he has met with considerable indifference if not positive hostility from some of our savans, he has experienced considerable encouragement from others, to go on prosecuting his theory, which when explained seems a highly plausible one, and one, as he himself says, that is perfectly accurate has not yet struck the philosophers of the scientific world. He tells me, and I draw the special attention of the farmers to the matter, that the greater portion of April will be an especially good one for seeding operations, that the month of May will be a very wet one, that the climatic character of the summer will manifest a very much lower temperature than we have had for years, and further predicts that in the latter part of July we shall be visited with a severe and probably destructive frost. We all remember the very early winter of '69, and how many farmers lost the greater portion of their turnip crop by the unexpected arrival of the snow, and Mr. Bowers tells me that he warned his brother farmers in his own vicinity of what was going to happen, and that those who took his warning profited thereby, whilst those who did not suffered detriment accordingly. Mr. Bowers declares that recent discoveries in England will confirm him more and more in the correctness of his present theory, and I hope he may succeed in establishing for himself that credit in the world of scientific discovery which his patient industries, persevering research evidently entitle him to.

GERMAN WORKMEN IN ENGLAND

How strongly the German Government object to emigration may be seen from the fact that recently, when English agricultural workers had brought to England German metal workers and then disappointed them in their payments, the Germans were driven to demand aid of their Consul. Now the German Government has demanded from the workmen payment of the money advanced in their behalf. It is possible that this state of affairs may lead to diplomatic difficulties between the Governments, which may result in legal proceedings against the speculators who induced the workmen to come to England.

It is whispered in political circles here that John A. is making a most desperate bid for the support of New Brunswick in the matter of "better terms;" being prepared to propose something like \$500,000 a year in addition to the present subsidy. Such a proposal is characterized here as

simply outrageous, and may well make every well-wisher stand aghast at the extraordinary means adopted by the Dominion Government to sustain themselves in power.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1873.

Scheme for the Improvement of the Grand Trunk.

The Globe has a special despatch from London to the effect that a meeting of the proprietors of the Grand Trunk Railway was held there on Thursday, when the bold scheme of Mr. Alexander McEwan for dragging the Grand Trunk out of its financial difficulties was formally submitted for the consideration of the Company.

Mr. McEwan's scheme was adopted with some modifications. The Postal and Military Service Bonds are to be redeemed. The Preference Bonds are to become stock. The proposed issue of Debenture Stock is to be deferred.

But three dissentients to the scheme appeared.

The bill now before the Dominion Parliament for extending the Arrangement Act of 1862 (which expires this year) will be opposed.

Mr. McEwan, it is understood, has deposited one hundred thousand pounds sterling (£100,000) in part payment of the two millions sterling he is to pay in each for ten millions sterling (£10,000,000) of new Grand Trunk Railway shares to be issued to him. He is to pay the balance of £1,900,000 as soon as the re-arrangement Act passes the Dominion Parliament.

It is understood that Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., Barron Grant, the Credit Foncier, and Mr. McEwan will form the Syndicate.

Public Accounts of Canada.

We have received the public accounts of Canada, contained in a blue book of nearly five hundred pages, for the year ending June 30th, 1872, and which have been laid before Parliament. The receipts from all sources amounted to \$29,714,813.68. The expenditure was \$17,589,468.82. Our gross public debt now amounts to \$122,400,179, against \$93,046,051 in 1871. On the other hand, it is claimed that the assets are now \$19,213,107 against \$17,817,410 at the time of Confederation. The net debt, according to this, therefore, stands now at \$82,187,072 against \$73,728,641 in 1871. A sum of over nine million is shown by the accounts to have accrued in the shape of surplus in five years, and to have gone towards meeting an expenditure of Public Works, amounting to upwards of \$16,900,000, the debt consequently having been only increased by from six to seven millions.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

March 21.

On the question of the reception of the petition against the return of Mr. Wilkes for Centre Toronto.

Mr. Edgar took objection to its reception, on the ground that it was not presented within the proper time.

After some discussion, the Speaker said that of course any decision of the chair was not binding on the House. The House might accept or reject it, although his own view had not changed at all since 1867, and he was prepared now to sustain it; yet hon. members might desire to inform themselves upon this important question, and perhaps, therefore, I would be better with the consent of the House, to defer the question till Monday. This was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Tilley moved the House into Committee on the resolution respecting Savings Banks in Ontario and Quebec.—Carried.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved the House into Committee on the resolution declaring it expedient to make another provision as to the carriage of dangerous goods on ships.—Carried.

Resolutions were passed relative to the transfer of the functions of the Trinity House to the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.

Sir John A. Macdonald moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the election law. The hon. gentleman, in describing the details of the Bill, said in many respects it was similar to the one presented last session. With regard to the franchise it assimilated with the several Provinces, it adopted some features from one Province, some from another. On the whole it was a very considerable extension of the franchise. With regard to the registration there was in the Bill under consideration that which avoided the objection raised last session. The matter would be left to a revising barrister, with the right of appeal to the law courts in the various Provinces. With regard to the machinery and conduct of elections, the hon. gentleman opposite would be glad to know that the Bill provided that no future general election should be held on one day. It would be remembered that, last year, objection was taken by himself to that system, because it would practically prevent persons from voting in more than one place. By a great exertion one might vote in a contiguous constituency. A simultaneous general election would have prevented a man from exercising his franchise which might have been conferred upon him. In order to obviate this, and to meet the views of the House, and he believed it would meet the acceptance of the country, and at the same time to avoid inconvenience and injustice, the Bill provided a system in force in some parts of England, by which any elector having the franchise in more than one constituency, must vote personally in the constituency in which he resides, and he could by a properly authenticated voting paper give his vote wherever the law declared he had one. The nomination of candidates was simplified. He did not propose to discontinue that point then, but he thought he could show the House that there were substantial reasons for having a nomination day. With respect to bribery and corruption, provisions had been made and he thought the Bill would be found to be satisfactory in this respect. He did not in the Bill propose to deal with the question of the ballot. The Bill was drawn up upon the supposition that there would be open voting. The question of voting by ballot would, he presumed, come up in a substantive form, and if it should be the will of Parliament that a system of secret voting should be adopted, that system could be applied to the Bill.

The Bill was read a first time.

News From Ottawa.

(Special to The Mercury).

OTTAWA, March 22.

Sir John's new election law is the principal subject of discussion here just now, and has replaced the Dodge affair. A long debate is expected on the second reading.

Committees will get to work in real earnest next week, and will have their hands pretty full.

Tuesday being Lady Day, is a statutory holiday in the Departments, and Parliament will not sit.

Hon. Wm. McDougall's mission to Europe is for the organization of emigration from the Scandinavian peninsula. He is to get \$200 a month, and \$4 a day for travelling expenses. The appointment is limited to four months from the day of his leaving Canada. Mr. Edwards, formerly for many years Parliamentary reporter of the Toronto Globe, and now of the Congressional Department, Washington, has generously forwarded the sum of \$20 to the fund for the widow of the late Mr. Gregg, of the Toronto Mail. The case of the grant of a million to the Northern Colonization Railroad by the Montreal Corporation is to be argued by Counsel before the Privy Council this afternoon. The question is of a constitutional character. Alfred Larocque and others are arguing that the Quebec Legislature had no right to pass amendments to the Company's Act of Incorporation legalizing the By-laws of the Montreal City Council and other Municipalities, granting aid to this road. Korr and Deboellerville are Counsel for the Railway Company, and Judge Day and Mr. Barnard for Larocque.

Ontario Legislature.

March 21.

Attorney-General Mowat introduced a Bill to establish the Municipality of the united townships of Thunder Bay.

Attorney-General Mowat introduced a bill to organize the Municipality of Muskoka for certain purposes.

The next order on the paper was that for the House to go into Committee on the Municipal Loan Fund resolutions.

Attorney-General Mowat said he was sorry to have to say that the Municipal Loan Fund tables had not yet arrived. They were promised him by three, and he requested that other business would now be gone on with, and this matter taken up after recess.

The debate was then laid over.

Hon. Mr. Crooks moved that the House go into Committee on the bill to amend the Act respecting Taverna and Shop Licenses. Carried.

The Supply Bill was then taken up, when amendments were moved to several of the items.

The revised schedules in connection with the Municipal Loan Fund resolutions were distributed among the members before the House adjourned.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JOSEPH P. KENT, an Insolvent.

The Subscriber will receive Tenders at so much on the dollar, on inventory prices on the Stock belonging to the Estate, until Thursday, 1st of April next. It consists of Hardware, as follows:—

Iron and Steel \$300
Pockets and Tins 120
Paints, Oils, Glass, &c. 160
Nails, spikes and Hinges 175
Carpenter's brads, &c. 375
Shelf and Miscellaneous goods.	1054 97.
	\$2192 97

If time is required, security to be mentioned in Tenders. Inventory and stock can be seen on application to A. Meskleyhole, Receiver and Inventory at Assignee's office. ALEX. DAVIDSON, Assignee. Hamilton, March 18, 1873. d3t

TOWN HALL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

THE HOLMAN

ENGLISH OPERA TRUPE.

Miss Sallie Holman,
Supported by Fifteen First-class Artists,
MONDAY, MARCH 24th.

LA SOMNAMBULA

—AND—
JEALOUS WIFE.

Admission 25c; Reserved seats, 50 cents.

The piano used is from the celebrated manufactory of J. F. Rainer, Guelph. Guelph, March 21, 1873. d3t

NEW MUSIC.

LATEST and BEST.

Unparalleled popularity of the new SONG "Her Little Bed is Empty."

This is an answer to "Put me in my Little Bed" by the same author, and it is rapidly eclipsing it in popularity.

"Her Little Bed is Empty"

Is the prettiest song sung for years.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side
WYNDHAM STREET.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Bag and Waste Paper Dept., corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 25 and 27 King Street West. Will receive from 10c to 10c per lb.

D. MURPHY,
Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872. d7

A LARGE NEW STOCK

WALL PAPER

Opened Out

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

IMPORTANT

Auction Sale of Household Furniture, &c.

The subscriber has received instructions from Arthur White, Esq., to sell at his late residence in the stone house opposite the G. T. R., and facing the Central School, the whole of his household furniture, consisting of the contents of

Parlor and Dining Rooms, two Bedrooms, Basement, Summer Kitchen, Hall, &c.; all the Crockery, Glass-ware, Cutlery, Pictures, Carpets, Bed Clothing, etc. etc.

Also, a Rosewood Upright Cottage Piano forte six and a quarter octaves. Dealers wishing to inspect the furniture, &c., can do so on Thursday, and on the morning of the sale.

As Mr. White has already taken up his residence in Toronto, the auctioneer has received instructions to sell everything in the house without any reserve. Sale

On Friday, the 21st inst.,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P.M. SHARP.

Terms cash. THOS. H. TAYLOR, Guelph, March 17, 1873. d4 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Homestead, in Guelph,

ON Thursday, 27th of March, 1873,

AT TWO P.M. AT THE MARKET HOUSE.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford sts., Town of Guelph, containing one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven apartments. Hot water (gas in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses; also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump. The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.

These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Markets.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled— is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable investment.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. Interest being yearly secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. All the good.

Intentions of purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon. dwd Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873.

GREAT SALE OF

Watches, Jewellery, etc.

CONTINUED AT R. CRAWFORD'S OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Fort from his old stand, the great clearance of the same will be continued at my own store.

Next the Post Office, FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

As the balance of the stock must be cleared out in that time, the goods will be sold at

An Immense Sacrifice. Guelph, March 4, 1873. dwim

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture, etc. The subscriber has received instructions from Mr. White, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Mr. John R. Fort, on Liverpool Street, opposite the Westeyre Methodist Church, the contents of

Parlor Furniture—Very handsome Kopp set 7 pieces, walnut centre table, do. what not, card table, trestle carpet nearly new, stove, curtains, cornices, etc. Hall—Oil cloth, hat rack, tables, chairs, lamp, stair carpet, coal stove, etc. Dining Room—Extension Table, Walnut sideboard, 2 folding chairs, 6 Dining chairs, Stand of Flowers, Pictures, etc. Kitchen—Cooking Stove, Refrigerator, Chairs, etc. etc. The contents of Four Bedrooms—Containing 4 Bedsteads and Mattresses, Enclosed and other washstands, Dressing Tables, Chairs, Child's Crib, do. Cot, Carpets, Bath Tub, Curtains, Cornices, etc. etc. Terms cash. No reserve. THOS. H. TAYLOR, Guelph, March 29, 1873-d6 Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

GREAT SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK!

BOOTS AND SHOES

The whole stock of Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000, of the stock at a

Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph! Special inducements to retail Merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street. W.M. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

R. CLAYTON

Having bought the entire stock from the firm under the name of Cash, he is prepared to sell the whole of the stock at a

GREAT SACRIFICE!

DRESS GOODS!

CLOTHING, BLANKETS,

TWEEDS

At HALF-PRICE.

NO DAMAGED GOODS!

Nothing but Seasonable Goods!

Which will be sold at less prices than at any other store in Guelph.

Call and see some of the Goods to be offered at

Clayton's Cash Store

Alma Block, Guelph. Guelph, March 10, 1873. dw

Direct from Glasgow!

EX. S.S. "NORTH AMERICAN."

CHEVIOT AND BANNOCKBURN

TWEEDS FOR SUITS!

Gentlemen requiring medium heavy suits for spring wear will find at the

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

An unusually attractive stock to select from.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, March 15, 1873.

10lbs. best Bright Sugar

FOR \$1.00;

11lbs. good Musc. Sugar

FOR \$1.00;

20lbs. good Currants

FOR \$1.00;

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

SMOKERS,

FOR A GOOD SMOKE Use the "Myrtle Navy." See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can Use it.

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.

CAUTION—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug. Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873. c3m

IF YOU WANT

FRESH OYSTERS

GO TO PICKARD'S.

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Sweet Oranges

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Pickard's Fruit Store,

ALMA BLOCK. Guelph, March 15, 1873. do

HATS HATS HATS

No. 1, Wyndham Street. James Cormack

Has just received a few cases of the newest and most stylish

SPRING HATS.

Also, a splendid assortment of SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, BRACES &c. &c. &c.

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham St.

COAL.

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JUST ARRIVED,

Chestnut Coal, Stove Size Coal, Egg Size Coal.

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SPEX, SPEX!

THE ROCK CRYSTAL SPECTACLES

Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other.

Every Eye can be Suited.

Call; try, and be convinced. To be had only AT J. HUNTER'S.

NEW SUPPLY OF

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store. Wyndham Street Guelph.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S

"GRAND TRUNK,"

The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S

RIBBON OF BRUGES, A very fragrant Perfumage.

FOR THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS,

TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS. A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist. (Late McCullough & Moore.) F27dw GUELPH.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE CLERK'S OFFICE, Ottawa, 30th January, 1873. Pursuant to the 50th rule of the House, Notice is hereby given that the time for Receiving Petitions for Private Bills

Will expire on Wednesday, the 26th day of March next.

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House

OR—
THE TEMPTATION.
CHAPTER X.

THE BRADING OF THE WILL — THE MISSING CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE — A DANGER THREAT.
"Must have fallen aside somewhere—that's all," observed Mr. Langton. "Well, it can't be helped."
"And the matter is of no great consequence, I dare say," remarked his wife, in what was intended to be a tone of careless indifference.
"Oh, dear no!" added her husband. "The church records will be enough for our present purpose. Though, by the bye, did you not say, Annabel, that you did not know in what church your parents were married?"
"No, I was never told. I never heard it."
"In that case, we may have some difficulty in finding it out. What means shall we take, Hayes, to discover it—that is, if it really be necessary to find it out at all?"
"I have already said that it is absolutely necessary," responded the lawyer, in his quietest and evenest tones. "No step can be taken in the service process till proof be had of the marriage."
"The deuce—then, what is to be done?"
"I fear—nothing," answered Bernard Hayes.
"Nothing, but to discover where the marriage took place, I mean."
"That is what I mean also, and still I say that I fear nothing can be done, or need be done."
"Why so? I don't understand you. First you say that proof of the marriage is necessary, and then that it is needless."
"Yes."
"And how do you explain your riddle—for a riddle it seems to me?"
"I have already," answered Hayes, "told you that the will makes the proof of marriage necessary, but if there were no marriage, why seek for proof of it?"
"If there were no marriage?" The words, which seemed to bluster the ears on which they fell, were uttered as calmly and indifferently as if they were of no deadly and damnable import. They were words which should have been spoken with faltering lips, and in a hesitating whisper full of sudden pity and regret. But they came like a cold, dagger-thrust, cruel and merciless, and smote right to the heart.
Mr. Langton recoiled a step or two in silent recoil, regarding Bernard Hayes with a paralysed stare of helpless amazement.
Philip Weston, who was standing by the table, uttered one deep involuntary exclamation as he also, with an impulse of amazement, recoiled first for a moment, then gave a great start forward, as if he would have sprung upon the man who had spoken such horrible words.
Mrs. Langton, with a well-figured gesture of astonished indignation, vehemently exclaimed—
"Bernard, how dare you say such a monstrous thing?"
But Annabel! Oh, the effect the words had upon Annabel! She too recoiled at the first moment, in the extremity of speechless amazement. Then, unconsciously, but with the grandest of gestures, her slight form rose erect till she seemed the tallest in the room; and with a majestic air, which utterly changed her appearance, she advanced to where the lawyer stood, and fixed upon him a look with her burning, flashing eyes which it required all his consummate coolness to bear.
The weak girl—the shy, timid, modest maiden—was changed in a moment into the bold, defiant, and determined defender of the outraged honour of her dead mother.

BRANFEST.—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 a heavy doctor's bill.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."
MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of diabetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. 1206mdw
GOOD FOOD AND PLenty OF IT produces the same effect upon a person who has been starved that the Peruvian Syrup, an Iron Tonic, does upon the Weak and Debilitated: it makes them strong and vigorous, changing weakness and suffering to strength and health.
CHEERFULNESS, courage, and great activity of intellect are engendered by Fellew's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and its capacity of imparting power of endurance to the brain and nervous system is shown in its property of sustaining persons through mental difficulties.

NEW
Boof and Shoe Store.
The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a First-class Custom Shop, where it is prepared to
MAKE TO ORDER
All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.
Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again.
Remember the Shop—West Market Square next to John Harris's store. D. TRIPP, d3m
Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873.

NEW
STEAM DYE WORKS,
Upper Wyndham Street.
The subscribers are now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to their care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the Public in general.
DYEING and SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days.
Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.
Kid Gloves cleaned for 10c per pair; dyed at 25c per pair.
N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention.
McDONALD & WILDRIDGE, d3m
Guelph, March 5, 1873.

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.—For sale, 1 two years old bull, and 3 bulls rising two years old; 1 bull and eleven months old—all with first-class pedigrees, some of good stock, good color. Certificates of pedigree with each, and can be seen any time. Apply to J. Bolton, Lot 14, 4th con. Eramosa, Eramosa, March 19, 1873. wtf

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DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
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Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Hault's Factory
Street, Teeth extracted without pain.
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The Right Man in the Right Place.
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Guelph, Dec. 14th, 1872. dawly

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THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED
OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF M. NAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS
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NEW
DRUG STORE
Nearly opposite the Old Stand,
NOW OPEN.

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.
The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Poole, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.
Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to prevent in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.
The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.
By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.
I am, yours very truly,
A. B. PETRIE.

Gas Fitting
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STEAM FITTING
Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner
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NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound
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GOOD PRUNES 30 pounds for \$1.
10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR for \$1.
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First-class TEAS!
OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA for 80 cents per lb
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All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine
Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skillful judges, when in competition with other machines, at the Fair held throughout the Dominion, the Gardner Patent
WAS AWARDED
13 Prizes in 1871
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WHICH IS A CONVINCING
Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work!
Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments; is very strong; runs light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge.
Price \$30. Terms easy. Jaungar & Fairgrieve,
Office—Corner of Market and Sandhill streets.
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1873. Agents Guelph.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN
IMPORTING HOUSE,
48 and 50 Yonge Street,
TORONTO;
AND
196 and 198 McGill Street,
MONTREAL.
If you know of the following goods of this nature in importation or manufacture offered to the public, please to send the name of the general merchants in any part of the Dominion.
Terms—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.
Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Electro-plated Ware, Electro-plated Silver Spoons and Forks, Clocks, Confectionery and French Cakes, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market.
Fancy China Ware, Goussin's Brushes and Soaps, Moerschmann and Briar Pipe Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, &c., Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plates.
Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.
Sept. 21, 1872. dw j
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OZENGES, all flavors:
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SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
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His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his year the only place where they were entered for competition.
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WM. STEWART
Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered
At Decided Bargains!
Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c
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Piles of Cloths in white, grey, and colors, from 50c
BLANKETS ALL PRICES
All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.
Dress Goods,
The Cheapest and Newest. Prices suited everyone.
WM. STEWART,
Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw
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4 Day's Block, Guelph
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The Cheapest and Newest. Prices suited everyone.
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Suitable for the Season.
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Repairing done as Usual.
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Failure of the Windsor and Detroit Tunnel.
From the Essex Record.
The Detroit River Tunnel Bubble has been pierced, and the immense nothing has passed into the things that were. The Canada Southern has obtained all the legal privileges it desired, despite every subterfuge and stratagem of its opponents, and in a month or two will be fully competent to successfully compete for the carrying trade of the great west; and finding all their little plans, including the much vaunted international underground highway, humbug, successfully circumvented, Mr. Joy and his friends at last have come to realize that their folly is not only very oppressive to themselves while quite harmless to others, but admirably calculated to keep them in the distant rear in the race for patronage for many a year. Now the policy that should have been adopted by the Michigan Central monarch, (who also sways the destinies of the Great Western) at the outset—we might doubtless say would have actuated him had he been moved by a desire simply to benefit ship and not to block all opposition and hold at any cost the monopoly of transportation—is being pursued. The only feasible, and therefore the only correct way of overcoming the difficulties of winter navigation of the River, is to bridge the great stream; and permission to construct a bridge is now being applied for on both sides of the line. This year will in all probability be consumed in obtaining charters, and not till 74 need we expect to see the work really commenced. Two years more will be essential for the building, and hence, while the Central and Western will for all that time be in a better position than in the past so far as this matter is concerned, the Southern will enjoy at Amherstburg and possibly also at St. Clair, facilities ample for transferring all the cars their road can accommodate.

Is health worth having? If it is, protect it—it is a jewel as easily lost as virtue, and in many cases as difficult to recover. In this climate, and more particularly at this season of the year, people are very apt to take cold and suffer from sore throats, coughs, spitting of blood and pulmonary complaints generally, which if not checked immediately lead to serious consequences. The question arises—which is the quickest and most effectual remedy? Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have been before the public for twenty years, and have always given perfect satisfaction, and invariably effect permanent cures when taken in season. Sold by all medicine dealers and country stores at 25c per box.

HIDE BOUND HORSES.—A horse is said to be hide bound when his skin will not slip under the pressure of the hand, but sticks as if it was glued, which condition is always dependent on a deranged state of the stomach and digestive organs—by correcting which, and giving to them a healthy tone and condition, the disease and complaint will disappear. Experience has proved that the means best adapted for this purpose is "Dunlop's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." It has been used in numerous cases with complete success, generally effecting a cure in a few days. It is the best condition medicine known, and may be given with perfect safety at all times, and does not require that the horse be kept from work. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd and Co., is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., Proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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At John Horsman's.

COMMERCIAL.
QUUELPH MARKETS.
(Market of Quuelph, Wednesday, March 22, 1874.)

Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3 20	\$3 75
Pat Wheat, per bushel	1 15	1 35
Wheat, do.	1 10	1 20
Spring Wheat, do.	1 20	1 25
Oats	0 40	0 45
Hay	0 50	0 60
Hay, per ton	27 00	27 00
Grain	0 40	0 45
Wool, per cwt.	0 15	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 15	0 16
" " bulk	0 14	0 15
Pork, per bag	0 50	0 55
Apples, do.	0 75	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 05	0 05
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	0 60	0 75
Beef, per cwt.	0 60	0 75
Sheep, per cwt.	0 50	0 60
Chickens, per doz.	7 00	7 25
Flock, do.	0 15	0 20
Sheepskins	0 75	2 00

HAMILTON MARKETS.
(Hamilton, March 22, 1874.)

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$1 26	\$1 26
Pat Wheat, do.	1 20	1 25
Treadwell Wheat, do.	1 20	1 25
Red White Wheat, do.	1 26	1 26
Barley per bushel	0 82	0 82
Peas, do.	0 60	0 70
Oats, do.	0 40	0 41
Butter, per bushel	0 20	0 25
" " tubs	0 15	0 20
Pork, per bag	0 60	0 75
Apples, do.	0 60	1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	0 60	0 70
Wool, per lb.	0 00	0 00

TORONTO MARKETS.
(Toronto, March 21, 1874.)

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$1 22	\$1 25
Pat Wheat, do.	1 20	1 25
Barley per bushel	0 65	0 65
Peas, do.	0 55	0 70
Oats, do.	0 40	0 41
Wool, per lb.	0 00	0 00

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ELOHA—The day before Quuelph Fair.
DUNDAS—Monday before Quuelph Fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Quuelph Fair.
TEVETON—Friday before the Quuelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
EGLORA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
EAST—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LITTON—First Friday in each month.
HILLBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Quuelph Fair.
HAMILTON—Cypress Race Grounds, the day after Quuelph.

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Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, etc., Hair Pins, Device Work, Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated goods in variety. d.wy
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HE HAS JUST OPENED
15 CASES
—OF—
HATS & CAPS
ALL NEW STYLES.
CREDIT SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by public auction on the premises of Charles Byrne, No. 23, Concession, Township of Puslinch, on MONDAY, 31st of MARCH, 1874, at 11 o'clock, the following property: Mare with foal 4 years old, mare 7 years old, 4 cows with calf, 1 dry cow, two steers, two years old, two steers one year old, two yearling heifers, three spring calves, 14 sheep, 3 pigs, implements, &c.—Lumber wagon, light wagon, buggy, sleigh, plough, pair harness, cart, horse, harness, bladders, neck yoke, wheelbarrow, grindstone, grain cradle, scythes, and a quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of 2 cooking stoves, parlor stove, glass cabinet, sofa, carpets, large looking glass, tables, chairs, and numerous other articles. Terms: Cash for 50 and under, cash over that amount credit will be given till the 1st of January, 1874. THOS. INGRAM, Auctioneer.

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN BRAMPTON.
For sale, that valuable farm belonging to the estate of the late Donald Black, being Lot No. 8, in the 7th concession, of the Township of Erinmore, in the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement two hundred acres of land, more or less. There are on the lot about 120 acres cleared, the balance being well wooded with maple, beech and elm. The buildings consist of good stone house, frame barn, and out-houses. There is an orchard in bearing on the premises, also a good supply of spring water. The soil is of the best quality, and in a good state of cultivation. The farm is situated within three miles of Rockwood Station on the Grand Trunk, and within one and a half miles of a crossing where wood, delivered, and has been pronounced the best farm in the township. For terms of sale, and other particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Barristers, Quuelph.

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LANDS FOR SALE.
VILLAGE OF ARTHUR
A number of Village and Park Lots, TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR
3rd Division of Lot No. 23, east O. S. Road, with the Gore in the rear, 34 acres, and the west half of the north half of Lot 18 in the 2nd concession, 50 acres, in all 144 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, 2 story brick frame and other buildings, lying on the Gravel Road, about 6 miles from Arthur Village.
2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 20, west O. S. Road, with the Gore in the rear, 145 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, 2 story brick dwelling house, with kitchen rear, frame barn and other buildings, 5 miles from Arthur Village.
3rd and 4th Div. of Lot No. 29, E. Glen Sound Road, 107 acres, 45 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, good log buildings.
1-2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 34, east O. S. Road, 100 acres, 80 under cultivation, good frame buildings.
2-4th Div. of Lot No. 34, east O. S. Road, 100 acres, 80 under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn and other buildings.
3-2nd and 3rd Division of Lot No. 35, east O. S. Road, 100 acres, 80 under cultivation, brick dwelling house, frame barn, and other buildings.
These three farms are contiguous, lying on the Gravel Road, about 11 miles from Arthur Village, and will be sold together, or separately.
North half of Lot 27, 1st concession, about 100 acres, 80 acres under cultivation, good frame dwelling house, 2 frame barns and other buildings. About three quarters of a mile from the Railway station at Arthur.
East half of Lot 4, in 4th concession, 100 acres, 60 under cultivation, good new dwelling house, good log buildings, 2 1/2 miles from the railway station at Arthur.
Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th concession, about 400 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn and stable. Can be divided into two farms, if desired.
East half of Lot 12, in 7th concession, 100 acres, 40 under cultivation, good new dwelling house and log barn.
THE NIMROD BRAND,
South 1/2 of Lot 15 in 1 Con., 100 acres. North half of 27, in 5th Con., 100 acres. Lot No. 3, in 9th Con., 200 acres. Lots 14 and 15, in 11th Con., 400 acres. Lot 13, in 12th Con., 200 acres. North half of Lot 12, in 7th concession, 100 acres.
TOWNSHIP OF GAKAPRAXA
Lot No. 31, in 4th concession, 200 acres, unimproved.
The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms, only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.
ARTHUR VILLAGE, Feb. 19, 1874. dw
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