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IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET
Redeemed in the latest fashion. Five latest style Belgian Tables. (d)

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All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmers's Church, Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

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The only one of this kind in Toronto.
All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. (dw)

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Guelph, March 11, 1873. (dw)

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Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
134 W. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

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House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

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, corner Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. GEO. MURTON, (dw)

JOHN SPIERS,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. D. V. C. T.
At the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, he has decided upon continuing his residence here, where, as usual, he will attend to all calls in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction. Office at Conaghan's Union Hotel, Macdonnell street, Guelph. (dw)

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
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Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Veterinary Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, he has placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. (dw)

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
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DOMINION SALOON.
FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
To be had at this saloon.
The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. (dw)

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A parlor and bedroom with board for two ladies. Address M. W. Guelph P. O. (dw)

FEW BOARDERS can be accommodated in the west end of Mr. Martin's Academy. 6-11 W. F. CORNER. (dw)

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

SITUATION WANTED—As Bookkeeper, by a man who is willing to make himself generally useful. Can speak German and French. Best testimonials. Address L. L. Guelph P. O. (dw)

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, the Wagon, Lockman and Home Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap, for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office. (dw)

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED. A good hand only need apply. Also, a first-class stove to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

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

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stove to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale a Brick Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Apply to D. Kennedy, builder, Guelph. (dw)

NOTICE To Debtors and Creditors.
Any person having any claim against Daniel Naismith, the Glasgow Hair Curer, will please hand it in, and get their money. Parties who are indebted to me will please call and do likewise. My motto is: "Do as you would be done by."
DANIEL NAISMITH,
Guelph, March 11, 1873. (dw)

GRAND SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT I. O. of G. T.
A Social and Concert will be held in connection with this Order.
In the Good Templar's Hall,
GUELPH,
On Thursday Ev'g, 13th March,
which promises to be one of the most successful ever held in Guelph.
The Silver Cornet Band, under the able leadership of Mr. Lawrence, have been secured for the occasion.
At this concert will be introduced the Novelty Band, which will create a sensation inferior to none yet brought before an appreciative audience. Foreign as well as local talent has also been secured in the shape of Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Do not fail to attend this concert, which has been got up with so much expense and trouble. Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. See programme. Concert to commence at 8. Tickets 20c each. Front seats reserve for ladies. (dw)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
The Guelph St. Patrick's Society will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint by a
PUBLIC DINNER,
TO BE HELD
At Deady's Wellington Hotel,
ON THE EVENING OF
MONDAY, 17TH MARCH.
Tickets, ONE DOLLAR each, to be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstore.
Guelph, Feb. 27th, 1873. (dw)

SPRING WOOLLENS.
OUR STOCK OF
WOOLLENS
WILL BE VERY LARGE AND
UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE.
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.
MARKET GARDEN
For Sale near Guelph.
An excellent garden—11 acres, one mile from the Market House—well stocked with choice grafted fruit trees, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Plums, Grapes, Currants, Strawberries and Raspberries in great abundance, and of the most choice varieties. Flower-beds well stocked. There is on the premises a large and excellent dwelling, greenhouse, barn, stable and shed; well and pump. The land is of excellent quality, and in good condition. There is a large pile of manure for spring use. The whole is to be sold at a decided bargain. Apply to
HENRY HATCH,
Land and Loan Agent, Guelph. (dw)

GRAND CONCERT
BY
The Fairbairn Family
Under the auspices of the Guelph St. Andrew's Society,
IN THE TOWN HALL, GUELPH,
ON
Thursday Evening, 13th inst.
COMPREHENSIVE
The grand and bold Songs of Scotland, English Ballads, and Comic Songs,
Classical Music,
Scottish Reels,
—Strathspeys, &c.
Tickets of admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50 cents.
Tickets to be had at the Book and Drug Stores. SEE PROGRAMMES.
Guelph, March 10th, 1873. Herald and Advertiser copy. (dw)

WANTED—At Everton, a Wagon maker. A good steady man will receive the highest wages and constant employment. Apply to William Lorne, Everton P. O. (dw)

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.*
8:33 p.m.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. (To Berlin, Hamilton, 4:25 p.m.)
EAST
8:05 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—6:20 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m.
Going North—11:55 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 3:05 p.m. for Fergus. (dw)

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Local and Other Items.

DISCONTINUED.—We understand that the issue of Thousand Mile Tickets have been discontinued upon the Great Western Railway.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A farmer in Monaghan sold a load of hay, the centre of which was packed with ice and manure, has been arrested and committed to prison for thirty days.

MORE ENTERPRISE.—An Englishman of means and skill is negotiating with Mr. Hatch, for a piece of quarry land, in Guelph. If the sale is effected, the purchaser intends pushing the business to the greatest extent.

SALE OF A FARM IN AUSTRIA.—Mr. Hatch has also sold the north half of lot 4, in the 6th concession of Arthur, containing 100 acres of good land, for \$1,800. Mr. David Fitzsimmons, of Mount Forest, became the purchaser.

FIRE AT HILLSBURG.—On Tuesday morning Mr. Bird's cooper shop, with contents, was totally destroyed by fire. This is a serious loss to Mr. Bird, who has only recently started in Hillsburgh, and was preparing to carry on an extensive business. The stock was partially insured.

GRAND SOCIAL AND CONCERT.—The Independent Order of Good Templars here will give a grand social and concert, in the Good Templar's Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A splendid programme has been prepared. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The services of the Silver Cornet Band have been engaged for the occasion.

SALE OF WOLFORD'S HOTEL.—Mr. Henry Hatch, land, loan and general agent here, informs us that he has sold that commodious brick hotel, in Erasmus, known as Wolford's Inn, for \$1,000. Mr. T. W. Smith, of Tecumseh, became the purchaser, and has secured the property very reasonable indeed.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to state that an employe in the organ and melodeon factory of Messrs. Bell & Co., here, named Samuel Wright, lost the point of the index finger of his left hand, to-day (Wednesday) while engaged working a small circular saw. As the joint is not injured, and only a small portion of the bone cut, it will not long before he will be at work again.

SALE OF PURE BRED STOCK.—By reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that John Armstrong & Son, of Cranberry farm, Erasmus, will offer for sale, on Tuesday the 8th of April, their magnificent herd of pure bred Durhams and high grade cattle. These gentlemen are well known in Ontario as successful breeders and feeders, and we doubt not the sale will be largely attended and good prices realized.

EDINBURGH REVIEW.—We have received this excellent monthly from the Leonard Scott publishing Company, 130 Fulton Street, New York. Contents:—The Recovery of Journalism; Letters and Journals of Lord Eglon; History of Ancient Rome; The Works of Thackeray; Frode's English in Ireland; The English Salmon Fisheries; English State Papers, 1639-41; The Church and Dissent; Administration of Berar; Middlemarch; and The Geneva Arbitration. For sale at the Bookstore.

AN APPROPRIATE PRESENT.—Yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon the pupils of Mr. John Martin's Academy, to the number of forty-two, presented their respected Principal, on the eve of his marriage, with a handsome toilet set, better cost, a pair of salts and plebeian dishes as a token of their love and respect. Mr. Martin made a suitable reply, expressed his happiness at the good feeling existing between himself and his pupils, and filled their young breasts with pleasure by giving them a short cessation from their duties.

PRESENTATION AT ELLENWAGON.—On the occasion of Mr. Gerrie retiring from the Ellenwagon hotel, on the 25th of February last, about fifty of his neighbors spent a very pleasant evening with him. Mr. Henry Brown, of Elderslie, occupying the chair. During the evening, the worthy host was presented with a valuable watch chain, and the hostess with an elegant brooch, together with suitable addresses. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrie, during their long residence in the neighborhood, earned the good opinion of their neighbors, and the result was the social gathering alluded to.

ARREST OF A MURDERER.—On Monday evening one Morse Lawrie, of St. Jerome, was arrested there by the Montreal city constables on a charge of murdering his father in June, 1872. He had escaped the diligent search of the officers up to Monday. They got on the scent by seeing a letter addressed to Labell's wife; went to her house, searched, and found the alleged parrot feather—a best. He showed signs of terror when arrested. It is said that, last June, he murdered his father to secure \$300, set fire to the house, and then gave the alarm of fire. The neighbors turned out, and found the old man lying with his throat cut; they tried to seize Labell, but he escaped at the time.

Galt Cattle Fair.
Special to MERCURY per Dominion Line.
The Galt Cattle Fair was held to-day (Wednesday). There was a large attendance of buyers. The cattle were in good condition, and met with quick sales, and, considering the scarcity of feed, prices were good, ruling from 34 to 4 cents per pound, with occasional lots at 5 cents.

Ontario Legislature.

THE AGRICULTURAL FARM AND COLLEGE.
March 11.
Hon. Mr. McKellar moved that the House resolve itself into a committee to consider the following resolution:—That careful examination has been made during the past year with respect to the lands acquired by the Province in the township of Etobicoke for the purposes of an agricultural farm and college, and that such examinations were made as well by practical as scientific persons, competent to judge of the adaptability and fitness of these lands for the purposes intended, and that such persons have in their reports pronounced against the adaptability or fitness of such lands, and have recommended that the said Agricultural Farm and College be not established on said lands. That instead of the said lands, the farm of Mr. F. W. Stone, near the town of Guelph, containing five hundred and fifty acres of land, can be acquired, and the said farm is altogether suitable for the hereinbefore mentioned purposes. That it is expedient to purchase the said farm for an amount not to exceed the sum of seventy thousand dollars. The Commissioner went at length into the reasons which had induced him to relinquish the site at Mimico and recommend the purchase of a farm at Guelph. He expressed his belief in Mr. Carling, who the Commissioner had been actuated by the best motives in selecting Mimico. The reasons that appeared chiefly to govern his choice were that the Mimico site was of adequate extent, near Toronto, and accessible by railway. The first circumstances which induced him on such a subject, Mr. McKellar felt after this that he could do nothing better than refer for counsel to the leading agriculturists in the Province. Hence his request to the Council of the Agricultural Society to undertake the duty of examination. Their report, made in February last, was in favor of the purchase of Mimico. In the summer he had requested the Council to visit the place again, and their first report was fully confirmed. He then thought it well to take the opinion of Professor Mills, of Michigan College, U. S., one of the most experienced agriculturists and able teachers of agriculture in the States. He referred to the similar course pursued by the Government at Ottawa in respect to the Welland Canal. They had, in order to secure the highest ability and absolute impartiality, asked the advice of Mr. McAlpine, an American engineer, just as he had asked Mr. McKellar to do so. A gentleman quite as high in his profession to report on the Mimico farm. The Professor reported decidedly against the farm. When Mr. Mowat joined the Government he desired further information, and four Ontario agriculturists of eminence, Messrs. Carling, Mowat, and two Conservatives, were asked to examine the Mimico site. He also reported strongly against Mimico. In the face of these several authorities he asked how it was possible the Government could have taken any other course than they had done. He pointed out that the report obtained at the Agricultural College would be known in all parts of the world, and by that standard the state of agriculture in the Province would be judged. It was therefore a most serious matter they had been called to take into their consideration. Mr. McKellar then showed the absurdity of attributing the action of the Government to political motives. It was well known that the section in which the Mimico farm was situated returned warm supporters of the Administration, and if they had been actuated by any such feelings, nothing would have been more natural than that they should have consulted those gentlemen's wishes. He then compared the Mimico farm with the one at Guelph, which it was proposed to substitute for the former site. At Mimico not only was the soil below the average, but there was no fence, no drainage, and it was not fit for service on the whole farm. There was no spring of living water, whilst the supply from the wells was limited. And there would have to be built a college at an expense of some \$50,000. At Guelph, on the other hand, they could buy for \$70,000 550 acres of good average land, some of it in the highest state of cultivation, with a superabundance of first-class farm buildings; two living springs crossing the farm; a system of underdrainage; a mansion quite large enough to answer all the purposes of a college for many years to come, and a residence for the manager. It was near the town of Guelph, where the students could find good society and have ready access to public lectures, churches, and other advantages. Thus, for \$70,000 they would have what would at Mimico cost them \$144,000, which left nothing for drainage and other improvements—and they then have only an inferior farm. Considering that the institution was in itself on experiment, he thought that, as a matter of expense, the course taken was fully justified. It was true that some persons living in the neighborhood had made statements in support of the Mimico site, but it must be admitted that their testimony was not likely to be so impartial as that of the competent judges he had selected. Mr. Crooks explained the view he had taken as a Minister, and said as a member for West Toronto he believed, and he had not been fully satisfied by the report of the Agricultural Association Council, nor on the mere question of soil would he have assented to the site being given up. But he had seen, with great anxiety, the tendency of public buildings to exceed the original estimate. The original estimate for the Agricultural College was \$144,000. But it was probable that, in addition to the \$40,000 to \$45,000 paid for the land, no less than another \$150,000 would be needed to make the farm and buildings suitable in all respects for their purpose. He believed, on the other hand, that the balance of the original vote for Mimico would purchase the Guelph farm, stock it, and make any needed improvements, whilst for suitability the two sites could not be mentioned in the same day. Dr. Boulter moved an amendment to the effect that it was not desirable to burden the Province with the expense of an Agricultural Farm at present. Mr. M. C. Cameron moved an amendment to the amendment, declaring that the proposed change would involve a loss of \$30,000, and that, notwithstanding the reports made to the Commission in view of the statements of Messrs. Stock,

Burgess and Noble (residents in the neighborhood) it was not desirable the proposed change of site should be effected.

Mr. Cameron suggested that the selection of a site was really a sop to compensate Mr. Gow for resigning the Provincial Secretaryship. He intimated that Professor Mills had been biased in his judgment, and read the document issued by Messrs. Stock, Burgess and Noble, in order to show that the views advanced by the Professor and others were incorrect. Hon. Peter Gow said that when the matter of removal had first been introduced he had contended that no removal should take place without the best of reasons; but the evidence against keeping the Agricultural Farm at Mimico was so strong that no Government dared in his face go on with the building of the same house there. The action taken by the Board of Agriculture in this matter was so decisive that it was impossible for the Government to say the site was a favorable one. The testimony offered to the Government in this matter was so strong that it felt bound to secure evidence from some persons who were entirely disinterested in the matter, and therefore Professor Mills had been appointed, because he was presumed to be entirely unprejudiced in the matter, and because he was celebrated on the other side of the line for his knowledge of agricultural science. After an examination of the ground, that skilled gentleman had entirely corroborated the opinions expressed by the Board of Agriculture. Then, to show that the Government was not hasty, a further examination was thought desirable, and as it was thought that there should be no political feeling in the matter, a list of names was asked to be interested in the matter should be selected to report upon the site. This was done, and the report of these gentlemen still further precluded the possibility of the Government's going on with the works at Mimico. In reference to all former reports, he said that it contained all sorts of soil and was most eligible site. He maintained most emphatically that his retirement from the Government had no connection with the selection of the Guelph farm nor vice versa. He had retired before the commission referred to was asked to visit Guelph, and that visit had not been made at his request. Hon. gentleman who spoke so slightly of the Guelph farm knew nothing of stock raising, nor of the nature of the farming country in that neighborhood. It was a fact well known to all farmers who took an interest in those matters that Guelph and Wellington were away in the foreground of any other part of Canada in respect to the excellence of their farm produce. Guelph has expended a very large sum in the establishment of show buildings, and yearly held an agricultural show, the most successful of the kind in the Provincial Exhibition. There was, he maintained, no part of the country that was in a position to claim equality with Guelph in the matter of agricultural advancement, and the authorities of the Agricultural College, if it was established there, would have much to keep up to the ordinary farmers of the neighborhood. He thought that the excellence of the Stone farm was of itself a very strong case in favor of the action taken by the Government. In addition to the great advantage of being located near a railway centre, the farm had on a splendid building which had never been occupied, and which had been in process of erection for the last seven years, the marble mantle pieces being now just put in. The outbuildings had stone foundations and were built of stone one story above the ground, the fences were of the best material and pattern; a great portion of the farm was in a high state of cultivation and underdrained; there was on it a very large orchard of imported fruit trees, and altogether the farm was one upon which the College authorities could go to work at once and make natural and better ones than they could be had for that money were already standing. He wished to be understood as disclaiming most emphatically that his retirement and the selection of the present site had any connection whatever. His retirement had been an entirely personal matter.

After speeches from Messrs. Gibbons, Boulter, Patterson, Rykert, Gifford and Dr. Clarke, the Attorney-General said the late Government had made a very great mistake in selecting Mimico. The evidence obtained on the subject made a change compulsory. His own and the Treasurer's inclinations were strongly in favor of a site near Toronto, and they had left the matter as it stood when they accepted office. But a sense of duty compelled them to pay respect to the mass of evidence in favour of the change. He then read extracts from the Rev. W. F. Clarke's report, and argued that after all it had been most improper of them to have gone forward. He then showed the importance of the institution being one that would reflect credit on the Province, and pointed out the absurdity of a model farm being inferior to those owned by private agriculturists. The advantages of the Guelph farm were so great that there was no other course open to them than the one they had adopted.

Mr. Cameron said that Mr. Clarke had approved of the Mimico site.

Attorney-General Mowat said that the hon. gentleman must have been under a great mistake respecting that gentleman's view. He had reported against that site. He was a gentleman, not only a good agriculturist but a Minister of the Gospel, who was incapable of falsifying his statements or contradicting his former statements.

After speeches from other members for and against the motion, Mr. Cameron's amendment was put and lost on the following division:

YEAS—Messrs. Cameron, Macdonald, Ferguson, Ardagh, Meredith, Merrick, Boulter, Rykert, Lauder, Deacon, Grange, Coyne, Craig (Russell), Galvin, Mounts, Woolley, Scott (Grey), Bond, Cude, Guest, Fitzsimmons, Corry, Craig (Glengarry), Hamilton, Richards, Gifford, McCall, Patterson, Barber, Crosby, and Boulter—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Mowat, Crooks, Scott (Ottawa), McKim, Pardee, McKellar, Gow, Williams (Hamilton), Hodgins, Smith, Baxter, Farewell, Clemens, Cook, Gibson, Gibbons, Webb, Springer, Clarke, (Wellington), Dereoch, Clarke (Norfolk), Monek,

McLeod, Oliver, Wilson, Striker, Paxton, Christie, Sexton, Fairbairn, Wells, Graham, Robinson, Harrington, Caldwell, Snelinger, Waterworth, Sinclair, Finlayson, Haney—40.

Mr. Rykert moved an amendment to the amendment to the effect that the site of the College should be fixed at Whitty.

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order as not being pertinent to the amendment, but applicable to the original motion.

Mr. Rykert moved an amendment that it was the opinion of this House that if the Agricultural College was not to be at Mimico that Woodstock should be selected as the site.

A division was had and the motion lost—10 only voting for it.

Mr. Merrick moved a similar amendment in favor of Ottawa, which was negative, only 5 voting for it.

Mr. Rykert moved a further amendment that a site should be selected within a radius of ten miles of the capital of the Province. Lost 24 voting for the amendment, and 43 against it.

Mr. Patterson moved an amendment to the amendment, that owing to the conflicting nature of the information afforded to the House respecting the quality of the land at Mimico, the House ought to be better advised as to the fitness or unfitness of any other site proposed, and that a Select Committee should be appointed to enquire into and report whether the site be suitable or not.

After some debate the House divided on Mr. Patterson's amendment, which was lost. Yeas 26; nays 39.

Mr. Farewell renewed the motion 14 had previously made in favor of Whitty, and it was declared lost on a division.

The original motion was then put, and declared carried on a division.

The First Division.
The vote cast in the House of Commons, on Friday night, on the Muskoka election case, is fraught with interest to the great Liberal party of our country. For months past the supporters of Sir John A. Macdonald's Ministry professed to be highly elated at the prospects before them, and would wager two to one that the Government, on the opening of the House, would have a clear majority of forty. Now that the first trial of strength has come, and the forty have been reduced to just sixteen, the supporters of the Ottawa administration on our streets are as easily distinguishable by the elongated physiognomy and downcast look characteristic of those whose highest castle has crumbled to the earth.

The House of Commons is composed at present of 200 members—of whom 88 are Representatives from Ontario; 65 from Quebec; 21 from Nova Scotia; 16 from New Brunswick; 6 from British Columbia; and 4 from Manitoba.

There were present at the division 174 members, who voted as follows:

	Opposition	Govt.	Abst.
From Ontario	34	44	10
From Quebec	34	27	4
From Nova Scotia	10	3	3
From New Brunswick	10	3	3
From British Columbia	4	0	2
From Manitoba	0	0	2
Total	106	77	20

The Globe accounts for the twenty-six absentees as follows: of the 26 constitencies unrepresented ten were in Ontario; and of these ten not fewer than six were carried by the Opposition. Of the remaining absentees two were elected as independent members in opposition to Government candidates. Had the three election outrages been corrected and all the seats been occupied, the Ontario division would have stood 51 Opposition to 34 Ministerialists, with Messrs. Lewis and Jones, in all probability, on the side of the Opposition.

Of the Quebec constitencies, four were unrepresented in the division. Of these, Quebec County is vacant, but a Liberal is expected shortly to be returned for it. Of the remaining three representatives, Mr. Abbott has just gone to England; Mr. Archambault goes with the Government, and Mr. Scriver with the Opposition.

Four Nova Scotians and three New Brunswickers were absent from the division. Of these seven gentlemen, one (Mr. Connell) who goes cordially with the Opposition was unfortunately compelled by illness to leave the House before the division was taken; and, of the others, four are confidently reckoned on to go with the Opposition.

Of the five absentees from British Columbia and Manitoba, Sir George Carter is one, and he will certainly not, without hope that even from these sections of the Dominion the Liberal Opposition will immediately receive strength.

It will thus be seen that instead of a majority of forty, as so often boasted, the Government cannot in fact reckon on a majority of one vote. It cannot possibly carry on under such circumstances. In the present temper of the House—with an inflexible Ministry and a vigorous Opposition, buoyant with success—the end is not far off.

Teachers' Association.
The quarterly meeting of the Teachers' Association of the First Division of Wellington, was held in the Central School, Guelph, on Saturday, the 8th inst. The President, Rev. James Kilgour, in the chair. Mr. Downey delivered an able lecture on the "Science of Optics," his illustrations by diagram on the laws of refraction and reflection, and also of the different tenses, were both entertaining and instructive. He was cordially thanked, and Mr. Brennan explained his method of solving problems in fractions by analysis, which met with the approval of the members generally. Programme for next meeting:—Rev. Jan. Kilgour volunteered to explain his method of teaching object lessons; Mr. Brennan to prepare an essay on book-keeping; and Messrs. Cochrane and Carroll to explain their methods of teaching geography and measurement. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday, the 14th of June next, at 10 a. m. W. Cameron, Secretary.

Reform Meeting.
A meeting of the Reformers of Centre Wellington (Erasmus and Erin included) will be held in the Temperance Hall, Fergus, on Friday, the 21st day of March, at one o'clock, p. m. A large attendance is urgently requested, as matters of great importance to the Reform party will be brought before the meeting. Remember the date—Friday, 21st March.

The body of a man named James Rowe was found in the Welland Canal on Saturday.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 12, 1873.

The Agricultural Farm and College.

We have given as much of our space as we can spare to the debate which took place on Tuesday night, on the motion brought up by Hon. Mr. Walker rejecting the Mimico farm as the site for the Agricultural College and Farm, and for the purchase of Mr. F. V. Stone's farm for that purpose. The debate was keen and protracted. The Opposition fought inch by inch in their attempts to keep the Farm at Mimico, but the overwhelming evidence brought against its suitability by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Gow, and other speakers, and the advantages both in point of economy and other respects which would be insured by its removal to Guelph, were made so apparent that the Government carried their motion in favor of Guelph, although other places as well as Mimico were pitted against it. We feel sure the farmers throughout the Province will sustain the Government in making this wise and judicious selection, and congratulate the people of Guelph and this County in securing an institution which will be of signal advantage, not only to us, but to the whole Province in the development of agriculture.

Guelph and the Municipal Loan Fund and Surplus Scheme.

We find on inquiry that we were slightly astray in our article on Monday in our calculations as to the position of Guelph with respect to the Municipal Loan Fund. We put our total debt to that Fund in 1871 at \$89,752, which is correct, but forgot to add the accrued interest on our indebtedness for two years from that time. We now find that our total debt up to the 1st of Jan. 1873—principle and interest, is \$99,230.18

Less Allowance of \$2,000 per mile, as proportion of our expenditure on Guelph & Guelph Railway, \$29,705.14	
Less Clergy Rates credited us by the Government, \$3,547.15	
Less \$2 per head on our population, 19,756.00	\$47,008.56
	\$52,221.62

These figures may be relied on as correct. It will thus be seen that our indebtedness, after all deductions is \$52,221.62.

The Gladstone Ministry Defeated.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday night, after a protracted debate, Mr. Gladstone's Irish University Bill was rejected. The result of the division was as follows:—For the Bill 284; against 287; majority against the Bill, 3. The announcement of the vote caused great excitement. The House adjourned until Thursday. The Resignation of the Ministry is expected.

The South Renfrew Election Frauds.

The electors of the South Riding of Renfrew have lost no time in protesting against the fraudulent election of Mr. James O'Reilly, and petitioning the House to institute a full and searching inquiry into the scandalous transactions connected with this notorious case. The grounds of the petition are that five new townships added to the Riding had not, at the time of the election, been organized into Municipalities, nor had formed part of any Electoral Division, nor had any provision been made for taking the votes of electors in said townships; that the Returning Officer in the face of these facts recorded the votes of those who claimed to live in these Townships; that many who lived in other Townships, after they had voted in the Divisions where they lived, proceeded to these New Townships and voted again; that Mr. Lorn McDougall (Mr. O'Reilly's opponent) agents and scrutineers were prevented from proceeding to the polls in the new Townships, or were driven away by armed mobs, acting as the petitioners believe, in the furtherance of instructions received either from Mr. O'Reilly or his agents, and with the view of enabling Mr. O'Reilly's partisans to perpetrate the frauds alleged; They further present that the residents of these New Townships, favourable to Mr. McDougall, were intimidated by the firearms and other weapons in the hands of Mr. O'Reilly's friends from proceeding to the polls either to vote or scrutinize the votes recorded, and that this gang who intimidated peaceful electors were led by one T. B. French, late one of the Census Superintendents, who was an active partizan of Mr. O'Reilly. The petitioners further show that in these new Townships there were only 6 legal votes polled for Mr. McDougall and 19 for Mr. O'Reilly, which taking the votes over the whole Riding made 84 votes. The petition is signed by a very large number of electors in six of the Municipalities in the Riding.

This petition, setting forth as it does in the clearest light the real facts of the case, cannot fail to make a deep impression on the House. It presents one of the clearest cases of illegal voting and intimidation which has ever occurred, and deserves the most signal condemnation and reprobation at the hands of the representatives of the people. We much mistake the temper of the House if it do not institute a most searching inquiry into all the circumstances of the case, in order to bring the unscrupulous and partizan Returning Officer, along with his abettor who so wantonly violated all law in allowing and encouraging spurious votes to be taken, and in intimidating peaceful voters, to be brought to speedy punishment for their wrong doing.

and concert to be given by the Family, under the auspices of the Society, in the Town Hall here, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A bonny house is anticipated.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Holloc War.

Suspicious of Treachery.—The Indians will not Surrender.

Large Fire in Indiana.

Chief Engineer Killed by a Falling Wall.

A Murderer to be Hanged.

America Insults Germany.

San Francisco, March 11.—Mr. Merritt, from Fairchilds, represents that Capt. Jack was to be in last Friday, to treat with General Canby, but instead of his coming, Boston Chailu and Limy came in with the report that Capt. Jack's principal men were hunting deer, and as soon as they came in he would meet them. He wanted only the General, Mr. Applega, and Commissioners to come without any soldiers and to bring three wagons. The General will send up three wagons and a few men as agreed upon, but will take care to have soldiers within hailing distance. All white men are suspicious of treachery, and believe the Indians will not surrender.

Indianapolis, Ind., midnight March 11.

The Woodburn Carvin Co's wheel works are now burning, and will probably be a total loss. The Chief Fire Engineer, Daniel Glazier, was instantly killed by a falling wall.

Chicago, March 12.—Osborne who has been convicted of the murder of Mrs. Matthews, at Yates City, Ill., and sentenced to be hanged at Galena on the 14th inst., will, it is stated, be unable to procure either a new trial, a commutation of sentence, or a respite.

London, March 11.—A special despatch from Berlin to the Daily News, says the German papers ridicule, and sharply criticize the address of President Grant, delivered on his second inauguration. They ask whether Ministerial States ought to keep up diplomatic relations with Powers whose executive thus insults them.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The debate on the Address in reply to the Speech, in the House of Commons on Tuesday, was full of interest. Mr. Tobin, of Halifax, moved the Address, and Mr. Palmer, St. John, N. B., seconded the motion. Mr. Mackenzie in an able speech severely criticised the policy of the Government. Sir Francis Hincks made explanations connected with his retirement from the Government. His retirement, he said, was a matter of personal necessity, and his physician, the hon. member for Russell, explained that necessity. The Address was carried.

BIRTHS.

Alexander—At Ottawa, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. B. Alexander, of a son.

MARRIED.

Martin—Dillon—On Wednesday, last, at the residence of the bride's father, B. P. Collins, Esq., Mr. John Martin, Guelph Academy, to At a Catholic by son, all of Guelph.

Fish—Glenora—At Guelph, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Hall, Mr. W. R. Fish, of Waterloo, to Ellen, youngest daughter of John Cleghorn, Esq., of Guelph.

DIED.

Mr. Wright in Guelph, on the 10th inst., Mary Ann, wife of Mr. James McWhorter, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 14th inst., from her late residence, back of Pallone's Hill, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

WALL PAPER

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NEW PATTERNS

A Large and Cheap Stock

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,
Opposite the Old English Church, East side Wyndham street.

GUELPH.

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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,
Guelph, March 5, 1873. dwin

THEY ARE COMING

THE GREAT

Sharpley's Minstrels

AT THE TOWN HALL,

On Friday Ev'ng, March 14th.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 35c; to be had at ANDERSON'S.

CHAS. ROBERTS, Agent.
Guelph, March 3, 1873. deot

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New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

New Cottons,
New Prints,
New Linens,
New Tweeds,
New Lustrés,
New Dress Goods.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 28. dw

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.

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!

EVERYTHING

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

GREAT SALE

Of BANKRUPT STOCK!

The whole stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Belonging to the insolvent estate of John C. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000,

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.

Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

WM. McLaren, Assignee. dw

SMOKERS,

FOR A GOOD SMOKE

Use the "Myrtle Navy."

See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can use it.

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. dsm

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread); No. 1 Foot Power; No. 2 for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH ONT.
July 12, 1871. dwiy

RECEIVED DAILY

Pickard's Fruit Store,

Alma Block,

Fresh Codfish,

Haddock,
Mullett,

Flounders,

Herrings,

Salmon Trout,
etc. etc. etc.

Pickard's Fruit Store,

ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873. do

Ministers,

Superintendents,
and Sabbath

School Teachers.

Sabbath School World,

With Dr. Hall's Schemes and Notes of Lessons, 65c a year;

Presbyterian Work,

With J. B. Tyler's Schemes and Notes of Lessons, 65c a year;

Sunday School Times,

With Dr. Ormiston's Schemes and Notes of Lessons.

Every Minister should have one. Every Superintendent should have one. Every Sabbath School Teacher should have one.

Mailed promptly to any address.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side

WYNDHAM STREET.

SPEX, SPEX!

THE

ROCK CRYSTAL

SPECTACLES

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

Every Eye can be Suted.

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.

A LARGE

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PAPER

Opened Out

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GREAT SALE OF BANKRUPT

STOCK.

Watches, Jewellery, etc.

R. CRAWFORD

Having bought the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Forté will commence to sell the same.

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

AT THE OLD STAND,

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY.

The Greatest Bargains Ever Given

In Watches, Jewellery, and Fancy Goods.

EVERYTHING BELOW COST.

TERMS CASH.

Sale each day from 10 to 4 p.m. Guelph, March 4, 1873. dwsw

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plates and Davie Work. Clocks and Time pieces. Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

BIRD CAGES

Received, a large and splendid assortment of

BIRD

CAGES

NEW AND HANDSOME DESIGNS.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS,
GUELPH.

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HE HAS JUST OPENED

15 CASES

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HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S

"GRAND TRUNK,"

The most elegant and fashionable Perfumery of the day.

PRESSE & LUBIN'S

RIBBON OF BRUGES.

A very fragrant Fumigator

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.)

GUELPH.

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store.

The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he 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.

Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873. D. TRIPP, dsm

GAS FITTING

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STEAM FITTING

Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner.

AT HOWARD'S.

All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs

Done on the shortest notice. dw

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.

Farmers and others wanting to buy Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call

At Jas. McMillan's

Before purchasing, and examine his choice stock of Peas, Oats and Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash.

He also pays the highest price for Produce, Wool, Hides and Skins.

Remember the place, Day's old block, below the G. T. R. Crossing, next to Mr. T. J. Brill's warehouse, Gordon st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. JAS. McMILLAN, dwy

PARKER'S HOTEL,

—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

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

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

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP

SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL SKINS.

market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Finest Hair constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON & B

ANNABEL
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER IX.
THE ATTEMPTED.
And then it was that Philip pressed her hand to intimate how cordially he approved of her decision.
She quitted her lover's side and followed Mr. Langton upstairs to the door of Mr. Seymour's chamber. It was a few inches ajar. He pushed it silently open and motioned Annabel to enter. Then, waiting only till he saw her approach the bed towards the outstretched arms of the dying man, he closed the door, and returned to the library to rejoin Philip.
If before entering the room Annabel felt kindly disposed towards her uncle, one glance at his white, wistful face, so full of intense pleading anxiety, and at the trembling arms which he stretched towards her, made her doubly anxious to cast away all hard thoughts. She ran to the side of the bed, throwing off her bonnet as she did so, and kneeling there she gazed into his longing eyes with a look of pity and affection.
"Annabel," he faltered, "do—do you know—has Joseph—Mr. Langton told you—"

"That you are my uncle? Yes."
"And—and—you have not refused to come to me? Oh, that I had strength enough to throw myself on my knees before you to sue for pardon. But if I do not kneel in body, Annabel, I kneel in spirit. I am dying, and my chief trouble is that I have not your forgiveness—Grant me but that, my child, and I shall depart in peace. I do not deserve it. The wrong I have done your mother—the hardships I have inflicted on you—have been sins beyond expression, heinous. I merit only your scorn and loathing, but I was your uncle, and I lay helplessly in the lane, and in Burwell Row, and now, oh, Annabel—now that I have been driven by the presence of death to reveal myself to you, complete your angelic work, and take away the bitterness of death."
"My poor uncle," said Annabel. "In my mother's name and in my own, I freely forgive you."
The cry of joy, so wildly shrill, that burst from the old man's white lips when he heard the blissful words, was terminated by a gurgle in his throat and a violent convulsive fit, which convulsed all his frame. In great alarm, Annabel rose to her feet, just in time to receive him as he fell heavily forward. The cry had been heard by others, and in a few moments Annabel knew that several persons had entered the room and were surrounding the bed, but she noted not who they were, so intent was she in doing her utmost to give relief to the dying man.
But, alas, relief was to come no more to him in this life. It was the death struggle which had come upon him—accelerated, doubtless, by the revulsion of feeling produced by the assurance of Annabel's forgiveness. It was for this he had been waiting; it seemed as if, in his anxiety to receive it, he had braved death to tarry behind his time, who, now that the end was gained, would wait not a moment longer for his prey, but was in haste to claim it.
For fully ten minutes the sore struggle lasted, and most painful, most agonizing it was to witness it. Mr. Seymour remained conscious to the last, and he clung to Annabel, his glazing eyes fixed mutely on her face, and his hands clutching involuntarily at her dress as she strove to support him. Where nature's fight with death in this violent character, it is at once sad and distressing to those who behold it—distressing because no help can be given, and sad because of the subjection under which humanity is then seen to be to the fell destroyer. No discharge can be had from the warfare, and no victory obtained. Love and sympathy desire to aid and alleviate, but they are powerless. They can only witness the agony which they cannot lessen, and are thankful when the contest is ended and rest has come.
It was in this cruel form that death came to Mr. Seymour. The seat of the malady was in the throat—caused originally by the violent coughing which he had been suffering from for some time past, and which had gradually increased to the point of unconsciousness into the mysterious darkness behind, where he was withdrawn from all common experience and could not be followed, either in thought or sympathy, by those around. But if they could not follow him, they were at least immensely relieved to behold his sufferings lessen as he receded from their ken. The spasms ceased; the death sweat, which Annabel wiped from his brow as it rose, collected no longer; the appealing expression of the eyes was changed for the dull haze of departing sight; the harsh labored breathing became quieter; the gasping lower and lower, and so imperceptibly did the change come at the end, that they could not tell the precise moment when the spirit quitted its tenement of clay. Even the doctor, who was present, scrupled for some moments to announce that all was over, but the awful stillness put doubt at an end, he broke the silence by the solemn intimation that the owner of Rockstone was no more.
"And," he added, "I have no hesitation in saying that his death is due to the violence he received in Liverpool. Our friend was as surely killed on that occasion as if one murderer knew half as priviled him of life. And if the robber had been caught, and were how to stand his trial for the crime, the charge against him would be that of murder."
They left the room in silence, Mr. Langton and Annabel being the two most affected by the death they had just witnessed. The newly discovered relationship, and the solemn character of the interview which proceeded the old man's dissolution, served to deepen the impression made by the dead scene. When she withdrew with the others, she was not conscious either of their grief or their personality; she was dimly aware of several forms being around her, but had not specially noticed anyone; it was therefore with a kind of bewildered surprise that on entering the lower room with the rest she found herself folded in the arms of a tall, grand-looking lady, who kissed her, and made otherwise a great demonstration of affectionate friendship.
"My dear, sweet girl," said this magnificent stranger, "this distressing event is not without its alleviation since it begins our acquaintance. We have never seen each other before, but I am your dear mother's cousin, Mrs. Langton, and now you must permit me to supply her place. We shall love each other very much, dear Annabel. I am sure we will, and I beg you will consider me your sincerest friend, and give me all your confidence."

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Notice of Dissolution.

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The Ottawa Times says that a private telegram from Manitoba announces that the Legislature of the Province had thrown out the Bill to incorporate the town of Winnipeg. The people of that town were thereat very much excited and highly indignant. At a mass meeting held subsequently, Mr. D. A. Smith, who represents the town in the Legislature, was requested to resign his seat, he having voted against the bill. Dr. Bird, also one of the opponents of the measure, was publicly thanked.

Breakfast.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—'James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London.'—**MANUFACTURER OF COCOA.**—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*, 1906, p. 47.

Wine and Commerce.—It is urged by some that English trade has gained largely by the Franco-German war, and that the has been serving both belligerents to the great advantage of her commercial interests; but official statements prove that such has not been the case. But it is true that the sale of the Canadian Fair, Des Moines, Iowa, has rapidly increased and gained the confidence of the public, for curing coughs, colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, summer complaints, &c. For sale by all druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per bottle.

James M. Johnston, Esq., Montreal, wrote in August, 1871, as follows: 'It affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the benefit received from using FELLOW'S Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. I found it a nervous tonic of great power and efficacy, curing me in a short time from GENERAL DEBILITY and NEURALGIA, and I became robust and vigorous under its influence, and gained considerably in weight withal. Life has few charms for the desipetic, which is not to be wondered at when we take into account the amount of bodily and mental suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrup (protolite of iron) has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.'

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- CHEST STANDS, a large variety,
- MEAT CUTTERS,
- MINCING MACHINES,
- CLOTHES WRINGERS,
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At John Horsman's.

COMMERCIAL.

CUELPH MARKETS.

(MERCURY OFFICE, Wednesday, March 12, 1873.)

Wheat, per bushel	1 15	1 30
Barley, per bushel	1 10	1 20
Oats, per bushel	0 40	0 45
Hay, per ton	17 00	20 00
Straw, per cord	5 00	7 00
Wood, per cord	6 00	8 00
Butter, per lb.	0 18	0 20
Eggs, per doz.	0 15	0 16
Porter, per gal.	0 25	0 35
Apples, per bushel	0 75	1 25
Oranges, per bushel	6 00	7 00
Blackberries, per bushel	4 00	7 00
Corn, per bushel	0 09	0 10
Trinity Seed, per bushel	4 00	9 00
Highland Seed, per bushel	7 00	12 25
Highland Seed, per bushel	1 10	1 25
Peas, per bushel	0 75	2 00

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, March 11, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 26	1 28
Winter Wheat, per bushel	1 30	1 30
Barley, per bushel	1 26	1 26
Oats, per bushel	0 42	0 45
Hay, per ton	0 60	0 75
Straw, per cord	0 40	0 44
Wood, per cord	0 15	0 25
Butter, per lb.	0 18	0 20
Eggs, per doz.	0 15	0 16
Porter, per gal.	0 25	0 35
Apples, per bushel	0 75	1 25
Oranges, per bushel	6 00	7 00
Blackberries, per bushel	4 00	7 00
Corn, per bushel	0 09	0 10
Trinity Seed, per bushel	4 00	9 00
Highland Seed, per bushel	7 00	12 25
Highland Seed, per bushel	1 10	1 25
Peas, per bushel	0 75	2 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 11, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 22	1 28
Winter Wheat, per bushel	1 25	1 30
Barley, per bushel	0 85	0 90
Oats, per bushel	0 40	0 45
Hay, per ton	0 30	0 40
Straw, per cord	0 40	0 45
Wood, per cord	0 15	0 20
Butter, per lb.	0 18	0 20
Eggs, per doz.	0 15	0 16
Porter, per gal.	0 25	0 35
Apples, per bushel	0 75	1 25
Oranges, per bushel	6 00	7 00
Blackberries, per bushel	4 00	7 00
Corn, per bushel	0 09	0 10
Trinity Seed, per bushel	4 00	9 00
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IMPROVE NUTRITION.—The central idea in the treatment of all Chronic Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility, is to improve Digestion, Assimilation of Food, and the formation of Healthy Blood. Dr. WHELAN'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES and CARBONATE OF SODA contains the only ingredients that act directly as excitants of nutrition, by imparting tone to the Stomach, Lungs, and Pancreas, the organs that prepare nourishment for building up the organs and tissues of the body. The action of this remarkable preparation is extraordinary in strengthening and vitalizing the constitution, whether impaired by age, debility, or other large causes, and it is equally efficacious in curing all the ailments which attend old age, and which are usually regarded as incurable. Being a delicious cordial to take, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances, it is eminently adapted to procure, among the young and delicate children.

SUPERIOR FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT IN PULSINGH.—Being the choice portion of the well-known Mackenzie Farm, being the old homestead, comprising 154 acres more or less, lying in the 7th concession of Pulsingh; about 140 acres thereof the rest covered with the best hard-wood bush. The land is well watered. There is a dwelling house, splendid bank barn, also other large barns, stables, and outbuildings especially adapted for feeding stock. Large and valuable orchard, stocked with first-class fruit trees, grapes, &c. The farm will be sold or rented, and applications must be sent to the undersigned on or before the 25th of March, if in letter post-paid. CHAS. G. COCHRAN, P.O., Pulsingh, Mar. 5, 1873. wt

NOTE LOST.—All parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing a note of bank for \$225, drawn by Jacob Smalte in favor of Anna Barnard, of Pilsbrough. The note was due on the 4th of March. The finder will oblige by returning it to the owner, Fitchburg P.O., dt-wt

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
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, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (six 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, and are situated in a desirable locality, being 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 homestead. Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. THE GOOD Intending purchasers are referred to Messrs. G. W. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dtw

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Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

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Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

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Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$5.00 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months' residence at a steamer, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by GEO. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Office, Guelph. Feb. 21, 1873. dtw

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Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean
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The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships

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Bookings passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports. Rates as low as any other first-class Line.

For rates of passage, prepaid certificates and all information, apply to
JAMES BRYCE,
Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, April 18, 1873. dtw

THE GUELPH "M. P. C."
Cigar Factory.
Enlargement of Business.
S. MYERS,
Proprietor.

Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, being in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of Fresh Supplies of the Best Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders
Left at the store of Messrs. Massey, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C.'s," the best Cigar in the Dominion.
Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. dtw

PHENIX MILLS,
WATERLOO ROAD.
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Carefully attended to, and satisfaction promised.

Family and Full Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Opals

Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand, Upper Wyndham Street

Next door to D. Naimith's.

Having our own Mill, parties dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh good, and as cheap as any place in Town. Buckwheat Flour for sale. Orders promptly attended to. McWATTERS & BUTT, Guelph, Oct. 31, 72. dtw

SOMETHING GOOD.
BOOTS and SHOES
and Groceries
FOR THE MILLION!

John Williams desires to return his sincere thanks for the liberal support he has received from the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity during the past year, and hopes that by a careful selection of the best articles, and a steady attention to the interests of his customers, to secure their continued patronage. You will find he keeps the best leather of all kinds, and makes the best fit. All work warranted, and cheaper than any to be got in Guelph. Men's cowhide boots from \$2 to \$25 per pair. All other classes of work in proportion. 30 lbs. splendid prunes for \$1; 30 lbs. splendid Rice for \$1; 16 lbs. splendid curries for 3. TEAS cheaper than they can be had in Guelph. Come and test things for yourself. Highest cash price paid for first-class butter and eggs. Highest price paid for hides, sheep-skins and calf-skins. The best cash price must be settled by the 1st of April, and after that date accounts will be rendered quarterly. Prompt payers will be rendered quarterly. J. W. WILLIAMS, Rockwood, 30 W. Guelph-st., Guelph.

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FARMERS!

GO TO THE RED MILL,
WATERLOO ROAD,
WITH YOUR
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And have it done in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

A large Lot of Corn and other Feed for sale. ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Jan. 15, 1873. dtw

GEORGE BEATTIE,
SADDLER
AND
HARNES MAKER

AND DEALER IN
Trunks, Carpet Bags,
Whips, Spurs, Brushes, Horse Clothing, Horse Combs, Belts, and all other articles usually kept by Saddlers.

Repairing done as usual. GEORGE BEATTIE, Market Square Guelph, Feb. 7, 1873. dtw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. 175 Indian and Market streets, Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bonit's Factory. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dtw

W. M. FONSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Market streets, Guelph. A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE, and PLUGS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. dtw

PLASTER, PLASTER.
JUST RECEIVED,
500 tons Paris and Calcedonia Plaster;
Also, a large quantity of Land Salt, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing, Guelph. G. O. BALKWILL, dtw

HEATHER'S
Stove and Plough Depot
The undersigned would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., so connected that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as in the case of the old-fashioned three-piece stoves, but are drawn off by a special arrangement of pipes, &c., and the lowest prices. WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road, Guelph, 2nd August, 1871. dtw

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., are kept on hand, and good hours always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office. THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. dtw

CARRIAGE
—AND—
Wagon Wheel Factory,
GUELPH, ONT.

The undersigned beg to notify Blacksmiths, Carriage and Wagon Makers, &c., that they have commenced and intend to carry on the Manufacture of all kinds of Carriage, Buggy and Wagon Wheels, at their Factory, in the Town of Guelph. The best of material will be used, carefully selected, and thoroughly seasoned. None but good workmen will be employed. All orders that may be favored with will be promptly attended to and short notice given. Factory—Opposite the Agricultural Works, near the Eramosa Iron Bridge, Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1873. dtw

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.
Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, at the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," c/o 110 King Street West. Will receive red color, and red color, and can be seen. Apply to Henry Sunley, Lot No. 9 2nd con., Eramosa. dtw

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Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for
READY-MADE CLOTHING
EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS
MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.
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And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

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Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

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JAMES MASSIE,
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Writes the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only the best materials, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

LOZENGES, all Flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
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CHEWING GUM,
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A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his year. The only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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To prevent infringements, notice is hereby given that,
Betts's Name is on every Capsule he makes for the principal merchants of England and France,
thus enabling vendor, purchaser and consumer not only to identify the genuineness of the capsule, but likewise the contents of the vessel to which it is applied.

The Lord Chancellor, in his judgment, said that the capsules are not used merely for the purpose of ornamentation, but that they are serviceable in protecting the wine from injury, and insuring its genuineness. Manufacturers: 1, Wharf-road, City-road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.
THE CLERK'S OFFICE, Ottawa, 23rd 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, 1873.
ALFRED BATHURST, Clerk of the House

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS
CARRIAGE FACTORY
THE subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of
BUGGIES
WAGGONS, &c.,
all made of the best material and finished in a class style. Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock, as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly
Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done the best manner and on short notice.
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Woolwich, near the Court House Guelph, April 25. wt

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OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO
The Capital Stock of this Company, viz—\$400,000, is held by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, added to which the Surplus Funds at 30th June, 1871, amounts to \$200,000 affording unquestioned guarantee to insureds. Give a Canadian Institution the preference where equal advantage is offered. In the Fire Department a special Low Tariff of Rates has been recently adopted, undertaking the insurance of detached Dwellings, Churches and Schools, and their contents, in Cities, Towns and Country places, for one or three years, at option of the Assured. The attention of the Farming Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to this class of insurance. All claims promptly paid in full on proof of loss. HON. J. McMURRICH, President. B. BALDAN, Managing Director. G. O. ELLIOTT, Agent at Guelph. dtw

FARM FOR SALE.
Notice is hereby given that, under the powers of sale contained in several Indentures of Mortgage, that valuable farm property known as the North East half of Lot No. 4, in the 5th con. of the Township of Gaitmora, is now offered for sale by private contract.

For terms and conditions of sale apply by letter, post-paid to
BALL & BALL,
Vendor's Solicitors,
Gait, Ont. wt

Dated 20th Feb., 1873.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON.—The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con. Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elera and Guelph; 90 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph P.O. dtw

THOROUGH-BRED STALLION FOR SALE.—For sale, the far famed Kentucky trotting horse, "Old Whalchouse" Dark brown, 16 hands high, splendid action, and one of the best known and most valuable horses travelling. Full pedigree will be produced. Terms reasonable, and may be known by applying to Charles G. Cockburn, Aberfoyle P.O. dtw

ROBERT MITCHELL,
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Insurance and General Agent
Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, Ac. Issuer of Marriage Licenses,
Arthur, Ont.

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, 14 acres, and the west half of the north half of Lot 18 in 1st con., 50 acres, in all 144 acres. 110 acres are under cultivation, excellent frame and other buildings, lying on the Grand Road, about 2 miles from Arthur Village.

2nd and 3rd Division of Lot No. 26, west O. S. road, with the Gore in the rear, 14 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, 2 story brick dwelling house, with kitchen, rear, frame barns and other buildings, 14 miles from Arthur Village.

3rd and 4th Div. of Lot No. 29, E. Owen Sound Road, 107 acres, 75 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, good log buildings.

2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 34, east O. S. road, 100 acres, 80 under cultivation, good frame buildings.

4th Div. of Lot No. 34, east O. S. road, 20 acres nearly all under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn and other buildings.

3-1st and 2nd 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 Grand Road, about 14 miles from Arthur Village, and will be sold together, or separately.

North half of Lot 27, in 1st con., about 100 acres, 80 acres or thereby cleared, and under a regular state of cultivation; a large frame barn and frame stable nearly new, and a good log dwelling house, 14 miles from railway station at Arthur.

Lot 21, 1st con., 200 acres. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER
South half of Lot 15, in 3rd con., containing 104 acres, all under cultivation, frame dwelling house, 2 frame barns and other buildings. About three miles from the Railway station at Arthur. East half of Lot 1, in 4th con., 100 acres, 85 or thereby cleared, and under cultivation; a good log dwelling house, and other log buildings, 24 miles from the railway station at Arthur. Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 2nd con., 300 acres, 100 under cultivation, good log dwelling houses, frame barns, &c. Can be divided into two farms, if desired. East half of Lot 12, in 7th con., about 100 acres, 40 under cultivation, good new dwelling house and log barn.

UNIMPROVED LANDS.
South of Lot 15, in 1 Con., 100 acres. North half of 27, in 5th Con., 100 acres. Lots 14 and 15, in 11th con., 400 acres. Lot 13, in 12th con., 200 acres. North half 29, in 12th con., 100 acres. TOWNSHIP OF GARAFALEX
Lot No. 31, in 4th con., 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. ROBT. MITCHELL, Arthur Village, Feb. 19, 1873. dtw

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Gold Medal at Lyons, France for Complete Perfection.

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At each competition the contests were keen, the leading Machines of Canada and the States being represented.

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Give "THE OSBORN" a trial before purchasing any other; you are certain to be pleased chiefly by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, added to which the Surplus Funds at 30th June, 1871, amounts to \$200,000 affording unquestioned guarantee to insureds. Give a Canadian Institution the preference where equal advantage is offered. In the Fire Department a special Low Tariff of Rates has been recently adopted, undertaking the insurance of detached Dwellings, Churches and Schools, and their contents, in Cities, Towns and Country places, for one or three years, at option of the Assured. The attention of the Farming Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to this class of insurance. All claims promptly paid in full on proof of loss. HON. J. McMURRICH, President. B. BALDAN, Managing Director. G. O. ELLIOTT, Agent at Guelph. dtw