

Business Cards.

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PLASTER AND SALT. The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Guelph and Paris Plaster and Land Salt... F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH. - Re modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers... DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

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SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station...

New Advertisements.

WANTED - To rent, by Sept. 1st, a new Cottage, 5 rooms, West Ward preferred. Apply at this office... SITUATION WANTED - As house-keeper, by a respectable elderly lady.

SAFE KEY FOUND - Found on Thursday, a small bright safe key. The finder can have it on paying expenses by applying at this office... BOARD - A few respectable young men can obtain board in a healthy locality.

BASE BALL MATCH. Star vs. Maple Leaf. A match game of base ball will be played on the Guelph Greens, adjoining the Great Western Station, on Monday, May 25th.

GARDENING. The subscriber is prepared to attend to all kinds of GARDEN WORK, Laying out and keeping in order Flower Gardens, Pleasure Grounds, &c.

TO BUILDERS. The subscribers have on hand and will continue to keep Glazed Sewer Pipes, ALL SIZES; FLUE PIPES, OVAL AND ROUND.

BRASS CASTINGS. MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS, Huskisson street, east side Market house Guelph, April 27th, 1874.

MINERAL BATHS. - AND - SUMMER RESORT. NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON. This favorite resort is now open for the season. The hotel has been thoroughly refitted, repainted, and refurnished throughout.

NOTICE. Estate of the late D. Savage. All parties indebted to the Estate of the late David Savage must call and settle with me by the 15th of June...

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1874.

Town and County News.

A Hook and Ladder Company has been organized in Harnett. Mr. JOSEPH ELKERTON, of Luther, has made fifty gallons of molasses, and four hundred pounds of sugar this season.

Potatoes are selling high in all the markets north of Guelph. The prices per bag have ranged from 60 cents to 90 cents. Most of them have been shipped to the States.

THE WALLACE SISTERS. - The celebrated Wallace Sisters, who are justly styled "the household pets" together with a first-class comic opera and burlesque company, will delight and entertain our citizens at the Town Hall, this (Friday) evening, 22nd inst.

THE EARN ROAD. - Great complaints are made by farmers of the rough state of this road from the old toll gate to the town. Beyond the old toll gate the road is smooth, and in excellent condition.

TAYLOR AND BURGESS were greeted last evening with a pretty full house. The entertainment was fully up to the expectations of the audience, all the artists taking their parts to good advantage.

PROGRESS. - The Good Templars of Guelph have decided to build a new hall. The site selected is that nearly opposite Chalmers' Church, on Quebec street.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL. - The social on Thursday night in the Wesleyan Church was largely attended, the basement being filled with people. The entertainment consisted of solos, duets, quartets and readings, all of which were well done.

TEMPERANCE MEETING IN PUEBLICO. - A large and enthusiastic meeting under the auspices of the Temperance Society of East Puslinch, was held in Downie School House on Thursday evening.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Czar's Return. Transatlantic Incidents. Beecher on Women Speaking in Public. Remarkable Stock Sale.

London, May 21. - A Times special from Paris says: - The weakness on the Bourse is attributed to the report that 300 Deputies have signed the motion for a dissolution of the Assembly.

Paris, May 21. - It is reported here that the Carlists shot several women last Sunday. Geneva, May 21. - The three American students drowned in Lake Geneva were one named Grant and two brothers named Woodberry.

At a late hour last night a fire consumed Booth's packing house in a short time. Loss \$150,000. New York, May 22. - A Syracuse special despatch states a passenger train on the Syracuse and Northern Railroad, at Brewerton, ran into an open draw-bridge.

A Little Rock special states that Gen. Newton and staff sent in their resignations to Governor Baxter yesterday, consequent upon Baxter's disavowal of Newton's address, in which the latter reflected upon the Legislature.

Chicago, May 22. - One of the most remarkable sales of blooded stock ever had took place here yesterday, being that of the celebrated Lyndale herd of short-horns of Minneapolis. 58 cows and 21 bulls were sold, the former aggregating \$101,615, and the latter \$25,375.

MARRIAGE OF MISS NELLIE GRANT. The marriage of Mr. Sartoris to Miss Nellie Grant took place on Thursday morning in the east room of the Executive Mansion; Rev. Dr. Tiffany officiating. The room was decorated with plants, flowers, and evergreens.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. - From the Reporter we learn particulars of a painful accident which occurred on Tuesday, 19th inst., to Mr. Smith, of Kirkpatrick & Smith, livery stable keepers, Galt.

THE VIENNA JOURNAL announces that, according to an ancient custom still observed at the Court of Vienna, the Emperor and Empress of Austria washed the feet of twelve old men and twelve old women on Good Friday.

Local and Other Items.

The Clerk of the town of Durham receives a salary of \$25 per year. Bowmanville has granted a \$5,000 bonus to a local organ company.

Mr. John Sheppard has resigned his position as bailiff of the Division Court in Mount Forest. Two bear cubs were captured alive in a swamp on the 9th concession of Grey last week by Mr. Alex. Murray.

Mr. A. T. Freed, for some years connected with the Hamilton Spectator, left for city on Monday for New York, having accepted a position on the staff of the World. A travelling minstrel named Andrew Boeckh, it attempting to jump on the cow-catcher of a train at Weston station, had his foot crushed so that it had to be amputated.

The ice bridge at Chioctimui, on the Saguenay, was still firm on Saturday last. Teams were crossing without incurring any risk. The ice measured two feet thick. The opening of navigation on the Saguenay was never known to be so late as this year.

Charles Levett, charged with the Dain burglary in Toronto, has been remanded for a week, Mr. Dain being reported as somewhat worse through the excitement caused by attending the police court the previous week.

Four young men have arranged to walk from Cobourg to Peterboro' on the 26th. They are to leave at 6 a.m. and arrive at the end of the 88-mile journey in seven hours and forty-five minutes. The wager is \$100 a side.

As Mr. Hess' team was on the road from Listowel to Walkerton with a load of furniture, after stopping to feed at Clifford, the horses were seized with violent convulsions and bleeding at the nose, from the effects of which one died soon after.

Eliza Picket was committed for trial at the Toronto Police Court on Thursday, for obtaining a purse in an ingenious way. She tapped the lady on the shoulder and told her her stocking was coming down, the lady stepped into the store and while engaged with her horse, Eliza snatched her purse and ran.

Local and Other Items.

A great number of families are preparing to leave the Orkney and Shetland Islands for New Zealand and Canada next month. It is said that from fifteen to twenty families will leave the Dunrobin district, while from eight to ten are going from the west side, besides smaller numbers from other districts.

A hungry crowd sat down at the well-spread supper table, upon which one of the dishes contained a trout of moderate size. A serious-looking individual drew this dish toward him, saying, apologetically, "This is a fast day with me."

Jeff Davis, when last heard from, had attended a recent examination of deaf and dumb children in London, and Earl Granville introduced him as a "distinguished stranger who wished to inform himself of the method of their education."

Bonus Granted. - By the late granting a bonus of \$35,000 to the Victoria Railway Company by the town of Lindsay, was carried on Tuesday by a majority of 120. There was no opposition worth speaking of, and the nays numbered only a score. The result is viewed with great satisfaction.

LARGE BORING MACHINE. - An immense self-acting radial boring machine moving in a radius of 120 inches, and weighing 12,000 lbs., has been sent from the works of McClellin & Bertram, of Dundas, to J. H. Kiley & Co., Hamilton. This is perhaps the largest radial drilling and boring machine ever manufactured or in use in this country.

DIRECT TRADE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND EUROPE. - A renewed attempt is making to establish direct trade between Chicago and Europe. A schooner with 25,000 bushels of corn has just sailed from Chicago for Cork, and three more vessels are expected to follow at an early day. With the enlargement of the Canadian canals there will probably be a fresh impetus given to this trade.

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Berlin, according to the Telegraph, utilizes her cemeteries as pastures. Nature wastes nothing - the elements of the Telegraph man may yet return to life in the body of a calf! - Guelph Herald.

**South Oxford Election.**

The following are the returns so far as received, which place Colonel Skinner's election beyond a doubt:—

**COL. SKINNER'S MAJORITIES.**

Ingersoll	169
Tilsonburg	48
South Norwich	75
East Oxford	24
North Oxford	13
Hawkins' School House, Dereham	50
Verschoyle, Dereham	57-376

**MR. EDGAR'S MAJORITIES.**

North Norwich	9
West Oxford	46
Mount Elgin, Dereham	35
Brownsville, Dereham	11-101

Total major. for Col. Skinner.....275

Col. Skinner is as much a Reformer as Mr. Edgar, the only difference between them being that the former came out as an Independent candidate, while the latter was the nominee of the Reform Convention. It seems that there were a number of local aspirants, whose claims were before the Convention, but being unable to unite on any one of these, the delegates, for some reason not known to us, declined to take up Col. Skinner, who was in the field, before the Convention met, and they pitched upon Mr. Edgar, a Toronto man, an outsider, who was at the time absent, and who consequently could take no part in the election. The Conservatives knowing that there was no chance of electing their man, dropped him, and being determined to defeat the nominee of the Convention preferred to vote for Col. Skinner, and their votes, along with those of many Reformers who were dissatisfied with the action of the Convention, have secured his election.

We think it was unfortunate that Mr. Edgar was nominated at all. He could not be made aware of the real state of affairs in the Riding, and therefore he cannot be held responsible for the defeat. But those who proposed and pressed his nomination are responsible, and before they took such a grave step they should have been well assured of their success. Besides, the feeling is gaining ground that we have already as many members residing in Toronto as we should have. Mr. Edgar is a good, reliable Reformer, and an active useful member, but neither his talents nor his standing as a representative can secure his election in any constituency that may be pitched upon at random, and his injudicious friends who think so, make a great mistake, and do him a great injustice which tends to his injury as a public man.

**The Minister of Militia's Mythical Letter.**

The Tory papers have been publishing with great glee a letter purporting to be written by Mr. Ross, Minister of Militia, to a postmaster in Nova Scotia during last election, instructing him in positive terms to vote for the Government candidate. Yesterday we made some comments on that letter, and said that if Mr. Ross wrote it, he had done wrong. But it now appears that he never wrote such a letter. In the House on Thursday he referred to the subject, and stated in the most positive terms that "he never sent a telegraphic message, never wrote a letter, and never used his influence in connection with the electors in any way whatever." His reason for not denying the statement sooner was that he wished to see the alleged letter in order to make that deny the more positive and complete. He had asked Mr. McDonald, of Cape Breton, for it, but without result. That gentleman had given it to Sir John Macdonald, who, assuming it to be genuine, had handed it to the Tory papers. It then fell into Dr. Tupper's hands, and he being in Montreal the letter could not be produced.

Now, why don't those gentlemen who accused Mr. Ross, bring the letter to light, so that he may be either honourably acquitted of the charge or justly condemned? He has denied having written it in the most positive manner. He states that he does not even know the person to whom it was alleged to have been sent. And yet the letter is withheld, because the accusers having once made the charge are not manly enough to acknowledge that it was groundless. What will the Tory papers, which clutched at the letter so greedily, now say for themselves? Why not honourably acknowledge that it was an arrant forgery?

The Senate have introduced two very important amendments in the Controverted Elections Bill, both applying to the law as at present existing in Ontario. The first provides that all the judges may try pending election petitions, the judges of Ontario having been of opinion hitherto that only the three judges constituting the Election Court could hear the trials. The second provides that the clause in the new Act granting an appeal from the decision of a single judge to the full Court shall be retrospective.

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT,**

May 21.  
Mr. Ross, the Minister of Militia, distinctly denied he had ever sent any letter or telegram, or had used his influence as a Minister of the Crown, in a single instance, to bias a vote.  
The Supplementary Estimates for 1874-5 were concurred in.  
The House in Committee passed a resolution enabling the Government to advance money in certain cases to any Province for local improvements.  
Mr. Mackenzie explained the reason for this proposal, and introduced a Bill founded on the resolution.  
Mr. Cartwright moved the third reading of the Bill imposing certain Customs and Excise Duties, and enacting more stringent restrictions on the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in the North-west Territories.—Carried.  
Mr. Dorion moved the third reading of the Bill relating to prompt administration of criminal matters in the Province of Manitoba.—Carried.  
The Bill extending the Militia Act to Prince Edward Island was also, after a short debate, read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Ross moved the concurrence of the House in the sixth report of the Printing Committee.—Carried.

The Montreal Post Office investigation has closed. Mr. Lunn, on behalf of Mr. Palmer, addressed the Commission, claiming that there was no evidence, only suspicion, and that suspicion was as strong against Mr. Dinning as Mr. Palmer. M. Doutra, for the Government, claimed that the proof was sufficient, and recommended to the Commission that, as Mr. Palmer was suspended, he should not be reinstated. The Commissioners have not yet drawn up their report.  
The Government of Guatemala has lost no time in promising full indemnity for the brutal outrage committed on the British Consul, Magee, who lately received 200 lashes at the command of Gonzales, and to make what other reparation Britain may require.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has given notice of resolutions for the readjustment of the Northern Railway finances. The resolution proposes the Government should accept \$500,000 for their lien, and a further sum of \$500,000 in bonds of the Company of a certain class in lieu thereof.

The total expenses of the Royal Commission to investigate the Huntington charges in regard to the Pacific Railway are \$12,543.

- Ice Cream Freezers,
- Refrigerators,
- Ice Picks,
- Ice Tongs,
- Butter Coolers,
- Baths,
- Toilet Sets,
- Garden Tools,
- Fishing Tackle,
- Bird Cages,

**Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &c.**

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

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.  
**22 FRIDAY, MAY 22**  
The celebrated English artistes

**The Wallace Sisters**  
Jennie, Minnie, and  
Supported by the eminent Comedians

**GEO. K. FORTESCUE,**  
**JOSEPH P. JOHNSON,**  
M. C. DALY,  
Also, the Renowned Dutch Song and Dance Artist and Comedian

**Lewis Spencer.**  
Burlesque and Comedy Troupe!

25 Artists!  
Full Orchestra! (10 picked Musicians)  
Superb Brass Band! (a la Fusille)  
In the Brilliant Operatic Burlesque

**ALADDIN,**  
Or, "THE WONDERFUL SCAMP,"  
Gorgeously mounted and costumed and cast to the full strength of this combination, the scenery used being from the East of Lafayette W. Leavy, the famous New York Theatrical Limner.

Prices as usual. Reserved seats on sale at Anderson's from a diagram.  
FRANK B. DOBSON,  
Sole Manager.  
May 16, 1874.

**NEW Confectionery Establishment.**  
The subscribers having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,  
Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.  
Have fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

**Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,**  
Where they intend carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

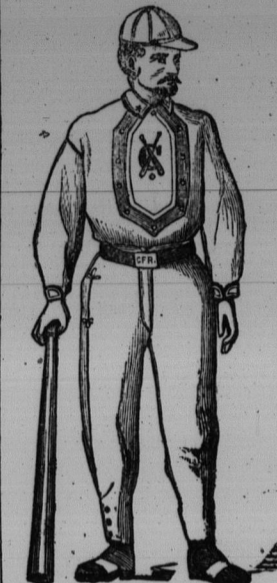
A supply of Ice Creams and Soda Water, and a variety of  
**BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES,**  
etc. always on hand.  
Bride and other Cakes made to order.  
**SMITH & SUTTON,**  
Guelph, May 21, 1874. dw

**RICHARD AINLEY,**  
Nelson Crescent, Guelph,  
Has been appointed by the Hudson River Wire Company an agent for their new BRAIDED WHITE WIRE GLOTTIS LINE. Clothes reels for putting the wire on furnished also at reasonable rates.  
Guelph, March 5, 1874. wly

**WINDOW CORNICES**

Various Patterns,  
New Designs,  
Large Assortment  
**AT LOW PRICES.**  
**John M. Bond & Co.**  
Hardware Importers,  
Wyndham street, Guelph.

**Base Ball Goods!**



The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Base Ball Goods!

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

**ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE,**  
Wyndham St., Guelph.

**R. CRAWFORD'S SALE**

Watches,  
Clocks, and  
Jewellery

Will only last till the 1st of June, when the stock will be transferred.

**STILL ON HAND**  
Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100;  
Fine Silver Watches, all prices;  
CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY.

All who want such articles will save money by purchasing from me, as I will give Bargains such as cannot be had again for some time.  
Call early and judge for yourselves.  
Store next the Post Office.  
R. CRAWFORD, dw  
Guelph, May 6, 1874.

**NEW WALL PAPER**

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

The Largest, Choicest, and Best, as well as the Cheapest Stock of  
**Fine Paper Hangings**  
Will be found at Day's Bookstore.

For stylish, nice new Wall Paper, and at low prices go to **DAY'S**, for he has now in stock the papers to suit.

**Call and Examine**  
The papers and prices for yourselves, and you will find that  
**DAY SELLS CHEAP.**

**LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN**

**AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)**

This Company have opened a Branch Office  
**IN GUELPH**

Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.  
For full information apply to  
**H. D. MOREHOUSE,**  
Exchange Broker,  
**Market Square, Guelph.**  
Guelph, May 15, 1874 dwlm

**New Advertisements.**

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**  
—OF—  
**FURNITURE**  
—AT—  
**MITCHELL & TOVELL'S**  
Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.  
A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of  
**Parlor Suites, Bed Room Sets, Dining Room, Hall,**  
AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.  
Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.  
**MITCHELL & TOVELL.**  
Guelph, April 30, 1874.

**THE NOTED TEA HOUSE,**  
**No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.**  
Try our **EIGHTY CENT TEA.**  
Equal to any Tea sold in Town at \$1.00.  
One trial will convince.  
**J. E. McELDERRY**  
**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**  
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

**FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!**



**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
5000 Cocoanuts,  
100 Boxes Oranges,  
50 Boxes Lemons,  
10 Barrels Pine Apples,  
FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.  
Guelph May 5, 1874.

**Co-Operative Store.**

**NEW ARRIVALS!**

**SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES;**  
**THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS;**  
**AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES;**  
**JOB LINE DRESS GOODS;**  
**ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS;**  
**LACE CURTAINS,**

**TABLE LINENS,**  
**COTTON TWEEDS,**  
**HOSIERY AND GLOVES,**  
**STRAW HATS, FELT HATS!**  
**CARPETS TICKINGS,**  
**SHEETINGS, PARASOLS,**  
**LACES, SHAWLS.**

**Boot and Shoe Department fully assorted.**  
**CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.**  
**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
GUELPH May 9, 1874 dw

**CHEAP, STYLISH, DURABLE**

**BURR & SKINNER'S**

**NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS**

A Splendid Assortment of  
**FANCY CHAMBER SETTS**

Of New and Handsome Designs  
In imitation Walnut, Chestnut and English Oak, all beautifully ornamented, making the cheapest and most stylish furniture people can put in their houses.  
**Call and See them at once.**  
ALSO, ALL KINDS OF FINE FURNITURE, UPHOLSTERED GOODS, Spring Beds and Mattresses, cheap as the cheapest.  
Come to the New Warerooms for Bargains in Furniture.  
**BURR & SKINNER,**  
Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture  
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**BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS**

**Cheap Window Plants**  
Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere.  
**Bouquets,**  
**Pine Apples,**  
**Bananas, &c.,**  
—AT—  
**R. EVAN'S**  
**Cheap Fruit Store,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,  
Next to Jackson & Hallett's. dw  
May 14, 1874.  
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**BASE BALLS**

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment  
**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
**EMPORIUM**

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and  
**Fancy Goods!**  
Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00  
Bouncing Walk, 1.15, " 1.75  
Atlantic, 1.15, " 1.75  
Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75  
Dauntless, 1.15, " 1.75  
Dominion Regulation 75, " 1.25  
Star, 75, " 1.25  
Practice, 65, " 1.00  
Junior, 50, " 0.75  
Boys, from 12 cents.

**LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS**  
Of all kinds cheaper than ever.  
Full line of new Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys.  
Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares  
AT J. HUNTER'S  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store  
Wyndham Street Guelph.

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**SPRING IMPORTATIONS.**

**JAS. CORMACK**  
Tailor and Clothier,  
No. 1, Wyndham Street,  
Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of  
Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Wools in the best and newest patterns.

**Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c**  
IN GREAT VARIETY.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Guelph, April 21, 1873. dw

**JUST RECEIVED**  
—AT—  
**G. H. McIntyre's**  
(LATE McCULLOUGH'S)  
**NEW DRUG STORE.**  
A fresh supply of

**The HANDY PACKAGE DYES**  
In all shades, comprising  
BLACK, BLUE,  
GARNET, MAGENTA,  
MAROON, PONCEAU,  
SCARLET, VOILET,  
YELLOW,  
—ALSO—

**Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton**  
Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods.  
Price per package 15 cents.  
G. H. McINTYRE,  
**No. 3, Day's Block,**  
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

**PLANTS.**  
**1,000,000**  
**Plants Now Ready**

Comprising all the choicest varieties of the undermentioned, which are grown from selected Stock Seeds:  
**Cabbage,**  
**Cauliflower,**  
**Tomato,**  
**Celery,**  
**Kale,**  
**Kohl Rabi,**  
**Asparagus.**

**VERBENAS,**  
**PETUNIAS,**  
**ASTERS,**  
**BALSAMS,**  
**ZINNIA ELEGANS,**  
**PELOX DRUMMONDI,**

And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at  
**SHARPE'S SEED STORE**  
Or at their Gardens down the Waterloo Road, Guelph.

**C. & A. SHARPE.**  
Guelph, May 16th, 1874 dwlm

**TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR**  
sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in. depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. depth, 4 ft. Apply to  
R. CRAWFORD,  
Next Post Office, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 16, 1874. dtf



# Grand Display of Millinery

—AT—  
**GEORGE JEFFREY'S.**

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show

**One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles  
 EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.**

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices.

**GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**  
 Direct Importer, Guelph.

Another large arrival of New Goods direct from France & Britain

**AT THE LION**  
 GUELPH



**AT THE LION**  
 GUELPH

Our Weekly Arrivals of Goods make things Lively at THE LION!  
 Trade better than Ever!

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars worth more Goods sold this Spring than last, and there will be more in the future, for we are determined to keep prices down in spite of increase in the tariff. Every one remarks the great business doing at THE LION. Of course it must be so,—our stock is larger than any six stocks in Guelph, and our prices so much lower, and the people find out these things, and go where they get the best value for their money.

We have received a specialty this week of over one thousand dollars worth of Double Ballou's Kid Gloves direct from French makers, that we will sell at one dollar a pair; elsewhere you pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the same.

Also, French Silks in all the newest shades in plain, striped, and shot, at \$1 worth \$1.50 a yard.

Another lot of lovely Dress Goods in Plain Lustres, Zombin Stripes, Australian Crapes, and Polka Spots.

59 Boys' Suits just received to suit little chaps from 4 to 10 years old at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a suit.

Our Agent advises that next steamer will bring us 100 pieces Linen Tasso Dresses that he has bought very cheap. The goods are worth 25 cents; we will sell them at 12½ cents. The next Allan steamer will bring them.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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## SPRING CLOTHING

AT THE

**Elephant Clothing Store.**

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

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph.

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.

**A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand.**

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

**COMING, COMING, COMING,  
 COMING WEST!**

Notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts made to confine the trade to Lower Wyndham street, the Fashionable West End continues to flourish, and is daily crowded with customers patronising the various departments of our stock.

**OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT**

Commands the favorable notice of every lady of taste in the Town of Guelph and surrounding country. Our Cheap Ladies at 25c, 50c and 75c are creating quite a sensation. Our Millinery Department is the great centre of attraction for the Ladies.

**OPENING TO-DAY --- 12 doz. Fancy Straw Hats, Ladies and Misses—newest styles.**

**OUR MANTLE DEPARTMENT**

Is full of every new and popular style for the season. We are also showing a splendid variety of Mantle Materials. Mantle Making on the premises.

Opening, Opening, Opening.

ANOTHER LOT OF CHEAP KIDS! " CHEAP TWEEDS  
 only 50c. per pair. " CHEAP SUN HATS  
 " CHEAP DRESS GOODS " CHEAP PARASOLS  
 " CHEAP PRINTS

Come, ladies, direct to the Fashionable West End for nice Goods at reasonable prices.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

**JUST COME IN!**

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**

Are putting up to-day

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

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

Terms—Strictly Cash.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO**

**William Stewart**

HAS

**NOW OPENED**

THE

**First Lot of New Goods  
 for Spring!**

Piles of Plain Lustres,

Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

**Print Department**

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

**LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.**

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

**WOODLAND NURSERIES.**

**New and Beautiful PLANTS**

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.

The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many

**New and Beautiful Plants.**

Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

**Vegetable Plants**

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

**A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN** Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Situated west of St. Joseph's Hospital. **GILCHRIST BROS.** Guelph, April 16, 74 dw

**REMOVAL.**

**G. B. FRASER**

Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a brand new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chieftains, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock.

**G. B. FRASER.**

Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand. Guelph, May 16, 1874. dw

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL.**

**SHAW & MURTON**

**OUR SPRING STOCK**

Is now fully assorted in every department.

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

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

**Shaw & Murton,**

GUELPH, March 21, 1874 MERCHANT TAILORS

**GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES**

**R. MacGREGOR & Co.**

(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.

**R. MacGregor & Co.**

GUELPH, May 19, 1874. dw

**COSSITT'S**

**Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,**

Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill,

Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites: Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills, Door and Window Frames, Paris Straw Cutters, Doors and Sash, Little Giant Straw Cutters, Mouldings and Blinds, Horse and Hand Seed Drills, Planing and Planing and Matching, Ploughs and Turnip Cutters, Flooring, etc. etc.

The attention of Farmers and others is called to his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill all of Iron, sows two rows, and runs the canister with an endless chain, instead of friction wheels, therefore is not liable to slip and miss sowing, and by raising a lever the sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the end of drills.

Orders from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

NELSON CRESCENT, GUELPH.

**LEVI COSSITT.**

**Chinese Tale of Horror.**  
 Yesterday morning the presiding magistrate of the quiet city of Chinhai was aroused from his dreamy slumbers by the appearance of a wife-deceived and avenging husband, who produced from a cloth wrapper two human heads, which represented his wife and guilty companion. One version of the tragedy runs thus:—The injured husband had, through his employment upon a steamer, been absent from home for very long periods of time, during which the cause of evil was contracted, and at the close of the old year the husband returning home to enjoy the usual festivities found his neighborhood all alive with the story of his wife's unfaithfulness. These live coals of tale-bearing gave additional heat to his anger, but he contrived to conceal his feelings from his wife, and hurriedly left home under the pretence of going to Hankow, but instead of leaving he, with a few trusty friends, secreted himself in the neighborhood, prepared to obtain a cruel redress before the fire of his anger cooled down. The unfortunate man, ignorant of the fatal trap, entered the house of the woman, and both being surprised were secured by the watchers, who speedily severed their heads from their bodies and carried the former to the district magistrate. There will be a trial, but the whole piece of legislation is a mockery. The guilt or innocence of the murdered will be decided by test. Both heads will be put into a large tub of water, and set in motion by vigorous stirring. If the heads meet face to face, behold a clear proof of guilt! If not, then all the worse for the avenger. Such is the power of custom—custom more cruel than law—for it demands the death if both. It is said that if a man had but killed the intruder he would be liable to punishment for murder. But having effected a double murder, he escapes with a mere formal whipping and receives a reward of \$20,000 cash. The district, to purge itself of such evil, destroys the bodies of the dead by cremation, and the very piece of ground rendered unclean by the evil must be plowed up before the virtuous venture to dwell there.—Shanghai Courier.

Mr. C. Acton Barrows, editor of the Standard, has had an attack of scales.

The Agricultural College.

In the course of a few days more we will have our great school for the training of Canadian farmers, open and in full blast. The whole of the machinery is not yet in the best order, many things require to be done and arranged before the pupils can have the full advantage which the Institution is designed to bestow.

Base Ball Notes.

The Boston and Baltimore met for the third time at Baltimore on Tuesday, and after one of the best played games ever witnessed in Baltimore the home club was defeated by 6 to 2, the Boston scoring their runs in the 2nd and 3rd and the Baltimore in the 6th and 7th innings.

The Mutuals played their first championship game with the Chicago White Stockings at Chicago on Wednesday, and defeated them by a score of 11 to 10.

The Boston won an easy victory over the Athletics at Philadelphia on Wednesday, defeating them by a score of 19 to 7.

WESTON'S WALK.—Weston has not done what he set out to do, but he has still performed the tremendous feat of walking 400 miles in six days. It is unfortunate that he did not more accurately estimate his own powers, and it is to be hoped that next time, instead of promising more than he can perform, he will perform more than he has promised.

For the North West.—The steamer Manitoba left Sarnia on Thursday evening on her second trip for Fort William and Duluth. She had a large number of passengers, principally well-to-do farmers from Western Ontario, who intend settling in Manitoba.

The Temperance Cause.—The women's temperance crusade in the United States has received a check. Some of the women engaged in blocking up the streets in Cincinnati were recently arrested and brought before the Police Court.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS. HAMILTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DELROY—Saturday before Guelph.

Commercial. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, May 22. Flour, per 100 lbs. 83 00 to 83 50. Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 3 08 to 3 09.

Toronto Markets. TORONTO, May 21. Fall Wheat, per bushel, 81 27 to 81 34. Spring Wheat, do. 82 00 to 82 05.

Hamilton Markets. HAMILTON, May 21. White wheat, per bushel, 81 28 to 81 29. Treadwell, do. 82 00 to 82 05.

THE DRUGGISTS have just received a supply of Dr. Wheeler's Celebrated Compound Food and Nutritive Tonic, the Compound Elixir of Phosphate and Calcium. This preparation has been in use in private practice for fifteen years, and is eminently recommended to the public as being clean and reliable tonic in use for building up constitutions that have for a long time been suffering from Chronic Wasting Diseases, depending upon poor blood.

URGENT BOOK STORE. The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of

Fancy Goods and Books, Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap also Window Blinds.

AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourself.

Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Guelph.

W. M. SMELLIE, Fergus, Dec. 10th, 1873.

BERKSHIRE SOWS FOR SALE.—The subscriber has three thoroughbred Berkshires sows—one with pig—which he will sell on reasonable terms. Apply to John W. Smith, Royal Hotel, Guelph, 20-22

VALUABLE

Property for Sale IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the real estate of the estate is now offered for sale via:

Farm Property. About 200 acres of good land (west of the Ermosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered and the remainder under cultivation.

Town Lots. Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Ermosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.

JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, April 29, 1874.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. HAMILTON, MARCH 12, 1874.

MYSTIC PILLS. CURE LYCOBORRHOEA (OR WHITES) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, LEUCORRHOEA OF THE UTERUS, OVARIAN DISEASES, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. Each packet is labelled—'JAMES EPPS & CO., HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS, LONDON.'

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS. The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufacture of JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS. Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS. BERLIN WOOLS. And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

IMPROVED FARMS and WILD LANDS FOR SALE. An excellent Farm in the Township of Mayborough, in the County of Wellington, being the East half of Lot 14, in the 7th concession, containing 100 acres, 60 of which are cleared and nearly free from stumps.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store. NEW SPRING GOODS. Men's English and American style of Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA. Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store, G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, Mar. 30th, 1874.

R. Campbell, L.D.S. Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph, April 23rd, 1874.

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. On Cooper's Finest and Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonell-st., Guelph.

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paintshop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite O'Leary's Church.

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

Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

ARM FOR SALE.—Lot number Four, in the 8th concession of Luther, containing of 200 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is good land, and will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to Wilson, Syme or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. Chadwick, Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: 2:15 a.m.; 6:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL. 1874. Temperley Line. Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships.

From London For QUEBEC and MONTREAL. On Wednesday, 10th of April (to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season), and from

Quebec for London about 7th May. Through tickets, from all points west, at Reduced Rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends.

ALLAN Steamship Line. GUELPH AGENCY. Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

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

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

ANCHOR LINE. Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of Passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo

TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL OR LONDONDERRY, Queenstown or Belfast. Cabin seat to \$10.00, according to steam or location of berth. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. Intermediate and Steerage as low as any other line.

For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agents, 125-126 W.J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph.

Notice to the Public. The public is hereby respectfully notified that, on and after Monday, May 11th, RETURN TRIP TICKETS will be sold to and from every station on the line of this Company's Railway, including Branches and Leased Lines.

General Office, Hamilton, 6th May, 1874. Rich Farming Lands. For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

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

NOW IS THE TIME MILLIONS OF ACRES. Of the finest lands on the Continent, Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition.

Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent. The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with New Maps mailed free.

THE PIONEER. A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world.

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DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES. The subscriber has now on hand a large stock of Carriages, Buggies & Market Wagons. Ready for the coming season, which he will sell cheap for cash, or on short time.

Call and see the style and finish, and ascertain the prices of our work, and you will be satisfied that this is the place to buy. All work warranted, as he employs none but first-class workmen, and uses all selected hickory. Repainting and retrimming done as usual, on short notice.

ROBERT PARKER, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES AT CHASE'S Carriage and Wagon WORKS.

Having greatly enlarged my premises, my facilities for carrying on this business are very complete. All orders for new work promptly attended to.

Repairing & Repainting. A specialty in this branch of the business. Having a set of hands employed for this Department, I am enabled to turn out all work in this line on short notice. Mott's. A good job and short credit. CALLES CHASE, April 23, 1874.

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