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STEAM SAW MILL AND FARM FOR SALE—In the Township of Derby, County of Grey, 9 miles from the town of Owen Sound.

NOTICE OF SALE, Four Durham Bulls, Two 14 months old, one of them second or third at Guelph last fall and second at London out of 23 entries. Also, two about ten months old.

New Advertisements.

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

BOY WANTED—A smart active boy wanted to deliver the morning paper, and learn the book and stationery business. Apply at Anderson's Bookstore, Guelph, March 9, 1874.

REWARD.—Strayed from West End, Suffolk Street, ten days ago, a Brown Retriever Pup, 6 weeks old.

NOTES STOLEN.—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them.

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RICHARD AINLEY, Nelson Crescent, Guelph, Has been appointed by the Hudson River Wire Company an agent for their new BRASS AND IRON WIRE CLOTHES.

PLASTER AND SALT, The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Lead Salt.

TOWN OF GUELPH, To Lumber Merchants, Tenders will be received on or before the 1st day of April next, for furnishing Lumber for the current year.

2000 AGENTS WANTED, With a small capital to sell CAMPBELL'S IMPROVED PATENT STEAM WASHING MACHINE, price \$5.00.

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MACHINISTS' TOOLS, Complete, with best modern attachments.

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NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March.

Town and County News

AN old maple sugar maker fears that "map" will be very "thin" this spring. He says the ground has been so thoroughly saturated with water all winter that maple trees have absorbed too much to yield good sap.

ANOTHER FINE BULL SOLD.—We learn that Mr. Thos. Arkell, Pauline, has purchased Mr. W. B. Teller's splendid bull "Clarendon," rising two years, for \$300.

OUR READERS will be pleased to see the notices which the Governor General, and his secretary, Lieut.-Col. Fletcher, give to "The Polar and Tropical Worlds,"—the book which is being published by our fellow-townsmen, J. W. Lyon—which we publish in another column.

HORSES FOR THE MODEL FARM.—The Elora Observer says that on the last fair day there Professor McCandless of the Model Farm was at Elora, where he purchased two span of horses for farm work.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Tienborne Case Again.

Trial for Conspiracy.

The Ashantee War.

The Engine Drivers Again.

Disgusting and Fatal Bet.

Bullets Ends Their Love.

A Great Swindler Caught.

LONDON, March 6.—Proceedings are about to be instituted against several prominent persons, on a charge of entering into a conspiracy with Orton to get possession of the Tienborne estate.

An explosion of molten iron occurred at a foundry in Sheffield yesterday, demolishing the building, and shockingly mutilating twelve of the employees.

LONDON, March 7.—A despatch from Walsley, delayed from the 5th to the 7th ult., says Coomassie has been captured and burned. The King has fled. The British troops have commenced their return march unhindered.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The Globe says it is the opinion of the railroad officials that the brotherhood of locomotive engineers will soon demand the restoration of the strikes prevailing before the panic, and strike if refused, requiring all its members to stop work.

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Report of the Provincial Farm Commission.

To the Hon. Provincial Secretary.

8. That the laying out of the fields, the system of drainage, the construction of internal roads and bridges, the planting of shade and ornamental trees, the growing of hedges, the erection of fences, and bridges, and all other permanent improvements on the farm, should be carried out on a gradually developed system, and in such a manner as to exhibit and test the comparative values of the most approved modes of executing these several works, and to test the cost and convenience and durability of the different new appliances from time to time recommended for adoption on the farms of the Province.

9. That the permanent principal building on the farm should be the boarding-house for the pupils. It should be erected in the plain, substantial style suitable for the purpose to which it is to be applied.

10. That there should be a building attached to the said boarding-house, and having one passage connecting it therewith, for the kitchen, washing-house, laundry, cellars, store-rooms, and other appurtenances of the housekeeper's department.

11. That there should also be a building attached to the main edifice, containing a sufficient supply of baths for the use of the pupils, and, if possible, a swimming-bath.

12. That there should be erected on convenient sites upon the farm, separate residences for the Principal, the Horticultural Director, and the Live Stock Director, with suitable accommodation in each for a family, and outhouses and gardens attached.

13. That in the Horticultural Department—if we select it to give a specimen of details—provision should be made as follows:—(a) That there should be a vegetable garden in which should be grown a full assortment of vegetables, and in which the qualities of different varieties may be tested as occasion arises, and their excellencies or deficiencies determined.

(b) That there should be a fruit garden in which a full assortment of small fruits should be grown and new varieties should be tested.

(c) That there should be a vineyard of hardy grapes, wherein various methods of training and pruning may be exemplified, varieties tested, and their value ascertained.

(d) That there should be an orchard in which a large variety of apple, pear, plum, and cherry trees should be grown that the scholars may be made familiar with the appearance and quality of the several sorts, their peculiar habits of growth, their adaptation to the climate, and proper modes of culture, and that new varieties may be tested.

(e) That there should be a nursery in which the propagation of fruit and ornamental trees and plants, and operations of grafting, budding, layering, pruning, &c., may be taught and performed.

(f) That there should be a lawn, in which the principles of rural adornment can be exemplified in the grouping of trees and shrubs, the laying out of walks and planting of flowers.

(g) That there should be a greenhouse in which the art of cultivating plants under glass may be acquired, including the methods adapted to the propagation and growth of each variety, and in which the principles of erecting, heating, and ventilating plant-houses may be exemplified and taught.

(h) That there should be vinerias in which exotic grapes are grown under glass, and the methods of cultivation, and the pruning and training of the vines experimentally taught, and new varieties tested.

(i) That there should be orchard houses in which the cultivation of such fruit trees as can be grown under glass in this climate may be practically taught, both growing in tubs and planted in borders.

(j) That there should be a flower garden in which students may be made familiar with the appearances, habits, and culture of hardy herbaceous and other decorative plants, and grounds appropriated for the bedding out of suitable exotics, and instruction given in the art of arranging and combining colors so as to make grounds attractive and interesting.

(k) That there should be an arboretum in which are grouped, as near each other as practicable, all the species and varieties belonging to each genus of deciduous trees which will grow in this climate, and the students made familiar by comparison and contrast with the particular characteristics of each, and instructed in the economical uses to which each is specially adapted.

(l) That there should be a pinetum grouped in a similar manner, by means of which students may be made familiar with the habits and appearances of the evergreens adapted to this climate, and instructed in the economical uses to which they are specially suited.

(m) That while the ultimate accomplishment of all these important objects should be kept constantly in view, they should be the result of progressive development, unfolded as the growth and needs of the school may determine.

14. That until the farm has been systematically laid out and brought into order for the special purposes to which it is to be applied, and until the necessary buildings and offices have been erected, it is inexpedient to settle definitely the curriculum of instruction to be given, or the conditions on which pupils shall be admitted when the institution is in full operation.

15. That for some time to come the work of the farm must be mainly confined to the preparation of the fields and buildings for the systematic instruction of the pupils; that the knowledge that might be acquired from these preparatory operations would be most valuable to the pupils; that the labor of the pupils ought therefore to be employed so far as practicable in these preparatory operations; and that it is expedient to provide at present merely for the conduct of the Institution during this preparatory term, and utilize the practical experience obtained from it in settling hereafter the permanent organization of the educational curriculum.

16. That during the said preparatory term the chief aim should be to teach the pupils how to perform farm work in the best and most profitable manner—coupled with such an amount of scientific knowledge as will enable them to clearly comprehend the result sought to be obtained from each operation, and the scientific facts and principles on which it is based; and that the light obtained during this preparatory term should determine whether or not the amount of scientific instruction should be increased, and, if so, in what manner it can most usefully be imparted.

17. That during the said preparatory term the number of pupils should be limited to the strength that can be profitably employed in the operations of the farm—commencing with twenty or thirty and increasing from month to month as the progress of the work may be found to demand.

18. That the ordinary branches of English education necessary to the acquisition and proper use of the industrial instruction to be imparted in the Agricultural Schools of the Province, and not given as part of the prescribed course in the Agricultural School.

19. That no pupil should be admitted until he has attained the full age of 15 years.

20. That before admission to the school as a pupil, each candidate should produce the following certificates of qualification:—(1) As to his knowledge in the ordinary branches of English education—the qualifying standard of which should at first be simply sufficient to enable the pupils to master the instruction given at the School of Agriculture.

(2) As to his age, parentage and place of birth.

(3) As to his physical health and strength.

(4) As to his moral conduct.

(5) As to the assent of his parents or guardians to his application for admission.

(6) As to his intention to follow agriculture or horticulture as his permanent occupation.

Accidental Shooting.

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Mr. McGowan on his Mettle.

Mr. McGowan, the newly elected member for the North Riding, gave the Tories on Friday night a specimen of his independence which some of them will by no means relish. The chief question before the Legislature on that day was Mr. Mowat's bill respecting the incorporation of Benevolent, Provident, and other Societies. When the Bill came up for the third reading, Mr. Merrick moved the six months' hoist. A long debate followed, during which the Opposition did their best to influence the House against the measure. Mr. M. C. Cameron went so far as to say that the course adopted by the Government in bringing in this bill was an affront to the Orange men of the Province. Although the Opposition exerted all their influence to defeat the bill, the third reading was carried by a majority of 12 in a thin House, 24 voting for the six months' hoist, and 36 against. Mr. McGowan voted with the Government for the third reading. We are told that Messrs. Cameron and Lauder looked daggers at the youthful legislator when he recorded his vote, and immediately after walked him off to the smoking room, where no doubt they gave him a suitable lecture for daring to exercise his own judgment, and vote contrary to the wishes of his chiefs and the party with which he is associated. Mr. McGowan deserves credit for his independence, and his course on this question tends to show that he will not be the unthinking tool of the Tories. Meantime we commend his vote to the attention of the Orange men in the Riding, especially those in Amaranth and Maryboro' who gave him such a large vote.

The New Marriage Law.

A Government Bill is now before the Ontario Legislature in reference to the solemnization of marriage. It makes the present law more strict in some respects, and relaxes it in others.

The first clause provides that all marriages which have before the passing of the Act been celebrated in Upper Canada, by any person legally authorized to marry, between persons not under any legal disqualification for matrimony, are declared to be lawful and valid so far as respects all matters within the jurisdiction of the Ontario Legislature, provided that the parties lived together as husband and wife, and that the validity of the marriage has not hitherto been questioned in any law suit. The effect of this will be to prevent vexatious actions being brought in the courts to declare a marriage invalid and the offering of it illegitimate merely because there may have been some informality in the license, the bans, or the ceremony.

In the case of marriage by bans, the new Act provides that it is only necessary for the parties to be called in church once, instead of three times; but one of the parties must have lived at least fifteen days in the municipality where the bans are published. This will tend to prevent clandestine marriages, as under the old act bans might be, and often were, published far away from the residence of the intending man and wife, in a place where they were entirely unknown.

A certificate from the Provincial Secretary may be substituted for the present Governor's license; but before any certificate or license is granted, one of the parties to the intended marriage shall personally make oath that he or she believes that there is no affinity, consanguinity, precontract, or other lawful or legal impediment to the marriage; and that one of the parties has for the preceding fifteen days had his or her usual place of abode within the municipality where the marriage is to be solemnized; and, in case either of them is under the age of twenty-one, that the consent of the parent or guardian has been obtained. If there is no parent or guardian, an oath to this effect must be taken. It will be seen that the residence clause comes in here again. The bond formerly required is abolished.

The other provisions of the Act are a reduction of the license fee to about \$2—an excellent change; and the relieving of the minister from liability in case of any legal impediment having existed, providing that he was unaware of it.

Our usually well informed contemporary the Free Press has made some ridiculous blunders in commenting on the Act. For instance, it says:—"It may be thought that facilities for clandestine marriages will be promoted under such an Act, for though the bans are to be audibly published once, the residence of only one party to the marriage is necessary, and that only for fifteen days. It is easy to see how such provisions may be made to work so that marriages may be sprung, leading to the exemplification of the old adage that those that marry in haste may have cause to repent at leisure."

Now was our contemporary really unaware that there has hitherto been no stipulation as to residence at all? Or was the blunder a wilful one, made for political purposes?

THE HALTON BONDS TO THE H. & N. W. RAILWAY.—The Milton Champion says that the people of that town are thoroughly united in favour of granting a bonus of \$65,000 to the Hamilton and North-Western Railway. At the meetings held in other parts of the County the proposal meets with great favour, and the promoters of the scheme have every confidence that the By-law will be carried by a large majority on the 18th.

A petition has been filed against the return of Sir John A. Macdonald for Kingston. It is said the Conservatives of that city feel quite disheartened over it, as they did not expect a protest.

Canadian Granges.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury. Sir,—I see by the newspapers that an American "agent" has come to this country to organize "granges" among our farmers. Already one has been formed in the Township of Westminster, and it is understood that an effort is about to be made in the same direction all over this country.

Having attended several of the most important "Grange" meetings held in the State of Illinois during my brief sojourn in Chicago early in last year, I am able to speak "from the book" in regard to the movement, and beg respectfully to call your attention and that of your agricultural readers to it, with a view of stating at least two serious objections to our having anything to do with it.

1. No such state of things exists here as led to this movement being inaugurated in the United States. The farmers of the Great West, where the "Granges" are usually to be found, have long been suffering from the combined effects of small crops, high freight tariffs, and the exorbitant charges of middle-men and manufacturers' agents. While the amazing fertility of the prairie soil continued, the pressure of these evils was not felt, but an exhaustive system of farming has as length begun to tell. The enormous grain crop of the past can no longer be obtained, and the lavish expenditure of the past must of course be curtailed. In their haste to get rich, railroad men and others have bled the farmers until the golden drops refuse to ooze out at their bidding. The "Grangers" have no doubt had cause to complain of real grievances, but some of their troubles have grown out of their slovenly style of farming, and others are the unavoidable result of distance from the sea-board, which will always tell on the market price of grain, no matter how reasonable the scale of freight charges may be. And this is a circumstance of which those should make note who are tempted to go west in search of a farmer's paradise.

No doubt, in some instances, our railroads have been chargeable with making local and even through freights higher than necessary, and perhaps our implement-makers have put larger profits on their wares than would have paid them a fair percentage; but Canadian farming is not threatened with bankruptcy, like the farming of the Great West. There is none of the "oppression" which "drives a wise man mad" here. We cannot complain that it takes three bushels of corn to carry one to market, nor are our farmers obliged to mortgage their lands to pay running expenses. We do not "farm at a dead loss." We have no occasion to organize an opposition to railroads, middle-men, and implement-makers; and as this was and is the main end and aim of the "Grange" movement, it need not be imported to Canada.

2. "Granges" organized here would be in subordination to the "National Grange" of the United States, and would be expected to report proceedings and pay over a percentage of funds to it. Not satisfied with coaxing away our young farmers to the Great West, our neighbors across the line actually have the cool impudence to come over here, and propose to tax us to help lighten their self-imposed burdens, and increase the profits of their unremunerative farming! Let us by all means live in all friendship and good fellowship with our American cousins; but as for getting up agricultural organizations that are to be in allegiance and subjection to theirs, the idea is monstrous, and any "agent" who comes here to propose such a thing deserves only to be scouted and hooted out of the country. We don't ask American farmers to submit to taxation for our benefit, and certainly we are not going to submit to it for theirs.

It is very desirable that our farmers should organize for mutual improvement, and for the advancement of the interests connected with their important calling. The multiplication of Farmers' Clubs and the like cannot be too strongly commended, but as for "Granges,"—"not any, thank you."

WM. F. CLARKE. Guelph, March 6, 1874.

Signs of Success. Col. Higinbotham, M.P., David Sturton, M.P., Messrs. James Massie, Chas. Raymond, Donald Guthrie, Mayor Harris, and about 50 others among the best citizens of Guelph, have subscribed for Dr. Hartwig's Polar and Tropical Worlds during the week; also T. J. Day and John Anderson, both large dealers, have each subscribed for a copy of the work. It is expected that several hundred orders will yet be taken in Guelph. We learn that agents in other places are having fine success with this work. Our readers will remember the opinion of our pastors in regard to it, which have already been published. This is not a sell, like many things that deceive the public. It is highly spoken of by all our best judges of books, who have examined the complete work.

GREAT CHEAP SALE AT I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS. BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS. Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

TO BUILDERS. Guelph General Hospital Parties desirous of tendering for the erection of the Guelph General Hospital may see the plans and specifications and obtain information at my office. Tenders, either for the whole contract or the separate trades, will be received by me, directed to George Elliott, Esq., chairman, up to noon of the 14th inst. All tenders will be required to be endorsed "Tenders for Hospital." The Board of Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. VICTOR STEWART, Brownlow Buildings, Guelph, Guelph, March 2, 1874. dw

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Feb. 24th, together with two copies of "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," one addressed to His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin and one to myself. The work appears to be a valuable one. His Excellency says that from a cursory inspection of its contents it appears calculated to fulfil the objects for which it has been published, viz., to extend in Canada a knowledge of the polar and tropical worlds.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, H. C. FLETCHER, Governor-General's Secretary. To J. W. LYONS, Guelph, Ont.

[Extract from a private letter from Lieut.-Col. Fletcher.] Major Service, of Stratford, on behalf of the Militia Department, has inspected the drill shed in Teeswater, and pronounces it a first-class structure. The building is 40x50 feet, and is constructed upon a plan drawn by Messrs. A. & R. Little.

BIRTHS.

NELSON—In Orillia, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. D. W. Nelson, carriage maker, formerly of Guelph, of a son. STRAWSON—In Elora, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Stafford, of a son.

DIED.

TODD—In Guelph, on the evening of the 7th inst., Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. Geo. Todd, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, near Inglis & Hunter's foundry to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

NEW GOODS.

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

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Good Stewing Prunes —AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S

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

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, White and Yellow Corn Meal, Coarse and Fine Hominy at JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, March 9, 1874

POULTRY SHOW.

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

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[Extract from a private letter from Lieut.-Col. Fletcher.] Major Service, of Stratford, on behalf of the Militia Department, has inspected the drill shed in Teeswater, and pronounces it a first-class structure. The building is 40x50 feet, and is constructed upon a plan drawn by Messrs. A. & R. Little.

New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store. ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS OUR NEW TWEEDS NEW COTTONS NEW PRINTS NEW BOOTS AND SHOES J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, March 2, 1874. dw

NEW HATS AND CAPS —AT— SHAW & MURTON'S, GUELPH.

NEW SPRING GOODS Commencing to Arrive AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

"Pay as You Go." Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. CUSTOMERS can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. dw2mics

Elephant Clothing Store. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Just Received a splendid new stock of HATS AND CAPS! C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 2, 1874.

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER In every Department AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from 10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices. DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 30c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles. WM. STEWART. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

PAY UP. All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection. W. D. HEPBURN & CO. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

NOTICE. Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR For Bread and Pastry. ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph. ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dt.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill. References: Sir John Rose, banker—London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. C. Rilling, London, Ont. Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Parth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. White head, Esq., M. P., Guelph, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Osholm Esq., S. B. Foots, Esq., Toronto. DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE BOOKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. diy

The Rival Clansmen
A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXI.

A DARK DEED—A WELL-KNOWN VOICE—A LONG JOURNEY—THE WITCH OF BIRK-LAIR IN DANGER.

And Hector M'Leod lay, exhausted and helpless, in care of Murdoch M'Donald—all unconscious of the danger which threatened him, all unconscious that his bitterest enemies were ready at any moment to seize the opportunity of plunging their weapons into his bosom.

But the young Chief was astoundingly cared for by the old man and his son. After the landlord left they had succeeded in restoring him to consciousness; he had gazed around for a few seconds, and then sunk into a peaceful refreshing slumber. They had laid him on their own bed, and when the shadows of night drew around, father and son were seated before the fire talking in subdued tones, while M'Leod still slept on.

The old man seemed to be full of strange, weird stories, which he poured into his son's ears. Stories they were of the long ago past—stories, some of them, of the high, noble, and daring chivalry, while others were of dark midnight raids and of cruel and bloody murders; some of them were traditional legends, whose scenes were far away, while others were parts of his own experience, with their scenes in and around Kintoch-Eve.

One there was which seemed to interest him strangely—the tale of a dark murder which he had witnessed on the north shore of Loch Maree. It was nearly gloaming on an autumn day, full twenty years before, when he was proceeding homewards, that he heard angry voices in altercation with each other. Cautiously he drew near the open glade, in which were standing two men, both young. One was a handsome, pleasant-looking youth, dressed in Lowland attire; he had a clear skin and bright blue eyes. The other was a heavy, coarse-looking Highlander, with a wild, savage look, and it was he who spoke the loudest and fiercest. He called the other an impudent Lowland dog, a smooth-faced, lying villain, who had betrayed his innocent sister. The Lowlander, who really looked an honorable lad, appeared pained at the other's words, and a flush of indignation mantled his cheeks as the latter insinuation was hurled at him.

"Man," he said, "you know that you speak falsely. You know that I am as truly wedded to your sister as ever man was wedded to woman. I have shown you the proof of it, and have shown you how it is impossible for me to avow my relationship to her at present. She trusts me—fully trusts me—and but for me you might never have known that your sister's child was begotten in honorable wedlock; she never would have told you, so earnest was she that my wishes might be observed."

"The other," continued old Murdoch, "appeared to be somewhat mollified by these words, and with a strange eagerness of manner, though apparently struggling to appear outwardly calm, asked that he might be reassured again by examining the papers. The Lowlander cheerfully drew from his breast a small packet, which he handed to the other, who received them with such a grin of triumph upon his face that I confess I from that moment felt misgivings for the safety of his companion."

"Nor was I long in doubt as to the accuracy of my fears. The Highlander, seeing them up, said that he would be the custodian of them, whereupon the other with flashing eyes demanded them back. "You would quarrel with me?" exclaimed the Highlander, glaring fiercely at his companion. "You are welcome to do so; and even as he spoke, and swift almost as an eagle's flight, did he spring upon him and bear him to the ground before he could raise a hand to defend himself. The next moment I saw a gleam of steel, then a cry, mortal agony rose upon the air; I, too, raised a cry and bounded forward, for I was a stronger man then, and was fain to grapple with the cowardly villain who had taken so foul an advantage of his companion."

"But he fled like a timid deer, and I hurried to the wounded man. A dagger yet stuck in his breast. I pulled it out. The young man moaned something, but the only words I caught were, 'Before heaven, Mary Come on is my wife, and little Fios is my child. I am dying; God bless them. I—' But a rush of blood filled his mouth, and a spasm shot through his frame; and though I held up his head for a minute more he made no further motion. He lay in my arms dead—cruelly murdered."

"I heard a rush of feet, and the dangerous position in which I was flashed across my mind. Those who approached had doubtless been attracted to the spot by the young man's cry and my own; and if I were found with the dead body beside me, and the weapon which had caused the death-blow in my hand, would not the suspicion of guilt rest on me? Somehow this thought came upon me so suddenly and so powerfully that I could not resist the impulse born with me to fly from the spot and avoid the danger. And fly I did, carrying the dagger with me. I placed it, when I reached home, in a hole in the wall of my hut, and built it up. There it has remained, and I have never examined nor seen it since that night. Before placing it away I took one hurried glance at it. It was covered with gore, but I remember distinctly of seeing upon the hilt the letters 'D. C.' Who the murderer was I never—"

But at this moment a noise behind attracted their attention, and turning they saw Hector sitting up in the bed gazing at them.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
A Blacksmith Shop,

Situated on the Gravel Road, Minto Township, 5 miles from Harriston, same distance from Palmerston, half acre of land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises. The above will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the first of January, 1874. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter to
WELLINGTON WILSON,
Cotswold P.O., Minto
do:wt

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the session thereof next, after the expiration of six months from the date of this notice, by HENRY WILLIAM PETERSON, of the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister at Law, for a Bill of Divorce from Emma Peterson, his wife, of the Town of Guelph, aforesaid, on the ground of Adultery.
HENRY WM. PETERSON.
Dated at Guelph this twenty-fourth day of November A.D. 1873.
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FARM FOR SALE—Lot number Four, in the 5th concession of Luther, containing of 200 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and outhouses and some small improvements. The good land is well adapted for farming. For information apply to Wilson Dynes or Wm. McDonald on the premises, and F. J. Chadwick, Guelph.
523-wt

GREAT MAMMOTH SALE
GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
Offers the Balance of his Stock of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!
Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.
Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings,
Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,
TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE
FURS This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of. Regardless of Cost.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once.
FURS
GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874
GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.
CHOICE IMPERIAL New Crop Teas 50c. per lb
J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

Change of Business.
We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.
W. D. HEPBURN & Co.
WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Foot and Shoe-business in Guelph.
Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Repairing promptly attended to as usual.
R. MACGREGOR & CO.
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

FRESH FISH
RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.
Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,
" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,
" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.
HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS
JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph,
Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in
OSZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUSS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.
A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair, and is the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

JUST RECEIVED
AT
G. B. McCullough's
NEW DRUG STORE
A LARGE SUPPLY OF
"Handy Package Dyes"
In all shades, comprising
Scarlet, Dismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.
Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.
ALSO, THE
Depilatory Powder
Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.
G. B. McCULLOUGH,
Dispensing Chemist
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McDermott's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.
\$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks.
MRS. G. B. FRASER
Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the West, I would cordially thank my many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time in Guelph, I have decided to sell at such a bargain as to sort up, as many of the goods will be sold at 15 to 20 per cent below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No account will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.
G. B. FRASER,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
IMPORTERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.
New Fruits, Teas, Coffees
Etc., Crop 1873, comprising
New Table Raisins,
New Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.
TEAS, TEAS.
Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Reduction to parties taking a box.
Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies Wholesale and Retail.
JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.
Guelph, 1873 dwcm

ALTERATION OF PREMISES
GOODS SELLING
REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON
IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF
DRY GOODS
"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,
TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK
REGARDLESS OF COST
THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO
SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES
Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;
Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;
Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them
Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.
White Flannel for 25 cents.
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents.
Winceys for 9c, rare value.
Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS,
LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS,
BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.
Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at
THE CASH STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street.
No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.
RICHARD CLAYTON,
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

TO THE OWNERS AND BREEDERS OF HORSES AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS.
GENTLEMEN—
Having been appointed Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, I find it necessary to be absent from my practice for several days in each week during the winter months, but I will return to Guelph every Friday evening, and remain at Coghlan's Union Hotel, Macdonell street, until the following Monday, where I can be consulted on the diseases of horses and cattle. Thanking you for your past favors, and soliciting your future patronage.
I am, gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
E. A. GRANGE, V.S.
Guelph, Jan. 6th 1874.

The Legislature.
March 6.
The whole of the afternoon sitting was occupied in discussing the motion for the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the Incorporation of Benevolent and Charitable Societies. The Bill was opposed by Mr. Merrick, who moved the six months' hoist. Although anxious to see the Orange Societies incorporated, he would be sorry to see them avail of the provisions of this Bill.

The Attorney-General pointed out that the Bill before the House gave really greater advantages to the Orange Societies than their own proposed Bills, and admitted of the incorporation of their local lodges, nor did he see any reason for excluding the latter from that privilege. In England there was no limit to the value of land an incorporated society could hold for its own use, but he had imposed as a limit an annual value of \$5,000. He did not suppose any one would advise the Orange Societies not to avail of the general Act except to make a little political capital by so doing. He believed the true friends of the Orangemen sat on those (the Ministerial) benches, and that hon. gentlemen opposite only cared for them for political purposes.

Mr. Deacon did not desire to obtain incorporation for the Orange Societies at the cost of such a measure as the one under discussion.

Mr. Robinson had worked as hard as anybody for the Orange Association, but would not, like the dog in the manger, begrudge to others the privileges that he claimed for himself and his friends. He should support the Bill.

Mr. D'Arcy Boulton opposed the Bill in the interest of the Orangemen.

Mr. M. C. Cameron objected to giving extensive powers to bodies of men whose objects were not understood. The law now allowed charitable societies to be incorporated, and they should come to the Legislature for their Acts.

Mr. Richards denounced the Bill as an innovation upon liberal principles. He predicted all sorts of societies, political and others, would seek incorporation under the Bill, and regarded this eventuality as highly dangerous.

Mr. Lander, in his usual personal style, attacked the Government, and opposed the Bill.

The amendment was lost, by yeas 24, nays 36, and the Bill read a third time on the same division.

The Liquor Bill amendments passed through Committee.

The House then went into Committee on the Ballot Bill, and, after passing several clauses, read a second time.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST—
2:17 a.m.; 8:45 p.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. (To Berlin).
EAST—
8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:45 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH.
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 6:30 p.m. for Fergus.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, March 9.
Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1.96 to 2.05
Tread, fresh, per do. 1.85 to 1.90
Spring Wheat do. 1.75 to 1.85
Oats do. 1.10 to 1.11
Tread, fresh, per do. 1.00 to 1.05
Barley, new, do. 2.60 to 2.70
Hay, per ton 12.00 to 16.00
Straw, per cord 4.00 to 4.50
Wood, per cord 4.00 to 4.50
Eggs, per dozen 14 to 15
Butter, dairy, per lb. 23 to 27
Butter, rolls, 23 to 27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 55 to 60
Apples, per 100 lbs. 50 to 60
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6.50 to 7.40
Beef, per cwt. 4.00 to 7.00

Toronto Markets.
TORONTO, March 8.
Fall Wheat, per bushel \$1.23 to \$1.29
Spring Wheat, do. 1.13 to 1.14
Barley, per do. 26 to 1.40
Oats, do. 43 to 46
Peas, do. 40 to 45
Dressed Hogs, per do. 7.00 to 7.50
Butter, lb rolls, 20 to 35
Butter, tub dairy, 20 to 35
Eggs, per do. 22 to 25
Apples, per barrel 2.50 to 3.60
Potatoes, per bushel 50 to 60
Hay, per ton 11.00 to 15.00
Straw do. 16.00 to 18.00

Special Notices.
AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calaisa are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and are essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural excreting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates, while strychnine is a poison chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Baldwin Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. apsdwy.

JAMES CORMACK,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.
Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

—AND—
CANADIAN WOOLENS
Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS
A speciality this season.
A magnificent display
Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;
Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.
JAMES CORMACK,
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S
Boot and Shoe Store
Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's BOOTS & SHOES,
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.
Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.
BURR & SKINNER
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses
At the Factory, Oxford St.,
ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE
Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.
Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.
Also, all kinds of ordered Work Upholstering &c., done at the shortest notice.
BURR & SKINNER,
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dwit

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.
In this, as in everything else, the best paper will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 75¢ for inserting your advertisement in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 25¢ for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Hand book for Advertisers.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare months, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. my54

SUPERIOR LOT OF MACHINERY AND OTHER OILS AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.
CONSISTING OF
Elephant Oil,
Seal Oil,
Lard Oil,
Cod Oil,
Sperm Oil,
Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils. Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.
JOHN HORSMAN,
Hardware Merchant.
GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874.

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

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.
GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
Are making a noise among the Grocers
100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,
75 splendid Ingorsol Cheese,
10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET
600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.
A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb.
500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.
It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at
E. O'DONNELL & CO

JAMES HAZELTON'S
CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT
Stone House, with Chair on Roof, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Warehouses 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superior and custom Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, &c., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.
Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1873. James Hazelton. wy

COSSITT'S
Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,
A Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill,
Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:
Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills,
Paris Straw Cutters,
Little Giant Straw Cutters,
Horse and Hand Seed Drills,
Ploughs and Turnip Cutters,
Door and Window Frames,
Loors and Sash,
Mouldings and Blinds,
Planing and Planing and Matching,
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.
LEVI COSSITT,
Guelph, March 26, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE. 100 acres, being lot 26, con. 8, P. 11, in a good state of cultivation, with a fine bush, good frame buildings, with hard and soft water, good orchard, fruit trees, 13 acres of fall wheat in the fall, 25 acres fall ploughing done. The farm is one lot from the Brock Road. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to James Makkim on the premises, or by letter post paid, to Puslinch P.O. [11-wt]

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PLEIKINGTON. 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 Elora and Guelph, 30 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 John Murphy, Executors, Guelph

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

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
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Steamship Line
GUELPH AGENCY
Prepaid passage certificates issued.
Boats and outward tickets secured at best rates.
G. A. OXNARD,
G. T. R. Agent.

HART & SPIERS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm, as he will receive prompt and strict attention.
Also, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPIERS,
12nd-w 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.
The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:
First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Beulah, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump, excellent water. Also a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.
Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, of which 25 acres are cleared, with a Frame House on the lot.—The Rocky Sauge River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.
Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, one mile from Fleeterton Station, in the Township of Artemesia. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.
The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.
Possession given 1st April.
For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.
JOHN KAY,
Grass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12th-down.

John M. Bond & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE
Cut Nails,
Wrought Nails,
Window Glass,
Boiled Linseed Oil,
Raw Linseed Oil,
Putty in Bladders,
White Lead, Dry,
White Lead, Paint,
Colours of all kinds,
and their usual assortment of
HARDWARE.

GUELPH Marble Works.
The undersigned will furnish
Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts
As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.
Granite Monuments or Headstones
IMPORTED TO ORDER.
ALFRED B. FRUCE,
Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.

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,
ELPE, ONTARIO.

MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE
CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery. Situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is an splendid opening for a grist mill, as there is now within seventeen miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar P.O., Parry Sound District, Ont. Feb. 4, 1874. wif

GIFT ENTERPRISE
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.
\$1,000,000.00
In Valuable Gifts:
to be distributed in
L. D. SINEY'S
43rd Semi-Annual
GIFT ENTERPRISE
To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.
ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE
\$10,000 IN GOLD
One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver
Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks
Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks
Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks
Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500 each.
Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each.
Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$350 each.
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each.
1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth, from \$20 to \$200 each).
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.
Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000.
AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.
Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$10 twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40.
Circulars containing full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINEY, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

Guelph Bakery,
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.
W. J. LITTLE
While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of
Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,
and Confectionery of every description.
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. W. J. LITTLE, dw

GREAT SALE
—OF—
Short-Horn Cattle, Cotswold Sheep, and Berkshire
wine.
The executors of the late JOHN SNELL will sell at public auction, without reserve, at Willow Lodge farm, Edmonston, Ont., four miles from Brampton G. T. R.
On Wednesday, April 8, 1874,
The entire Willow Lodge herd of Short-horns, comprising about 60 head, including the noted premium bull, "Imported British Baron," two other premium bulls, 2 and 3 years old, all the show cows and heifers which composed the herd which has won the 1st prize for the best herd at the Provincial Fair for two years past. About thirty of the cows and heifers will be in calf to British Baron. There will also be sold one-half the famous flock of
COTSWOLDS,
Which have taken the Flock Prize at the Guelph Central Fair for three years in succession, including all the yearling sheep on the farm, 30 ewes and 20 rams; an extra good lot, sired by first-class imported rams, and from ewes imported or bred from imported stock, the fine imported ewes which won the 1st prize at the Royal Show in England last year, a number of ewes with lambs, or having lambs by their side.
Also the entire herd of BERKSHIRES, including a number of imported sows, a premium imported boar, and a few young boars and sows.
TERMS—All sums under \$100, cash; over that amount seven months' credit on approved notes, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the Merchants' Bank, Brampton, discount at the rate of 5 per cent per annum allowed on all sums over \$100.
Free conveyances from Brampton on the morning of the sale. 1 o'clock at 11 a.m. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Catalogues sent on application.
m3 w2 JOHN SNELL & SONS, Edmonston, Ont.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser
The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms—4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in a w. by the week 10 cents.
Rates of advertising: 5¢ per insertion, per nonpareil line, 6¢; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Rent, Houses for Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and over 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths or advertisements intended as local notices, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.
The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. TERMS—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.
RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Rent, Houses for Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, sold nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.
Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local notices, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed often than once a month charged extra.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

FOR SALE.—A stallion rising three years old, got by Mr. Buckland's imported thoroughbred horse Brierley, owned by the undersigned, on Lot 9, Concession 5, in the township of Nichol, near Ennoscoville, Barnet Post Office, Ont.
DSI, wt. ALEX. MC CONACHIE