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## Business Cards.

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store,  
Guelph, Ont., 7, 1873. dw

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Soli-  
citors in Chancery, etc. Office—Corners of  
Wendham and Quebec Streets, up stairs  
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Soli-  
citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**D. GEHARIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN**  
Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw

**LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near  
the Registry Office.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
**K. MACLEAN,**  
County Crown Attorney

**WILLIAM J. PATTERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County  
of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-  
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and  
very kind of Joiner's Work prepared, and  
made and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec street, Guelph. dw**

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors  
fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned,  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,  
April 16, 1874. dwtt Guelph

**BRICKS AND TILES**  
FOR SALE.  
The subscribers are prepared to fur-  
nish in quantities to suit purchasers  
at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph.  
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks  
and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st.,  
Guelph. dw

**PEARSON & SON,**  
Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

**DOMINION SALOON  
AND  
RESTAURANT,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The subscriber begs to notify his friends  
and the public that he is now proprietor of  
the above saloon and hopes by keeping some  
of the best liquors and cigars to receive a  
share of public patronage.  
Orders in their season. First-class ac-  
commodation for supper parties.  
M. DEADY, Proprietor.  
Guelph, April 7, 1874. diy

**PLASTER AND SALT.**  
The subscriber has on hand 500 tons  
of the best Guelph and Paris Plaster and  
Lead Salt. Also, on hand, seed grain of all  
kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes  
and turnips. E. O. BALEWILL,  
Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing  
Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. Sandw

**F. STURDY,  
House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter**  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, up  
ham Street, Guelph. 187 dw

**PARKER'S HOTEL,  
DIRECTLY  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.**  
First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commodious stabling and an attentive  
hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Dyces-  
ters will be served up at all hours, in the  
favorite style.  
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.  
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel,  
begs to inform the travelling public that he  
has acquired possession of the Victoria  
Hotel, next door to the post office, where  
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good  
accommodation to merit a fair share of  
public patronage, both from old and new  
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,  
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler al-  
ways in attendance. Remember the spot—  
next door to the post office.  
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP  
SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL  
PICKINGS.**  
The highest market price paid for the  
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old  
Block, Guelph.  
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for  
sale.  
MOULTON & BISEL, dw  
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**—Re-  
modelled and newly furnished. Good  
accommodation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus and from all trains. First-  
class Livery in connection.  
14 dwtt JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED—A Servant Girl.**  
Apply to  
MRS. BISCOE,  
124 Woolwich Street.

**WANTED—A Cook.**  
Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dt

**SERVANT WANTED**—Wanted, a  
first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's  
Bookstore.

**JOINER WANTED**—One accustomed  
to run a moulding machine. Apply at  
Stewart's Planning Mill, Guelph. 3m

**PONY FOR SALE**—Pony for sale.  
Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.  
Accustomed to children. Apply at this  
office. 17-dt

**BOARD**—Six respectable young men  
can obtain board in a healthy locality  
three minutes walk from Post Office. Ap-  
ply at the store of Mr. Murray, next to the  
Express Office. Tu-d6

**TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR  
SALE**, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft.  
6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in., and 4 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in.,  
depth, 4 ft. Apply to  
B. CRAWFORD,  
Guelph, April 16, 1874. dtf

**MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.**  
Unlimited supply on good Farm and  
Town Security. Lowest rates and most  
moderate charges.  
HART & SPEIRS,  
Guelph, May 1, 1874. 4w2w Day's Block

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TUESDAY EV'NG, MAY 12, 1874.

### Town and County News

**S. S. CONCKER**—Preparations are being  
made for the concert next Friday evening  
by the Chalmers' Church Sabbath School,  
which promises to be a grand success.

**FINE TROUT**—Mr. A. Richardson  
caught on Monday some very fine trout  
in the river above Armstrong's mill.  
Three of the largest fish weighed 4 lbs.  
1 oz., one of these alone weighing 2 lbs.  
1 oz. This is the best weight on record  
in these parts.

**PRESENTATION**—We learn that on Mon-  
day night the members of the St. Vin-  
cent de Paul Society made a presenta-  
tion to Mr. Wm. O'Conner, on the occa-  
sion of his leaving Guelph for the con-  
tinent of Europe. A full report of the  
proceedings will appear to-morrow.

**THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY IN CLIFFORD**—  
At a meeting at Feather's Hotel, on Sat-  
urday evening, it was unanimously  
agreed to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-  
day on the 25th inst., and a large sum of  
money was raised for that purpose. A  
match race for one hundred dollars a side  
will take place that day.

**ACCIDENT IN BLYTH**—A painful accident  
occurred on Wednesday afternoon. A  
Mr. Walter McGowan and three of his  
children were coming to Blyth, when  
about a quarter of a mile from the vil-  
lage the tongue of the wagon dropped, and  
Mr. McGowan was thrown out, and had  
his collar-bone and arm broken. The  
children escaped with slight injuries.

**A WARNING FOR THE 25TH**—A Han-  
nition urubin put a fire-cracker into the  
key-hole of a gentleman's door, and  
waited around to hear it "go off." But  
it didn't go off, and when the people  
in the house came out to see what caused  
so much smoke, they found a hole in the  
door about six inches square. The wind  
was high, and this little piece of sport  
might have caused a serious fire.

**GOOD PAGES FOR HORSES**—Mr. Joseph  
Davis, of the township of Caledon, sold  
lately to a party in Erin; for the hand-  
some sum of \$100, a yearling colt, got by  
the horse "Wonderful Lead," of which horse  
Messrs. Wm. and Jas. Young, Erin, are  
proprietors; also, at the late sale of Mr.  
John McKinnon, Erin, another yearling  
colt, got by the same horse, brought up-  
wards of \$70.

**WHERE ARE THE POLICE?**—The rowdies  
of Guelph will have the upper hand of  
the police, unless some determined action  
is taken by these paid officials who call  
themselves the guardians of the peace.  
Last Sabbath afternoon no fewer than  
seventy-five young men were out in Gow's  
Bash practising base-ball and playing  
sucure. Now, why is this? If this kind  
of amusement is what the law means by  
Sabbath desecration, why isn't it pun-  
ished by law? It is only a week since  
the same offence was practised in the  
very same place; and we have increased in  
numbers five-fold. We warn the police  
to crush out this evil while it is in their  
power, or very soon the rowdies will defy  
them to do their worst.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
May 12.

Robt. Soden, charged by the Health  
Inspector for allowing stable manure to  
accumulate on his premises, was fined \$1  
and costs.

D. Savage, for not clearing a filthy  
privy at the back of his premises, was  
fined \$1 and costs. Mr. Savage held  
that he was not responsible, as he did not  
use it, but the Magistrate decided that he  
should have given Mr. Conson notice to  
that effect.

The following explanation Mr. Savage  
desires us to give in support of his case:  
—Last March of the present year, the  
Inspector notified Mr. Conson of the filthy  
state of the privy owned by him in the  
yard at back of the G. W. Hotel. In the  
latter end of the month he came to  
town, and, with myself, went across  
the yard to look at the condition of said  
privy. The cesspool is common to the  
parties. He then promised that he would  
have it fixed all right, and have the floor  
raised and made fit to occupy. Daniel  
Fenwick heard him say this on our return  
through the store. He has neglected to  
do so, and that is the reason of his present  
condition. He alone is to blame. It is  
not a condition in my lease, no considera-  
tion being given by me. Its occupancy  
is entirely voluntary, neither party being  
bound to give notice.

The Rev. Du Moilin, has resigned his  
charge of St. Thomas Church, Hamilton,  
and has accepted the charge of a splen-  
did new Church now being erected in  
Montreal.

Reports from McGregor, Iowa, state  
that the town of Ridgeway was almost  
entirely consumed by fire on Saturday  
afternoon. Loss, \$100,000.

A "journalist" is a man who spends  
the best days of his life in conferring re-  
putation on others, and getting none  
himself.

The Chicago Tribune says that first-  
class carpenters in that city are now glad  
to get \$1 50 a day.

"This summer ladies are going to dress  
their hair as they did three hundred  
years ago," says an exchange. This  
makes some of the ladies pretty old.

It is said that the sparrows did not  
suffer for want of food during the snow-  
storms this Spring. They picked the snow-  
birds off the fruit trees, and found  
ample subsistence thereon.

Taking care of a baby and sewing but-  
tons on a wife's shoes were adjoined, in  
a trial the other day, as evidence tending  
to show a husband's affection for a wife  
whom he subsequently shot.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Mississippi Overflow.

### Skirmishing in Arkansas.

#### Bush Fires in the West.

#### An Immense Amount of Damage.

Detroit, May 12.—The latest news  
from the forest fires in this State is  
more encouraging. A light rain has  
been falling at Muskegon and Grand  
Haven, and the fires in that vicinity and  
along the line of the Detroit and Mil-  
waukee Railway are entirely extinguished.  
Light fires are reported along the line of  
the Flint & Pere Marquette Railway,  
north of Saginaw, but no danger is ap-  
prehended except at Clare, where heavy  
fires are still raging. Fires are still rag-  
ing along the line of the Detroit & Bay  
City Railway, but less violent. The  
fires on the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw  
Railway, north of Saginaw, are not exten-  
sive, and the loss in that vicinity not  
very heavy. For fifteen miles north of  
Winona, on the Jackson, Lansing &  
Saginaw Railway, the fire burned out  
several hundred feet of the track, com-  
pletely blocked the road with fallen trees,  
and destroyed a million feet of lumber.  
Heavy fires are reported in a lumber  
camp, consisting of tents, barns, sheds,  
houses and outbuildings, completely des-  
troyed. The men barely escaped.

The destruction of timber in this section is  
greater than in 1871. The fires in  
Isabella County are quite as extensive,  
much valuable timber being destroyed.  
The fire on Saturday near Haverhill, on  
Lake Huron shore, is reported to have  
destroyed a large quantity of logs.  
Fires in the neighborhood of Flint, and  
along the line of the Port Huron &  
Michigan Railway, are reported, and in  
many places the farmers are fighting the  
fire for the past two days. In some  
localities rain is now falling, and indica-  
tions are in favour of quite an extensive  
rain throughout the State. No loss of  
life is reported.

New York, May 12.—It is probable that  
the steamship reported lost in the  
Siberia, which sailed from Liverpool on  
April 12 for Africa, as she has not been  
heard of since sail'g. The Siberia is a  
Cunarder, and is not yet overdue at  
Boston from Liverpool.

Marysville, May 11.—The steamer Cheek,  
from below, brings important news re-  
garding the overflow of the Mississippi.  
Yesterday morning the levee in front of  
Frier's Point broke at Maynard's  
& Miller's. The former crevasse is 100  
yards wide, and the latter fifty, and  
as the water outside the levee was fully five  
feet above the levee, the inside water  
poured through in an immense volume,  
defying all attempts to check it, and  
soon inundated the town and surround-  
ing rich section of cotton lands. The St.  
Francis River was stationary yesterday,  
and the levee on the Helena side still  
held good. About 2,000 hands were en-  
gaged in strengthening it, but the river  
went out of its bed yesterday at the  
Council Bend, cutting off some 14 miles,  
and in consequence the river is rising  
below the cut-off at the rate of one inch  
an hour.

St. Louis, May 11.—A private despatch  
from Little Rock at 10 o'clock to-day,  
says:—Active skirmishing is going on  
between the contending parties. Both  
sides have thrown their troops to the  
north bank of the river at Baring Cross,  
at the intersection of the Fort Smith and  
Cairo and Fulton Railroad, one mile from  
the river, apparently being the point con-  
tended for. Brooks' men hold the rail-  
road bridge.

## Mrs. Hardy's Lecture on Temperance.

A very large audience gathered in the  
Town Hall on Monday night, to hear  
Mrs. Hardy lecture on Temperance.  
Every available seat was taken up, and  
it was gratifying to observe that a large  
proportion of those present were young  
people of both sexes, many of whom  
were no doubt attracted by curiosity, but  
many also who were present were in  
hearty sympathy with the cause. Mrs.  
Hardy has for years been engaged in the  
good work, endeavouring by her teach-  
ings, her lectures, and her visits to jails  
and penitentiaries, to reclaim fallen men  
and women, who through the effect of  
intemperance have sunk low in the social  
scale, or by their crimes made themselves  
amenable to the laws of the land. For  
some time she has been lecturing in var-  
ious cities and towns in Canada, and by  
her earnest pleading has awakened the  
careless to a sense of their duty in this  
matter, and has stirred up the friends of  
the cause to renewed vigor in their ef-  
forts to secure prohibition.

The Rev. Mr. Wood was called to the  
chair, and opened the proceedings by  
giving out a hymn, and Rev. Mr. Howie  
followed in prayer, after which the chair-  
man introduced the lecturer in a few well  
chosen words.

Mrs. Hardy expressed her pleasure at  
seeing such a large audience, and hoped  
that whether they had come out of curi-  
osity or not they would be benefited by  
her remarks. She proceeded briefly to de-  
fend her position as a lecturer, having  
taken to the work from a deep and set-  
tled conviction that by the blessing of  
God she was able to do some good, and  
to lead erring men and women from the  
paths of vice and intemperance, to be-  
come members of society and sincere  
Christians. The blessed result of her  
poor labours justified the step she had  
taken, and she expressed her determina-  
tion to continue in the good work so long  
as God gave her health and strength.  
She commented rather severely on the  
evils of intemperance, and gave many  
and instances of its effect which she had  
seen in the persons of once promising  
young men and women whom she had  
found incarcerated in jails, debased,  
imbruted and suffering in soul and body  
for their sins. She gave illustrations of  
the working of the prohibitory liquor law  
in some of the neighboring States, and  
condemned the conduct of the present  
Canadian Government for their faint-  
heartedness in not grappling with the  
great evil of intemperance in this country,  
and in not seeking to carry a Prohibitory  
Liquor Law. But the conviction was  
gaining ground fast that such a law would  
before long be carried, and she urged all  
who had regard for their own peace and  
happiness, and that of their fellow citi-  
zens, and for the welfare of the country,  
to continue the agitation till their object  
was accomplished. She concluded her  
very earnest lecture by stating that she  
intended to make Canada her home, and  
promised to visit Guelph against some  
future day.

A collection was then taken up, after  
which a cordial vote of thanks to Mrs.  
Hardy was carried on motion of Rev.  
Mr. Howie, seconded by Mr. Wilkie.  
After a vote of thanks to the chairman,  
the meeting was closed by singing the  
Doxology and pronouncing the Benedic-  
tion.

## Bush Fires in Canada and in the States.

Fires are raging in the woods and in  
many parts of Michigan. Reports  
brought from Muskegon state that the  
fires have reached to within a mile and a  
half of that city, with the wind blowing  
almost a gale towards it, and that unless  
the wind abates the city will be in im-  
minent danger. Heavy fires are reported  
near Grand Haven and along the line of  
the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad between  
Ionia and Grand Haven. The fires on  
the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad have  
cut off all communication north of Everts  
and on the Jackson, Lansing, and Saginaw  
Railroad north of Arcadia.

Extensive fires have raged in the woods  
near the towns of Marilla and Elma,  
Erie county, and the adjoining town of  
Bennington, Wyoming county, N. Y.  
State. Whole acres of woodland have  
been swept over, and left blackened and  
desolate.

Inlay City has been threatened for two  
days and nights. Heavy fires are also  
sweeping the pine woods on the Upper  
Mississippi.

At Ridgeway, Iowa, the fire has burned  
all the stores and dwellings but one in the  
town.

Twenty residences, twelve horses, and  
several piles of lumber at Oshkosh, Wis.,  
have been burned.

Bush fires have been raging north of  
Goderich along the lake shore road, and  
also north of Kincardine, destroying large  
quantities of cordwood and timber.

## The Thunder Storm in Ottawa.

Ottawa was visited by a fearful thunder  
storm early on Saturday morning. The  
main tower of the Parliament Buildings  
was struck by lightning, and, strange to  
say, without any serious injury to the  
building. An eye-witness gives the  
following description of the sublime  
spectacle:—"The atmosphere was pecu-  
liarily hazy, the sky presented a dark  
leadly aspect. Ominous clouds were  
slowly travelling along the vault of  
heaven, and all nature seemed to stand  
at a waiting some dread event. Flashes  
of lightning and the rolling of thunder  
had disturbed members during the early  
part of morning, and it was remarked  
that the storm appeared to be drawing  
closer to the city. For some time previous  
to the circumstance to which we refer, no  
lightning was observed and no thunder  
was heard; but just when it appeared  
that the worst part of the storm was  
over, and whatever sense of danger the  
timid may have had was departing—  
when only the heavy pattering of huge  
drops of water on the roads, or the noise  
of the rain driven by an angry wind  
against the windows, was heard—a flash  
of lightning shot forth from a dense  
cloud, followed instantaneously by an  
appalling peal of thunder, and from the  
south-east turret of the main tower large  
sparks burst forth and fell in a shower of  
fire. While the thunder was still echoing  
through the sky, another flash of light-  
ning, more vivid and extensive than the  
previous one, leaped from the cloud, and  
struck the iron work and flag-staff on the  
top of the tower. Instantly they were  
surrounded by an electric halo brighter  
than the noonday sun, and heaven's ar-  
tillery shook the very foundations of the  
city. The lightning cloud seemed to de-  
scend lower, almost touching the main  
tower and enveloping it in gloom, when sud-  
denly another bolt flashed from the dark  
cloud, covering the roof of the building  
with a dazzling blue flame, while copious  
showers of electric sparks as large and  
brilliant as meteors fell from the tops of  
the turrets. The lightning flashes and  
the roar of thunder were almost simultane-  
ous, and the scene was indescribably  
grand and awe-inspiring. Strange to say  
no serious damage was done to the  
tower.—Mail.

## Palmerston Correspondence.

**Tax Ladies' Aid Social in the W. M.  
Church,** on Tuesday evening last, was  
quite successful.

The following are the officers of Star  
of the North Lodge, No. 219, B. A. O. G.  
T., for the present quarter—T. H.  
Harvey, W. C. F. S.; J. Thompson,  
W. L. H. S.; J. Jameson, W. C.; S. W.  
Baker, W. S.; W. Kearns, W. L.; J. H.  
Moore, W. F. S.; S. Ranton, W. M.; S.  
J. McDowell, W. L. G.; S. McDowell,  
W. O. G.; S. Isabella McDowell, W. A. S.;  
Sis. M. A. Ranton, W. A. M.; Sis. C.  
Waldee, W. R. H. S.; Sis. M. Thompson,  
W. L. H. S.; R. Frier, P. W. C. T.

Islanders are beginning to emigrate  
to this country, and are described as a  
bright, cleanly, health-looking class of  
people, closely resembling the Scotch.

The American Geographical Society  
in Iceland by Dr. Hayes, the  
Arctic Explorer, who will sail on the 1st  
of June.

Flatboating on the Red River this  
season will be carried on to a greater extent  
than ever before. Large numbers of  
boats are being built at Winnipeg by  
townsman Davidson and others, and re-  
ports from Breckenridge state that more  
than the usual number will be launched  
there.

In the north-western part of New York  
State there is a negro who is creating a  
little sensation among his own people, as  
well as among the medical fraternity.  
He is of interest to physicians because of  
his peculiar anatomical construction. He  
is, or seems to be, able to move his heart  
from the left to the right side of his  
chest, and even down into his abdomen,  
and he also has, at times, a supple-  
mentary set of ribs which, in his ordinary  
condition, seem to be contained in the  
chest under the breast-bone and normal  
ribs.

The Hamilton Street Railway Com-  
pany received on Saturday last a car load  
of fine horses, purchased by Mr. Ruther-  
ford, the Superintendent, in the West.  
He expects the cars will be running on  
part of the line the latter part of this  
week.

**CREATED WORK**—As a consequence up-  
on a difference of opinion existing be-  
tween the architects, several members of  
the Local Government, and the contrac-  
tors, the work of the Inebriate Asylum,  
Hamilton, has been suspended since the  
visit of the former and until further or-  
ders. It appears that the thickness of  
the walls and some other matters are  
under discussion, and a decision will be  
reached shortly.

## Interesting to Agricultural Societies.

The Dalhousie Agricultural Society  
having been in some doubt as to the  
legality of charging persons who do not  
become members an extra fee over the  
\$1 subscription after a certain time, con-  
cluded to seek legal advice in order to  
settle the doubt, and the following was  
Mr. W. H. Radenhurst's written opinion  
concerning the matter:

"Perth, 24th March, 1874.  
I am of opinion, after duly consider-  
ing the questions asked by Mr. Gardiner  
and Mr. Donald, that a township agri-  
cultural society have no power to impose  
any regulation as to the time in any  
year previous to which a person has to  
join the society. I think he can do so  
at any time, by tendering his \$1. Any  
regulation otherwise would be at variance  
with the Act.

"As to the question of right to impose  
any penalty when the members do not  
pay their subscription by a certain time  
fixed in a by-law, after much doubt, the  
best opinion I can form is that the so-  
ciety can pass such a by-law and provide  
a moderate penalty to enforce its pro-  
visions. When a person becomes a mem-  
ber, his subscription fee fixed by the Act  
is \$1. The directors, I think, have the  
power to say this must be paid by the  
1st August, or any other reasonable  
time, and if this is so, it follows that they  
can fix a moderate penalty, of say \$1 on  
any one not observing this, and, if neces-  
sary, sue for it.

"As to imposing a charge on any  
member exhibiting, who has only been a  
member for a short time, such a regula-  
tion I should deem doubtful as being  
arbitrary, for when once a member joins  
he is entitled to be on an equal footing  
with all other members.

W. H. RADENHURST."

It will be observed that Mr. Raden-  
hurst is of opinion that any person tend-  
ering \$1, at any time, even on the  
morning of the show, is entitled to par-  
ticipate in all the benefits of the society,  
equally with the old members. Mr. Ra-  
denhurst's opinion of the matter, we  
presume, is a strict rendering of the law,  
but, if so, the law should be amended  
and made to name a certain time up to  
which members may join, as, by the law  
as it now stands, great inconvenience  
and injustice may be occasioned. The  
annual reports of township societies must  
now be sent in to the county association  
by the 1st August in each year, and it is  
in proportion to the number of names  
that the township society has on its roll  
at that time, that the county society  
awards it the proportion of the \$700  
which comes to each aiding society.  
Thus any member coming in after Au-

## STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con- tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and very kind of Joiner's Work prepared, and made and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

## MONEY TO LEND,

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors  
fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned,  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,  
April 16, 1874. dwtt Guelph

## BRICKS AND TILES

FOR SALE.  
The subscribers are prepared to fur-  
nish in quantities to suit purchasers  
at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph.  
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks  
and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st.,  
Guelph. dw

## PEARSON & SON,

Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

## DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The subscriber begs to notify his friends  
and the public that he is now proprietor of  
the above saloon and hopes by keeping some  
of the best liquors and cigars to receive a  
share of public patronage.  
Orders in their season. First-class ac-  
commodation for supper parties.  
M. DEADY, Proprietor.  
Guelph, April 7, 1874. diy

## PLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons  
of the best Guelph and Paris Plaster and  
Lead Salt. Also, on hand, seed grain of all  
kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes  
and turnips. E. O. BALEWILL,  
Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing  
Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. Sandw

## F. STURDY, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, up  
ham Street, Guelph. 187 dw

## PARKER'S HOTEL,

DIRECTLY  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commodious stabling and an attentive  
hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Dyces-  
ters will be served up at all hours, in the  
favorite style.  
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

## HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.  
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel,  
begs to inform the travelling public that he  
has acquired possession of the Victoria  
Hotel, next door to the post office, where  
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good  
accommodation to merit a fair share of  
public patronage, both from old and new  
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,  
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler al-  
ways in attendance. Remember the spot—  
next door to the post office.  
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

## CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the  
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old  
Block, Guelph.  
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for  
sale.  
MOULTON & BISEL, dw  
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

## THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH

Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good  
accommodation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus and from all trains. First-  
class Livery in connection.  
14 dwtt JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

## 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.  
Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

## W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Har-  
vey & Co's Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham & Mac-  
donnell-st, Guelph.  
E. S. Nitrous Oxide  
laughing gas ad-  
ministered for the  
most pain, which is  
extracted perfectly.  
References:—Admitted to Dr.  
Harvey, McGowan, Gating, Gowen, and Mc-  
Gregor, Guelph.

## W. M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be  
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction  
of his customers. He also has a laundry  
in connection. He receives orders for  
patrons, and trusts that he will continue to  
receive the support of the public generally.  
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.  
April 20, 1874. 43m

## MAGIC!

The Vanishing Photograph,  
Will appear or disappear at pleasure of the  
operator. Post paid for 25 cents, three for  
50 cents.  
GREENFIELD & Co.,  
Box 220, Toronto,  
Manufacturers of Puzzles, Novelties, &c.,  
&c. Agents and dealers liberally dealt with.

## SEED BARLEY AND SPRING WHEAT

FOR SALE.—At the Guelph Packing  
House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passen-  
ger Station.  
Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874. dwttf.

## LOST

By a child between Mrs. Win-  
stanley's Grocery Store, and Mr.  
Noble's boot store, a black moose pup  
containing a \$4 bill. The finder will oblige  
by returning it to Mrs. Winstanley. 43

## COW STRAYED

On Sunday last, a large dry  
cow, red and white, with a mark on left hip.  
She was bought from a party in Galt.  
Any person returning her or giving information  
that will lead to her recovery will be re-  
warded. ROBT. COCHRANE,  
Guelph, May 9th, 1874. 43w1

## MORTGAGE FOR SALE, ON REAL ESTATE,

For \$3,700, 10 years to run, interest at 7 per  
cent, payable yearly. Apply to  
ROBERT MITCHELL,  
Guelph, May 11, 1874. dw

## MEETING.

The regular monthly  
meeting of the St. Patrick's Catholic  
Beneficial Society will take place on MONDAY  
in Day's Block, at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday  
Evening next, rooms having been engaged  
for the holding of the monthly meetings of  
the Society in the above named place. All  
members are requested to attend.  
JOHN F. MURPHY, Secretary.

## BLACK SILK STRIPED IRON GRENADINE

SHIPMENT IN A FEW DAYS.  
VERY DESIRABLE LINES.

## JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO

## AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture.  
The undersigned has been instructed  
by Mr. Duncan Bailey to sell by auction, on  
the premises, Surrey street, Guelph, near  
Mr. Sallow's blacksmith shop, on MONDAY  
May 12, at 10 o'clock, the following Valuable  
Furniture, comprising a splendid Organ,  
hatted sofa, wardrobe, cane-seated chairs,  
centre table, carpets, bedsteads, washstands  
bureau, parlor and cooking stoves, Guelph  
kitchen tables and stools, Windsor  
chair, turning lathe, cupboard, spring mat-  
trass, sink, etc. Also, a box for a pedlar's  
wagon or sleigh. Terms cash.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.  
Guelph, May 11, 1874. 43t

just does not bring any benefit to the society further than the mere benefit that the \$1 he subscribes gives. We hope to see the bill amended in this respect, so as to allow township societies to impose a fine of say not over \$1 on all members joining after the 1st August.—Perth Courier.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1874.

#### The Re-adjustment of the Ridings in Wellington.

We notice that Mr. Higinbotham—following the example of Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Huron—has brought in a bill to re-adjust the Ridings in this County, which at the urgent request of Mr. Drew were so nicely gerrymandered by Sir John Macdonald in 1872. We have on more than one occasion referred to the injustice done by the then Government in cutting up the Ridings for no other object than to suit the purpose of a supporter of Sir John, and to ensure his re-election; and we are glad to find that Mr. Higinbotham has taken the proper steps to rectify the evil. The bill, if it carries, will re-divide the Ridings as they were fixed at the time Confederation took place. The following are its main clauses:—That the North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Maryborough, Minto, Arthur, Luther, Amaranth and Peel, and the villages of Mount Forest and Arthur.

That the Centre Riding shall consist of the Townships of Pilkington, Nichol, Garafraxa East, Garafraxa West, Erin, Eramosa, the Town of Orangeville, and the villages of Elora and Fergus.

That the South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Puslinch and Guelph, and the Town of Guelph.

A Quebec paper says:—It is stated on good authority that the Dominion Government intend to largely use the wires of the Dominion Line.

One half the business of the Government is worth about twenty thousand dollars per annum, or five per cent. on the capital of this line. This, in addition to the seven per cent. last paid and an increasing business, should enable it to pay large dividends. This will prove good news to the stockholders.

The sub-committee of Public Accounts on Dawson Road affairs have nearly completed their labors. It has been proved before that Mr. Mackay, manager of the road, supplied stores to the Government, paid accounts therefor, and in addition audited and receipted them. The report will come down this week.

The House of Commons in private session have decided that the usual allowance be made to members attending the autumn sessions of last year, and a sum has accordingly been placed in the supplementary estimates for that purpose.

South Oxford nomination comes off on the 14th; polling on the 21st.

#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 11. Mr. Blain, after a number of questions had been disposed of, moved his resolution in favour of improved water communication with special reference to the Georgian Bay Canal. The work was a national one, and deserving of attention and consideration. Engineers of the highest standing in England had pronounced favorably upon the scheme, and the aid asked for the work was but a small sum compared with the benefits that would accrue from it.

Mr. Cook, in a brief but vigorous speech, defended the scheme. Mr. Norris opposed the motion. He argued that the present canal, when enlarged, would be equal to all the demands upon them.

Mr. Biggar reminded the House that a Bill was now before it which would give the country all the advantages of the present proposal without any cost to the public treasury.

Mr. Dymond favored an exhaustive enquiry into the whole question, a course due to a scheme which, though somewhat discredited by the manner of its past advocacy, was considered by many persons to be likely to prove both practicable and profitable.

Mr. Mackenzie supported the hon. gentleman had gained all he expected to gain by the discussion. The House could not commit itself to the motion, nor were the Government prepared to take any steps in favor of the scheme. He hoped Mr. Blain would withdraw his motion.

Dr. Tupper regretted the tone adopted by the Premier. Such a scheme must ultimately be adopted, and if a concession of ten millions of acres of land would secure its success, he thought they should willingly concede the grant.

Mr. Smith (Peel) thought the grant of ten millions of acres of land would be well made if it led to \$41,000,000 being spent in the country.

Mr. Holtz recommended the hon. member for West York to withdraw his motion. It was impossible that the few days yet remaining that that enquiry could take place. He (the Premier) had sat on a Committee on this very scheme twelve years ago. He did not wish to cast discredit on the undertaking, but there was a great diversity of opinion on the subject.

Mr. Blain then withdrew the motion. Mr. Downey moved a resolution in favor of further surveys in certain directions for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The motion was withdrawn. Mr. Cook moved for a resolution of correspondence relating to the military movement on the frontier during the raids of 1866.

The motion was carried. Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on the affairs of the Six Nations Indians. The motion was agreed to.

London wants the fire alarm telegraph system.

PROF. BUCKHAM, of England, claims to have discovered one of the causes of the typhoid fever. A family in his neighborhood was attacked with a severe type of the fever. On a careful search of the premises, a spout in the family pump was found to be covered with a sort of gelatinous matter. Submitting this to microscopic investigation, it was found to be a fungoid growth, from which spores were constantly washed away by the flowing water. He followed up this discovery by a minute examination of the outlet of the sewer through which the drainage of the town flowed, and his scientific zeal was rewarded by finding fungoid growths of a similar nature to those in the pump spout. In the vicinity of this outlet the fever also prevailed. Having cases of the fever in his own family he followed up his inquiry by a chemical analysis of the water drunk by the family and found in it minute spores of the same fungus. His conclusion is a natural one, that the fever had its origin in the fungus matter taken into the system, where it ferments as yeast in beer, and poisons the blood.

At the Manitoba Brewery, Silver Heights, is a well which is influenced, respecting the depth of water, by the direction of the wind. When the wind blows from the north the water rises, and when from the opposite direction the water recedes. A very natural inference would be that the well is in some subterranean manner connected with Lake Winnipeg.

THE LOCUST BORER.—The London Advertiser has seen a block cut from a locust tree which was killed by the locust borer (clytus robinie), a worm whose ravages have been very extensive around that city. The block, not more than three inches in diameter, contained no less than fifteen holes, many of them following the heart of the tree.

#### BIRTHS.

WATT—At Sunny Acres, Guelph, on the 11th inst., the wife of James Watt, Esq., has had a daughter.

STIRTON—At the Provincial Farm, Guelph, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. James Stirton, of a daughter.

ANDERSON—In Eramosa, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Andrew Alexander, of a son.

#### MARRIED.

ANDERSON—BAGWELL—At Hamilton, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. James Anderson, B.A., brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., John Anderson, Registrar of Wellington, to Elizabeth Louise, third daughter of John B. Bagwell, Esq.

TURNER—BUTTS—At Elora, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Joel Briggs, Mr. J. Turner, of Toronto, to Miss Lucy Butts, of Elora.

HALL—NICHOL—On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Millican, Mr. John Hall to Miss Joan Nichol, both of Douglas, Garafraxa.

#### DIED.

TIPPEE—In Goderich, on the 11th inst., Janet, relict of the late William Piper, aged 57 years.

The funeral will leave the Grand Trunk Station on the arrival of the train from Goderich at 11 o'clock, a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday), for the Union Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

TALBOT—In Eramosa, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Ann Talbot, relict of the late Thomas Talbot, aged 85 years. She was one of the first settlers in Eramosa, having moved into that township over 40 years ago.

SHERA—In Nichol, on the 1st inst., of inflammation of the bowels, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Patrick Shea, aged 13 years and 1 month.

THOMPSON—In Pilkington, on the 27th ult., Mr. Joseph Thompson, aged 87 years.

CROW—In Minto, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr. Thomas Crow, aged 72 years.

HARMER—In Mount Forest, on the 27th ult., Frederick Charles, son of Mr. Samuel Harmer, aged 16 months and 27 days.

DARPOUR—In Leeson, on the 11th inst., Nathan Darpour, aged 55 years.

#### Garden Tools,

Garden Tools,

Fishing Tackle,

Fishing Tackle,

Bird Cages,

Bird Cages,

Large variety of each

#### AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,

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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.,

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Cheap Fruit Store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Hallett's. dim

May 11, 1874.

#### TO BUILDERS.

The subscribers have on hand and will continue to keep

Glazed Sewer Pipes

ALL SIZES;

FLUE PIPES,

OVAL AND ROUND,

Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton. All orders executed promptly.

H. CLEARHUE & CO.,

Successors to Robert Roe & Co.,

GUELPH.

May 11. dwim

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines of different makes, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the Mechanics Office.

#### AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

- MARMALADE ORANGES
- MESSINA ORANGES
- MESSINA LEMONS
- GREEN GAGES
- GREEN PEAS
- LIMA BEANS
- SUCCOTASH
- TOMATOES
- PINE APPLES
- BARTLET PEARS
- BLACKBERRIES
- PEACHES
- RHUBARB
- MAPLE SUGAR

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

#### CHANCERY SALE.

OF

Valuable Farm near Guelph.

In pursuance of the Decree and Order of the Court of Chancery in a suit of Blong vs. Crawley, and with the approbation of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Master in Ordinary of the said Court, will be sold by public auction by W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, in the Town of Guelph, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, in one parcel, the following freehold land and premises, viz: The southwest part, otherwise known as the front half of Lot No. 12, in the 7th concession of the Township of Puslinch, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres more or less, of which 50 are cleared and under cultivation, and fifteen well timbered with good hardwood. On it are a frame house and large barn, with stone cellar underneath. It is distant from Guelph about five miles. The property will be sold subject to a reserve fund fixed by the Master. One tenth of the purchase money at the time of sale to be paid to the vendor or his solicitors; a further sum sufficient with the deposit to make one-half the purchase money to be paid within three weeks from the time of sale without interest; the balance to be secured by mortgage payable at the end of four years with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Upon payment of one half and giving mortgage as aforesaid the purchaser will be entitled to his conveyance, and to be let in possession. The other conditions are the standing conditions of the said Court. For further particulars apply at the law offices of Messrs. Rose & Macdonald, Toronto; and Messrs. Dunbar, Merritt & Bischoff, Guelph.

Dated 21st April, 1874 T. W. TAYLOR.

ROSE & MACDONALD, Vendor's Solicitors. wtd-daow

#### UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

OF

Valuable Household Furniture!

AND EFFECTS

Belonging to the late Robert Chance, Esq., of Guelph.

W. S. G. Knowles is instructed by Mrs. Chance, who is returning to England, to sell by public auction

On Tuesday, the 19th of May, inst.,

at her residence, Woolwich street, opposite the English Church, Guelph, the whole of her valuable household furniture and effects, comprising

Drawing Room—Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Easy Chair, Whistnet, Engraving, Tapestry Carpets, Lace Curtains, and Valence Irons, and a splendid 7 octave Piano-forte.

Dining Room—Extension Table, Case-setted Chairs, Rocking Chair, Folding do., Chiffonier, Carpets, Fire Screen, Muslin Curtains and Valence Pictures, an Osborn Sewing Machine, set of Trays, Electro-plate, clock, glass, china and delft.

The 2nd flat—Very handsome Black Walnut Bed room sets complete, bureaus, spinning wheels, stands, toilet sets, carpets, mats, combs, counterpane, blankets, rep lounge, mirrors, stoves, curtains, blinds, pictures.

Hall and Stair Carpets, Carpet Rugs, with general assortment of Kitchen utensils. The whole of the property is in excellent condition.

Terms cash, except the pianoforte, in terms of which will be stated at the time of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. dw

Guelph, May 7th, 1874.

#### 1874

#### 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 Rock, 1.15, " 1.75  
Atlantic, 1.15, " 1.75  
Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75  
Daniels, 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 lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys.

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Wm. Stevenson offers for sale in small or large quantities,

#### FRUIT TREES,

Standard and Dwarf.

Beautiful Spruce,

Beautiful Eucalyptus Fir,

Cedar for Hedges,

Maples, hard and soft,

Linden's Mountain Ash,

Grape Vines,

And a good general assortment of

#### NURSERY STOCK.

Guelph, May 5, 1874. dtdtw

#### Brass Castings

MADE TO ORDER BY

HARLEY & HEATHER,

IRON FOUNDERS,

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#### 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.

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GUELPH May 9, 1874 dw

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#### The Fashionable West End

The various Departments of our Stock are full with every thing New and Fashionable for the Season.

#### OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

Counts as a larger and more attractive variety of new first-class goods than we have ever shown before, while our extraordinary CHEAP LINES at 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c are a great attraction to our customers. Sales in this Department are going up fast.

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is the Great CENTRE OF ATTRACTION at the present time. Our Select and Beautiful Styles in New Millinery are greatly admired by every person visiting this Department, while our reasonable and satisfactory prices sell as well as please all intending purchasers.

Our display this week will surpass all our former efforts.

#### RECEIVING TO-DAY --- The latest things in Straw Goods for the Season.

NOW SHOWING—  
New Styles in Silks and Cashmere Capes and Mantles.  
New Parasols and Silk Umbrellas.  
Children's Parasols at 25c, 50c, 60c, and 75c.  
10 pieces of Choice Prints at 10 cents.  
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275 pieces New Dress Goods at 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c, the cheapest lot of Dress Goods ever offered for sale in Guelph.

Come, ladies, direct to the Fashionable West End.

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Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

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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

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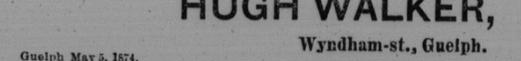
Dining Room, Hall,

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Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

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#### FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!



5000 Cocoanuts,  
100 Boxes Oranges,  
50 Boxes Lemons,  
10 Barrels Pine Apples,

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

#### HUGH WALKER,

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#### NOW OPEN

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#### NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased

The Large New Store lately occupied by Mr. R. Clayton,

Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of

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BURR & SKINNER,  
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Men's English and American style of  
Gaiters and Shoes;

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Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Particular attention paid to  
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Remember the Noted Shoe Store,  
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Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

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A complete assortment of all kinds of books at BOND'S

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Dead White

Bouncing Rock

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Dominion Regulation

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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 Ballon'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, Zenobin 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.

**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

**A LARGE STOCK OF  
NEW**

**China, Crockery,  
and Glassware,**

NOW OPENED AT

**No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,**  
and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

**J. E. McELDERRY**  
**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**  
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

**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

**JUST COME IN!**

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**  
Are putting up to-day

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

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

Terms—Strictly Cash.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO**

**William Stewart**

HAS

NOW OPENED

THE

**First Lot's 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. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital. **GILCHRIST BROS.,** Guelph, April 16, '74 dw

**R. MacGREGOR & Co.**

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

**BOOTS AND SHOES  
MADE TO ORDER**

This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.

*We Use the Very Best of Material*

Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.

**R. MacGregor & Co.**

GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874. dw

**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. wo

**SPRING HARDWARE.**

LOW PRICES!

**EXCELLENT QUALITY!**

**IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!**

In the following Goods:

Spades and Shovels,  
Manure Forks,  
Garden and Hay Rakes,  
Garden and Turnip Hoes,  
Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope,  
The Champion Pioneer Horse Poke,  
Whitewash and other Brushes.

**BUILDING HARDWARE**

Paints, Oils and Colours,  
Hardware of all kinds.

Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.

**J. No. M. BOND & CO.**

Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.

There is some complaint by the lake captains that charts have not been issued since the erection of the new light house at Kincardine. We understand it is the intention of the corporation of the town to erect another light-house on the same pier in a short time which will serve the purpose of a range light to vessels on the lake.

The aggregate value of real and personal property in Ingersoll is said to be \$1,006,036 and the population 4,570.

Base Ball Items.  
On Friday last the first championship game of the season was played in New York between the Athletics of Brooklyn, and the Athletics of Philadelphia. The following is the score:  
Athletics 4 0 0 0 0 0 2  
Phillies 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes.  
Runs earned—Athletics 2, Phillies 2.  
The Philadelphia professional club played a match game with the amateur Princeton College nine on Friday, winning by a score of 15 to 7.  
The Baltimore received a very bad defeat at the hands of the Boston, at Boston, on Friday, the score standing, Boston 14, Baltimore 0.

Matters of Interest in Arthur.  
To the Editor of The Mercury.  
Sir,—Would you kindly allow me the use of your columns to draw the attention of parties interested to the following subjects:—  
SIDEWALKS.—There is not perhaps in the Province of Ontario a village of the size and pretensions of this place so disgraced by what are intended for sidewalks. At the present moment you cannot walk a hundred yards without meeting either with an obstruction, or what one would suppose certain members of the Council intended for a trap. It is too bad that people's lives, or bones, should merit so little consideration.  
SAWLOGS.—No less than three streets are at present almost blocked with this lumberance. I would ask the authorities whether streets are intended for the public or for private individuals. The question must soon be decided.

Hotels.—No less than seven are in full blast, and two more in course of erection, besides a couple of side-shows, where a friend can wet his whistle at almost any hour, if he says nothing about it. A well kept, orderly hotel, is perhaps one of the best institutions in the country, and we have a fair share of the class in this place, but we would feel much better pleased if some of those good landlords appropriated less of the sidewalks and streets to their private use, by allowing their guests a sitting room within doors, and by providing stable accommodation for their visitors' horses, and a small place in the rear of their premises for their old waggons, sleighs, old stages, and all the truck of the country.

Diamond Cut Diamond.—Dr. Herriek, an itinerant physician, lately visited this place, and announced readiness to receive the afflicted at Green's Hotel, on the "no cure, no pay" system, but our two worthy disciples of Esculapius took exception to the benevolence of the good Samaritan, pronounced him a quack, and summoned him to appear before one of our learned J. P.'s, who, after hearing the evidence, was about to commit the offender, when a telegram arrived from Toronto asking him for his authority. The result was Dr. Herriek was not committed.  
M. Arthur, May 9, 1874.

Public Council.  
The Council met at the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Wednesday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a Court of Revision, and at two o'clock p. m. for general business. Members all present, the Revs in the chair. After some routine business, the Council resolved to adjourn the court until the next meeting of Council, on the first Monday of June. At 2 o'clock the Council resumed for general business. On motion of Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, Messrs. James Clerk and Angus McKellar, sr., were added to the list of pathmasters. Mr. Jas. Fowler was appointed in place of Mr. Duncan Mackenzie, and Mr. John Hogg in place of William Gillilan. The petition of W. F. Evans and others was referred to the Rev. Committee for that section. On motion of Mr. Caulfield, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Reeve gave an order on the Treasurer for \$28 to Jas. McElders for supporting Annie Paterson, an aged indigent person, to the first of May, 1874. The Council granted a certificate under the corporate seal and seal to Alex. Parks, to obtain a licence to keep a house of public entertainment in the municipality. On motion of Mr. Chas. G. Cockburn, seconded by Mr. Smith, the sum of one dollar was remitted to T. H. Douglas. On motion duly made and seconded, the Reeve issued orders on the Treasurer to the following parties severally for their account, viz.: Mr. Thos. Lynch, Guelph, for attending the hearing at the Police Court suit of Jackson vs. Beuie, for breach of Liquor Act, \$1; to Messrs. Innes & Davidson, Guelph, for printing and publishing Credit Valley Railway By-law, \$52; to Mr. Malcolm McBeath, account of Jas. Hazelton, Guelph, for chairs for Hall, \$6.75, and for cutting firewood and repairs to Hall, \$6, and to James McLean for the expense of polling the vote on the Credit Valley By-law, \$5. On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, the tender of Mr. John Marshall \$50 for timber on side line between lots 20 and 21, 1st con., was accepted. Mr. Marshall to pay the purchase money to the Municipal Treasurer forthwith. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, that offers be received by Town Clerk until next meeting of Council for the pasturage on Town Hall grounds to November next. On motion of Mr. Cockburn, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Reeve issued his order on the Treasurer for \$28, in favor of John Stewart for supporting Collin Chisholm, an aged indigent person to May 1st, 1874. Council adjourned to Monday, June 1st, to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., to give pathmasters their instructions.  
JAMES McLEAN, Clerk.  
Aberfoyle, May 7, 1874.

Miss Rye's Children.  
Referring to some complaints that have reached England, in regard to the treatment of Miss Rye's children in this country, the Canadian News has the following:—  
"The Civil Service Review hears that some startling disclosures will soon be made public respecting the emigration pauper children to Canada, which has of late years been rather extensively carried on under the auspices of a well known lady. For some months past disquieting reports have reached us from America of the ill-treatment of some of the children engaged by Canadians. Some go so far as to assert that the treatment is so bad that it practically reduces the children to slavery; and that the action of the Legislature will have to be taken to prevent what will otherwise soon become a disgrace to the British Empire." Allusion is here made, of course, to the labors of Miss Rye, and we beg to give to the whole statement, and to every part of it, and that on the highest authority, a distinct and unqualified denial.  
The name of the Rev. Mr. Marling, of Toronto, has been suggested to the commission against Miss Rye as a proper person to make an investigation into the charges in Canada.

DR. M. F. McTAGGART  
Will be in Guelph, at the Wellington Hotel, from Thursday, May 21st, until Wednesday, June 3rd, where he can be consulted by those who are suffering from disease.  
Patients should call upon him at once in order to enable him to effect cures of cancers, and other diseases during his stay. Consultation free. For further information respecting diseases, &c., see large circulars of London Medical Institute, supplied gratis.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.  
HARRINGTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.  
DRAUGHTON—Saturday before Guelph.  
ELORA—The day before Guelph.  
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.  
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.  
TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.  
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.  
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.  
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.  
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.  
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.  
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
OMANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.  
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.  
HILTON—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.  
HAMILTON—Original Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Commercial.  
Guelph Markets.  
MERCURY OFFICE, May 11.  
Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 2.05 to 2.17  
Treadwell do. 2.00 to 2.05  
Spring Wheat (Osgood) do. 1.70 to 1.75  
Spring Wheat (red chaff) do. 1.70 to 1.75  
Oats do. 1.40 to 1.50  
Peas do. 1.30 to 1.40  
Barley, new do. 1.30 to 1.40  
Hay, per ton 16.00 to 19.00  
Wood, per cord 3.00 to 4.00  
Eggs, per dozen 10 to 11  
Butter, dairy packed 10 to 11  
Butter, rolls 10 to 11  
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 1.00 to 1.25  
Apples, per 100 lbs. 50 to 1.50  
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 40 to 45  
Beef, per cwt. 4.00 to 7.50

Toronto Markets.  
TORONTO, May 10.  
Fall Wheat, per bushel \$1.30 to \$1.34  
Spring Wheat do. 1.22 to 1.09  
Barley do. 1.36 to 1.25  
Oats do. 1.46 to 1.48  
Peas do. 71 to 72  
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 8.93 to 8.50  
Butter, lb rolls 22 to 24  
Butter, tub dairy 18 to 20  
Eggs, fresh 10 to 12  
Apples, per barrel 2.50 to 3.00  
Potatoes, per bush 55 to 65  
Hay, per ton 40 to 45  
Straw do. 25.00 to 29.00

Hamilton Markets.  
HAMILTON, May 10.  
White wheat, per bushel \$1.28 to \$1.30  
Treadwell do. 1.25 to 1.29  
Delhi do. 0.90 to 0.90  
Red wheat do. 1.18 to 1.22  
Spring wheat do. 1.12 to 1.18  
Oats do. 48 to 50  
Peas do. 65 to 68  
Barley do. 1.20 to 1.42  
Corn do. 70 to 70  
Hickory do. 53 to 55  
Clover do. 25 to 30  
Timothy do. 3.25 to 3.75  
Butter, fresh, per lb. 23 to 24  
Butter, tub do. 36 to 38  
Apples, per bag 1.00 to 1.50  
Potatoes do. 1.65 to 1.75

THE DRUGGISTS have just received a supply of Dr. Wheeler's Celebrated Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic, the Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium. This preparation has been in use in private practice for fifteen years, and is confidently recommended to the public as the most elegant 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. It perfects nutrition by aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and thereby building up and strengthening all the organs and tissues of the body. It is especially peculiar to women, and in delicate children, it supplies a want long felt by the physician, of a safe and agreeable remedy that may be taken for a protracted period without any possibility of injury, or of becoming repugnant to the patient. Sold at \$1.

NEW  
Paint Shop.  
The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next to the Furniture Shop, and opposite G. Almers' Church. He is now prepared to oil all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.  
He hopes by strict attention to business and doing none but the best material to secure a share of public patronage.  
All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.  
W. HUMPHRIES, dw3m  
Guelph March 1, 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. dw3m  
HART & SPIERS,  
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart has been to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and will be 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.  
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.  
Deeds, 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 extra 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,  
4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

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 a splendid opening for a first mill, as there is no mill within seventeen miles in any direction.  
For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar Falls, P. O., Perry Sound District, Ont., Feb. 4, 1874. dw3m

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

NEW GOODS,  
NEW GOODS  
Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable  
FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS  
BERLIN WOOLS  
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.  
All orders promptly attended to.  
MRS. WRIGHT,  
Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

JUST RECEIVED  
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.  
Prices per package 15 cents.  
G. H. MCINTYRE,  
No. 3, Day's Block,  
Next door to J. E. McElders' and directly opposite John H. Hoffman's. dw

R. CRAWFORD'S  
SALE  
Watches,  
Clocks, and  
Jewelry  
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 anywhere for some time.  
Call early and judge for yourselves.  
Store next the Post Office.  
R. CRAWFORD, dw  
Guelph, May 5, 1874.

RAYMOND'S  
SEWING MACHINES  
Family Sewing Machine (single thread)  
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)  
No. 1, Foot Power.  
No. 2, for heavy work.  
Furnishes with tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.  
CHARLES RAYMOND,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

1874  
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 Woolens in the best and newest patterns.  
Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.  
IN GREAT VARIETY.  
JAMES CORMACK, dw  
Guelph, April 21, 1874.

THE GREAT  
ENGLISH REMEDY.  
DR. WILLIAM  
GRAY'S  
Specific Medicine  
Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tremor, Debility, Prostration, etc., which, in many cases, are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Somnolence, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to insanity or consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence.  
The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.  
The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at 25 cents per package, or six packages for \$1.50, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing  
WILLIAM GRAY & CO.,  
Whitby, Ont.  
Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and by all Druggists. Northrup & Lyman, Toronto. J. Winer & Co., Hamilton, wholesale Agents. and-cowd-2

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
To London, 8:45 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.  
To London, Goderich and Detroit, To Berlin.  
To Toronto, 8:05 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.; and 8:30 p. m.  
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH  
Going south—6:40 a. m.; 1 p. m.; 3:30 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 Hurrsto; 9:30 p. m. for Ferris.

LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL  
1874  
Temperley Line  
Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships:  
St. Lawrence, Thames, Scotland, Severn, Delta.  
The first steamer of this Line is intended to be dispatched  
From London  
For QUEBEC and MONTREAL  
On Wednesday, 15th 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. Through bills of lading issued on the continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the west. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Darke, 21 Billeter St., London; Ross & Co., Quebec David Shaw Montreal, or CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings Guelph.

ALLAN  
Steamship Line  
GUELPH AGENCY  
Prepaid passage certificates issued.  
Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.  
G. A. OXNARD,  
G. T. R. Agent.

INMAN LINE  
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, London, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the  
Michigan Central and Erie Railroad.  
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.  
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.  
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 \$35 to \$50 gold, according to steamer, and 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, Messrs. J. J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.  
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 this Company's Railway, including Branches and Leased Lines, at a Reduction of about one-fifth of the usual fare.  
For example, the Single Fare—Hamilton to Toronto—is \$1.20, the Return Ticket will be \$2, being nearly one-fifth of the double fare.  
These Tickets will be good only for three days, including the day of issue; that is, a Return Ticket sold on Monday is good to return up till Wednesday night.  
JOSEPH PRICE,  
General Manager.  
Hamilton, 6th May, 1874. dtf

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. Address  
O. F. DAVIS,  
New York, U. S. P. R. R.  
Omaha Neb.

NEW COAL YARD.  
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of  
Hard and Soft Coal  
at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.  
GEORGE MURTON,  
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dt Proprietor

IMPORTANT  
ROBERT MITCHELL,  
LAND, LOAN,  
Insurance and General Agent  
Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, Treasurer of the County of Middlesex.  
The Committee appointed to dispense 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  
TERMS OF CREDIT.  
The stock consists of about  
40  
First-class Instruments  
Similar to those shown at the last Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.  
They are equal in compass of tone, and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, as such an opportunity seldom occurs in want of pianos would do well to themselves of it.  
An inspection invited.  
Accompetent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will give the instruments.  
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dtw

VALUABLE  
Property for Sale  
IN THE  
TOWN OF GUELPH  
In accordance with the last Will and testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale, viz:  
Farm Property.  
About 200 acres of good land (west of Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit the chasers; part of said land is well timbered and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The property is very suitable for building a market garden, &c.  
Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Eramosa, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good improved and well watered.

Town Lots.  
Lots 23, 24, 25, 4 miles from Eramosa Road, 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street.  
32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.  
Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King and Lot 12 on Derry St.  
East of Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with story frame dwelling.  
West of do do with Livery Stable.  
Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road, Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.  
Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.  
TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon with interest at 8 per cent. A large payment will be required on the timber land. For further particulars apply to  
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FARMS FOR SALE.  
The undersigned offer for sale the following valuable farms:  
1st.—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. Good stone house with 7 rooms, large frame barn and out buildings complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for fire wood.  
2nd.—67 acres, 4 miles from Guelph. 60 cleared, buildings partly frame, partly log. There is a large orchard of bearing trees. The land is in good condition, well fenced and watered.  
3rd.—175 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Guelph. 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house with frame barn and out buildings complete. There are ten acres of unimproved land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. It is in respect a desirable property.  
4th.—100 acres just outside of the Corporation of Guelph, excellent land, fenced in good condition. A large stone house, well finished, frame barn, good orchard. A good supply of water, and 10 acres of standing land.  
5th.—That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land; a house containing six rooms; a garden with fruit trees; also a great variety of ornamental trees. Situated on road to the Agricultural College Farm, an eligible position, commanding a view of a large portion of the town.

6th.—25 acres, adjoining the Collingwood Farm, 1 1/2 miles from the Market. The land is of an excellent quality, situated on the roads. No buildings. It can be divided into small park lots to suit purchasers if required.  
7th.—The east half of Lot 8, 12 Concession, Maryborough, 100 acres. The land is of the best quality, one mile from the village of Bothas, three from a railway, and one from the gravel road Guelph. There are 60 acres cleared and a good state of cultivation. There is a barn, frame, a small orchard, pump, well, &c.  
8th.—200 acres of excellent land, the Township of Luther, 6 1/2 miles from Arthur Station, and one mile from a mill. A few acres cleared, with a log house. The balance is covered with valuable timber of various kinds.  
THOMPSON & JACKSON,  
Guelph, April 8, 1874. wmdw

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