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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1874.

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RILLIARD HALL. In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everthing done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd. 1873.

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

Guelph, March 31, 1874. PEARSON & SON.

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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 mone but the of public patronage.

Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

Guelph, April 7,1874 dly

PARKER'S HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive

Commodious stabling and an attentive-hostler.
The bost Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oys-ters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
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,
http://doi.org/10.1007/10.

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

Plasterers' hair constantly on handfor

Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. MOULTON & BISH, LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,

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Bard and Soft Coal Guelph, March 1st 1874 dy Proprietor

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e finest lands on the Continent. rn Nebraska, now for sale, Many of never before in Market, at prices that Competition.

terest at 6 per cent.

The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. 1.38 Full particulars given, new Gulde with new Maps mailed free.

THE PONEER the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address

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Apply to Mrs. Len SERVANT WANTED — Wanted, first-class servant. Apply at Anderson 22-dtf PONY FOR SALE. — Pony for sale.
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J. B. ABMSTRONG & Co. Excelsior Carriage Works, Guelph SERVANT WANTED- Wanted im-Mediately, a Good General Servant.
 Apply to Mrs. T. H. Taylor, corner Suffer and Dublin Streets.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft x 3 ft lin, depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. 2 ft., depth, 4 ft. Apply to Next Post Office, Guelph. 3uelph, April 16, 1874.

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THREE GOOD PUZZLES - "Dow's
"Come and see my sister," and "Lover's Fuzzle," post paid, for 25 cents
OREENFIELD & Co., box 220, Toronto
Good terms to desires.

TOWN HALL.

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HERNDON'S

Opera House Company BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY EV'NG, May 2,

Will be presented the Great Thrill Five Act Drama, entitled The Hidden Hand

To conclude with the Screaming Farce

A Ghost and Not a Ghost!"

A Strong Bill on Monday night Admission 35 conts; Reserved seats 50c. Reserved seuts can be secured without with a control of the control of the control of the control ing the day only. Doors open at 7.15, begins at 8. Guelph, May 2, 1874

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ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

ider and by virtue of a power of sale in the 9th Con. Puslinch, cres, more or less. A year onths will be allowed for pay

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 2, 1874

Town and County News

KNOX CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Mitchell, of illbrook, will preach in Knox Church morrow, morning and evening.

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Offen Air Service.—Rev. G. Wood will preach in the market place to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, if the weather is favourable.

Commenced Sawing.—Mr. Smith's new saw mill in Douglas commenced operations on Monday last. There are a large quantity of logs on the premises to be cut immediately. Mr. Smith will do a large business.

Last Friday week, whilst Mr. Jas. Ross, cf Pilkington, was drawing up some bags with a block and tackle from one granty to another directly above, his hand caught between the pulley and the rope taking the point of the first finger almost off.

The Mainton Season, calling at all intermediate ports.

Tag Manager and Secretary of the IngersollGas Company, says the Tribune, the attended and very unsatisfactory so condition. He is said to be a defaulter a condition. He is said to be a defaulter at a considerable amount.

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A rew days ago little Nellie Chapman, Craigsholm, trarafraxa, lost half of one of her finger and got two others badly out by the cogs of a straw-cutter. This is the third accident of the same nature in that neighbourhood within a few months:

months:

The Herndons last night were patronized by a fair attendance, when the play of "The Lady of Lyons" was played in excellent style. Mrs. Herndon acted to good effect the part of "Pauline" and often received expressions of approval from the audience. Mr. Healy also acted his part as "Claude," the gardener's son, in a highly satisfactorily manner, and won the good opinion of the house. Mr. Herndon received his usual share of applause, as also did Mr. Mulligan and the others. In the farce Johnny Ward as "Paddy Miles" was popular as ever, and caused great merriment. The bill presented to-night is an excellent one. "The Hidden Hand," and "A Ghost and not a Ghost—which will, no doubt, draw a large audience.

The North-West Committee.

MORE REVELATIONS.

In the North West Committee on Friday Sir John A. Macdonald was again market Era.

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Friendly Sir John Ambiential of the special control of the proposal as well as the result of the special control of the property Friday Sir John A. Macdonald was again examined. His evidence is reported to have been to the effect that, after the

Guelph Evening Mercury Local and Other Items.

MRS. ANN ELUZI, nineteenth wife of Brigham Young, lectures in Hamilton shortly on "My Bondage."

MR. JACOB S. WEAVER, of Waterloo, has purchased the Berlin Steam Grist Mill from Messers. Esp Bros., and will take possession in January next.

THE Merchants' and Lake and River S.S. Company, just organized, will run a daily line between Montreal and Chicago this season, calling at all intermediate ports.

THE Manager and Secretary of the

THE NEEDHAM MURDEL.—The two men who were supposed to have been implicated in the murder of Terence Needham at St. Catharines on the 21st have been ferretted out by Chief Cummins, and taken into custody at Uxbridge.

mised to give the amnesty. Sir John A. Macdonald delies this, and whilst admitting that the personally desired an amnesty, collains that public opinion in Canada, especially in Outario, made in amnesty, esplains that public opinion in Canada, especially in Outario, made in Canada, especially distribution of the Manidourio outari

WELLINGTON COUNTY ASSIZES. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

ATKESSON VS. LOREZ.—Verdict for the laintiff. Darnages \$717, M. C. Cameron nd Mr. McDonald for plaintiff; Mr, tuthrie and Mr. Dunbar for defendant.

The Grand Jury brought in the follow-The Grand Jury brought in the following present timent.

May it please Your Lordship.—The Grand Jurors respectfully present that in accordance with your learned instructions they have, to the best of their ability, disposed of the several bills of indictment submitted to them, according to the evidence.

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In visiting the gaol they were pleased to notice that it had a clean appearance, and the prisoners expressed themselves satisfied with the treatment they received. They regret, however, that they cannot report so favorably as to the vigilance and discipline which appears to have prevailed among the officials in regard to the safe keeping of prisoners, and they trust that such notice will be taken by the proper authorities of the recent escape from gaol, and attempt thereat, as will prevent such escapes and attempts in future.

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They also desire to express their thanks for the courteous assistance extended to them by the Crown Counsel.

JNO. ROBINSON,

Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, Guelph, 1st May, 1874.

Connor vs Keebles.—The plaintiff

the New Proposed to have been impless the the murder of Terence Needham at St. Catharines on the 21st have been by ferretted out by Chief Cummins, and taken into custody at Uzbridge.

PASSENGERS to the Pacific by rail breakfast in the Sierras with twenty feet of show around them; four hours later they find wheat four inches high, and then not day see pear and peech trees in full blessom.

ESCAPE FROM HAMILTON GAOL.—On Friday morning, while about a good one of them named Edward Hopking, and was serving out a sevently days term for disorderly conduct and vagrancy managed, by climbing a wood-pile, to reach the fence, and dropped down in the total the street, ran off and excaped before hid absence in the works of the Soborn factory at a salary of term for disorderly conduct and vagrancy managed, by climbing a wood-pile, to reach the fence, and dropped down in the coloning to Mr. David McClure, of the Old Survey, King, gave birth to twit, calves; the following day, another cowbelonging to the same gentleman, also had twin calves; and stranger still, or all doing well, being fine healthy calves, the works of the Welland Canal. The Sweet works of the Welland Canal The Sweet works of the Welland Canal The Sweet works of the Welland Canal The Sweet works of the particular that was being shunted. Somehow or other the boy fell to the ground on the country of the sweet with the Union Jack and baggipes at their head, marching v

ONE NOT BELONGING TO ANY RING. Guelph, May 2nd, 1874.

Guelph, May 2nd, 10.

The St. Catharines Journal says: "We inderstand that the Great Western Railway Company are negotiating for the purchase of the suspension bridge at Olifton. The price to be paid is reported to be \$600,000—100,000 more than the al cest, but much le nstructed for at pres

be constructed for at present."

Early on Friday morning two houses in Hamilton were fired by some scoundrel, and the inmates had a narrow escape with their lives. Henry Jackson, a colored man, was aroused by his dog leaping upon the bed and biting his face, and in a short time the tenements were completely destroyed.

The town of Blantyre, Scotland, where Livingstone was born, proposes to erect an obelisk to the memory of the great African explorer.

The United States Debt.

Affairs in Arkansas.

The Trouble Not Yet Subdued.

Washington, May 1.—The public debt statement for April show a decrease of \$2,900,000.

New York, May 2 .- John Curtis, saloon keeper, William street, quarreled with and put three balls through a sallor named Fitzgerald.

named Fitzgerau.

District Attorney Phalps says he has made no compromise with Mike Morten or any of his friends, and intends to put him on trial as soon as possible.

John J. Walsh, whose confession was

to implicate many prominent persons here, died in Florida a few days since. Coman, living in Canada, wants to come back and turn States evidence, but was

It is now reported that Woodward is

tts now reporter that voodward is to return in Tweed's interest, rovealing all of Connolly's doings. The liabilities of Capron & Merriam, the C. 2. and I. C. pool brokers, are \$450,000; assets \$13,000. William Smith, sugar refiner, who was

reported to have died of asiatic cholera on Wednesday by his physicians, is now decided not to have had the disease. No symptoms of cholera have appeared in the city.

Special despatches from Little Rock up till midnight contain the following:— Sheriff Vaughan was arreated to-day by King White and imprisoned. King White and his command left there this afternoon to attack Brook's force organizing in Arkansas County under Shilman and Savage, amounting to about 3,000 partially armed but not well supplied, as regards ammunition. It is stated that White's command has been sacking plantations, impressing horses, guns and so forth. Major-General Fagan has been assigned to command all State guards and militia in the State. He has appointed his staff, all of whom except two are like himself, prominent ex-Confederates.

The Gazette remarks editorially that war is opened and will extend through-out the State unless the President takes speedy action in the matter. If Brooks

ACCIDENT AT HARRISTON.—The Tribum says:—Mr. R. Holmes, who is carrying on an extensive pump factory here, me with a serious accident on Tuesday last Mr. Holmes was attending the augu that is used for boring out the lo which is driven by steam, and while th augur was entering the log he attempte to brush some chips off the point, whe his shirt sleeve was caught by the augu tearing his sleeve clear off, the augu tearing his sleeve was caught by the augu tearing his sleeve was caught by the augu tearing his sleeve his driving out several large get his arm loose he was again caught the arm just above the elbow, manglist, the arm in a fearful state. With a departed effort he managed to get loos and, strange to say, without breaki any bones. Dr. Cowam was called the who dressed the wounds, but it will able to resume work.

vote on the By-law providing funds for the erection of a Town Hall and Market House on the east angle of the Market Square. Since the Bylaw was nrst published in the Mercury, the scheme has engaged a large share of public attention, and quite a number of letters for and against it have appeared in our columns. We suppose those who have a right to vote have for the most part made up their minds on the question. The opinion is generally rally entertained that the By-law will be defeated. Had the Council or rather the majority who forced through the present scheme—adhered to their first resolution to extend the present market accommoda tion and enlarge the hall by building wing at the west side, we believe he scheme would have carried. Many of the ratepayers who favor the extension of the present hall are opposed to the erection of a new and more costly structure, especially on the site proposed, which would place the building too near the railon the site proposed, which would place the building too near the railway, and where, moreover, on one side at least there is too little room for market purposes. Some object to the scheme on the ground that a corporation has no right to spend the money of the town in building a Music Hall. The Council has partly done away with this objection in devoting the ground floor to market purposes in order to provide increased market accommodation. The passent Hall is large enough for all municipal purposes, but the present accommodation for the butchers all municipal purposes, but the pre-sent accommodation for the butchers is quite insufficient, and is unworthy a town of the size and pretensions of Guelph. It is for the latepayers to say whether they will sanction the present scheme with all its defects, or require of the Council to make other arrangements for securing better and more commodious stalls for our butchers.

Some again are in favor of the Council building a Music Hall in another part of the town, away from the railway, in St. George's Square, or in some other central locality. If the objection is valid in regard to the Council having anything to do with the construction of a Music Hall on the Market Square, it is certainly much stronger when a change of site is proposed, and when the building could not be utilized for market purposes. The Council may have some ground to go upon when they favour the proposed building, were it only on the plea that they are endeavoring to improve the market, but they would have no such argument were the site changed, and they would have no excuse whatever for entering into a speculation for building a Music Hall anywhere in town because such a place was required. If such a place is absolutely necessary, let it, be erected by a joint-stock company, as is usually done in other

With regard to the jealousies ex isting between one section of the town and another in this matter we have nothing to do, nor do we take into account the interested motives which no doubt actuate some of the ratepayers in both sections in favour ing or opposing the scheme. It is a settled point that the market must remain where it is. The questions then for the ratepayers to consider are whether we require more market accommodation. If such a necces sity is admitted, then whether it is better to put up the new building, or enlarge the old one, or let things remain as they are at present until he matter is at some future time

who favor and some who oppose the scheme have gone to extremes. We think Mr. Davidson in his letter which we published the other day is far too sanguine in his calculation of revenue which would be derived from the new hall and market sheds. That an additional revenue would be derived we freely admit, but not to the extent he calculates, though we think that a considerably larger sum would be realized than the town at present receives. A correspondent in to-day's paper puts the question of expense in a fair light, and shows what amount every year would be required for the payment of interest and sinking fund, and what extra taxation would have to be imposed. It is for the ratepayers to say whether the advantages offered in the construction of the new building will be a sufficient compensation for the outlay. There are many who think that the sum asked or a great part of it, should be expended in the repair of our streets and sidewalks, which are confessedly in a deplorable condition. But this money has been asked for a specific purpose, the Government have consented to the town issuing debentures for that purpose, and it cannot be applied in any other way. The money which will be required this year for repairing a reets and sidewalks must come out of the ordinary funds of the town, and even if this By-law is carried none of the principal or interest of expense in a fair light, and shows and even if this By-law is carried none of the principal or interest

The Vote on Monday.

On Monday the property holders in Guelph will be called upon to vote on the By-law providing funds

SOUTH OXFORD.—At the meeting of the Reform Convention for this Riding on Friday, Mr. J. D. Edgar, late M. P. for Monck, was nominated as a candidate in place of Mr. Bodwell, lately appointed Superintendent of the Welland Canal. The nomination has given great satisfaction at Ottawa, Mr. Edgar being very popular among the members. He is at present in British Columbia.

resent in British Columbia.

The Brantford Expositor says there is a rumor current that Dr. Wiggins, Principal of the Blind Institute in that town, is to be releved of his duties on account of difficulties between him and his subordinates, who cannot work amicably with him.

Most of the leading members of the London Board of Trade have withdrawn from it on the ground that the majority of its members are political partizans, and exclude Re-formers from its membership simply because they are so.

A few days since an important expedition left Ottawa in charge of Mr. Horetzky to explore the country between Stikena River and Bute Inlet in British Columbia, in order to find a route for the Pacific Rail.

· Archdeacon Patton of Belleville died on Friday after ten days illness.

THE assessment of Dundas has been acreased from \$700,000 to \$1,100,000. The Black Horse Hotel near Ayr, was burned down on Friday afternoon; fully insured.

insured.

Two dwelling houses belonging to J. Maitland, Hamilton, were destroyed by fire on Friday.

No fewer than four surveys have been made for the line of the Hamilton and North Western Italiway through Georgetown. It will probably be located on the west side of the town.

At the Bridal.

Wide stool the doors, that morning,
of the sembre and ancient church,
And gayly the yellow sunshine
Streamed in on its seldom search—
Streamed over the rustling satins,
Over jewel spi waving p.ume,
over smiting and condient gallants,
Over women all beauty and bloom.
And I spaused to look at the pageant
In the midst of the shimmer and stir,
All others, cleave orly to her."
Fair twinkled the tance-set altar.

Fair twinkled the taper-set altar, And sweet blow the organ's breath, While the lover bent and repeated, "To love and to cherish till death."

The light from the great rose window, Came splendidly sifting down; On her face there fell a glory, And over berhair a crown. And I knew by the awful passion With which he stood white and wan, That he cast his heart before her For her teet to tread upon.

But the bride was softly smiling, Lovesome and bright and fair, He was but the ring on her finger, He was but the rose in her hair!

He was but the rose in her hair!

An'd I would there had been a glamour
Over my eyes, and a blur,
At that eager yow of forsaking
All others, and cleaving to her;
For out of the pillared shadow
I saw bostele me start
A wild-cyced girl, with her buly
Clayed very ner breaking heart,
Clayed very ner breaking flying—
The wreck of a rapture unblessed—
With only the river before her,
With only the river for rest!

Harriet Pressoft Spafford, in Harper's for
May.

BIRTHS.

BRILL-In Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife

DIED.

BELL.—In Guelph, on the 1st May, Mathew 1 ell, aged 20 years.
The funeral will take place from his fa-ther's residence, Water street, on Monday, at 20 clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintan-des are requested to attend without further notice.

NOWN OF GUELPH.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for forming and grading a Driv-ing Track on the Central Exhibition Ground; also for altering and enlarging the matter is at some future time forced en the attention of the people.

With regard to the question of expense, and anticipated revenue, some till Thursday, the 14th Inst. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 7th Inst.

Town Clerk's Office, May 4th, 1874. dewl.

JOHN A. WOOD'S

MARMALADE ORANGES MESSINA ORANGES MESSINA LEMONS GREEN GAGES GREEN PEAS LIMA BEANS

TOMATOES PINE APPLES BARTLET PEARS BLACKBERRIES
PEACHES
RHUBARB
MAPLE SUGAR

--AT-JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, April 29, 1874

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FOR SALE — At the Guelph Packing
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Guelph, Apr. 24,1874. d&wtf. Garden Tools, Garden Tools,

> Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle,

Bird Cages, Bird Cages, Large variety of each

JOHN HORSMAN'S. HARDWARE MERCHANT. GUELPH.

List of Letters

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DEMAINING in the Guelph

Androny Geo
Armstrong Geo
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Barbour J
Barclay W
Bathgate P
Leaven Mrs C
Lewis C H
Liwall Jno
Bathgate P
Liwall Jno
Bathgate P
Lobin Miss B
Bilby Wm
Lobby Joseph
Blittle W
Lobley Mrs C
Black R
Logan Miss J
Botton Jno
Botton Jno
Botton Jno
Bommrs H
Boulter J
M B

M B Macklem Thomas Martin L Mather Bella Mills A Mills A Milner J A Mishaw A W Mitchell J Morrison Mrs Moyer Mrs

Ennes Miss L Evans C Fleming Miss J (3) Fleming Miss Jessie Fracer J Fronch G Gates E Gaughan Thos Gercan Mr Gibrist Miss J Gillier D Graham Mells

Ray Jno
Richards E J
Roberts Miss F. N
Rose Alex
Roslin Miss H
Rothenviller Miss R Scott W Shady Lizzie Shaw T Shult J Shaw T
Shut J
Simpkin Miss W J
Simpkin Miss E
Smith Miss E
Smith Thos
Spruhan Miss W J
Strachun Jessio
Starbig CJ
Starbig Halls Wilson
Hamilton W L
Hanson C A
Healey John
Heindl E M
Honderson Mrs
Hennessy-John
Henny E
Hingthe M
Hodd John R
Hodd John R
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Joekson Mrs Ann
Jecton Win
Johnson Mrs
Johnson Wrs

Tate E
Taylor Wm
Thom; son James
Thompson Mrs W
Thurston S
Trotter J
Tucker Miss A
Tulby J G
Tutton Mark Johnson Mrs
Johnson Mary
Jolly Miss M

Katon Wm
Kay James
Kilcher James
Kelliher D
Kelliher Mrs E
Kelly F
Kensular Miss M

King G (2)

Vale Miss K E
Venoble D

Waddell & Co A
Walker Wm
Ward Mr R
Watt Hugh
Whitely Miss M
Wilkinson J H
Williams Jane
Wilton Jehn Wilton John
REGISTERED
Arnold & Jarvis (2)
Howard John
McColl Jno
any of the above will

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Junior Red and White
Young America

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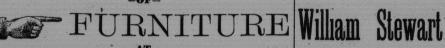
Huskisson street, east side Market house Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw3



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

New Advertisements.

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A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, con-

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts, First Lots New Goods Dining Room, Hall,

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Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

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The Fashionable West End

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3 Cases Latest Straw Goods,

1 Case Buckram and Net Shapes,

6 Cases Sun and Market Hats, latest

WE WILL EXHIBIT TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 1st and 2nd. A full and beautiful representation of all the new approved styles in

TRIMMED GOODS FOR THE SEASON. .

Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock.

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Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

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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, Gnelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap,

Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture

Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warercoms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are Largains to be land every day.

BURR & SKINNER,

AUCTION SALE, LAST CHANGE

MR. G. B. FRASER

Being desircus that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sales, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction,

ON SATURDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ:

Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets Stair Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheetings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lustres and Merinocs, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc., etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Saturday, 2nd of May. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers.

G. B. FRASER.

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

ALE AND PORTER

In Prime Condition.

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In Bottle and in Wood.

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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 Colcurs and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 23, 1874

AT BOND'S.

HARDWARE

For the Season.

GARDEN SPADES AT BOND'S
LADIES' SPADES AT BOND'S
GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS
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GARDEN SHOVELS AT BOND'S
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GARDEN LINES AT BOND'S
GARDEN HOES AT BOND'S
GARDEN HOES AT BOND'S
GARDEN FORKS AT BOND'S

John M. Bond & Co.

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

OMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE SPRING STOCK

BOOTS AND SHOES

Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear.

We meet the demands of the times with the best goods and the lowest prices:

Custom-made Work

Which is made in all the latest styles. Sure fit. Reasonable prices. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874

RETURNED TO GUELPH.

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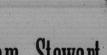
Begs to inform his old friends and the pub-lic that he has returned to Guelph and opened his Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square,

Next to Pallister's Hotel. He begs to thank them for past favours, nd hopes to continue to receive their pa-

Guelph, April 27th,







Guelph Evening Mercury

URDAY EV'NG, MAY 2, 1874. DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 1.

Mr. Laird moved resolutions to facilite the settlement of lands in the North-On the motion to concur in the tariff

solutions.

Mr. Mitchell spoke at some length, aiming that the alerations agreed to ere due to the moral influence of the

claiming that the alerations agreed to were due to the moral influence of the Opposition.

Mr. Mackenzie (Montreal) ridiculed the attempt of Dr. Tupper to show therewas no deficit, and contended that the national credit would be strengthened by the frank admission of the Finance Minister.

Mr. A. J. Smith had a very large interest in ship-building, but would take the responsibility of saying the duties to be improved were right and just.

Dr. Forbes as a Nova Socia member congratulated the Government on the spirit of justice in which they had consented to modify the tariff, but did not regard the tax on ship-building materials as one likely to be satisfactory to the people of Nova Scotia.

Dr. Orton once more declared himself the advocate of protection to agriculture.

Mr. Lillam showed the prosperons condition of the shipping interest, and that the tax now proposed would not amount to over 32 cents per ton.

Mr. McLeod, in a few well-reasoned arguments, supported the tariff.

The resolutions were concurred in, and the Bill framed upon them was read a first time.

The House then went into Committee upon the resolutions to facilitate the settlement of Dominion Lands.

The House then into a Committee of the Whole on the Estinantes.

A very warm discussion arose respecting the interference of the officials under the late Government in Dominion elections, speeches being delivered by Mackenzie, Tupper, A. J. Smith, Mitchell, Jones (Halifax), and Carmichael.

And the House was still listening to a vehochem harrangue from Mr. Mitchell at a quarter past two o'clock.

GREENSVILLE POST OFFICE.—The Dundas Banner says:—A paragraph is going the rounds of the press to the effect that the name of the Greensville Post Office in Wentworth, has been changed to Bullock's Corners. In connection with this matter, a tale of political trickery might be told which would bring the blush to the countenances of the gentlemen who were instrumental in securing an outrage upon the people of Greensville and neighborhood, while the P. O. Department was under the supervision of the late Government of Sir J. Macdonald. We at present, however, refrain from making any further allusion to the matter other than merely saying that through the intervention of Mr. Thomas Bain, M. P., for North Wentworth, the Greensville people have got back their Post Office, while at the same time the residents at Bullock's Corners, to which place the Greensville office had been removed, also rejoice in having a Post Office-to which the Greensville people, however, never had the slightest objection.

There was a meeting on Friday morning in the palace of Archbishop Lynch, Toronto, where the Bishops of Hamilton and London were present. It is stated that the Bishop of Kingstonhas resigned, and the appointment of his successor is the business to be transacted.

Cancer.

Cancer.

From the London Medical Institute.

Abnormal Growths, Ulcers, Tumors, Cancers' Excrescences, and all growths of malignant or non-malignant characters, are due to a diseased or scrofulous condition of the blood. Our first object, then, is to extract the cancer and administer medicines which radically remove cancerous growth, tumors, and all forms of scrofula, thereby preventing the formation or return of that formidable disease when once removed. Many have been dismissed from the Institute permanently cured. We will here mention that the same system of treatment is practised at the London Medical Institute the principal several years ago, and all that was introduced and adopted by those cured by him at that time have remained entirely free from any returning symptoms. The day is fast approaching when the knife will be looked upon as a berbarous, injurious and dangerous mode of treatment, and when medicines will be more skilfully applied to meet the demands of nature. Poisonous ingredients are sometimes used, which, by absorption, destroy the healthy qualities of the blood instead of purifying it, which is most important and necessary in cancerous diseases. Having devoted many years of careful observation to the nature and treatment of cancer, we have perfected our system of effectually and speedily cruring cancer, by the combining remedies that possess in their action a powerful and healthful influence upon the blood, and operating specifically as a local application. One great object is to avoid giving pain, but where positive action is required (as in some cases) to kill the disease rapidly, the patient may be compelled to suffer a little inconvenience.

But in almost all cases there is little or no pain, no great prostration. The treatment is safe, sure and certain. Cancer consists of several orders, viz. Scirrhus, Medullary, Melanotic and Cystic or Colloid, each of which consists of several varieties, and which take various forms, and consequently require different modes of treatment proving unquest

questionably the necessity of a thorough knowledge of the nature and cure of cancer.

Cancers have been partially removed by the knife or by the application of plasters or salves in the hands of inexperienced persons, but some portions of the roots and virus being left a renewed growth of cancer is invariably the result. We cure many cases that have been thus treated, and at one time pronounced cured. Epithelial cancer Toy such methods is seldom if ever even benefit-ted. Our system is entirely successful if the disease is taken in time. Cancers and tumors in connection with vital parts or in close proximity to large blood-vessels, can be safely remeved by our treatment where remedies can be directly applied. Extensive vascular tumors, osseous tumors, etc., all malignant uterine affections, yield readily to our treatment in almost every stage. Fistula, uterine affections, of every class are alike permanently cured. The method adopted at the Institute of curing cancers, malignant, abnormal and diseased growth, is evid ently destined to meet the necessities of thousands of the suffering, and to take the preference of all other modes of treatment. The remedies employed locally act specifically upon the cancer, destroying the virusor poison, preventing its character, killing the mass, and finally cradicating it from the system. The remedies employed internally remove all semeerous production from the blood and amplant the diseased mass with healthy fiesh.

M. F. McTaGGART, Principal.



Grand Display of Millinery

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

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

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

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

GEORGE JEFFREY. GUELPH Direct Importer, Guelph.

Wanted, in addition to our lately increased staff, 6 first-class Salesmen. None need apply but pushing, thorough-going men, who can get through an immense amount of work.

TREMENDOUS SALE

CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK AT THE LION AT THE LION

Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy weekly arrivals from Britain.

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills sold in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any of them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

8HAW & 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,

MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

Co-Operative Store.

DIVISION OF PROFITS

We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in customers acents on the dollar in customers.

UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD.
A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH
BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX
DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c.
DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c.
CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR. PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR
A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS, FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

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SPRING CLOTHING

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

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

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand. Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

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WALL PAPER

School Books,

STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK

AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock,
The Greatest Variety,
The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
Wyndham Street Guelph.

VALUABLE

Property for Sale

TOWN OF GUELPH n accordance with the last Will and Tes tament of the late John Mitchell, the res idue of the estate is now offered for sale viz:

Farm Property.

200 acres of good land (west of Road in the North Ward) in Erances Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one are and upwards to suit purchasors; 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 above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, etc.

Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egremont, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred cores of good land, improved and well watered.

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

32, 33, 34, 35 on Delni Street.
Lot 8 on Pearl'St., Lot 11, on King St.
and Lot 12 on Derry St.

East ½ Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2
story frame dwelling.
West ½ do do with Livery Stable.
Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and
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 work

building, so
shop.
TERMS—One fourth in 'cash; balancein
from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon,
with interest as 8 per cent. A large cash
payment will be required to the payment of the payme

NEW GOODS,

NEW GOODS

Just received, a large and carefully elected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.
Allorders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT.
Upper Wynáam St., next to the Wellingt

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY.

The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent., for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. ELEMON, PERTRISON & MACLEAN. Gpelph. March 18, 1874 dwt

A LARGE STOCK OF

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

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.

R. MACGREGOR & 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.

JUST COME IN!

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.

GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Ciever Escape from Berlin Jall.

(From the Berlin Telegraph.)

We are called upon to chronicle one of the most skiffelly planned escapes ever effected, which occurred at the Berlin gaol on Wednesday night last, and by which the most shiftilly planned scapes ever effected, which occurred at the Berlingard on Wetneeday night last, and by which two desperate characters have regained their liberty to again prey upon the publication of the state of th

Office Seekers.

The Ottawa correspondent thus speaks of the "noble army of office seekers" who pester the Government and the members with their claims.

The army of office seekers who present their claims through their local representatives, continues undiminished. For the good of the country it is to be hoped that no large proportion of these men are lying out of employment waiting for a realization of their wishes. Their demands have been a source of some embarrassment to the departmental heads, and they have had more than a fair share of trouble from another cause. Many grievances of old standing are brought once more to the front by complainants who had long ago despaired of redress from the late Government. Each seems to think that his own complaint has a particular right to first attention, and the numerous calls of this nature have made busy work in the departments. After a while the mass of extra work will be reduced, and from the character of the men who now hold portfolios, there is little danger of it getting into arrears again. At present the principal Ministers are so busy that their best friends are repulsed with hints, more or less polite, that brief visits are most acceptable. Of course there is some complaint of this kind of usage, which is in striking contrast with the negligent urbanity of those who lately managed the offices. Then any body could get a courteous promise that his case would be attended to, though most of them experienced the hope deferred which maketh the heart sick. Now every man has to watch his turn for an interview, and may retire happy if he has any encouragement, for no empty promises are scattered broadcast.

On the 14th inst., while Mr. Bell, of the 14th concession of Maryborough, and his family, were engaged in the sugarbush, some unknown party or parties entered the house and after ransacking everything carried off 150 lbs. of dried pork, various articles of elething, a gold ring, a couple of razors, a table cloth and bag, a small sum of money, a note for \$124, and reveral other articles.

Mr. Thomas Chalmers, a well known.

bag, a small sum of money, a note for \$124, and several other articles.

Mr. Thomas Chalmors, a weil known farmer in Nichol, died very suddenly one day last week. Last summer Mr. Chalmers got a paralytic stroke, since which time he has been quite feeble. One day last week he was watching his son making some repairs to a fence. The son asked him if the fence was straight, when he replied that he could not see it, and immediately dropped down dead.

In St. John's College, Oxford, there is a very curious portrait of Charles I., done with a pen in such a manner that the lines are formed by verses from the Psalms, and so contrived as to contain every Psalm. When Charles II, was once at Oxford, he was greatly struck with, this portrait, begged it of the college, and promised in return to grant them whatever request they should make. This then consented to, and gave His Majesty the picture, eccompanied with the request that he would—return it.

In compliance with a numerously signed requisition, the Boxes of Reventer of the Salms of the Reventer of the Salms of

return it.

In compliance with a numerously signed requisition, the Reeve of Beverly has called a public meeting, to be held at the Township Hall, Rockton, on Friday, 8th of May, at one o'clock, "for the purpose of considering the propriety of granting aid for constructing a railway from the town of Brantford north-casterly through Beverly, to connect the Brantford and Port Burwell Railroad with the Credit Valley Line."

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MERCURY OFFIC	E. 1	May 2.
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Spring Wheat (Glasgow). 1 95	to	2 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1 70	to	1 75
Oats do 1 46	to	1 47
Peas do 1 00	to	1 07
Barley, new, do 2 80	to	2 90
Hay, per ton 12 00	to	16 00
Straw 3 00	to	- 5 00
Wood, per cord 4 00	to	4.50
Eggs, per dozen 10	to	11
Butter, dairy packed 21	to	22
Butter, rolls 24	to	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs 60	to	80
Apples, per 100 lbg 60	·to	1 00
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Oats do 1 46	to	1	48
Peas do 70	to		72
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Potatoes, per bush 60	to		65
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White wheat, per bushel.\$1 28		\$1.30
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Barleydo 1 20	to.	1 30
Corn 70	to	70
Buckwheatdo 53	to	. 55
Clover 5 00	to	5 20
Timothy do 3 23	to	3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb 38	to	40
Butter, tubdo 20	to.	24
Apples, per bag 65	to	1 25
Potatoesdo 95	to	1 00

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents want-people, of either sex, young or old, make more money et work for us in theirspace coments, or at all times, thant anything las Particular free Address G Stinson "de, Per-sert Mario", my div

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IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Is now receiving a large and beautiful

Goods suitable for the Season, con-sisting of Plain and Fancy Wool-lens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. IN GREAT VARIETY.

JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, April 21, 1873.

Paint Shop.

Guelph March 1, 187. dw3

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

on the stand lately occupied by me.
While doing so, I take the opportunianting my numerous friends and por the large snare of their patronagered on me, and solicit a continuance

GEO.B. McCULLOUGH.

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. 1mdw

SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory 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

10 2m

First-class Instruments! Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, an as such an opportunity soldom occurs, parties in want of manos would do well to avait temselves of it.

Acompetent person will be on the premes, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1974.

GREAT SALE

JEWELLERY.

ROBERT CRAWFORD

Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

Russell Watches,
Waltham Watches,
English Watches,
Swiss Watches,
Gold Chains,
Clocks,
Jewelry

Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.

IN thanking his friends and the public k for their kind patronage in the past, would be to inform them that he will give them A FIAAL BENEFIT as the whole of money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. dice. Store next the pos-Guelph, March 31, 1874.

POWELL'S **Boot and Shoe Store**

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of

Gaiters and Shoes;

Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store.

G. S. POWELL.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT,

A Blacksmith Shop,

Situated on the Grave Road, Minto Town-from Palmerston, in lasers of land, good chop, having two fires, an excellent dwel-ing house and good stabiling. This is a good change 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 num-ber of years. Possession given on the first of Jannary, 1674. Apply to the nudersigned on the premises. Apply to the nudersigned of the premises. Consent of the con-cept of the control of the con-

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Store and Dwelling for Sale

and from Hustonvile, in the centre of a cich agricultural country. The main building is 30 by 42, two storeys ight and well finished throughout, with thene in the rear, storehouse 18x24, stable 0x24. There is half an acre of land, which swell filled with fruit trees and shrubbery. Parties purchasing to keep the post office. This is a decided bargain. For terms apply post-paid to the proprier, James Shields, or to J. R. Hamilton, and Agent, Palmerston.

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Mercury and Advertiser

SPECIAL NOTICE contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. is ed are subject to our revised ates.



MYSTIC PILLS Cure Leuconnicea (or Whites) Painful Menstruation, Ulceration of the Uterus, Ovaniar diseases known a Menstruation, and all diseases known as the major esteet care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made fernale diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which Marries Ladies can dopend "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing

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Price, one bas, sliggists overywhere.

Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists overywhere.
Proport, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale
Agents.

MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

STEAM ENGINES

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

Dec. 17. 1873. WOODLAND NURSERIES.

New and Beautiful PLANTS

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bed-ding Plants. The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilides 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 seen selected with ear, embracing many

New and Beautiful Plants.

Novelties of merit will be added to our took as they appear. **Vegetable Plants**

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

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 160.

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 8t Joseph's Hospital.
GILCHRIST BHOS,
Guelph, April 16, 74 dw Guelph, Ont.

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, 187 d3m

WYM. 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 returns thanks for nat patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally. Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.

April 20, 1874. 33m

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVEST-

Residence for Sale.

Residence 101 Decay.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two storey dwelving house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water clatern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifts of an acre, well stocked with two-fifts of an acre, well stocked with the paring. For terms, etc., apply to bearing. For terms, etc., apply to the paring of the par Guelph, March 27th, 1874.

ROBERT MITCHELL,

LAND, LOAN,

Insurance and General Agent Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c. Issuer of Marriage

Arthur, Ontario, Lands for Sale:

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR

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