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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. O'NEILL, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets.
Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wt

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. MACLEAN, County Crown Attorney
Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874. dtw

D. R. W. H. LOWRY,
Graduate of University of Trinity College,
Member of College of Physicians and
Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr.
Jas. Hamilton, Upper Wyndham Street,
Guelph, August 2nd, 1874. dtw

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

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries
Public, etc.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, A. M. McKINNON.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of
Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

STEPHEN BOLT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham
Street, Guelph. dw

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
putting always on hand. dw

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

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH.
Quebec Street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always
on hand. Repairing as usual.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office—Over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Macdonald-st., Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide
laughing gas administered for
the extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Harold, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc
Gregor, Guelph.



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.

JOHN MCGEEA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dm

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl Street, off King Street. Every description
of wire work made to order at the
lowest rates. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
son's seed store, Market Square, or at H.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be
thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash. dtf

ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store,
south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph,
Guelph June 5th, 1874. dm

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal
Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all
kinds of

Fard and Soft Coal
at moderate prices. Orders left at the store
of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street,
will be promptly attended to.
GEORGE NURTON,
Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor.

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 Opera-
tors will be served up at all hours, in the
most stylish manner.
From Salmon Ice-cream and Sardines.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.
Budd begs to announce that she will
open her school on Monday, the 22nd inst.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant.
Apply at this office. 821-41f

WANTED—A good reliable girl in a
small family. No little children. Ap-
ply at this office. 821-41f

M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-Law,
Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Con-
veyancer, &c., Guelph, Ont. Office, Brown-
low's Buildings, Douglas street. dtw

FOR SALE—A good horse and har-
ness. Apply to Mrs. J. McGarr, Que-
bec street, Guelph. 810-41f

HOT AIR FURNACE—For sale,
Mills' 8200 Wood Furnace, as good as
new—a coal furnace having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Lyon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED—By the 1st of October, a
Cook in a small family. Apply to
Mrs. Blaine, Woodville street. dtw

NOTICE TO LET—To let, a new
stone cottage containing six rooms in
a good locality, within five minutes' walk
of the market house. Apply to N. Burns, at
Jackson & Haldimand. dtw

WANTED FOR THE WINTER, by
two gentlemen, a furnished room
within a few minutes' walk of the post office.
Board not necessary. Address immediately
N. Y. Guelph P. O. dtw

CARD—Col. Kingsmill not finding
it possible to call upon all his friends
and acquaintances in order to solicit them
to become subscribers to his forthcoming
work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of
Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has
left lists for signatures at the bookstores of
Messrs. Brownlow and Anderson, respectively.
Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874. dtf

FOR SALE—A splendid chance for a
Market Garden. Brick house and five
acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R.
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 28th, 1874. dtf

WANTED—A nurse and housemaid,
with good references. Apply to
MRS. WATT,
Near G. W. Station. dtf

FOR SALE—
TYRCATHLEN LOTS.
The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has
placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his
new survey, immediately in rear of his resi-
dence and lying on the north side of Gramme
street. The situation cannot be surpassed
in the town—convenient to Market, Post
Office, Church and Schools, commanding a
magnificent view of the town and surround-
ing country. The lots are of different sizes,
and well suited for private dwellings, with a
first-class soil for gardening.
These lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well
adapted for school-rooms, (and will only
be sold to those who will bargain to put
up good buildings).
Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office
and particulars learned.
Terms very liberal. Purchases made
this Fall, interest on balance of purchase
money will not commence until 1st April,
next.
If desired, the lots will be pointed out
on the ground.
Also, if other lots lying to the north of
Palmer street in Macdonald's survey, and
on Queen and Arthur streets.
An early call is solicited.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall
Building, Guelph. dtw

OIL,
OIL, OIL.
GUELPH OIL WORKS
Just received at the warehouse of the
above another lot of that superior water
white Export Oil—the burning qualities of
which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly
filled.

O. CLARKE,
GUELPH OIL WORKS
Guelph, Sept. 21, 1874. d&wt

FOR SALE—A very excellent Build-
ing Lot fronting on Paisley Street and
running through to Oxford Street—about
half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-
binder, St. George's square, Guelph.
Guelph, July 15, 1874. dtw

RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds
of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.
K. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

WALROND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
Choice Confectionery,
Ice Cream and Soda Water.
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Wedding supplies on short notice. dtf

LUMBER FOR SALE.
Oak, Cherry, Maple, Elm,
Ash and Basswood,
All dry and of the best quality.
MILLS & GODFELLOW,
Guelph, Sept. 2, 1874. d&wt

R. A. REEVE, B. A., M.D.,
OCULIST AND AURIST,
22 Shuter-Street, Corner of Victoria,
TORONTO. wcm.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Voters' List.
A Court for the Revision of the Voters'
List for the Town of Guelph for 1874 is ap-
pointed to be held at the Court House, on
Monday, the 21st day of September, 1874, at
10 o'clock, a.m., when all complaints duly
entered shall be heard.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk.
Guelph, Sept. 14th, 1874. dtw

THE
3-CYLINDER ENGINE.
Low-priced, serviceable, quality
unsurpassed.
Machinery, Iron and Wood-working,
of leading Canadian and U. S. manu-
facture. Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing,
and Rigging, Diamond Cutters, Wheels, and
Grinders, &c.
JAS. R. ANNETT,

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MONDAY EV'G. SEPT. 21, 1874.

Town and County News

At the Mount Forest fair on Wednes-
day, which was largely attended, the
prices for superior grades of stock were
excellent, and favorable rates offered
for every thing of an average quality.

GRAND TRUNK—During this week re-
turn tickets will be issued to Toronto by
the Grand Trunk at one fare for all the
round trip. These will be available by all
the regular trains, as no extra or excursion
train will be run.

Garr comes to hand as an eight page,
with a double column. One is a playful
rendering of the oft-quoted phrase
"Come along, John," while the other il-
lustrates several ideal features of the
Provincial exhibition. Grip also pub-
lishes a catalogue of the wonders to be
found at the Provincial Exhibition, which is
unique of its kind. The description
abounds with wit, quip and fun,
and forcibly recalls to mind one of the
final paragraphs in "Barnaby Rudge,"
in which the raven gives a personal de-
scription of himself. For sale at Day's
and Anderson's.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Sept. 21.
Geo. Hood, for being tight on Wynd-
ham street, was fined \$2.

Rifle Match.
GALT vs. HESPELER.
On Tuesday last the Rifle Clubs of
Galt and Hesperel indulged in a friendly
contest. It was intended to have nine
men on a side, but one of the Galt men
falling to put in an appearance it was
agreed to take the averages of the nine
Hesperel marksmen, and pit them
against the score of the eight Galt men.
The ranges fired were 200, 300 and 500
yards, and the square target was used.
The day was dull, but a capital light for
good scoring, as a glance at the score
below will show. Hesperel took the lead
at 200 yards, but Galt by some capital
shooting at 500 yards overtook them,
passed them, and finally won the match
by 6 points. The Hesperel men, how-
ever, made very fine, steady shooting, and
it required the splendid scoring on the
part of two or three of the Galt men to
beat them. The following is the score of
the match:

GALT ASSOCIATION.
200 300 500
H. J. Jeffrey, 33434 34143 43344—53
H. Stoddard, 33323 33433 34034—44
A. G. Elmelle, 33333 43332 23330—32
J. Benwell, 02323 23333 33322—37
H. Dixon, 33333 33320 00000—26
D. Seringer, 33323 33222 02434—37
A. Cranston, 33434 44344 24324—51
T. Peck, 33342 03020 33322—34

Total Eight Men,.....323

HESPELER ASSOCIATION.
200 300 500
J. C. Erans, 33414 34334 24240—47
J. P. Phin, 33334 33334 34303—45
E. J. Jackson, 33333 34323 34324—46
J. Brydon, 33333 34344 23030—41
A. G. Elmelle, 33333 23332 02002—32
J. Rivie, 33333 33343 23020—36
W. Baker, 33434 32205 02230—31
E. Musser, 43343 23232 42334—44
N. Ellis, 33433 04330 30302—33

Total Nine Men,.....356

Reporter.

Terrible Disaster at Fall River

Cotton Mill Burned.
MANY OPERATIVES BURNED OR MAIMED.
BOSTON, Sept. 19.
The Granite Mills, at Fall River Massa-
chusetts, were burned this morning.
The building contained some 700 men,
women, and children. Many perished in
the flames, while others jumped from the
windows and were killed. The cries of
the women and children were heart-rend-
ing.

The following is a full account of the
fire. Mills Nos. 1 and 2 of the granite
works had been burning about 20 min-
utes when the operatives in No. 1, which
an old mill were started with a cry of
fire, and the escape of smoke from the
fourth story. On this, next to the up-
per spinning department, there were nearly
100 girls at work, under a male overseer.
On the upper floor, the fifth, about 30
girls were employed spinning and warping
cotton. These were the youngest of the
operatives. With the alarm the flames
seemed to leap up to this attic, coming
from the windows below, and to the
terror of all, a great tower in the
centre of the building, which were all
the stairs communicating with each
story. The fire caught, as stated, in the
male spinning room in the north-west
end of the mill and, it is stated, from the
friction in a mule head, at once igniting
the oil lamp about it, and spreading by
means of the oil on the floor and about each
piece of machinery directly towards the
centre tower, the only source of escape
for those on the fourth and fifth stories
besides the four fire escapes, two on the
sides of each gable end. As it rushed
over the flooring it instantly found sub-
stance in the wood-work, and once getting
into the tower ran up to a third through the
single entrance to the fifth story, then
springing to the roof timber, and filling two
great rooms, 40 by 90 feet with dense black
smoke and flames. While the flames
were making such terrible headway the
operatives became fairly wild. The
overseers at a glance saw there was no
way possible to check the fire, and gave
the sole attention to the rescue of the
girls at work. They called to them to
save themselves, and pointed out ways of
escape. These were principally fire lad-
ders, for the timid creatures dared not
run the gauntlet of the tower. The
overseer of the spinning room, who had
self remained till he was nearly suffo-
cated in smoke, states the scene in his
room—and it must have been worse in
that next below the stairs—cannot be
depicted. A child ran about without
any knowledge of what they were doing,
crying and begging piteously to be saved
yet wrenching themselves away when
taken forcibly and carried to the tower
where there was some chance, or to the
iron ladder, to two scuttled windows
of the south end which opened upon the
roof balcony at the head of Twelfth-street
fire-ladder. It was impossible to get a
great majority to take even this method
in order to save their lives. Some
wanted clothing, and some this or that
thing they knew not what. As the fire
frightened them away from the foot of
the roof-ladders they rushed to the win-
dows at the south gable end, but they
were nearly 60 feet from the ground and
they dared not jump. Cotton ropes were
put out for them to slide down by, and
some took this chance, but in the effort
several met with death or injury, for no
sooner would the rope be lowered before
there was a rush for it from the story be-
low; too many would take hold of the
rope which would part, and all clinging
to it would come down in a bunch.
While such scenes were being enacted
here, similar ones were going on in the
male spinning room. The flames had
ascended with quickness of thought to
the staircase of the third or fourth
floor, thereby cutting off the means of
escape, but the operatives had the two
ladders of the south gable directly before
them and were urged by the overseers
and citizens below to take them. Some
did, but others, who were in doubt, re-
mained on the balcony and dropped or
threw themselves from the gables, hard-
ly looking at the iron ladders. There
was ample time for every one who had
been saved, had a right course been pur-
sued, and it was not for want of direc-
tion that the girls lost their lives. The
Superintendent, as soon as the alarm was
given, rushed to the upper story, and
with the overseers, did all that was
possible to save life, and when the means
provided for escape in the mill were re-
ndered unavailing by the heat, flame and
smoke, the people on the ground pro-
cured beds and mattresses for the poor
unfortunate to jump on, and many did
throw themselves from the windows to
almost in every case receive fatal or
terrible injuries, for the distance was
nearly fifty feet. The greatest consterna-
tion was felt by the people on the
streets, who had assembled in immense
numbers, and their cries and acts did
not help greatly to compose the mill
dread. The disciplined firemen and po-
licemen, as soon as they arrived in suf-
ficient numbers, worked with a will and
to advantage in their efforts to save the
girls. Some very brave acts were per-
formed, and it is said that four—gave
their lives in this humane endeavor.
Morgues and hospitals were speedily im-
proved, and as fast as one could be
picked from under the windows of the
mill a stretcher was ready to carry her
away. At the Central Station 25 bodies
were cold in death, and other unfortu-
nates had been taken to other stations
and to their homes. Every doctor in the
city was called at the earliest moment,
and all exhibited the greatest solicitude
for the sufferers.

It is not too high to place the number
of the killed at 40 and the injured at
twice that number.

The extent of the fire is not so great
as might under the circumstances have
been expected. The fire was under con-
trol shortly after half past eight o'clock.
The entire roof had not fallen in, nor had
the walls crumbled below the eaves on
the north side.

FIRE IN GALT.—A fire broke out on
Saturday afternoon in the drying house
attached to Robinson & Howell's woolen
factory at Galt. An early alarm prevented
the fire from getting very serious, and the
steamer soon got it under control. The
loss is supposed to be about \$400. In-
sured by the Merchants' and

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

A Gift from a Carlist.
New York, Sept. 21.—Carlos D. E.
Varona, a Cuban patriot, now residing in
Paris, has given 20,000 francs to an
agent of the Cuban Republic in this city,
to help to carry on the war against
Spain. The sole condition of the gift is
that the money shall be employed in
sending help to the Cuban army within
a reasonable time.

From Toronto.
Toronto, 2 p.m., Sept. 21.—There are
a great number of visitors in the city.
The weather is fine with threatening
clouds.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan preached
in St. James Cathedral yesterday.

The days for the trials of the following
petitions have been fixed as follows:—
Prince Edward's, at court house, in Pic-
ton, 14th October; Centre Welling,
on 20th October; South Huron, at court
house, Goderich, on 20th October. East
Northumberland, at court house, Co-
borne, on 27th October; Centre Welling,
Guelph, on 3rd November; King-
ston, at court house, Kingston, on 17th
November; Halton, at the court house,
Milton, on 8th December; East Middle-
sex, at court house, in London, on 16th
December.

The entries in the Provincial Exhi-
bition are not yet complete, and some may
not be on the ground till to-morrow.

The New Explosive Agency.
EXPERIMENTS WITH DYNAMITE.
On Saturday afternoon last, Mr. Young,
of Young & Miller, Toronto, agents in
Canada for the article called Dynamite,
for which is claimed an explosive power,
superior to that of gunpowder, made
several experiments in the presence of
about fifty prominent citizens of Guelph.

The first trial of the power of Dyna-
mite—which was described at length in
a recent issue of the Mercury—was
made on a large boulder lying on the
common on Gordon-street, near the Gas
Works. The stone was one of the hard-
est kind, having no grain, and belong-
ing to no class of granite or other ordinary
stone. On the top of this was laid a
charge consisting of two or three cart-
ridges of dynamite, loosely tied together.
In one of these was inserted a strong
percussion cup called a "detonator,"
to which was attached a fuse made in
the ordinary way, but covered with a
water-tight substance. The charge was
laid on the boulder loose, and covered
with a smaller stone. When the crowd
had retreated to a safe distance the fuse
was fired, and in a few moments it had
ignited and sent the top stone flying off
in pieces into the air, while the smaller
fragments fell like a shower of hail at a
distance from the scene of the explosion.
It was found that the boulder had suc-
cumbed, and was broken into fragments,
an occurrence which dispelled any scepti-
cism that had been lurking in the minds
of the incredulous.

The party then proceeded to the Gas
Works, where an excavation is being
made in the hard rock for the new gas-
ometer. Several holes had been drilled
in the solid rock, about twelve inches
deep by two in diameter, but their size
was reduced to about five inches deep
and one in diameter, by filling with earth
and water. Mr. Young claims, as a
great advantage over gunpowder, that
dynamite requires a boring of only five
inches, while the substance is impervious
to water. The cartridges having been
inserted and covered with sod, an explo-
sion took place, resulting in the loosening
of the rock for several feet around.
How far it worked downward has not
been ascertained, but as the dynamite
possesses the peculiar quality of expand-
ing its force downward and not upward—
as is the case with gunpowder,—it is
thought to have gone very deep. Several
similar experiments were made here with
like wonderful results. A trial of gun-
powder was also made in an open
space, consisting in the rock, six inches of
powder being used. It broke in to frag-
ments the rock to the depth of eighteen
inches, but did not work downward. The
dynamite does not heave the rock in a
mass of fragments as gunpowder does,
but cracks it so that it can be easily re-
moved.

In the river near Present's mill a more
interesting experiment was made. A
fuse attached to two or three cartridges
was lit and thrown into the water. The
explosion threw a body of water several
feet into the air, and also brought a large
number of small fish to the surface. They
floated as if they were dead, but in
about ten minutes they had re-
covered from the shock, and were quite
lively. This peculiar property of dynamite
will be a boon to anglers who fail to
make the fish "bite." Already it has
proved successful, and a fishing party on
Lake Superior this summer brought to
the surface by this way about seventy
large fish, which they easily caught
while in a condition of stupor.

A boulder on the common near Pre-
sent's mill, was divided into five parts by
a charge of dynamite, which was laid
loose upon its surface.

This concluded the series of experi-
ments, which will, no doubt, aid in bring-
ing before the public the peculiarly
powerful qualities of this new explosive.
For farmers, it is particularly adapted,
not only for blasting, but for freshly
felled trees, and stumps succumbing to its
power. Its work in the clearing of land
will, we feel sure, soon come to be recog-
nized among our farmers, while already
miners and others engaged in blasting,
have recognized its place.

The admirable manner in which
Chief Justice Dorton has discharged
his duties since his elevation to the
Bench of Quebec has elicited the
most unqualified approval of the bar
of that Province, as well as the lau-
dations of the press.

THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION

THE HORSES.
We give the following fuller notice of
the horses that we were able to do be-
fore they were shown, and their merit
tested on Friday.

In matched carriage horses there is a
very fine show, eight teams entering for
competition. E. W. Doreux, Esquire,
has a fine team, five and six years
old, both "Royal Georges," and taking
the first prize.

Mr. Geo. Moore, Waterloo, has a very
superior bay team, four years old, got by
"Old St. Lawrence" out of French
mares, which are considered by compe-
tent judges to be one of the finest teams
on the ground, but they would have
shown to better advantage in the road-
ster class. They take the second prize.

Wm. Garvin, Milton, has a good team
which takes the third prize.

The class of single carriage horses is
well represented, thirteen horses enter-
ing the ring.

Michael Caraher, Guelph, shows a very
stylishly got-up bay, which carried off the
red ticket. T. C. Wright, Milton, takes
the second, and Wm. Dryden, North
Dumfries, the third. The horses owned
by these gentlemen are both fine
animals.

The roadster horses in teams make a
good exhibition. A Hoover, sen., York,
has an exceedingly fine span of chestnut
mares, four years old, both got by Royal
Revenge. They are well matched, and
for horses of their age travel very well.
T. Clark, Georgetown, has a bay team,
which takes the second, and H. J. Sha-
ver, Brantford, takes the third with a
span of bays, which are very handsome
animals.

There is a splendid show of single
roadsters. Some of the horses exhibited
are very fast travellers. J. C. Wether-
ald, Georgetown, takes the first in this
class with a beautiful bay. Jas. Miller,
Erin, takes the second, and J. Hart,
Guelph, has a bay which comes next in
order. R. Orr, Milton, shows the horses
with which he took the first prize last
year. This horse and a black owned by
J. Cutler, Berlin, are perhaps the fast-
est in the ring, but fail to carry off pre-
miums.

In heavy draughts there are but few
entries, but those shown are fine teams.
A bay team, owned by Mr. T. Dobson,
Toronto Gore, are the prize winners.
Massie, Paterson & Co. show their fine
team of blacks, which take a second.
The third prize goes to William Brown,
Brantford.

Six teams of agricultural horses enter
the lists. A fine span of matched brown
geldings, six years old, got by imported
"Jack's Alive," and belonging to Mr.
Joseph Brownridge, Esquire, carry off
the red tickets.

Another match by team of "Jack's
Alive" stock, the property of Mr. S. C.
Boyle, Township of Peel, takes the sec-
ond prize. The third goes to Mr. J.
Hart, Hampstead Lake.

In hackneys, Mr. Walker West's fine
chestnut, which took the first prize last
year, again takes the lead, while a bay
belonging to W. Galligan, Elmira, comes
in second.

The show of heavy draught stallions
is pronounced by those qualified to judge,
to be the finest ever seen in the Pro-
vince. There were nine entries, and
eight of the horses were imported. They
are almost all equally good, and the
judges must have experienced consider-
able difficulty in making their awards.

A brown stallion belonging to R. J. J.
Young, Erin, takes the diploma for the
best stallion of any age in the agricultur-
al class. He is a fine animal.

LADIES' WORK—FANCY GOODS, ETC.
Mrs. J. Innis takes the first prize for a
nice specimen of worsted work. Mrs. John
Crowe contributes a large picture worked
in worsted, and other smaller specimens
are shown. In raised worsted, Miss
Heaslip, Toronto, excels. Mrs. Robert
Ballantyne, Guelph, shows a beautiful
Berlin wool pattern which takes second
prize, a portrait of Benjamin Franklin in
Berlin wool, entered by Ed. O'Brien,
Guelph, taking first. Miss Annie McVean,
who contributes largely to the fancy
goods display, takes first prize for em-
broidery in muslin. The specimens of
embroidery are past counting, and exhibit
a considerable skill. The first prize spec-
imen in worsted by Miss M. Parkinson,
Eramosa, is very chaste in pattern; that
in silk by Miss Rowden, Brantford, is al-
so pretty. The prize for pure wool work
is carried off by Miss L. Brown, Brant-
ford. The same lady takes the prize for
a gent's shirt, hand made. Mrs. H. Wil-
lett, Guelph, shows a nice specimen of
machine family sewing. Crochet work
is in variety, the prettiest specimen being
that of Mrs. Robt. Ballantyne. Guelph.
In lace work—which is up to the other
varieties of fancy work in quality—Miss
Harvey, Guelph, takes first prize. Miss
McMillan, Galt, shows some fine spec-
imens.

August Plethner, of the Preston cover-
let works, shows several counterpanes,
made by hand, of various and neat pat-
terns. Mrs. Sutherland, Guelph, exhib-
its a patch-work quilt which is one of
the prettiest in the large collection.
Other good specimens are shown by Mrs.
Stevens, Guelph, Mrs. George K. Read-
win, Guelph, Miss Bessie Duffield, Era-
mosa, Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton,
Miss L. Brown, Brantford (first), Miss
Annie McVean, Woodhill, Miss Ellen
Langdon, Guelph, Mrs. James Fickard,
Guelph, and Miss Hawes, Guelph.

**CLASS 33—CHEMICAL MANUFACTURES AND
PREPARATIONS.**
Medicinal herbs, roots and plants, na-
tive growth, 12 varieties. W. J. Tolton,
Punich, \$2. Refined petroleum, Wel-
lington Oil Co., Guelph, \$3. Lubricat-
ing oil from Petroleum, Wellington Oil
Co., \$3. Wool oil from Petroleum, Wel-
lington Oil Co., \$3. Paint oil, do. do.
\$3. Paraffine wax, 10 lbs. from Petrol-
eum, do. do. \$2. Sulphuric acid, do.
(agents), \$3. Glue, not less than 10
lbs. do. do. (agents) \$4.
Extra.—Commended—Artificial limb,
Jacob Doan, Dayton.
CLASS 34—BUILDING MATERIALS, CON-
STRUCTION, POTTERY, &c.
Marble—In marble, marbleized
slate (highly commended), H. Cleary
& Co., Guelph. Monumental head-

stones, Wm. Hearn, Guelph, \$3; 2nd A. Kennedy, Guelph, \$2. Pottery, an assortment, C. Wadding, Bramford. Extra.—One stone and brick, George Pike (highly commended); Specimens of roofing slate, G. Duthie, Toronto, (commended).

CLASS 35—FINE ARTS. PROFESSIONAL LIST—(originals.) Any subject, Chas. Chapman, London, \$8; 2nd J. Bell Smith, Montreal, \$4. Animals, from life, C. Chapman, \$6. Flowers, grouped or single, James Griffiths, Westminster, \$6; 2nd C. Chapman, \$4. Landscape, Canadian subject, C. Chapman, \$6; 2nd J. Bell Smith, \$4. Landscape or marine painting, C. Chapman, \$6; 2nd J. Bell Smith, \$4. Portraits, J. Bell Smith, \$6; 2nd C. W. Reynolds, Guelph, \$4. Still life, C. Chapman, \$5; 2nd J. Bell Smith, \$3.

AMATEUR LIST—(orig. and cop.). Any subject, Nancy Strickland, Oshawa, \$4. Landscape, Canadian subject, 2nd Nancy Strickland, \$2. Portrait, John Davidson, Guelph, \$4; 2nd Nancy Strickland, \$2.

AMATEUR LIST—(copies.) Any subject, Miss Westmacott, Toronto, \$4; 2nd W. Stevenson, Guelph, \$2. Animals, grouped or single, Miss Palmer, Guelph, \$4; 2nd Miss Westmacott, \$2. Flowers, grouped or single, Nancy Strickland, \$4. Landscape or marine views, Miss Palmer, \$4; 2nd Miss A. Simmons, \$2. Portrait, Miss Westmacott, \$4; 2nd Nancy Strickland, \$2. Still life, Miss Westmacott, \$4.

PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR—(FIGURE SUBJECTS—originals.) Model, in clay or wax, with plaster casts, Miss A. Heaslip, Toronto, \$6. Lithographic drawing, plain, J. Bell Smith, \$3.

PHOTOGRAPHY. Photograph portraits, collection, in duplicate, one set colored, W. Marshall, Guelph, \$8. Photograph portraits, collection, plain, Thos. Hunter, Galt, \$6; 2nd do. do., \$4. Photograph landscape and views, collection, W. Marshall, \$6; 2nd Thos. Hunter, \$4. Photograph portrait, finished in oil, Nancy Strickland, \$6. Photograph portrait, finished in Indian ink, W. Marshall, \$5. Photograph portrait, finished in water color, Miss Westmacott, \$5; 2nd W. Marshall, \$3.

CLASS 36—FINE ARTS. PROFESSIONAL LIST—(originals.) WATER COLOURS. Any subject, F. M. Bell Smith, Hamilton, \$6; 2nd do. do., \$4. Animals from life, C. Chapman, \$5. Flowers, grouped or single, Jas. Griffiths, \$5; 2nd Chas. Chapman, \$3. Landscape, Canadian subject, F. M. Bell Smith, \$5; 2nd C. Chapman, \$3. Landscape or marine view, C. Chapman, \$5; 2nd F. M. B. Smith, \$3. Portrait, J. Bell Smith, \$5. Still life, Miss Heaslip, \$5; 2nd James Griffiths, \$3.

PENCILS, CRAYONS, ETC. Crayon, colored, James Griffiths, \$4. Crayon, plain, C. Chapman, \$4; 2nd F. M. B. Smith, \$2. Pen and ink sketch, J. Griffiths, \$4; 2nd C. Chapman, \$2. Pencil drawing, F. M. B. Smith, \$4; 2nd J. Griffiths, \$2. Sepia drawing, F. M. B. Smith, \$4; 2nd C. Chapman, \$2.

AMATEUR LIST—(originals.) WATER COLOURS. Any subject, Miss Palmer, \$5; 2nd Miss Westmacott, \$3. Flowers, grouped or single, Nancy Strickland, \$5; 2nd Miss Westmacott, \$3. Landscape, Canadian subject, Miss Palmer, \$5.

PENCILS, CRAYONS, ETC. Crayon, plain, 2nd Miss Westmacott, \$2. Crayon or pencil portrait, Miss Westmacott, \$3; 2nd Nancy Strickland, \$2. Pencil drawing, P. H. Gibbs, 2nd, \$2. Pen and ink sketch, Chas. T. Dalton, Guelph, \$3; 2nd Miss Mary Leslie, Guelph, \$2. Sepia, Miss Westmacott, \$3; 2nd Nancy Strickland, \$2.

AMATEUR LIST—(copies.) WATER COLOURS. Any subject, Miss Westmacott, \$3; 2nd Mrs. J. P. Brown, Galt, \$2; (commended) Miss Katie Macdonald, Guelph. Animals, grouped or single, Miss Palmer, \$3; 2nd Mrs. J. P. Brown, \$2. Flowers, Mary Strickland, Toronto, \$3; Jos. L. Rawbone, Toronto, \$2. Historical or general figure subject, Miss Westmacott, \$3; 2nd Mary J. Johnston, Toronto, \$2. Landscape, Miss K. Macdonald, \$3; 2nd Mrs. J. P. Brown, \$2; Miss Westmacott (highly commended). Marine view, Miss Palmer, \$3; 2nd Mary J. Johnston, \$2. Still life, J. L. Rawbone, \$3; 2nd Nancy Strickland, \$2; Miss K. Macdonald (commended).

PENCILS, CRAYONS, ETC. Crayon, colored, Miss Westmacott, \$3; 2nd Nancy Strickland, Oshawa, \$2. Crayon, plain, Alfred Smith, Guelph, \$3; 2nd A. Simmons, Toronto, \$2. Pen and ink sketch, T. Dalton, \$3; 2nd August Doerner, Preston, \$2. Pencil drawing, W. G. Road, Guelph, \$3; 2nd R. P. E. Smith, Montreal, \$2. Sepia, Nancy Strickland, \$3.

CLASS 37—LADIES' WORK. Wax flowers, Mrs. Jeffrey, Guelph, \$3; 2nd Mrs. R. Ainley, Guelph, \$2. Flowers (leather), Misses I & J Andrews, \$3; 2nd Peter S. Armstrong, Eramosa, \$2. Silver wire flowers, Mrs. Thomas, Eden Mills, \$3; 2nd Miss L. Brown, Brampton, \$2. Flower wreath, Mrs. R. Ballantyne, Guelph, \$3; 2nd Joseph Shaw, Hespeler, \$2. Seed wreath, Mrs. H. Ballantyne, \$3; 2nd Mrs. Wm. Cockburn, \$2. Hair work, Miss Elton Thomas, Eden Mills, \$3; 2nd Miss Lizzie Simpson, Guelph, \$2. Moss work, Miss M. J. Tolton, Eramosa, \$3; 2nd Mrs. Jas. Piekard, Guelph, \$2. Shell work, Miss Eliza Higgins, Southampton, \$3; 2nd Miss M. J. Tolton, \$2. Band work, Miss L. Torrance, Guelph, \$3; 2nd Miss Bessie Dunfield, Eramosa, \$2. Worsted work, Mrs. Jas. Innes, Guelph, \$3; Mrs. A. Murphy, Guelph, \$2. Worsted work, raised, Miss H. Tolton, Eramosa, \$3; 2nd Maggie McVean, Woodhill, \$2. Do in Berlin wool, Edward O'Brien, Guelph, \$3; 2nd Mrs. Geo. Scott, Eramosa, \$2. Worked slippers, pair, Miss McMillan, Galt, \$3; 2nd Susan Rowdon, Brampton, \$2. Embroidery in silk, Susan Rowdon, \$3; 2nd Levena Parkinson, \$2. Do in muslin, Annie McVean, Woodhill, \$3; 2nd Mary Brown, Oshawa, \$2. Do in cotton, Lizzie McVean, \$4; 2nd Annie McVean, \$2. Do in worsted, M. Parkinson, \$3; 2nd Susan Rowdon, \$2; Levena Parkinson (commended). Gimpure work, Miss L. Brown, Brampton, \$3; 2nd Susan Rowdon, \$2. Needle work, ornamental, Nancy Strickland, \$3; 2nd M. J. Tolton, \$3. Machine sewing, fairly, Miss M. Dunkeley, Hamilton, \$3; 2nd Miss Heaslip, \$2. Gent's shirt, Miss L. Brown, \$3; 2nd Mrs. A. Cranston, Galt, \$2. Crochet work, Nancy Strickland, \$3; 2nd Miss A. McGregor, Galt, \$2. Lace work, Miss Harvey, Guelph, \$3; 2nd Susan Rowdon, \$2. Netting, fancy, Levena Parkinson, \$3; 2nd Mary Strickland, \$2. Knitting, Jno. Little, Guelph, \$3; 2nd Nancy Strickland, Oshawa, \$2. Tatting, Sarah Strickland, \$3; 2nd Annie McVean, \$2. EXTRAS—Highly commended—Painting on velvet, Mrs. Richard Ainley, Guelph, commended, patchwork cushion, silk velvet, Miss Bookless; model house of cardboard, Mrs. H. Willitt.

CLASS 38—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES. Yarn, white and dyed, 1 lb each, Mary A. McIntyre, Morrison, \$2; 2nd Miss A. McVean, \$1. Flannel, 1 piece, M. A. McIntyre, \$3; 2nd Malcolm Clark, Puslinch, \$2.

Pair blankets, filled, M. A. McIntyre, \$3; 2nd Malcolm Clark, \$2; 3rd Joseph Grant, Puslinch, \$1. Do unfilled, Jas. Shaw, Hespeler, \$3; 2nd Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, \$2; 3rd Malcolm Clark, \$1. Piece of winey, M. A. McIntyre, \$3; 2nd Malcolm Clark, \$2; 3rd Wm. Mitchell, Waterloo, \$1. Shawl or plaid, Mrs. Thos. McCrae, Guelph, \$3. Counterpane, made by hand, Jno. Miller, Eramosa, \$3; 2nd Mrs. B. Elliott, Guelph, \$2; 3rd H. Nesbit, Guelph, \$1. Quilt patch work, Miss L. Brown, \$3; 2nd Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton, \$2; 3rd Annie McVean, \$1. Rag carpet, M. Clark, \$3; 2nd M. A. McIntyre, \$2. Hooked mat, Mrs. J. Parkinson, \$3; 2nd Mrs. L. Parkinson, \$2. Gloves, 2 pair woolen, Joseph Grant, Puslinch, \$2. Mitts, do, Jas. Piekard, \$2; 2nd M. A. McIntyre, \$4. Socks, do, M. A. McIntyre, \$2; 2nd Miss McMillan, Galt, \$1. Unit for hat, Canadian straw, Jas. Morrill, P. O., \$2; 2nd Mrs. Wm. Young, Erin, \$1.

CLASS 39—MACHINE, CASTINGS AND TOOLS. Cordwood sawing machine, 6 or 8 horse power, Mitchell & Teeple, Harrison, \$3; 2nd E. Leonard, London, \$6. Cordwood sawing machine, 2 horse-power, Mitchell & Teeple, \$8; 2nd Haggert Bros., Brantford, \$6; 3rd R. G. Lambert, Harrison, \$4. Edge tools, an assortment, Jas. Wagoner & Co., \$10. Steam engine in operation, A. Robertson & Co., Guelph, \$20; 2nd Thomas Worwick \$15. Pump in metal, Thos. Worwick, \$8. Refrigerator, J. M. Bond, agent, \$3. Saws, an assortment, J. M. Bond, \$6. Shingle-splitting machine, Thomson & Williams, \$5.

EXTRAS—(commended.) Machine for shrinking and upsetting buggy tires and axles, J. G. Bricker, Waterloo; grain registrar, John Marchie, Guelph; machine knives, assortment, Jas. Warnock & Co.; assortment sticker and shaper, for moulding machine, Moses Bechtel; Burnham turbine water wheel, Thomson & Williams, assortment hot pressed nuts, Brown & Co., Paris; assortment moulding and shaper machine knives, Andrew Jardine, Hespeler; fire-proof safe, wringer, improved 3-roller mangle, machine-made horse-shoes, do, tacks and brads, J. M. Bond, agent; assortment slates, J. L. Rawbone, Toronto; meat-cutting machine, R. C. Cuff, Hamilton; mill picks, Cameron & Co., Galt; meat-cutting machine, J. T. Waters, Guelph. Highly commended—feed-water heater, Thos. Worwick.

CLASS 40—SEWING AND KNITTING. Knitting machine, family, Gardner Sewing Machine Co., Hamilton, \$4. Sewing Machine, manufacturing, Gardner Sewing Machine Co., \$6. Sewing machine, manufacturing, R. M. Wanzer & Co., Hamilton, \$6; 2nd Wilkie & Osborn, Guelph, \$4. Sewing machine, family, Wilkie & Osborn, \$6; 2nd R. M. Wanzer \$4. Sewing machine, single thread, Wilkie & Osborn, \$3. Spinning machine, J. M. Anderson, Elora, \$3.

CLASS 41—METAL WORK (MISCELLANEOUS), INCLUDING STOVES. Nails, pressed, 1 keg, J. M. Bond, \$3. Nails, cut, 1 keg, J. M. Bond, \$3.

STOVES. Cooking stove, for wood, with furniture, Wm. Sunley, for \$2 & C. Franey, Toronto, \$5; 2nd do do, \$5. Cooking stove, for coal, do, do, \$5. Hall stove for wood, do, do, \$4; 2nd Wm. Buck, Brantford, \$2. Hall stove, for coal, Wm. Sunley, for Oshawa Co., \$4. Parlour stove, for wood, Wm. Buck, \$4. Parlour stove, for coal, Wm. Buck, \$4; 2nd Wm. Sunley, for Oshawa Co., \$2.

EXTRAS. Three hot air furnaces, Beecher Bros., London, No. 2 commended and Nos. 1 & 3 highly commended; dining-room stove, Wm. Sunley, for Oshawa Co., commended; cooking range for coal and wood, do, for Jewett & Root, Buffalo, highly commended.

CLASS 42—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Piano, grand, Rainer's Piano Co., \$12. Piano, square, do, do, \$8; 2nd J. Jackson & Co., \$6.

CLASS 43—NATURAL HISTORY.—BIRDS. Collection of native, stuffed, with common and technical names attached, John Ingle, Nassagaweya, \$8; 2nd H. Atkinson, Nassagaweya, \$4. Single specimen, Sidney Goodfellow, Guelph, \$2; 2nd P. H. Gibbs, \$1.

FISHES.—Collection of native, stuffed or preserved in spirits, with common and technical names attached, P. H. Gibbs, \$6.

INSECTS.—Collection of native, with common and technical names attached and classified, so as to show those injurious and those beneficial to Agriculture and Horticulture, Alex. Young, Berlin, \$8.

Fossils.—Collection of Canadian, named and classified, Jno. Wilkie, Guelph, \$6; 2nd Dnn and Peterson, Guelph, \$3.

MINERALS.—Collection of native, named and classified, John Wilkie, \$8; 2nd Wm. Dyson, Guelph, \$4.

PLANTS.—Collection of native, arranged in their natural families and named, Gussie Choate, Ingersoll, \$6; 2nd Jane Choate, \$3.

STUFFED BIRDS AND ANIMALS.—Collection of stuffed birds and animals, from any country, P. H. Gibbs, \$6; 2nd Thos. Fairlie, \$3. Collection of shells, from any country, M. J. Tolton, \$6; 2nd Wm. Stephenson, \$3. Extras—commended.—Single specimens foreign stuffed birds, Sidney Goodfellow; Florida Alligator, P. H. Gibbs.

CLASS 44—PAPER, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, &c. Bookbinding (blank book) assortment, C. Chapman, London, \$3. (Letter-press), C. Chapman, \$3. Letter-press printing, Innes & Davidson, Guelph, \$3; 2nd J. H. Hacking, \$2. Fancy printing, an assortment, J. H. Hacking, \$3; 2nd Innes & Davidson, \$2. Posters, ornamental, one sheet, Innes & Davidson, \$3; 2nd J. H. Hacking, \$2. Posters, plain, one-half or whole sheet, Hugh Watt, Menard Monitor, \$2; 2nd J. H. Hacking, \$1. Posters, ornamental, two or three sheet, Messrs. Innes & Davidson, \$4. Penmanship, plain or ornamental, Tennant & McLachlan, Hamilton, \$3; 2nd Adam Young, Galt, \$2. Specimens of ruling, 1st C. Chapman, \$3.

CLASS 45—SEWING AND TRUNKMAKERS' WORK. Collars, assortment, 1st J. W. Knowles, Lockwood, \$3. Harness, set of single carriage, J. A. Tovell, Guelph, \$6; 2nd Henry Schlimm, Listowel, \$4. Set of team, 1st J. W. Knowles, \$6.

CLASS 46—SHOE AND BOOTMAKERS' WORK, &c. Boots, gentlemen's sewed, assortment, 1st W. Tawse & Son, Guelph, \$3. Pegged, 1st W. Tawse & Son, \$3.

Stoves, Stoves.—Mr. John Horsman, the enterprising hardware merchant of this town, has added stoves and tinware to his establishment making it the most complete in Ontario. Stoves of all kinds can now be had of him. Farmers and all others requiring any would do well to call at Mr. Horsman's and see his immense stock of superior stoves with all the latest improvements. He assures us that he will keep none that cannot be fully recommended as the best to be had in this country or elsewhere. He has also engaged careful and experienced workmen and is prepared to execute all orders for cast-iron, conductor pipes and every other kind of tinsmith's work.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEG. SEPT. 21, 1874

BANK DEPOSITS.—In an article in the *Monetary Times*, we learn that by the last published returns of our banks, the deposits belonging to the general public in their hands were as follows:—Payable on demand, \$34,295,217; payable after notice, \$30,215,519, making a total in our ordinary banks of \$64,510,736. This sum does not include the deposits in four banks, one in Columbia, two in Prince Edward Island, and one in New Brunswick. It is calculated that about fourteen millions more are in deposit in the Government Post Office Savings Banks and other institutions. If the probable deposits in Building Societies were added, they would swell the sum to eighty-five millions, which can be lifted immediately on short notice. This is a handsome amount to have at one's bankers, and it is creditable to the public that so much of it stands in their name, and to their credit. We are especially glad to observe that the Savings Banks contain so respectable an amount as they do. These deposits are mostly in small sums, and are owned principally by the thrifty and economical among the working classes. It is gratifying to know that so many millions are laid up for a "rainy day."

It is rumored that Mr. M. C. Cameron, leader of the Ontario Opposition, admitting the practical impossibility of being again returned for his present constituency, and determined if possible to die hard, is to offer for West Toronto in opposition to the Hon. Mr. Crooks.

Chief Justice Wood has been appointed Administrator of Manitoba during the absence of Governor Morris, who accompanies Hon. Mr. Laird, to negotiate treaties with the Indians.

BASE BALL.—A championship game between the Maple Leaf and the Tecumseh of London, will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), on the grounds of the former.

BIRTHS. SPENCE.—In Ferris, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Spence, Wellington Hotel, of a son. DAVIDSON.—At Chifford, on the 4th inst., Mrs. Walter Davidson, of a son.

MARRIED. CLARKE.—In Mount Forest, on the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, the Rev. F. M. Smith, Mr. Thos. Clarke, of the firm of Smith, Clarke & Co., merchants, Mount Forest, to Jane, youngest daughter of the late Chas. Buchan, Esq.

DEATHS. HUTCHINSON.—In Nichol, on the 15th inst., Wm. Hutchinson, Esq., aged 63 years and a month. THOMSON.—In Eramosa, on the 13th inst., Robert Thomson, second youngest son of Mr. Hugh Thomson, of Gairrath, aged 37 years. DUNBAR.—In Mount Forest, on the 15th inst., Louis Joseph, son of Dr. Dunbar, aged 3 years and 14 days. STEWART.—In Minto, on the 6th inst., Catherine Fleming, widow of the late David Stewart, aged 43 years. EDMONDSON.—At the residence of his half-brother, Drayton, on the 12th inst., in the 20th year of his age, Henry Edmondson, M. D., late of Port Huron, and youngest son of Mr. A. Edmondson, of Maryboro'. BROWN.—In Guelph, on the 18th inst., Mrs. Jane Brown, aged 64 years. McQUEEN.—Near Guelph, on the 17th instant, Janet Miller, wife of Mr. Peter McQueen, aged 38 years.

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It is just four years ago to-day since the Fashionable West End became an established institution on Upper Wyndham Street. At that time, many of the business men in town ridiculed the idea of doing a successful retail Dry Goods business here as absurd, if not altogether foolish. By industry, perseverance, and a determination to succeed, we have dispelled those fears to such an extent that those who were loudest in their prophetic denunciations are now beginning to think there are worse places than Upper Wyndham Street, and are rather inclined to wish themselves up this way.

By the same means we have established a business second to none in town. From the day we opened up to the present, we have enjoyed a steady and regular increase in our sales, the last week being the best we have ever had. For these satisfactory results we feel our indebtedness to the inhabitants of the town of Guelph and surrounding country, and desire to convey to them our very best thanks. Encouraged by the past and fully realizing the fact that the trade is rapidly concentrating on Upper Wyndham Street, we enter upon our fifth year with strong resolutions to do our utmost to merit the continued support of all our old customers, and to secure as many new ones as possible. We were never in a better position to give our customers satisfaction than we are for the Fall of 1874. Constantly increasing facilities enable us to take advantage of every favourable turn in the markets, and confident that no one can do the trade better than we can, we have determined this Fall by an unusually grand display of Cheap Goods to satisfy every one that there is no better place in which to make purchases than the Fashionable West End.

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Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

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WM. STEWART.
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" " " 260 Bds Hoop Iron.
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" " " 3 loose
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" " " 1 Case
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NEXT TO HAT STORE.

Great inducements will be offered for this season at Wm. Noble's shop, opposite the market.

He has now opened out his fall goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices, all new goods, no old stock in his shop, the kindest attention will be paid to customers, that favour him with a call. My motto is "quick sales and light profits." I am also prepared to make all ordered work in the nearest style and of the best material, no mistakes. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand, requiring done on the shortest notice.

2 Shoemakers wanted that can make first-class work. Highest wages will be paid, and steady employment.

WM. NOBLE,
Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1874. cswif

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS

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

FOR THE YOUNG FOLK

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.

ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK

GEORGE JEFFREY'S

Home Spun Dress Goods from 25c per yard; Reversible Shawls, a great novelty, from \$2.50; Winceys, splendid value from 12c; Ruffles and Ruffings, a new stock, every novelty; Ties, Gloves and Lace Goods, very choice assortment.

SPECIALTY

The New Pompadour Satin Skirt, as worn by H.R.H. the Duchess of Edinburg, to be procured only of

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

A ROARING BUSINESS DOING AT THE LION AT THE LION



Which, with marking off tons of New Goods, and our increased number of Customers, as per our new advertisements throughout the Country, and heavy Stock of Goods, Trade is lively.

The Mammoth Store with the Mammoth Stock: first in Ontario!

Business annually now close on a quarter of a million dollars. Always in the lead in New Goods and Cheap Goods. The best value always to be had at The LION. This Season we will outdo all previous efforts, and

SELL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

And that which the Lion says the public know well they can depend on, and that for the last three and a half years he has unflinchingly told the truth. Visit the Lion. Save Money. Get a choice that will well repay you.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Gentlemen intending to favor us with their Orders for Fall Clothing should call early and obtain their choice out of the most genteel selection of Cloths and Gents Furnishing Goods ever imported into Guelph.

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, Sept. 21, 1874

MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats every thing.
 350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.
 100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.
 A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

To the Wearers of Fine Boots and Shoes:

We have the exclusive sale in Guelph of some of the finest goods made in Canada, equal to the fine American Goods, but much cheaper.

Also in stock our usual large assortment of those

Superior Handmade BOOTS and SHOES

Manufactured in Guelph specially for our trade, which are so much ahead of all others in the market. Our Custom Department is under the charge of a first-class foreman, and we guarantee satisfaction.

WE CONTINUE TO DO

The Largest Shoe Business in Guelph

For reasons as follows: We keep the largest assortment! Show the Finest and Best Goods! Sell at the lowest paying prices, and Have One Price Only. On this basis we have done and continue to do business, and ask the patronage of the people.

R. MacGregor & Co.

GUELPH, Sept. 11, 1874.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

Presbyterian at Work,
 Sabbath School World,
 Sunday School Banner,
 Sabbath School Visitor,
 The Bible Roll,
 British Workman,
 Band of Hope,
 Children's Friend,
 Infants Magazine.

Send for samples of Sabbath School Papers, and Catalogue of Libraries.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

East Side Wyndham Street.

KENNEDY'S

Marble Works,

Opposite Side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and

Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

ALL KINDS OF

MONUMENTS!

Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.

Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.
 P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

BOOKS

ON

Detail, Cottage & Constructive

ARCHITECTURE

Bicknell's Village Builder

With elevations and plans for cottages, villas, suburban residences, farm houses, stables, cost &c.,—60 plates.

HUSSEY'S

National Cottage Architecture or homes for everyone, chiefly low price, buildings for towns, suburbs, and country. Plates, estimates of cost.

Monckton's National Stair

Builder, a complete work on stair building and hand-railing, with designs for stair-cases, newels, balusters and hand rails.

Monckton's National Carpenter and Joiner,

a complete work on constructive carpentry showing the simplest methods of finding all joints and geometrical forms including eplayed work, grained ceilings, framing, roofing, domes, niches, raking and level mouldings.

BOOKS ON WOODWORK

A large new stock of Mechanical Books

CHEAP AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Step in and examine the above. No trouble or show goods.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,

Estate Agent.

Agent for Investing Money for the Trust & Loan Co. of Canada.

THE FOLLOWING

LANDS FOR SALE:

TOWN OF GUELPH.—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Also, 66 south of Berlin-street; 16 south of Galt-street; 77 north of Cross-street; 9 south of Queen-street, on broken front; 23 & 24, 40 & 41, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey; 6 1/2 park lots, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey, on which is a mill privilege; parts of Lots 1 and 2, Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph—19 acres—situate between Rev. Mr. T. Wence's and the Town Line. Also,

A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS NEAR GUELPH.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS

Which may be done at one-fourth the usual Expense, by Using Glines' Patent

SLATE ROOFING PAINT!

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slate may be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slate, for ONE THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING. The expense of slating new shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them.

The Paint is Fire-Proof

against Sparks or Flying Embers, as may be easily tested by anyone, and appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make nearly the same Tariff as for Slated Roofs. For Tin and Iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and NEVER CRACKS NOR SCALES. For Fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Roofs covered with Tar Sheeting Felt can be made water-tight at a small expense. The Slate Paint is

EXTREMELY CHEAP!

Two gallons will cover over 100 square feet of shingle roof, or over 400 of tin or iron. No Tar is Used in this Composition, therefore, it does not effect the water from the roof, if turned off from the cistern before the first few rains. On Decayed Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new, substantial roof that will last for years. Curled or Warped Shingles it brings to their place and keeps them there. It fills up all holes in tin or felt roofs, and STOPS THE LEAKS. The color of the slate when first applied is dark purple, changing in about a month to a light uniform slate colour, and is, to all intents and purposes, SLATE. The Paint has a very Heavy Body, but is easily put on, and, although a slow dryer, rain will not affect it in the least one hour after applying.

ROOFS EXAMINED. ESTIMATES GIVEN.

And when required will be Thoroughly Repaired.

Orders Respectfully Solicited.

S. A. RUSSELL & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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CHARLES DAVIDSON, Guelph,

AGENT FOR THE COUNTIES OF WELLINGTON AND WATERLOO.

Damaged Cottons

On account of the Insurance received on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario,

G. B. Fraser now offers them at half price.

Call early and see them. They are selling fast.

G. B. FRASER.



Specific Medicine

Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tremors, 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 Senatal Weakness, 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 25c per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing

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 Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and by all Druggists, Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, J. Winer & Co., Hamilton, wholesale Agents.

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Books, Stationery, and Fancy Goods, Window Paper Blinds, figured and plain, Agent for the Guelph Mercury, and all Sunday School Papers.

Any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice.

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

W. M. L. SMELLIE, Fergus, Ont.

BRKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRAVE AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doctor's bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

HAVE YOUR CLOTHING MARKED.—In a lifetime it will save you many dollars and afford much gratification. Payson's Indelible Ink is indispensable for the purpose; it needs no preparation, it will not injure the finest fabric and can be used with a common pen.

Fall Exhibitions.

WESTERN—London, Sept. 29 and three following days.
ERAMA—Rockwood, Tuesday, Sept. 29.
NORMANDY—Ayrton, Wednesday, Sept. 30.
SOUTH WATERLOO—Galt, 29th and 30th September.
WEST FLAMBOURNE—Dundas, Oct. 1 and 2.
WELLERBY—Crosshill, Saturday, Oct. 3.
ESQUERRE—Friday, Oct. 2.
MINTO—Harrison, Wednesday, Sept. 30.
CARDWELL—Alton Mills, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29th and 30th.
CENTRE WELLS—Fergus, Friday, Oct. 2.
NORTH BRUCE—Port Elgin, Friday, Oct. 2.
CENTRAL—Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 6, and three following days.
MITCHELL—Ontario, Oct. 7.
SOUTH HINDING HURON—Exeter, Oct. 6 and 7.
ERIN—Erin Village, Wed. Oct. 7.
WOODBINE—Huron, Wed. Oct. 7.
NASSAGAWEYA—Haltowville, Wed. Oct. 7.
LUTON—Little Toronto, Wed. Oct. 7.
SOC. GREY—Durham, Wed. Oct. 7.
HOWICK—Wrexeter, Wed. Oct. 7.
EDWARD WALLACE—Listowel, Oct. 7 and 8.
WEST GARAFAHA—Douglas, Thursday Oct. 8.
CALEDON—Charleston, Oct. 8 and 9.
NORTH WELLS—Drayton, Friday, Oct. 9.
ROBINSON—Holstein, Friday, Oct. 9.
PELHAM—Aberfoyle, Friday, Oct. 9.
EAST GARAFAHA—Marvill, Tuesday October 13.
NORTH WATERLOO—Berlin, Oct. 13 and 14.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
ELGIN—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Guelph Fair.
GEORGE—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMHURST—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MONT GOREY—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASSVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MEASUREMENTS, Sept. 19.

Flour, per bushel	93 to 95
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 08 to 1 10
Barley	1 10 to 1 05
Spring Wheat (Chicago)	0 95 to 1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff)	0 95 to 1 09
Oats	37 to 40
Peas	73 to 80
Beans	80 to 82
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 16 00
Straw, per ton	4 00 to 6 00
Wood, per cord	1 00 to 1 20
Eggs, per dozen	12 to 12
Butter, dairy packed	22 to 25
Butter, roll	19 to 22
New Potatoes, per bag	0 50 to 0 75
Apples, per bushel	0 50 to 1 00
Heat, per quart	20 to 25
Wool	35 to 60
Lamb skins each	40 to 85
Felt each	50 to 75

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Sept. 18.

White wheat, per bushel	60 to 61 15
Red wheat	1 00 to 1 04
Delhi	0 90 to 0 93
Spring wheat	0 95 to 1 09
Oats	49 to 42
Peas	87 to 60
Barley	60 to 63
Rye	79 to 79
Clover	6 75 to 6 30
Timothy	3 25 to 3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	28 to 30
Butter, tub, dairy	22 to 25
Apples	1 10 to 1 25
Potatoes	1 20 to 1 50
Wool	00 to 00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Sept. 18.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	81 03 to 81 10
Spring Wheat	1 03 to 1 04
Barley	0 95 to 0 96
Oats	43 to 25
Peas	68 to 70
Dressed Hops per 100 lbs.	00 to 00
Butter, tub, dairy	32 to 38
Butter, roll	28 to 28
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	17 to 18
Apples, per barrel	1 50 to 2 00
Flour, per bushel	00 to 00
Hay, per ton	18 10 to 21 00
Straw do	15 00 to 19 00
Wool	00 to 00 00

Special Notices.

IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE that a remedy intended for popular use should be not only thoroughly reliable and scientific, but incapable of producing dangerous results. The treatment of old lingering complaints is necessarily protracted, and if deleterious drugs are taken into the system for a long time, they may accumulate and do more harm than good. Dr. Wiesner's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Galls, containing elements of the tissues, repairs diseased bone, muscle and nerve, and renews constantly and vigor in the same manner as our daily food, with no more liability of injury. It may be taken in all forms of debility in the young or aged, with positive certainty of permanent benefit.

The Simplest, Cheapest, and Best

Marking Apparatus in the World

For Marking COTTON, SILK, WOOLEN, and LINEN, is

PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK.

Used with a Common Pen without a preparation.

This ink flows perfectly, will write as easily on the finest silk or ink on paper. It does not dry up, and retains its virtues longer than any other ink known. It will not injure the finest fabric. PAYSON'S Ink has secured the best of forty years, and is now the most popular ink in existence, and is unrivalled for uniformity of quality and durability. It will mark more neatly, quickly and indelibly than any other apparatus. It requires no preparation of the fabric.

Price, 37 cts. per bottle.

Sold by all Druggists, Stationers, and Fancy Goods Dealers.

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged. Applied direct to the undersigned.

GUTHRIE, WATT & OUTEN.

THOS. WORSWICK

MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

STEAM ENGINES

Complete, with best modern attachments. Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and other requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. & dwy

Dec 17 1873

GO TO G. H. McIntyre's

NEW DRUG STORE,

No. 3, Day's Block,

FOR

PERFUMERY

AND

Toilet Articles

OF ALL KINDS.

A Great Variety in Stock.

G. H. MCINTYRE, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that I have this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation. I am erecting on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and distilling of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and I from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont.

O. CLARK, Guelph, August 11th, 1874. dw

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Call and see J. Hunter's

NEW STOCK

WOOLS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, SMALL WARES, TOYS, WALL PAPERS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, HAIR GOODS, CHIFFONS, SWITCHES, BRAIDS, &c., &c.

Full lines in every Department.

All new and the BEST VALUE at the LOWEST PRICE.

J. HUNTER,

Wyndham street, Guelph.

Stamping, for Binding and Embroidery, Kid Gloves and Slippers cleaned. Feathers cleaned and curried. Agent for Mac, Demorest's patterns.

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.

Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,

Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of

BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES,

etc. always on hand.

Dried and other Cakes made to order.

JOHN SUTTON, Guelph, June 20, 1874. dw

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)

Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

No. 1, Foot power.

No. 2, for heavy work.

Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS

For to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop, a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Orders solicited in the best manner.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, Guelph, June 2, 1874. dw

TO BORROWERS.

Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on security:

\$500	\$1000
\$600	\$1000
\$600	\$1200
\$600	\$1250
\$800	\$2000
\$800	\$2500

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, July 18, 1874. dw

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The place is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & MacLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills.

PEACHES, PEACHES!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Tomatoes, Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes &c. &c.

ARRIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw

Guelph, Aug. 19th, 1874

JUST RECEIVED, A CHOICE LOT OF

Sugar-cured Smoked Hams.

Hotel and Housekeepers should secure their supply before the Exhibition, as they are sure to be scarce and dear then.

Also, A Small Lot of Choice Bacon.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

IMMENSE STOCK

—OF—

NEW GOODS

In Every Department.

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham Street

Co-Operative Store.

On reference to all our advertisements since commencing business in Guelph seven years ago, it will be seen that we never offered "To Slaughter Goods," "To Sell at Half Price," "To Sell at a Great Sacrifice Irrespective of Cost," "To Sell 50 per cent. under other Houses," "To Keep the Largest and Best Stock in the Dominion."

We have carefully abstained from exaggeration, giving facts and figures only, leaving it to the buyers to judge for themselves.

Our aim has been to buy low, sell cheap to increase our sales, to allow no house to undersell us, to give our customers a share of profits, and make only one price.

The result has been that we have done a steady, prosperous, and increasing business, retaining old and obtaining new customers. Some left us to obtain goods "at half price," but soon returned, as "actions speak louder than words." Hence we will continue to conduct our business on the same principle.

J. C. MACKLIN & CO.

GUELPH, Sept. 7, 1874 dw

BOOTS AND SHOES

WM. TAWSE & SON

East side of Wyndham Street,

Have just received a large stock of

"Fall Goods" for Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Wear,

INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW STYLES.

ALSO, A SPLENDID LOT OF

Mens' English Grain Balmoral Uppers,

Which can be made in any style to suit customers.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

"The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street." Guelph, Sept. 4th, 1874. dw

NOW THEN, BURR & SKINNER,

Upper Wyndham Street,

Are ready to supply all comers with every description of

FINE FURNITURE!

Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc.,

At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices.

We are preparing and expect to do THE FURNITURE TRADE OF THE TOWN THIS FALL, by keeping just what people require, and selling at the lowest prices, giving satisfaction to all.

Wanted—GEESE FEATHERS;

Best prices paid for a good article.

BURR & SKINNER

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of

JOSEPH F. RAINEE,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,

Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT

consists of about

40

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, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited.

A competent person will be the presence, near Mr. John Harris, who will show the instruments, and for which he was awarded Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

Mrs. Wilson's MYSTIC PILLS

Care LEUCORRHOEA (or Whites) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, OBSCURATION OF THE UTERUS, OBSTACLES, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which

MARRIED LADIES can depend "in the hour and time of need" as an unailing

FEMALE REGULATOR.

Sold by all druggists everywhere. Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which we will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamps to the nearest return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to

WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Northrup & Lyman Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of

Gaiters and Shoes;

Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

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

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. dw

HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

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 extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property in 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, Guelph, Ont.

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 & BISH, Guelph January 1st, 1874. dw

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 none but