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All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

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Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 67 dw

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Of all kinds, made to order at

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IN THE
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Refitted in the latest fashion. First-class style Billiard Tables. 45

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE & SILVER PLATER,
GUELPH.

Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send price list. 69dw

IRON AND BRASS
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at

THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY
We also keep on hand four qualities of

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Veterinary Surgeon,
M. B. V. S. L., R. F. V. M. A.

Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he is continuing the practice of his profession. Offices left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Rickland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howay's; or at the Veterinary Office, opposite the Court House, will be promptly attended to.

Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. 69dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
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Established 1864.
Office next door to "Advertiser's" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Residence opposite Mr. Bout's Factory
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Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts. Guelph.

Extensive use of Nitrous Oxide (Laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, Motzinger, Keating, Cowan and McGillicuddy, Guelph; W. E. Graham, Dentist, Brantford. dw

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New Advertisements.

\$30 WILL BUY A YOUNG NEW MILK COW. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Servant, immediately. Good reference. Apply to Mrs. Horstman. 24dw

FOR SALE a horse and new buggy and two sets of single harness. Apply to ROBERT EASTON, book binder, St. George's Square. A26-9dw

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the GUELPH BOATING CLUB will be held on MONDAY, 28th inst., in Dr. Cowan's office, at 7:30 p.m. C. GRUNDY, Secretary 42

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, up stairs, near Ryan's ashery. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE.

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN AND 3000 BUSHELS OF OATS for sale.

Guelph, Mar. 13. dwtf. A. R. DAVIES, On the Market

CARPENERS AND JOINERS.—Wanted, a man capable of running a three-sided moulding machine, &c., also a man to fire and run an engine. Apply at once at Stewart's Planing Mill. 14 3d

MONEY TO LEND,
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

FRED BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph.

April 4, 73-dwtf.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LEASE in GUELPH.—Stone house, eight rooms, wash house, stable, &c. 14 acres, planted with fruit trees, half mile from Government Farm. Apply to

A. G. THORP, Guelph P. O. Guelph, April 9, dwtf

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms, &c. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. M21dw

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Luing, Morrison. 56dw

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone collars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horstman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. 41dw

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, April 24, 1873. dwtf

A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—At the west side of the Exhibition Ground, on the London Road, a good walk from the Post Office. Title good. Terms cash. e23-112 JOHN KIRBY.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having disposed of his business to Messrs. J. & M. Millar, solicitors in connection with the practice of his profession, by Note of Book Account, are requested to call and settle the same forthwith.

JOSEPH BRADLEY, ditf
Guelph, April 21, 1873.

WESLEY MARSTON,
Sewing Machine Repairer.

All orders promptly attended to. Shop on his premises, Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph. a26-dw3m

SIX Boarders can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply at the shop.

W. M. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laundry, Devonshire street, Guelph. 3md Guelph, April 22nd, 1873.

MRS. PASS, Dressmaker, begs to thank the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for their hitherto very liberal patronage. She has just received a large stock of the latest styles in the newest fashions. Ladies desiring patterns can be supplied. Also, all kinds of French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Residence—North Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church. Guelph, April 25, 1873. d.

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7.
J. T. WATERS,
Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers and the public that he has now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at this stall, No. 7, in the Market.

Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Salted Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c.

A call from all his old friends respectfully solicited.

J. T. WATERS, ditf
Guelph, April 7th, 1873.

POTATOES FOR SALE.
Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Climax, Beckeye, Chile, Peach Blows, Kidney, and other varieties, at the lowest prices. Will be sold as cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town.

JAMES HEWER, ditf
Grain Warehouse, Macdonell-st. East, Guelph, April 16, 1873.

DR. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual in PULSINGH.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PULSINGH.
Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Abercrombie, and 1 from Brock Road; contains 4000 bushels of land, large log barn, and 2000 bushels of land, and is a good state of cultivation. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or a bona fide property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 101, or to Messrs. Hart & Spier, Guelph. m22-dwtf

REMOVAL.
The Guelph Bookbindery
—(Late Thornton's)—
To the Corner Building, ground floor in St. George's Square, near St. Andrew's Church, and the British Church.

Paper Box Making and Hoop Skirt Manufacturing, will be carried on in the above Building with the Bookbindery, by

ROBERT EASTON, dw
Guelph, Jan. 8, 1873.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—In the Township of Puslingh, east side of the Grand River, containing 200 acres, being 2 miles from Elora. 105 acres is in a good state of cultivation, 60 acres of first-class hardwood bush; balance in excellent pasture land, with two good springs, and superior creek running through. The farm cannot be surpassed either for raising grain, or for dairy purposes. Apply to either the undersigned, or by letter, addressing ELORA, P. O.

JOHN SMITH,
JOHN WINFIELD,
Executors of the late John Winfield, Elora, April 9th, 1873. 26w

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL
ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR
ST LOUIS HOMOINY
NEW PRUNES
OLD PRUNES
DRIED APPLES
WHITE BARLEY
POT BARLEY
PATNA & ARRACAN RICE

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries,

At John A. Wood's,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street.
Guelph, March 26, 1873. dw

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Town and County News.

Mr. A. BARNETT, of Pilkington, has sold his two-year old bull, "Marquis of Lorne, to Mr. Peter Crawley, of Puslingh, for \$150.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Eason, late from England, will preach to-morrow morning and evening—in the Wesleyan Church here.

THE WEATHER.—Nine months of winter and three months of cold weather is about as much as we can expect this year. But there's nothing like being thankful for small mercies.

Dust is looking up, and we may shortly find it "brisk and lively," if some one does not throw cold water upon its rising tendencies. Oh where, and oh where are the watering carts all gone?—And who answers "Where?"

James Hill, second son of Mr. John Hill, Pilkington, on Tuesday, the 22nd, while helping to take down an old log house, slipped, and a log fell heavily on him, crushing his thigh bone, the leg then rebounded striking him with such force that his life is despaired of.

THE LONDON MELODEON FACTORY.—The London Advertiser says that Mr. McLeod, late of Guelph has got his new melodeon and organ factory into working order. The factory is located near the west end of Dundas st. There are already twenty hands at work, and this number will shortly be increased.

We call attention to Chance and Williamson's new advertisement for this week. Having engaged the services of Miss McDonald, one of the first and best milliners in Ontario, at some considerable expense, they will still as heretofore keep up that reputation of doing the largest and best millinery trade in Guelph.

A CHURCH PAPER has been the first to add to the three stereotyped headings of social announcements a fourth. After births, marriages and deaths comes the heading "Engaged," and under it a bold couple had their names announced. We are always ready to follow a good example. On that day he was grinding an axe in his stable, the stone being in rear of an old mare, very quiet and supposed to be one of the last animals from which danger might be expected. But a hen flew from a hay-loft near the horse's spraying back and so much that she sprang back and so forcibly and persistently pressed Mr. Faskin against the stone wall of the stable as to cause his right collar-bone to be broken.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The last of the special opening services took place in St. George's Church last evening. The Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Mount Forest, was the preacher, and gave an eloquent sermon from the words "Let the same mind also be in you that was in Christ Jesus." Before giving out the last hymn, the Ven. Archdeacon Palmer made a few remarks, in which he feelingly alluded to the services in which they had been engaged during the week, and thanked God that they had been enabled to bring their great work to such a successful close. The Rev. Mr. McKenzie will give a special address to the Sunday School children tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p.m. of which parents and children are requested to take notice.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER is a monthly periodical published by Hunter & Co., Hindale, N. H., and contains well written, although somewhat sensational, tales and sketches, together with poetry, wit and humor. Its speciality, however, is "The Rogues' Corner," which has done, and is still doing, a good work in exposing most unparadingly the misdeeds of public scoundrels, and humblings with which the States are over-run, and which find their victims in Canada as well as elsewhere. Get a copy and see for yourself.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE for 1873.—An invaluable work for those who take an interest in gardening matters—is now on hand at Day's Bookstore. It is handsomely got up, beautifully illustrated, and gives an immense list of gardening information.

INITIAL NOTE PAPER.—Have received from Mr. Day a handsome box of crystal ball initial note paper and envelopes, ascertained initials. The material is excellent for writing out, and is just the thing for a billiard box; and it can be had with any initial you wish.

Local and Other Items.

The suicide of Earl de la Warr is said to have been the result of mental depression, caused by the death of a lady.

Mason, the whiskey informer, since his liberation, is doing a roaring business. On Friday morning he had 26 persons before the Police Magistrate charged with illegally trafficking in liquor.

An heir to the Allan Estate at Thorold has just turned up in the person of a young man claiming to be the son of the deceased, who has come from Australia to claim it. Allan died some twenty-two years ago. A Tichborne case on a small scale.

BRAVE GIRLS.—Two young ladies (sisters) of Rochester, N.Y., named Gordelia and Emma Pugh, volunteered to nurse the families of some neighbors dying an attack of a contagious disease. Both took it and died and were buried in the same grave.

A YOUTHFUL TRAVELLER.—A few days ago there arrived in Chicago a little girl, named Emma Collins, aged 10 years, who had made the journey from England, travelling alone a distance of more than 4,000 miles, in order to join her father, who is a type-founder living in that city.

In the Easthope shooting case, the coroner's jury's verdict was to the effect that the deceased came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by Andrew Revizor, and that the said Andrew Revizor was guilty of murder. The prisoner now lies in Stratford Gaol, awaiting his trial at the fall Assizes.

ASSAULT.—Three porters in the employ of the Great Western Railway assaulted Constable McBride, of the Grand Trunk Railway, on Friday morning, at the Union Station. They were brought before the Police Magistrate and the principal offender was fined \$2. The others were discharged.

ACCIDENT AT SEAFORTH.—While Mrs. Campbell, of McKillop, an old woman of 74 years, was getting into a wagon at Carmichael's Corner, Seaforth, on Thursday night, the horses started, and her left hand caught in the spokes of the wheel, crushing her ankle, breaking her leg below the knee, and cutting a fearful gash in her thigh.

FIRE.—A terrific fire broke out on Market Street, Fort Scott, on Thursday, in the central business portion of the city. Many buildings were in flames, and it was impossible to tell where the conflagration would end. Great consternation prevailed, as there seemed no way to prevent the destruction of a large portion of the business part of the city.

A vessel called the Oliver Cromwell has recently been fitted up to carry grain between Detroit and Chicago. The Cromwell is said to be in sound condition and is literally a specimen of perfection. It is a fine specimen of a vessel, the hull being built for fourteen years, an event which took place shortly after she was built.

THE SHOOTING CASE IN TORONTO.—Owing to the critical condition of the servant girl shot by Mrs. Armstrong a short time since, the prisoner was not brought up before the Police Magistrate on Friday as was expected. Mr. Armstrong and his wife are living together amicably, so that the unfortunate servant girl is the only real sufferer.

NEARLY A FIRE.—The Mitchell Advocate says Messrs. Mulherson's foundry again caught fire, and came near being destroyed. On Tuesday, while there was a high wind blowing, the shingles near the chimney of the moulding shop were observed to be on fire, but before the flames had time to make much headway assistance was at hand and the fire extinguished.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening last Mr. Madole, of Egremont, was proceeding home on horseback, and when near Mr. Peter Dickson's store, three miles north of Mount Forest, on the Owen Sound road, the horse stumbled and fell upon his rider. Several parties were luckily near and went to Mr. Madole's assistance, when it was found that he had sustained a severe fracture of the leg.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR LYNDEX.—As the driver of No. 3 express, going west, on Thursday, was passing about a mile west of Lynlex, he observed a man lying on the track; he at once signalled brakes down, but too late to prevent the train from going over and killing him. He was supposed to be under the influence of liquor. The name of the unfortunate man is Samuel Moore, a professor of music, from near Rockton, County of Wentworth.

A SAD AFFLICTION.—Perhaps one of the most overwhelming calamities that can befall the human species is the loss of sight. A case of this kind has occurred in Mr. John Battle, of Merrittown, a well known ship owner. We are informed that a few nights ago he retired to bed as usual, and when he awoke in the morning it was in darkness, the sight having gone from his eyes. Mr. Battle is a man of robust frame and about fifty years of age. He has gone to Toronto to consult an eminent oculist in that city, and if he cannot get relief there, it is his intention to go to Europe to consult medical opinion. We hope he may succeed in recovering his sight. So says the St. Catharines Journal. (The above is condensed by the St. Catharines Daily News.)

A FAREWELL.—On the 7th inst., M. P. Doyle, Esq., formerly Reeve of the United Townships of Herschel, Montague, Melara, Bangor and Wicklow, left his residence at Maynooth, for his future home in or near Guelph. A correspondent writes us on the subject as follows: "I was awakened this morning by the noise of teams and people coming to bid Mr. Doyle farewell. It was plainly to be seen on the faces of those present that the loss of the township by his leaving was felt. Mr. Doyle made a few brief remarks, assuring the people that it was not want of confidence in the County but other circumstances that caused him to remove from amongst us. He then departed amid loud cheers." Mr. Doyle had evidently earned the good will of his neighbors, and our best wishes, in addition to theirs, for his future prosperity, will follow him to his new home.—Belle-ville Intelligencer of the 18th.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Affairs in Spain.
The Commune in Madrid.
The Pope's Health.
Attempted Suicide of a Murderer.
Indian Troubles Denied.
Strikes Ended.
Indictment Against Sailors' Boarding House Keepers.
The Indian Peace Commissioners.
Conviction for Murder.
Execution of J. J. Murphy.

New York, April 25th.—A special despatch from Rome says that the Pope is again very ill.

A despatch from Paris says the Gaulois announces that the Commune is proclaimed in Madrid. No confirmation of this report has yet been received in London.

Robert G. Bleakley, the man who murdered his niece a few days ago, attempted to commit suicide this morning by cutting one of the arteries in his arm with a razor, but the physicians saved his life.

Topeka, Kas., April 25.—Parties from Banbow deny the accounts of the Indian troubles in that County. Travellers are constantly passing between Medicine Lodge and Hutchinson, and there is no trouble there whatever.

Cincinnati, April 25.—The strike of the Crispiens and Gas men has substantially ended.

There were several brief snow squalls here to-day. A few miles north of the city two inches of snow fell about noon.

New York, April 25.—The Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury to-day found indictments against 17 keepers of sailors' boarding houses, charged with violation of the act of Congress known as the New Shipping Act for the protection of sailors. 52 of the indicted parties were arrested.

The Indian Peace Commissioners met this evening and made awards for supplies to the amount of over five hundred thousand dollars.

Springfield, Mass., April 25.—In the Supreme Court here to-day, Albert W. Smith was convicted of murder in the first degree, of Chas. D. Lockett, at Westfield, on the 20th of November last, and he will be sentenced to-morrow.

San Francisco, April 25.—John J. Murphy was executed at Stockton, to-day for the murder of Patrick Murray five years ago.

New York, April 26.—Albany advices indicate that the Legislature will not adjourn much, if any, before June first.

The steam ship Peruvian passed Father Point this 5:45 a. m.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Athletic Base Ball Club, of Toronto, has been organized and intend to make the season as lively as they know how.

The Bostons play the Baltimores in Boston to-day, and on Monday they start on their first tour.

The Guelph Maple Leaf Club play their first practice game this evening. The Union also intend to commence some time next week.

The opening championship game of the season in Boston, and the first between the Boston and Philadelphia clubs, took place on Wednesday, resulting in a defeat for the champions. From the moment of their appearance upon the ground it was evident that the Quaker boys meant business. All through the game they fought like tigers, and with an energy and pluck which won for them the admiration of the spectators, and what was more tangible and practical—the game. They out-played their opponents at the ball end on the bases, though the total fielding errors showed a slight excess on their side. The game lasted two hours. The following is the runs each innings:—

Philadelphia	1	3	3	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Boston	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	5

Great Western Railway—Half Yearly Meeting.
The semi-annual report of the Directors of the Great Western Railway, which we laid before our readers some days ago, contained all the main facts of importance connected with the working of the line. The meeting of the proprietors was one of great interest, and the speech of the chairman, Sir Thomas Dakin, was one of unusual ability. It was felt on all hands that the dividend which the Directors had been able to declare—six per cent.—was unsatisfactory; and people require a great deal of explanation to convince them that, with largely increased earnings, there should not be a proportionately increased surplus available for dividend. Sir Thomas Dakin's explanation was perfectly convincing to any reasonable man. The increased earnings were \$26,491; working expenses on the same were \$29,423; therefore, one would think, \$29,067 should be available for dividend more than on former occasions. It became Sir Thomas Dakin's duty to show why it was not. The increase in wages is the first item that eats into the surplus. That carried away \$11,250 once, or more than one third. The severity of the weather accounts for the rest. The Detroit ferry was blocked with ice during almost the whole winter, and the increased cost of its working took off \$26,517 more. Then snow on the track, severe cold, etc., caused a large increase in the fuel used. Anybody can understand that if a train, which ought to run from Suspension Bridge to Detroit in ten hours, is delayed by drifts so that it occupies twenty hours, a great deal of extra fuel will be burned, to say nothing of extra labor made necessary. New trains were so delayed last winter that during the month of January, while 12,069 hours of motive service were called for to run trains according to time-table, 18,379 hours of service were actually required. This item of increased expenditure added to the items we have mentioned, accounts for an increase expense amounting to \$29,627, or more than the net earnings on increased traffic. The Railway Times says:—

"It was, undoubtedly, disappointing that with the largest amount of gross receipts for the half-year the line had earned, there was no increase of dividend. Still, the causes were patent, and although not satisfactory to Mr. Fildes, Mr. Paine and Mr. Adams, they were admitted by everybody else."

The most liberal expenditure was authorized to place the road in first-class working order. Steel rails for the whole line have been ordered; rolling stock ample in supply has been or will immediately be ordered; the loop line will be completed without delay; the main line from Glencoe to Windsor will be double tracked, and the road will be put in first class shape to do the work, which will undoubtedly be greatly in excess of even the large traffic of the last half-year.—Hamilton Spectator.

ELOPEMENT.—The last time the boat for Boston left on Sunday evening, it carried away a couple who had such an affinity for each other that they had decided to start a new life. There have been rumors of all kinds circulated, and we now publish the facts, without holding the names. A man and wife had lived together for a number of years in this city, being blessed with several children. The eldest daughter was old enough to commence the study of music, and about the time her fond parents were thinking of providing a teacher for her, a good looking and accomplished performer on the concertina approached, and they decided to allow their daughter to receive instructions on that instrument, as a commencement to her musical education. If this were a fiction, and not a true story, the music teacher would have fallen in love with his pupil, a young lady of sweet sixteen, but this he did not do. On the contrary, while teaching the daughter music, he fell in love with the mother, and so influenced her that she decided to forsake her family and go away with him. Leaving home on Saturday evening she told her husband she was going to watch with a sick friend, and she would not be home that night. A little before ten the husband thought he would go and see if she was coming home, and on going to the field's house he found she had not been there at all. Where to go he did not know, so he went home and waited until morning. A suspicion crossing his mind that there was something wrong, the next day he went around to the various hotels, and finally found his wife with this music teacher. He asked her and then ordered her to go home, but she would not do, preferring the new lover to her lawful husband. That night the couple went to the United States, and have not since been heard from. She took as much clothing, etc., with her as she could get, and the forsaken husband has since had several dry goods bills presented, which he has had to pay.

TO BE AMPUTATED.—The friends of Mr. F. Hamilton, the gentleman that met with an accident at Water town Station, on the Great Western Railway, by having his arm broken, will be sorry to hear that erysipelas has set in, and amputation is necessary.

"Blow ye your trumpet on Norfolk Street, and your whistle around the Factories; cry aloud on Macdonell Street, after thee, O Chief!"
"The Market Square shall be desolate in the day of thy visitation; among the loaves of Guelph bread I made known that which shall surely be!"

"No More Catching."
"The Liberty of the Press, like the air we breathe, if we have it not we die."
To the Editor of THE MERCURY.

Sir: I, along with no doubt hundreds of my comrades in this quiet but busy little town, was glad to read that little article in your yesterday's edition about that base ball catching. Now, sir, I don't see where on earth the harm is in that simple amusement. I don't doubt but that it was quite right to stop some of them from injuring Nelson Crescent, and obstructing the busiest streets, but then what is the use of making us all sniffer for the sake of a few. There are a dozen places in the town where we can enjoy ourselves without injury to any one for ten minutes or so before one o'clock, where, perhaps, not a team passes all through the hour. I think it would be much better to let us quietly enjoy ourselves for the few minutes that we have in this way than to see a great majority of us either hanging round doing no good, or passing away the time holding up lamp-posts.

I have heard some talk about a law against this. If there is, would it not be a good idea to make it public first, and let the officials to work after it was disobeyed. I am sure our mechanics generally are as orderly a lot of young men as there is to be found in Canada; and if any black sheep should find their way into our flock, and jump the traces, no doubt the "wolf" is round to catch them.

I think there is great room for improvement in some other persons in the town first. It says somewhere "Corrupt tricks bringeth not forth good fruit." Leave the boys alone—they can easily "afford" to pay all the "damage." Besides, a great many of us will have votes before long, and—yes—you may need them.

"One good turn, etc."

Hoping I have not trespassed, I am sure the young men generally will thank you for this little favor, I subscribe myself,

A CYCLIST.

Back street, Guelph, April 26, 1873.

The Prince Edward's Island Government having been defeated at the polls have resigned. The following gentlemen will form the new administration:—The Hon. J. C. Pope, Premier; the Hon. F. H. Haviland, Colonial Secretary; the Hon. Fred. D. St. Croix Brecken, Attorney-General; the Hon. G. W. Howland, Chairman of the Railway Board; the Hon. A. McDonald, Postmaster-General; the Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Solicitor-General; the Hon. John Lefargy and the Hon. W. G. Strong, without office.

Judge Burrows has given judgment in Kingston, declaring a husband liable for his wife's endorsement on a note in her own name.

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Assessment of Guelph for 1873

The Assessors have completed their labors, and handed to the Town Clerk the Assessment Roll for 1873. The return are as follows: Total value of real property \$1,693,500; non-resident lands \$45,080; personal property and income \$361,980—grand total \$2,100,560. The total assessment for the year 1872 was \$1,806,710 showing an increase this year of \$293,850. The population this year as returned by the assessors is 7798. For 1872 it was 7189—showing an increase in one year of 609. The increase of population in 1872 over that of 1871 was 300, showing that last year the increase in our population is double what it was the previous year. This is a most gratifying exhibit, and affords the surest evidence of the continued growth and prosperity of the Town. We doubt very much whether any town in the Province can show a similar increase, whether as regards population or property, real or personal.

The number of horses within the Corporation, as returned by the Assessors are 345; cattle 454; sheep 93; hogs 291; dogs 472.

Spain.

Affairs have taken a serious turn in Spain, and disorder reigns supreme. We learn from Paris that the Commune has been proclaimed in Madrid, and although the report has not received confirmation in London, it appears that such will very probably be the case ere long. The city during the past few days has been greatly agitated, and on Wednesday a rising was fully expected. A long discussion upon the situation took place in the Assembly the same day, when Senor Castelar asked for an adjournment of twelve hours, which was, however, refused, upon which the members of the Government retired to consider their future course, and did not return during the afternoon.

Eleven battalions of Monarchist Volunteers revolted, and fired upon General Contreras, lately Captain General of Catalonia, killing and wounding several persons, the General escaping. At 9 p. m. the Volunteers surrendered; and at midnight the Ministry in Council, tracing the source of the reactionary agitation to the existence of a Permanent Commission, called upon it to dissolve willingly, or to be dissolved by force; decreed its dissolution and dismissed its defender. The Reds forced themselves into the presence of the Commission, who were protected by the members of the Ministry. At present the Reds have complete possession of the city, and such is the troubled condition of Spain as well as of Madrid, that a large number of families are leaving the country, and the steamers arriving at London and in French ports bring crowds of refugees. There are reports that Serrano has been imprisoned, but it is believed by others that he has left Madrid.

Every influence that can possibly be brought to bear against Mr Hardy is being used by the Tories of South Brant. The Police Magistrate and County Attorney are charged with abusing their position to work in the interests of the Tories.

The Government and the Intercolonial Commissioners were fairly cornered by Mr Mackenzie on Thursday. He proved incontrovertibly that according to Mr Fleming's own estimates the profit put into the pocket of the contractor by the charge of location on section five was \$138,000, and that even after allowing the Government the advantage of every argument and plea advanced in their favour and not necessarily admitted to be correct, they had presented the contractor with \$80,000 to which he had no claim, and that the whole amount in reserve against this was less than \$15,000. How the Ministry will escape from a condemnatory resolution on this evidence, it is not easy to imagine.

A return has been laid before the House of Commons by the Secretary of State showing that the Government of Quebec have sought the interference of the Dominion Government against the settlement by Ontario of the Municipal Loan Fund on the ground that the fund is set down in the Confederation Act as a joint asset of the old Province of Canada, and that the Government of Ontario is not competent to deal with it until the arbitration between the Provinces is fully determined. The Dominion Government took no action on the appeal of the Quebec Government further than to forward a copy of its present protest to the Lieut. Governor of Ontario.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Pacific Investigation Committee yesterday applied to the House to send a formal request to the Senate to permit five of its members—Messrs. Chappin, Campbell, MacPherson, Foster, and Cochrane—to give evidence. On the orders of the day being called, Mr Mackenzie read a telegram he had received fully corroborating the statement he had made the previous evening as to his alleged refusal to allow Dr. Tupper a hearing at Stratford.

After a Bill respecting the duties on certain articles admitted in Manitoba, and to which a clause prohibiting the introduction of vine and spirituous liquors into the North-west territory, was, on the suggestion of Mr Mackenzie, made more stringent, the House rose for recess.

After the time devoted to private Bills had expired, the House went into Committee on the Controverted Elections Bill. Amongst some other strictures on the clauses of the Bill, Mr Blake exposed the absurdity of a clause, providing that when a Supreme Court for the Dominion is established, the judges of that court shall be the Election Judges. He argued that it would be time enough to make such an enactment when we had a Supreme Court. He argued, too, that there was a far greater advantage in delegating such duties to Judges who moved among the people, and had the con-



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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THIS WEEK!

Extraordinary Show of Bonnets, Mantles and Hats at the Lion this Week!

- 5 cases New Dress Goods this Week;
2 cases New Parasols; Umbrellas in silk sun shades;
5 cases of our noted Black Lustres--the best in Guelph, and direct from Bradford, England;
2 cases Lace sets, Linen sets, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Ribbons and Hosiery, all new goods this week.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

NEW YORK AND LONDON STYLES!

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END! MILLINERY AND MANTLE ESTABLISHMENT.

A. O. BUCHAM

Will Show on Saturday next, the 26th inst., For the approval of his customers a large and beautiful stock of New Millinery, Mantles, Parasols, etc. etc.

FOR MILLINERY, Visit the Fashionable West End on Saturday.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, April 24, 1873.

Anderson's Bookstore, Wyndham St., Guelph. EVERY STYLE, VARIETY, PATTERN AND PRICE.

WALL PAPERS! Cheap as the Cheapest! ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, GUELPH. Before You Purchase Your Wall Paper Go To

LARGE DRY GOODS STOCK Offered at Great Bargains.

The Subscribers having bought the entire Stock of Mr. WM. GALLOWAY at a low Price, will sell it off at his late store.

AT AND UNDER WHOLESALE PRICES!

MILLINERY

Will be sacrificed to effect a clearance.

MANTLES

If not sold here will be sent to Toronto for auction.

DRESS GOODS

30 per cent lower than former prices.

HATS & CAPS

40 per cent lower than formerly.

CLOTHING

COATS, \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8 Former prices, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10
PANTS, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$4 \$3.50, \$4.50, and \$5.50
VESTS, \$4, \$5.50 and \$7.50 \$2.75, \$4, and \$5.50

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 19, 1873.

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FINNAN HADDIES

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH.

E. HARVEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED,

Direct from the Manufacturers,

LARGEST STOCK

HAIR BRUSHES

AND

Toilet Articles

EVER IMPORTED TO GUELPH.

E. HARVEY & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, April 23, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED

BY EXPRESS, AT

Pickard's Fruit Store,

ALMA BLOCK,

A LARGE LOT OF

WINDOW PLANTS

Of Choice Selection.

Call and See Them.

W. PICKARD, Alma Block, Guelph, do Guelph, April 7, 1873.

FOR SALE:

MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morriston Hotel, in the Village of Morriston, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph and 18 from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodation for doing a large business. Attached to it are also comfortable stables and driving shed, hard and soft water, and everything complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, also a good ice house, and a Fairbank scale for the use of the public.

The purchaser can have the furniture, bar-room fittings, liquors, and all other appurtenances belonging to the house at a valuation, or on such terms as may be agreed upon. The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and fine farming country surrounding it. It is also the leading hotel on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton, and has enjoyed for many years a large and remunerative business. The present proprietor is giving up solely on account of ill health.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, the proprietor, on the premises, or by letter post-paid, to Morriston, or Edward Tyrell, Auctioneer, Morris ton April 12, 1873.

INSURE YOUR LIFE

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES.

W. C. Alexander, Pres.; H. B. Hyde, Vice do

The new business of this Society during the past four years exceeds that of any other Life Assurance Company in the world. 12,491 policies issued in 1872, assuring nearly

\$52 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

Attend public appreciation of their value. Cash receipts for 1872, \$8,423,045, over \$200,000 per week. Purely mutual. Policy-holders derive all the benefit from the profits, which are divided annually.

Detailed reports and tables of rate may be obtained at any of the Society's Agencies.

W. J. PATERSON, General Agent of Counties Wellington Grey and Bruce.

Office—No. 3, Day's Block, Guelph, do Guelph, April 23, 1873.

NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store,

On the Market Square,

Directly opposite the Market.

Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock.

Hair-jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.

Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season.

L. & J. ANDREWS, do Guelph, April 14th, 1873.

BEAUTIFUL NEW WALL PAPER

GOLD PAPERS, BORDERS, DECORATIONS,

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BUYERS SHOULD REMEMBER THAT

Day's stock of Paper Hangings is Ten Times as Large as any stock in town. That His Prices are Low. That He Buys for Cash, and sells for cash. And Cannot be Undersold. See Papers and Prices before buying

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

AGRICULTURAL Implement Works and Foundry

IN GUELPH

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale, on the ground, on Thursday, the Twenty-second Day of May, 1873, the Agricultural Implement Works Foundry and other property of Thain, Elliot & Co., in the Town of Guelph. The sale is made in consequence of the dissolution of the Partnership. The property consists of: Parcel one: Lot Number 1031, on the Erasmus Road, and south bank of the River Speed, in the Town of Guelph, with Stone Factory 20x20, three stories high. Stone scalding shop, 4x20. Stone blacksmith's shop, paint shop, sheds, &c. There is also thereon erected a first-class two-story stone dwelling house, 20x18, with stone kitchen attached. Also, the following machinery: One 12 horse power Engine and Boiler, complete almost new. One Iron Turning Lathe and tools, 8 feet bed. One Iron Turning Lathe and tools, 15 feet bed. One morticing and boring machine. One Diesel's planer. One Vertical Drill and rose bits for same. Together with a large quantity of other machinery and tools for making patterns of various kinds of Agricultural Implements. The foregoing property will be sold in one lot.

This sale presents a favorable opportunity for acquiring an established manufacturing business in complete working order, in one of the best agricultural sections, and in one of the most flourishing towns in Ontario Guelph possessing unparalleled railway facilities, having the Grand Trunk, Great Western, and Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railways.

There will also be offered for sale at the same time and place, 3 Lots on Perth street, Guelph, viz: Lots 7, 8, and 9, with buildings thereon. These Lots are situated on the north bank of the river, and are admirably adapted for manufacturing purposes. Sale to commence at one o'clock, p.m. The property can be viewed at any time before the day of sale. Immediate possession will be given, and a good title made to purchaser.

Terms, which are liberal, will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Guelph. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, 104-2a wido Guelph, April 22nd, 1873.

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A QUESTION.

BY A. E. WORCESTER, AGED 16.
Long, dreamy purple shadows
Crept down from the mountains high,
Tenderly lifting the dying day
Into the peaceful sky;
And just as a sleepy robin
Trilled his last note from his tree,
All in her little white "nightie"
Came my winsome wee birdie to me.
How shall I show her to you—
Our darling so sweet and fair—
These summers, flying over her head,
Have dropped sunshine in her hair;
Her lips are like dewy rosebuds,
And only the summer skies
Can equal in depth and pureness
The blue of her laughing eyes.
Close in my arms she nestled,
Dimpled fingers round mine clasped
Marvelous tales she told me
As we sat in the fading light;
All about books and dolls,
Full of flowers and birds and bees,
The sweet voice rippled among the words
As a brook sings under the trees.
Then when the darkness deepened,
And the clear stars came in sight,
We whispered softly together
Of God and the angels bright,
Till the dear little head grew heavy,
And there, in a tiny heap,
With her rosy cheek on my shoulder,
Was my baby, fast asleep!
But the violet eyes half opened
When I laid her down to rest,
And, as I stooped to kiss her,
She murmured, in her nest,
"I'll be the bestest baby,
And go to heaven, I guess;
But when I has dot white wings on,
How shall I button my dress?"
From Our Young Folks for May.

ANNABEL
OR
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XIV.
DICK MATLOCKS IS BROUGHT TO BAY.
"Oh, well, that's as it may be. And
time enough when I find so."
Seeing Dick was not to be propitiated
or drawn into good humour in his present
state of ignorance, which in itself he evi-
dently resented, Hayes resolved to break
the ice, and, as he mentally said, "to
take the bull by the horns." For in-
stinctively he had concluded that he must
master the man before him or he would
not succeed in his purpose.
And thus he began—
"I have observed, Dick, that you have
been studying me pretty closely since we
came into this room."
"Well, and so have you been me, for
that matter—only we haven't started
fair, for you know my name and I don't
know yours. Who are you?"
"Not just what I seem, perhaps."
"Oh, I have made that out at any rate.
You are dressed like a tramp, but you
don't come the character, and it's just as
well that they didn't smoke that fact
over in Mother Crimp's, or you might
have been treated to a dose of tar and
feathers. I hadn't looked at you two
moments before I found it out. But
again I say, who are you?"
"I am one who knows more about you
than you imagine," responded the law-
yer, with a significant nod.
"And what do you know about me?"
asked Dick, uneasily.
"This—that you stand in danger of the
gallows," was the startling reply.
Dick's heavy brow darkened with a
frightful scowl, as with a start he half
rose to his feet, his eyes flashing wrath-
fully. "I am in danger of the gallows?"
he slowly repeated, as his colour came
went, and his huge chest rose and fell
under his heavy breathing.
"Yes."
"For what?"
"For garrotting the old gentleman two
months ago in Woolman's Lane."
Dick fairly leapt to his feet now, and
glared at the speaker in speechless con-
sternation—rage and terror struggling
fiercely in his bosom, and a frightful pas-
sion working on his features, which
would have caused a more timid man than
Barnard Hayes to quail with apprehen-
sion.
"By all the fiends," shouted Matlocks,
"but you must care little for your life, or
you wouldn't have said them words here,
and as sure as you sit there you are a
dead man if you don't show me that you
have come in friendship and goodwill."
As he spoke he drew from his pocket a
large clasp-knife, and deliberately opened
it till its blade shone in the gas light,
while an expression of murderous feroc-
ity contorted his countenance.
Barnard Hayes kept his seat and
watched him with a steady eye, but his
face paled, and his heart beat with a vi-
olence and rapidity which he could not
control, yet he knew that coolness and
self-possession alone could save him.
Col. McGivern, President of the W.
G. & B. R., the other night gave a com-
plimentary dinner to D. McInnes, Esq.,
for his highly successful mission to Eng-
land in connection with the finances of
the Wellington, Grey and Bruce railway.
A number of the leading men of Hamil-
ton were also invited.
BRYAN'S WAFERS. (The great public
remedy) have now been in use over
twenty years, hence it cannot be said
that they are on trial. They have been
thoroughly tried, and pronounced (on
the authority of those whose lives and
health they have preserved) to be a cure,
harmless and eminently salutary prepara-
tion, and it taken in season will invari-
ably cure colds, cough, sore throat, and
all bronchial affections. One fair trial
will convince the most skeptical. Sold
by all medicine dealers at 25 cts. per box.
OWNERS OF HORSES REMOVED.—And
why not? and who knows but that their
horses are rejoicing as well: who can
prove the contrary? But their owners
rejoice because of the astonishing and
almost miraculous effects on their horses
of "Darley's Condition Powders and
Arabian Heave Remedy." Some were
lean and poor, having no appetite, others
would devour their food ravenously, yet
derive no benefit from it; some were
hille-bound, with rough and shaggy hair;
others had severe colds and coughs;
many had the heaves and other com-
plaints peculiar to horses; on all it oper-
ated as a charm, the disease or complaint
was speedily removed, the appetite and
digestive organs corrected, the skin
softened, and a sleek and shining appear-
ance given to the coat, all without any
danger to, or preventing the horse being
used.—Remember the name, and see
that the signature of Hard & Co. is on
each package. Northrop & Lyman, New-
castle, Ont., proprietors for Canada.
Sold by all medicine dealers.
BROTH AND WAGON.—It is wrong to jest
with your wife upon a subject in which
there is danger of wounding her feelings,
and it is wrong to speak of great virtues
in another man's wife, to remind your
own of fault; but it is not wrong after
trying the "Canadian Pain Destroyer"
and feeling its wonderful effects, to re-
commend it to your neighbors. For the
cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, cramps,
choicé, etc., it has no equal. For sale by
druggists and country dealers. Price 25
cents per bottle.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

NEW
Lumber Yard
IN GUELPH.

The subscriber has opened, under the au-
thorization of Mr. Richard Maddock, a
Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets,
Near the G. W. Railway Station,
and is prepared to supply the various de-
scriptions of building and other lumber.

Shingles, Lath and Pickets.
Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or
small quantities, in any part of the town,
or delivered by car load on the track here,
at any station on the G. W. R., or in cars at
the Mill siding north of Walkerton.

Bill Lumber saved to order, and delivered
with promptness.
Sokasippi Mills Lumber Yard.
April 21st, 1873. CHARLES MICKLE,
1044w

NOTICE
To Masons, Plasterers, Far-
mers, and Others.
The subscriber keeps on hand a large
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Guelph, April 18, 1873. dwf
Fergus News Record copy.
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THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS
AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED

OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF McNAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS
Which he will sell at 12 1/2c. per yard, being usually sold at 16c. per yard, in beautiful New Designs
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Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

GUELPH, FEB. 21, 1873.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH!

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART.

Has much pleasure in stating to the
public that he has secured many lots
of desirable New Dry Goods
under current prices, and they will
be offered

At Decided Bargains!

- Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c
- Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c
- Piles of Wincey from 10c
- Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and
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French Pattern Bonnets,
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MANTLES,
JACKETS, COSTUMES, &c.,

Making the finest stock ever shown in Guelph, and

AT MODERATE PRICES.

R. CLAYTON,
Upper Wyndham Street.

P. S.—I have secured the services of Miss Moore to manage the Millin-
ery Department. DW

JAMES CORMACK,
TAILOR and CLOTHIER,

Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

His stock is now complete in BROADCLOTHS,

Fancy COATINGS,
Fancy VESTINGS,
Fancy TROUSERINGS,

English and Scotch Tweeds;

Also, a large and varied stock of

CANADIAN TWEEDS!

READY-MADE CLOTHING
BOYS SUITS!

15th Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.

NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

GO TO

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

For Cheap Groceries.

- NEW RAISINS..... 5 cents per pound
- NEW FIGS..... 5 cents per pound
- WALKER'S SOAP..... 15 cents per bar
- GOOD PRUNES..... 30 pounds for \$1
- 10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR..... for \$1.
- 11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR..... for \$1.

First-class TEAS!

- OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA..... for 80 cents per lb
- A VERY FINE BLACK TEA..... for 75 cents per lb
- A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA..... for 50 cents per lb

All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

SMOKERS,
FOR A GOOD SMOKE
Use the "Myrtle Navy."
See T. & B. on each plug.
Price so low that all can
Use it.

PLUGS.
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated
Gray Ploughs,
From Scotland, manufactured by Gray &
Uddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR
Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast
Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50
to \$30.
A good assortment of Stoves and Tin-
ware for sale cheap.
W. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Erasmus Road
Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY"
is registered, and any infringement on it
will be prosecuted.
The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on
each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.
Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873. d3m

THE THOROUGH BRED AYRSHIRE
BULL belonging to the subscriber, will
serve cows on his farm. Terms, \$1 for the
season. ADAM GIBBIE,
Lot 17, 17th Con. Pashinch.
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. dy



HE HAS JUST OPENED
15 CASES

HATS & CAPS
ALL NEW STYLES.



PARKER'S
CARRIAGE WORKS,
McCormell Street, near the Grand
Trunk Station, Guelph.
THE subscriber has now on hand a
large stock of
Carriages, Buggies & Market Wagons
ready for the coming season, which he will
sell cheap for cash, or on short time.
Call and see the style and finish and as-
certain the prices of our work, and you will
be satisfied that this is the place to buy.
All work warranted, as he employs none
but first-class workmen, and uses all select-
ed hickory. Repairing and Re-trimming
done as usual, on short notice.
ROBERT PARKER
ad5dy

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.
Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S
"GRAND TRUNK,"
The most elegant and fashionable Perfume
of the day.

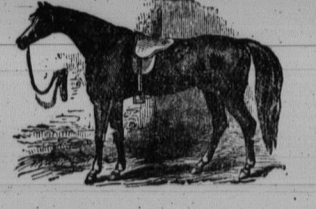
PIESSE & LUBIN'S
RIBBON OF BRUGES,
A very fragrant Fumigator
For THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS,
TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS,
A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.
G. B. McCullough,
Dispensing Chemist
(Late McCullough & Moore.)
F27dw GUELPH.

NEW GOODS.
GIFTS

MRS. WRIGHT
Begs to inform her numerous customers and
the public that she has just received a
nice variety of
Toys and other Fancy Goods
Suitable for the Season.
MRS. WRIGHT,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
Next to the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. dw

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal
Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all
kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store
of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street,
will be promptly attended to.
GEO. MURTON,
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. dy



THE BEST AND CHEAPEST
HORSE BILLS
In the County printed at
THE MERCURY OFFICE.

FOUR CUTS TO CHOOSE FROM.
Bills printed on the shortest notice.
Call and See Specimens.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.
POWELL'S
BOOT & SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of
LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS'
Boots and Shoes,
Which for moderate prices, style and work-
manship, cannot be surpassed
in the town.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, April 24th, 1873. dw

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooch-
es, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work,
Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and
made to order. Priced Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

GUELPH
Pianoforte Factory
IS NOW
IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending pur-
chasers of inspecting the construction of
these celebrated instruments.
All new Instruments
Warranted for Six Years:
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second
hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
Prices lower than any imported, and
quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office,
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER,
Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872. dw

THE GUELPH "M. P. C."
Cigar Factory.
Enlargement of Business
S. MYERS,
Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory,
having in his employment the best workmen
in the Province, and being constantly in re-
ceipt of Fresh supplies of the finest Havana
Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders
for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders
Left at the store of Messrs. Massey, Peters &
& Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily
filled.
Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in
the Dominion.
S. MYERS,
Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. dwf

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodations for travellers;
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oxstera
will be served up at all hours, in the favorite
styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

