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Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1874.

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RID OF SMALL-POX.—The authorities of their village announce that their village is now entirely free from small-pox. The disease was first contracted by the late Mr. B. Hill from a whip maker, who came from Elora, and who was just recovering from its effects. This man imparted the infection to several other persons with whom he came in contact, but owing to the strict sanitary measures adopted, the disease was confined to those parties and places to which he had access.

EXTENSION.—The contracts have been let for extending the Elora Public School, Mr. Sutherland has the contract for the stone, Lawrence & Crackle for the plaster, Stevens & Son for the wood, and Mr Leech for the paint. Altogether the addition will cost about \$3,000.

Congress has granted the widow of Captain Hall \$1,836, being the amount of pay due him when he died on the Porzia, and paying her fifteen thousand dollars for the papers of the Arctic explorations.

In the list of Bills presented to the Governor-General on Tuesday, two were reserved for the Royal assent, namely, the Act amending the Extradition Act, and the Act respecting Marine Telegraphs. The first was a Government measure, the second was introduced by Mr. Blake.

Col. Skinner's full majority proves to have been 353, not 275 as at first reported.

We learn by the report of the Postmaster General that the commission of the Postmaster of Guelph for one and a quarter year is \$3,537.

A firm in Winnipeg have built a boat of 40 feet keel, and intend to furnish the citizens with fresh white fish from the lake.

BIRTHS.—RANGER.—At Palmerston on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Ranger, of a daughter.

MARRIED.—DOWRIE.—At Guelph, on the 29th May, by Rev. Dr. Hogan, Mr. Robert Dowrie, farmer, to Betsy, second daughter of William Hood, Esq., Guelph Township.

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Butter Coolers, Baths, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths, MATS, & C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

GINGER ALE AND SODA WATER

JOHN A. WOOD'S Belfast Ginger Ale, Montreal Ginger Ale, Schweppes Soda Water, Montreal Schweppes Seltzer Water, Montreal

JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, May 30, 1874

CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Guelph Gas Company up to six o'clock, p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 31st JUNE, next, for the excavation and building of a brick and stone tank to be erected on the Company's premises.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store, G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Seasonable Goods.

McKelvey's Arch Refrigerator, Improved for 1874.

THE COOLEST Refrigerator Known

Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Picks and Mallets, Wire Dish Covers,

John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

BASE BALLS FOR 1874.

The Ryan White Dead Ball, The Professional Ball for 1874.

A Large Stock at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Day shows the largest and cheapest Stock of Balls in Guelph. Clubs and others will find it to their interest to examine his goods and prices.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES The Earl and Countess of Dufferin.

The Hampton Singers From the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virginia, will give an entertainment in the Town Hall,

On Thursday Evening, 4th of June, When will be presented The Slave and Plantation Songs and Sacred Melodies of the South.

No music like that of the Hampton Singers has ever been presented to the Canadian public. Both in Europe and America crowded audiences have testified their interest and delight.

Tickets 50 cents each. For sale at the stores of T. J. Day and J. Anderson, Guelph, May 4th, 1874

MAGIC! The Vanishing Photograph, Will appear or disappear at pleasure of the performer. Post paid for 2 cents, three for 5 cents.

REMOVAL.—G. B. FRASER Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a brand new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand, Guelph, May 21, 1874.

LOAN AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)

This Company have opened a Branch in GUELPH

Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.

For full information apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph.

EGGS For Hatching

From the following varieties of pure bred Fowls, which have taken first prizes at all the principal shows

DARK BRAHMAS LIGHT BRAHMAS PARTRIDGE COCHINS WHITE COCHINS GOLDEN Spangled HAMBURGS SILVER do do BLACK RED GAME White faced BLACK SPANISH AYLESBURY DUCKS

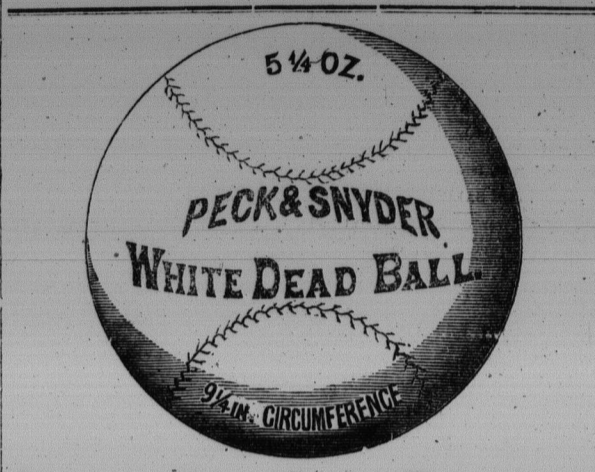
Price \$3 per doz. F. STURDY, Guelph, May 23, 1874.

New Advertisements.

SHOWING THIS WEEK.

NEW GRENADINES, NEW WHITE AND COTTON LAWNS, NEW PIQUES, NEW BRILLIANTS, NEW BATISTES, NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap, NEW BLACK LUSTRES, fine makes, NEW LACE SHAWLS, NEW LACE JACKETS, NEW PARASOLS AND SUN SHADES, NEW MILLINERY, NEW MANTLES,

An immense Stock of New Goods Suitable for the Season Opening this Week. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.



GUELPH BASE BALL EMPORIUM!

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Everything in stock.

THE LEVIATHAN COMING!

AT GUELPH ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH.



The GOLDEN ERA of the "Great Pacific."

The culminating period in the annals of show history has been reached by bringing together the UNITED FORCES of the THREE LEADING SHOWS OF AMERICA.

READ! REFLECT!! REMEMBER!!! 1st.—J. E. WARNER'S UNIVERSALLY POPULAR "GREAT PACIFIC" MUSEUM, MENAGERIE, AND CIRCUS;

2nd.—HENDERSON'S COLOSSAL HIPPODROME, AQUARIUM, AND CALISTHENIC INSTITUTE;

3rd.—SPRINGER'S ORIENTAL CIRCUS AND EGYPTIAN CARAVAN;

United for a Season of Thirty Weeks, Will travel together, exhibiting in the same towns, on the same days, and under the same tents,

For one Price, For one Price, For one Price. Admission to the whole UNEQUALLED, UNPARALLELED, and UNDIVIDED

AGGREGATION ONLY FIFTY CENTS. Children under 10 years 25 cents. NO DEVIATION.

FOUR LITTLE BABY LIONS! ONLY FOUR WEEKS OLD.

The ORIENT and the OCCIDENT IN CONTRIBUTION. THE ARCTIC, THE ANTARCTIC AND THE YORKIE REGIONS.

The Royal Blood of Russia, The Gymnastic Kings and Queens of the Universe,

Absolutely the Largest and Best Show on Earth NOW IN FULL ZENITH OF PROSPERITY. SEE IT! SEE IT! SEE IT! Don't Patronize it Unless as Represented. TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY. 8:30 D.ors Open at 1 and 7 p.m.

FOUR LITTLE BABY LIONS, ONLY FOUR WEEKS OLD! Will be at Galt, Waterloo, Elora, Guelph, Saturday, June 6th, Monday, 8th, Tuesday, 9th, Wednesday 10th.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Cheap Window Plants

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere.

Bouquets, Pine Apples, Bananas, &c.,

R. EVAN'S Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Next to Jackson & Hallett's, May 13, 1874. dlm

JUST RECEIVED G. H. McIntyre's (LATE McCULLOUGH'S) NEW DRUG STORE, A fresh supply of

The HANDY PACKAGE DYES

In all shades, comprising BLACK, BLUE, GARNET, MAGENTA, MAROON, PONCEAU, SCARLET, VOILET, YELLOW,

Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods. Price per package 15 cents. G. H. MCINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block,

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

BASE BALLS The Largest and Cheapest Assortment

AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and Fancy Goods!

Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00 Bounding Rock, 1.15, " 1.75 Atlantic, 1.15, " 1.75

Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75 Dauntless, 1.15, " 1.75 Dominion Regulation, 75, " 1.25 Star, 75, " 1.25 Practice, 65, " 1.00 Junior, 50, " 0.75 Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS Of all kinds cheaper than ever. Full line of new Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys. Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

IMPORTATIONS. JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woollens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c IN GREAT VARIETY. JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, April 21, 1873. dw

PLANTS. 1,000,000 Plants Now Ready

Comprising all the choicest varieties of the undermentioned, which are grown from selected Stock Seeds:

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Asparagus.

VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, ASTERS, BALSAMS, ZINNIA ELEGANS, PELOX DRUMMONDII,

And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at SHARPE'S SEED STORE

Or at their Gardens down the Waterloo Road, Guelph. C. & A. SHARPE, Guelph, May 18th, 1874 dwim

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



Grand Display of Millinery

—AT—
GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

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

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

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

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH
Direct Importer, Guelph.

Another large arrival of New Goods direct from France and Britain

AT THE LION
GUELPH



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GUELPH

Our Weekly Arrivals of Goods make things Lively at THE LION!
Trade better than Ever!

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars worth more Goods sold this Spring than last, and there will be more in the future, for we are determined to keep prices down in spite of increase in the tariff. Every one remarks the great business doing at THE LION. Of course it must be so,—our stock is larger than any six stocks in Guelph, and our prices so much lower, and the people find out these things, and go where they get the best value for their money.

We have received a specialty this week of over one thousand dollars worth of Double Ballon's Kid Gloves direct from French makers, that we will sell at one dollar a pair; elsewhere you pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the same.

Also, French Silks in all the newest shades in plain, striped, and shot, at \$1, worth \$1.50 a yard.

Another lot of lovely Dress Goods in Plain Lustres, Zenobin Stripes, Australian Crapes, and Polka Spots.

59 Boys' Suits just received to suit little chaps; from 4 to 10 years old at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a suit.

Our Agent advises that next steamer will bring us 100 pieces Linen Tasso Dresses that he has bought very cheap. The goods are worth 25 cents; we will sell them at 12 cents. The next Allan steamer will bring them.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW ARRIVALS!

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES;
THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING
CORSETS;
AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES;
JOB LINE DRESS GOODS;
ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS;
LACE CURTAINS,

TABLE LINENS,
COTTON TWEEDS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
STRAW HATS, FELT HATS
CARPETS, TICKINGS,
SHEETINGS, PARASOLS,
LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully
assorted.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH May 9, 1874 dw

CHEAP, STYLISH, DURABLE

BURR & SKINNER'S

NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

A Splendid Assortment of

FANCY CHAMBER SETTS

Of New and Handsome Designs

In imitation Walnut, Chestnut and English Oak, all beautifully ornamented, making the cheapest and most stylish furniture people can put in their houses.

Call and See them at once.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF FINE FURNITURE, UPHOLSTERED GOODS,
Spring Beds and Mattresses, cheap as the cheapest.

Come to the New Warerooms for Bargains in Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER,

p10dwy

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

SPRING CLOTHING

AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

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

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.

A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand.

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., dw

William Stewart

HAS

NOW OPENED

THE

**First Lot of New Goods
for Spring!**

Piles of Plain Lustres,

Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

Print Department

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours
and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR!

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—

FURNITURE

—AT—

MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

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

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts,
Dining Room, Hall,
AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

MITCHELL & TOVELL. dw

Guelph, April 30, 1874.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS,

HATS AND CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

MERCHANT TAILORS

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

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

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

Terms—Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES
R. MACGREGOR & CO.
(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)
The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.
GUELPH, May 19, 1874.
R. MacGregor & Co. dw

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway.

At the annual meeting of this Company, held on Tuesday, the Directors' report was submitted and adopted. After referring to the completion of the line, etc., it goes on to say:—

No further action has been taken in the matter of the proposed Durham Extension from Cliford to Durham, and the Owen Sound Extension from Paisley to Owen Sound. Your Directors have been powerless to act, in consequence of the G. W. R. Co. not having yet agreed to equip and operate the lines, if constructed, but they yet hope to give the people of their sections the Railway facilities they so much desired.

Your Directors regret that the southern extension still remains unopened, it being held by the contractors for an unpaid balance due them. The bonds that the Company have been allowed to issue have been all exhausted, and the municipalities which contribute busses have paid them all in full, and the proceeds have been applied to the payment of the debts of the Company. To meet the balance due the contractors, we rely upon the Government aid already mentioned and the proceeds of the issue of bonds on sidings, as provided for in the amendment to the charter of the 15th February, 1871, which authorizes the issue of bonds to the extent of \$12,000 per mile on the length of the sidings, providing the consent of the G. W. R. is obtained. Your Directors, therefore, applied to that Company for such consent, which has not yet been given. Your Directors took advantage of the presence in this country of the Committee of Investigation of the G. W. R. to bring the matter under their notice, and at a meeting which took place between them it was suggested that an effort be made to induce the subscriber to the \$300,000 of stock, on which \$30,000 had been paid in cash, to transfer their interest in the same to the G. W. R. Co. on condition that they would give consent to the issue of Bonds on sidings as above mentioned, and thus enable the line to be opened by the 15th June.

Your Directors are willing to make sacrifices, and use every effort to open the line; therefore, upon the recommendations of your Board, holders of Stock amounting to \$232,000, on which \$23,200 has been paid, have agreed to transfer their interest on the conditions above stated.

Your Directors are in daily expectation of receiving from the English Board of the G. W. R. a favorable reply to that proposition, which will enable the Company to hand over the line to the G. W. R. to be equipped and operated under the agreement between the Companies. From the Engineer's report we learn that the line is in excellent order. With regard to the work at the terminus at Southampton he says:—

"The important works on the harbour at Southampton, then under construction by the Government of the Dominion, are now drawing towards completion, and it is expected that early in July next the shore pier will be ready for the large class of steamers engaged on the Lake Superior route to receive and discharge their cargoes. The rails are laid on your line to connect with this pier, so that direct communication between the railway and the steamers can be effected at once, thus affording perfect accommodation for the originally projected and important through traffic by way of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway to Lake Superior, with its enormously rich mineral region, the Red River country, and the far western portions of the Dominion."

And now Elora wants a town clock. What next? Mr. A. Anderson, of the North American Hotel, Fergus, has matched his horse "Black Duke" against a horse named "Dick" owned by Mr. John Colwell of the Union Hotel, Galt, for \$100 a side. The race is to take place on the Waterloo Driving Park, on the 15th of July, mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Close of Schools.—A circular has been received from the Educational Department stating that the Council of Public Instruction have directed that the spring term shall this year close on Friday, 26th June, in order to facilitate the holding of entrance examinations to the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes on the 29th and 30th of that month. Our schools in Guelph will accordingly close on 26th prox. for the Summer holidays.

SCHOOL CALLED.

Don't you hear the children coming, Coming into school? Don't you hear the master drumming On the window with his rule? Master drumming, child, 'en coming Into School?

Tip-toed figures reach the catch, They fingers click the latch; Curly-headed girls throng in, Lilly-free from 'sil and sin; Breezy boys bolt in together, Bringing breaths of winter weather, Bringing baskets Indian-wheeled, Diners in their sady wreathed, Ruddy-handed, mittens off, Soldiers ash from the Malkoff— Built of snow, and marble white, Bastions shiving in the light, Marked with many a dint and dot Of the ice-cold cannon shot! Hear the last assaulting shout! See the gunners rally on!— Charge upon the battered door— School is called, the battle o'er!

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Potatoes, Apples, and Beef.

Toronto Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Dressed Hogs, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, and Straw.

Hamilton Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like White wheat, Treawell, Peas, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Clover, Timothy, Butter, and Apples.

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

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BASWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DEXTON—Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair. TREVADALE—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month. BERLIN—First Thursday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MOSS MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November. BRANFORD—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.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows:— WEST— 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:40 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin. EAST— 8:05 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m.; and 7:25 p.m. GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH Going south—6:40 a.m.; 2:25 p.m.; 2:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:15 p.m. for Harriston; 9:45 p.m. for Fergus.

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES.

FOR SALE. The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. PEARSON & SON. Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

NEW COAL YARD.

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

Hard and Soft Coal.

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

IRON CASTINGS.

Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

Brass Castings.

MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS, Huskisson street, east side Market house Guelph, April 27th, 1874. d3wm

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscribers having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Have fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,

Where they intend carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hope 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. Brides and other Cakes made to order. SMITH & SUTTON, Guelph, May 21, 1874. dw

R. CRAWFORD'S SALE.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery.

Will only last till the 1st of June, when the stock will be transferred.

STILL ON HAND.

Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100; Fine Silver Watches, all prices; CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY.

All who want such articles will save money by purchasing from me, as I will give bargains such as cannot be had again for some time. Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office. CRAWFORD, dw Guelph, May 5, 1874.

TO BUILDERS.

The subscribers have on hand and will continue to keep

Glazed Sewer Pipes.

ALL SIZES; FLUE PIPES, OVAL AND ROUND, Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton. All orders executed promptly.

H. CLEARIHUE & CO.,

Successors to Robert Rae & Co., GUELPH. dwim May 11.

WOODLAND NURSERIES.

New and Beautiful PLANTS.

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.

The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many

New and Beautiful Plants.

Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

Vegetable Plants.

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

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL-GROWN

Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital. GILCHRIST BROS., Guelph, April 16, '74 dw Guelph, Ont

VALUABLE Property for Sale.

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the Residue of the estate is now offered for sale as follows:—

Farm Property.

About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

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

Town Lots.

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street. Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 13 on Derry St.

East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling. West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable. Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 5 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to

JOHN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph, March 27th 1874. dtwf

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS.

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

JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH; Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

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The stock consists of about

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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 on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dtwf

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

SMILING STOCK.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

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

OUR SPECIALTY IS

Custom-made Work.

Which is made in all the latest styles. Sure fit. Reasonable prices.

Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

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Guelph, April 23rd, 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.

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NEW Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fowling's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Almon's Church. He is now prepared to call kinds of Painting, Glazing, Grain and Paper hanging on short notice.

He hopes by strict attention to business and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph March 1, 1874. dwim

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new and for sale. Apply at the Mercury Office.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA.

Equal to any Tea sold in Town at \$1.00.

One trial will convince.

J. E. McELDERRY.

2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!

5000 Cocoanuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples, FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph May 5, 1874.

TURNIP SEED!

G. & A. HADDEN.

Have now on hand a full supply of all the leading varieties of Turnip Seed, THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATION. Warranted fresh and true to name, which they have every confidence in recommending to their customers and the public generally.

Also just received a large shipment of finest

NEW SEASON TEAS.

In Moyune, uncoloured, Japan, Gun Powder, Senchong and Congou, to which they would direct special attention.

The Unrivalled Excellence of our Teas Universally Admitted.

TRY THEM.

New Sugar in Crushed, Loaf, Ground, Porto Rico, Demara and Refined. G. & A. HADDEN, Guelph, May 27, 1874. dtw

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY.

Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has

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STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874. d3m

RETURNED TO GUELPH. D. TRIPP.

Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his

Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square.

Next to Pallister's Hotel. He begs to thank them for past favours and hopes to continue to receive their patronage. Guelph, April 27th. D. TRIPP. do

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

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

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

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Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

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The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent. for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

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

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to state that he is now in possession of the same.

Rich Farming Lands.

For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

The Best Investment! No Fluctuation Always improving in Value! The wealth of the Country is made by advance in Real Estate.

NOW IS THE TIME MILLIONS OF ACRES.

Of the finest lands on the Continent Eastern Nebraska, now for sale, many of them never before in market, at prices that defy competition.

Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 percent. The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, now Guide with new Maps and free.

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A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner U. P. R. Omaha, Neb.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

Notice to the Public.

The public is hereby respectfully notified, on and after Monday, May 11th, RETURN TRIP TICKETS will be sold to and from every station on the line of this Company's Railway, including Branches and Leased Lines, at a reduction of about one-fifth of the usual fare.

For example, the Single Fare—Hamilton to Toronto—is \$1.50, the Return Ticket will be \$2, being nearly one-fifth of the usual fare. These Tickets will be good only for the days, including the day of issue; that is Return Ticket sold on Monday is good for periods from 5 to 15 days.

Early applications requested. JOSEPH PRICE, General Manager. General Offices, Hamilton, 5th May, 1874. dtf

J. H. ROMAIN & CO.,

Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co. CANADA HOUSE. General Commission Merchants AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

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Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. dwiv Dec. 17, 1873.