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New Advertisements.

WANTED — A girl to act as Nurse and Housemaid. Must be competent and have good references. Apply to Mrs. West, near the Great Western Railway Station, Guelph.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED. Four experienced Dressmakers wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. m16-d1f

SITUATION WANTED — As housekeeper, by an elderly woman, who has little girl. No objection to take charge of two or three children. Wages no object, a comfortable home being the principal consideration. Address box 293, Guelph P.O. m16-d1f

Y. M. C. A. The last of the course of Lectures for the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered on Thursday evening by the celebrated Lecturer,

Mr. G. W. Ross, M.P. Subject—"Elements of National Power." Lecture to begin at half-past seven. Admission 15 cents.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. S. T. Guelph, March 15, 1874.

\$10 REWARD. The undersigned will pay the above reward to anyone who will give such information as will lead to the full conviction of the guilty party who cut the breast straps of the harness of his buggy harness on Wednesday evening last, while his horse and buggy were standing at the Great Western Railway station in this town.

AGENTS WANTED — To sell articles for one of the best articles now in use. Real live agents can make splendid wages. Apply to A. Armstrong, corner of Woolwich and Bridge streets, Guelph. m16-d1f

TEACHER WANTED — For a Junior Division of one of the First Classes in the Public Schools, Guelph. Salary \$175 a year, payable quarterly. To enter upon her duties on the 1st of April. Applications with qualifications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 20th inst.

FOR SALE, 3000 bushels Turnips at 5c. per bushel. Apply to JAMES SIMPSON, Near the Great Western Station. Guelph, March 12, 1874. dwt1

ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of William Brownlow will please hand them in before Saturday, the 21st instant, after which date said creditor will be paid pro rata.

NOTES STOLEN — The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them. J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. dwt1

In selecting Spring Stock, Merchants are reminded that Golden Syrup Vinegar is acknowledged to be the Best Vinegar in the market for pickling and other domestic uses. It may be obtained of leading Wholesale Houses, or at the Manufacturing of Mr. B. E. CHARLTON, Hamilton, Ont. March 14, 1874. 3td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership between the firm of ROBERT CHANCE and JAMES D. WILLIAMSON of the Town of Guelph, Dry Goods Merchants, dissolved on the fifteenth day of February, 1874, by mutual consent.

THEOPHILE'S HOTEL, GUELPH — Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for transient guests. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Library in connection. JAS. A. THORP Proprietor. m12-12-11

NEW Carriage and Wagon Shop! Cork-st., Guelph.

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Wagons and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done by the shortest notice. Charges moderate.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. The Guelph St. Patrick's Society will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint by a

Public Dinner To be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, on the evening of

Tuesday, 17th of March Tickets, One Dollar each. To be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstore.

FIARM FOR SALE. The western half of Lot 30, 2nd Concession, Township of Nassagaweya, 190 acres more or less, 30 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the rest good hardwood bush. It is well fenced and well watered. There is an orchard bearing a good stone house and frame barn. The farm is well adapted for fall wheat. It is 15 miles from Guelph and 12 miles from Eden Mills. For terms and particulars apply on the premises, or if by letter to HENRY ROBERTS, Eden Mills P. O. Nassagaweya, March 2, 1874. w1

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G, MARCH 17, 1874 BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Horrible Religious Bigotry. A Clergyman Cut in Pieces. Shipwreck—117 Drowned. Level Snow 25 Feet Deep. Outrageous Scene in Chicago. Bismarck--Summer.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 10, via Havana.—At Ahualulco, in the State of Jalisco, last Sunday morning, a priest delivered an incendiary sermon, in the course of which he advocated the extermination of Protestants. This so excited his hearers that an armed mob of 200 persons gathered in the evening and proceeded to the residence of the Rev. John Stevens, Congregational Minister, sent out by the Boston Board of Foreign Missions. They broke into the house, and seizing the clergyman, smashed his head to jelly and chopped his body into pieces. A rigid investigation has been set on foot, and an order issued for the arrest of all the priests in Ahualulco and Toshieta. The mob in Sayas, acting under a similar religious frenzy, attacked the small garrison of the town, burned the public archives, and pillaged the houses of the authorities.

LONDON, March 16th.—At Chiselhurst, today, in the morning mass and thanksgiving services were held, after which the Duke of Pauda addressed the Prince Imperial in the name of the people of France, congratulating him upon having attained his majority. Some seven thousand people were at the fête. The Prince said the presence of such a large assemblage on this occasion showed the alarm of France for her future. He considered a plebiscite as the only salvation of the country. If the decision were against Imperialism, he would accept it; if in favour of restoring the Empire, he was ready to accept the responsibility of government. His address was received with enthusiasm.

LONDON, March 16th.—The steamship Laconia White, on a voyage from Alexandria, Egypt, for Algiers, having as passengers 287 pilgrims returning from Mecca, encountered terrific gales. One huge wave which struck the vessel washed overboard from her deck 117 of the pilgrims, and all were drowned.

San Francisco, March 17.—The Central Pacific Railroad is again blockaded near Emigrant Gap. The snow at the summit is fully twenty-five feet deep on the level. The telegraph poles and wires are buried out of sight half the distance from Emigrant Gap to Tehache.

Chicago, March 17.—Yesterday afternoon 100 ladies went to the city hall, bearing a memorial to the city council signed by 16,000 women, protesting against the proposed repeal of the Sunday saloon closing ordinance. After the petition was read the Alderman proceeded by a vote of 22 to 14 to pass an ordinance permitting saloons to be kept open on Sundays. The defeated retired, followed by a disorderly mob, who yelled and hooted at them, and were only kept back by the police. It was one of the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed in Chicago.

LONDON, March 17.—The British journals generally consider the Chiselhurst demonstration a success.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh will soon visit the Empress Eugenie.

The loss by the wreck of the steamer Queen Elizabeth, off Tarifa, is estimated at \$2,500,000.

A Berlin despatch to the morning Standard reports that Prince Bismarck was able to transact business yesterday, although still suffering.

New York, March 17.—Throughout Massachusetts generally, the bells tolled at three o'clock yesterday, in honor of Sumner's memorial services, held all over the country.

The Council of Janesville, Ohio, has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of beer, ale, and wines.

Hartford, Conn., March 16.—Bunce & Cheney's extensive paper mill at South Manchester was destroyed by fire to-night.

The Komoka Disaster. The inquest in this case was resumed and concluded on Monday. The evidence showed nothing new. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Conductor Mitchell, Engineer George Williams, and the brakeman, and censuring the Great Western Railway Company for stopping trains, and also for using kerosene oil on trains.

They appear to have been of opinion that the men in charge of the train are responsible for the bell-rope net being attached to the engine.

A late advertisement in an Irish paper says:—"Missin, from Killarney, Jane O'Fogerty; she had in her arms two babies and a Gurnsey cow, all black, with red hair, and tortoise-shell combs behind her ears, and large black spots all down her back, which squints awfully."

A steamer arriving in Sarina on Saturday reports the river clear of ice from Lambton up, the ice below being loose and light.

An Irish emigrant hearing a sunset gun at Portsmouth, asked a sailor: "What's that?" "Why that's sun set," was the reply. "Sun set," exclaimed Pat; "and does the sun go down in this country with such a bang as that?" "Good morning," said a foreman compositor to the head of a flourishing family. "Have you any daughters that would make good type-setters?" "No, but I have a wife that would make a very good devil."

Town Council.

The usual meeting of the Council was held on Monday night. Present, the Mayor, in the chair, and Messrs. Hefferman, Petrie, Hall, Bruce, Crowe, Elliott, Howard, Hood, McCrae, Davidson, Coffee, Mills, Harvey.

The Mayor read the draft of the agreement proposed to be entered into between the town and the G. T. R. Co., in reference to the new siding on the Market Square. The document was accompanied by a plan of the new siding.

An account of \$8 was presented from T. W. Cooper, P. L. S., for attending to give evidence on behalf of the Corporation in re the Scroggie and Newton suit.

Mr. Petrie presented a petition from Richard Mahoney, complaining that the roadway behind his premises on Fergus street had been taken away by the Corporation for gravel, preventing the passage of teams to his back premises.

Also a petition from W. G. Taylor and 26 others, asking for an additional lamp near the G. T. R. crossing at the head of Gordon street, as several serious accidents had occurred there during the last few nights—since the additional siding had been laid.

Mr. Crowe, a petition from Geo. Murton, Jr. and 38 others, asking that the drain on the London Road be re-opened and dug deeper, as the western side of the said street was constantly submerged, flooding cellars and injuring health.

Mr. Coffee, a petition from Wm. Allan and 19 others, asking that a lamp be placed at the south-east side of the G. T. R. crossing near the passenger station, as it is a dark and dangerous place.

Mr. Harvey, a petition from Alex. Taylor and nine other ratepayers, asking for a sidewalk on the north side of Norwich street, from Woolwich street to Cardigan street.

Mr. Hefferman, petitions from Henry Newton and Townsend E. Newton, asking that the license of the Newton House be transferred from the former to the latter.

Mr. Hood, petition from Martin Deady, asking for a transfer to him of the license of the Dominion Saloon, Market Square.

Mr. Elliott, petition from the Directors of the Guelph General Hospital, stating that tenders had been accepted for the erection of an Hospital building to cost about \$8,000 upon a paid-for site of four acres on the Eramosa Road, and asking for a liberal grant from the Town Council, as there was much need for the hospital, and the only source of income was from individual subscriptions.

The petitions of Messrs. Newton and Deady were granted, and the other documents were referred to the proper committees.

Mr. Elliott presented the report of the Finance Committee. They recommended the payment of Messrs. Chadwick & Co.'s and Rawlinson's accounts for printing; cannot recommend the remission of R. Middleton's dog-tax; recommend that the Police Commissioners furnish the Council at an early date with an estimate in detail of the salaries of the constabulary force, and the requirement of the Board for the current year, and that the Treasurer of the Council be requested to pay the same. The committee had prepared a statement showing the balance in their hands after the liabilities of 1873 had been paid, and the assets received, said balance being \$22,34; but \$2,800 for debentures assumed under By-law 67, and \$1,176 for interest due Jan. 1, 1874 were not included in the financial statement for 1873, and will have to be provided for in this year's estimates. The committee appended the following statement of the finances of 1873 dealt with since Jan. 1, 1874, by them—

ASSETS AND RECEIPTS, 1873. Cash in Treasurer's hands, 31st Dec. 1872. Received from Collector, taxes 1873. Guelph Township Debentures redeemed. Six months' interest thereon. Preston debentures redeemed. Six months' interest thereon. Additional interest until paid. Sale of Debentures under By-law 226.

PAYMENTS AND LIABILITIES, 1873. Redemption of Debentures, By-law 157. Interest paid thereon. Debenture No. 1 and 5, By-law 35, not presented. Interest thereon. One Debenture, By-law 67, not presented. Interest thereon. By-law 236, interest. Public Schools, 1873 account. High School. Separate School. Gas, Water & Gas. Roads account. County Rate. Relief. West Ward Roads. Printing. Contingents. Police. Law. Central Exhibition. Market.

Total. Balance on hand. The Council at a subsequent stage went into committee of the whole on the Finance Committee's report, and after some explanations from the chairman, it was reported without amendment, and adopted by the Council.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was presented by Mr. Coffee. It recommended (1) that the gas company be called upon to make good to the town the expense incurred in ascertaining the cause of the water flowing into the cellars on Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, in consequence of a pipe laid across the drain by the company; (2) that no action be taken on John T. Cunningham's petition re gravel, and that the petition of Heather, Harley & Co. be granted; (3) that the town Engineer be instructed to get the levels of streets in the locality referred to in the petition of the members of the Second Wesleyan Church and others, and report to the Council. (4) In view of the Council's endorsing the former recommendation of the Committee, that all work on streets, highways, and bridges be let by contract when practicable, the Committee are of opinion that the balance of the work may be done to advantage under the super-

vision of the present overseer, by his strict observance of the rules governing his conduct and that of those under his charge.

The Council went into committee on the report, and considerable discussion ensued. The first clause was amended by adding a recommendation that the clerk notify the Gas Co. to remove forthwith the gas pipe that obstructs the drain on Wyndham-st. In reference to the fourth clause, Mr. Elliott thought that the making of sidewalks was the only portion of the work that could be profitably done by contract. Mr. Howard thought that the contract system would not answer at all, because the work was not large enough to make it worth while. It was stated that Mr. Marriott did not wish to continue the duties he had hitherto undertaken in reference to street repairs and paving, in consequence of his advanced years.

The question of a successor and the best manner of doing the work was discussed. Mr. Elliott proposed that the fourth clause of the report be ultimately struck out, and the following substituted:—That this Council advertise for a practical man who would be able to lay out the work, and oversee and generally manage all work on the corporation at a yearly salary; applications to be received at next meeting of the Council, applicants to state salary and qualifications.

The Council resumed, and the report was adopted as amended.

Mr. Harvey presented the report of the Market Committee. They recommended the payment of several accounts, amongst them J. West's, \$71.78 for wood, and A. Thompson \$218.75 for wood, and W. Kay's for \$31.19, for work in 1873. In accordance with the report of the committee adopted at the last meeting of the Council, the committee presented the plans and specifications for the extension of the present Market Buildings, the probable cost of which would be about \$17,000; and they recommended that tenders be advertised for, for the work.

Mr. Harvey moved, seconded by Mr. Petrie, that the report of the Committee be received and adopted.

Mr. Davidson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the report of the Market Committee be amended by adding the following:—That the Committee be instructed to procure plans and specifications for a new building, about 180 ft by 60 ft, to be erected on the Market Square opposite the Bank of Commerce and Ontario, having accommodations for butchers' and greengrocers' stalls on the ground floor and a hall and ante-rooms on the second story, and to be let by tender to a party willing to take the same time as for the extension to the present hall, with a view of ascertaining the comparative cost of the two buildings.

Mr. Petrie moved, seconded by Mr. Hefferman, that Rule 52 be suspended for two hours.—Carried.

Mr. Harvey said he had no objection to allow the report to be amended in accordance with Mr. Davidson's motion; Mr. Petrie concurred.

Mr. Howard objected to this, partly on the ground of the cost. He was opposed to having a hall on this site at all, and believed that the majority of the ratepayers were too.

Mr. Hood said that he had measured the ground referred to in Mr. Davidson's amendment, and found that there was not room enough to place a hall there, with proper platform round it.

Mr. Crowe thought that the hall ought to be further from the railway. Traffic was increasing, and in a few years the noise of the trains would make the hall practically useless. The only persons who supported it were those who had an interest in securing the trade of the town down at this end.

Mr. Davidson spoke at some length in favour of his amendment, and repelled Mr. Crowe's insinuation.

Mr. Elliott said that the deputy reeve was mistaken in his statement that the space available for a new town-hall on the Market Square. There would be from 20 to 40 feet between the hall and the track. He thought the amendment was a very fair one. Objection had been made to the Market site on the ground of the noise of the trains; but none of the objectors could point out another suitable site. It was felt that the market ground were used, the Council would have to purchase a site at a heavy cost. The vote of the ratepayers would say, when they were asked for the money, what they thought of the two plans.

Mr. Hood maintained the correctness of his measurement, and pointed out that Mr. Elliott had not allowed for platforms both at the front and back of the proposed new building.

After some further conversation the Council went into committee of the whole.

Mr. Howard said it was not necessary that the town-hall and market shed be in the same building. He thought there was not room for a new building in the Market Square without spoiling the appearance of the square and cramping the trade. He did not want a hall on Nelson Crescent, and would vote against it; but he had a site in view, which he would not refer to at present, as it involved the rights of private parties. He moved, seconded by Mr. Crowe, that Messrs. Elliott, Robertson, Hefferman, Raymond, and the Mayor be a special Committee to make enquiries regarding available sites for the proposed new town-hall, and that until such time as said committee shall report no further action be taken by the Market Committee.

Mr. Elliott said he had no doubt that the place referred to was the George's Square, by Bond & Co's hardware store, which would bring out Quebec-st to a line. There was not room there for a hall, and if any public building were put there it ought to be a post-office and custom-house. The cost of extinguishing private rights would be very great.

Mr. Howard thought that the cost of extinguishing private rights would be small.

Mr. Hall referred to the necessity of additional market accommodation as well as a larger town-hall. The people of this neighbourhood were entitled to have the hall and market remain where they were.

Mr. Howard's amendment to the amendment was put and lost, only Mr. Mills voting for it in addition to the mover and seconder.

The amendment of Mr. Davidson was then put and carried.

The Committee rose and reported, the Council resumed, and the amended report of the Market Committee was received and adopted by a vote of ten to three.

Mr. Hefferman presented the report of

the Fire, Water, and Gas Committee. They found that the cost of repairs for the chief and assistant chief of the fire company would not exceed \$12 each, and recommended that the uniforms be procured, together with uniforms for the engine driver and fireman at a cost of \$6 each. Report received and adopted.

Mr. Bruce presented the report of the Relief Committee. Up to date the Committee had paid the following:—

1283 Cords of Wood 8655 42 Money and Orders for Provisions 106 55

Total. 8712 00 Forty-four cords of wood had been given away since January 20th, 62 cords were on hand, and 421 cords had been given away by the former Committee. There had been actually paid by the present Committee up to date \$214 for relief, including the wood on hand. John Catel-pool had been sent to the hospital for one month; and the Committee recommended that the petition of Mrs. Carmichael and Jane Lewis be not granted.—Report adopted.

Mr. Crowe moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the report of the Special Committee on the re-arrangement of the Wards, left over from last meeting, be adopted. The motion was put to a vote and lost. After considerable discussion the main and ways were put on as follows:—

For—Messrs. Elliott, Crowe, Howard, Mills, McCrae, Bruce—6. Against—Messrs. Hefferman, Petrie, Hall, Davidson, Coffee, Hood, Harvey, and the Mayor—8.

Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Hood, that notice be published to the effect that all petitions for improvements required must be sent in by the first meeting of the Council in May. Carried.

The Council adjourned at eleven o'clock.

The Woodbridge Burglary and Arson.

A reporter of the Globe telegraphs a lengthy despatch to that paper from Woodbridge, from which it appears that there is good hope of bringing to justice some of the rascals implicated in the burning of Mr. Abell's works at Woodbridge. After magisterial examination, the man arrested on Saturday was sent down to Toronto to stand his trial for burglary and arson. He is an American looking fellow, who gives his name as Patrick Connolly. He was in Woodbridge on Wednesday and the two following days, in the character of a pedler of cheap pictures. His appearance excited such suspicion in some cases that he was promptly ordered to leave the houses. He was in Mr. Abell's office offering his pictures for sale, but seemed to devote himself less to pushing his ostensible business than to watching the safe. On Friday he was getting a package which had come by express, and while higgling about the charges he carefully surveyed the premises. The prisoner was arrested by Constable Haslem, of Woodbridge, on Saturday morning about seven o'clock, when he lay in bed in a tavern at the Pines, a place about two and a half miles south of this village.

A private detective from the office of Warren, Bell & Co, Toronto, is working up the case, and on a telegram from him two suspicious characters were arrested on Monday morning at Mount Forest.

On Friday night, about 10 o'clock, a buggy containing a number of men driving out towards Woodbridge from the direction of Toronto, arrived at the toll-gate at Thistleton, where they lay in bed in a tavern at the Pines, a place about two and a half miles south of this village.

The gate-keeper looked on the men with suspicion, but he failed to inform his wife. About four o'clock the buggy returned, and was again stopped at an unusually long distance from the gate. The man gave the gate-keeper 15 cents, and then went back to the buggy. As it was passing, the gate-keeper saw that the party was the same one who had come up at ten o'clock, and shouted for them to stop, as he had been paid the toll both ways on the upward trip, but they drove on without heeding him.

Two persons who are supposed to be a portion of this gang were at Weston on Friday pretending to be engaged for the sale of pumps. The detective thinks that the two arrested at Mount Forest were among those who were in the vehicle in its northward trip.

A German Jew, named Solomon Roos, has been arrested. The detective found on him \$250 in bills, bank receipts to the amount of \$8,000, a double watch, silver watch, and in his pockets about \$500 worth of plated jewellery.

Mr. Abell intends to setting to work to re-build at once. The books which were in the safe were very much damaged, but from the three it will be possible to make up the accounts.

The two men arrested at Mount Forest gave their names as Peter Muninger and Thomas Mulherson. Mulherson answers closely to a somewhat to a minute description of the man who shot Mr. Dain, of Yorkville.

Curling Match.

The return match between two rinks of the Guelph and two of the St. Mary's Clubs came off on Monday at the St. Mary's rink. The ice was not in good condition, but the play was nevertheless very fair. The match was witnessed by an immense crowd of people, who enjoyed it very much. It will be seen that the Guelph men were triumphant. They were also treated in the most handsome manner by the St. Mary's Club. The following is the score:—

GUELPH. ST. MARY'S. Wm Roper J Elliott 2nd Anderson G Grant D Straton S H McIntyre J A McMillan Geo McIntyre A Congleton skip 10 T O Robson James Emille W Morehead Robert Emille D A Robertson W D Hepburn J Robinson skip 20

Total. 44 Total.

Additional Aid to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

We notice that the Hon. Mr. Crooks, on Wednesday, will bring up for the sanction of the Legislative Assembly an Order in Council granting additional aid to the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway Company.

addition of a wing fifty-four feet long to the westerly side of the market house, with two small domes at the extreme corners.

Town and County News

THE SARATOGA TROUPE.—A crowded house gladdened the members of this troupe at the Town Hall last night.

SEIZURE OF A DISTILLERY.—We are informed that the distillery of Mr. Geo. Hespeler was seized on Saturday last by Mr. District Inspector Romain, assisted by Mr. Collector Gow, for contravention of the Act respecting the Inland Revenue.

A SMALL FIRE.—A map caught fire in the West Ward School yesterday afternoon from a spark from a defective stove pipe.

1st. On condition that on or before the first day of July next, it shall be made to appear, to the satisfaction of the Lieut.-Governor in Council, that the whole line of railway between Palmerston and Kincardine has actually come into the possession and control of the Company, and in operation by the Company's servants and agents, or by those of any other Company duly authorized in that behalf by the Wellington, Grey, & Bruce Railway Company, with all necessary and convenient station-houses and other facilities for the conveyance of the traffic of the district traversed, and that the arrangements for the operating of the road are such as will secure the continuance of these facilities.

2nd. On condition that His Excellency in Council may, on or before the said first day of July next, direct that payment be made to the said Company out of the Railway Fund (should the same become applicable thereto) at the rate of \$1,000 per mile of the said portion of the railway between Palmerston and Kincardine instead of the said annual mileage rate of one hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents at the option of the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

It will be seen from the above that it is left to the option of the Government either to pay the yearly subsidy per mile for twenty years, or the subsidy of \$2,000 per mile in one payment. It is to be hoped that this additional aid, and the expected sanction by the Great Western Railway Company for the issue of bonds for 15 1/2 miles of sidings, which that company has heretofore refused to give, will enable the company to pay up the claim of the contractor, so that the road may be opened for traffic, and the people along the line between Palmerston and Kincardine, who gave large bonuses to aid in its construction, may receive some value for their money.

The Montreal Gazette (Conservative) favours amnesty to Riel and his associates on grounds of public policy.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. David Glass not only declines election for the Commons, but has refused a Senatorship, having no desire to re-enter Parliament at present.

The Halifax Chronicle says the Dominion elections not only gave Mr. Mackenzie's Government an almost unanimous support from Nova Scotia, but led to the strengthening of the already strong position of the Local Government.

WEST DURHAM.—The writ for a new election for this Riding, to fill the vacancy caused by the acceptance of office of the Hon. E. B. Wood, has been received. The nomination takes place on the 27th March, and the polling on the 2nd of April.

A Toronto telegram says:—Mr. M. C. Cameron has to leave the Legislature early this week—we presume for the Assizes. It would have saved the country thousands of dollars if he had absented himself from the Legislature a month sooner.

It seems that Mr. Joly has declined his proposed appointment to the Senate, preferring rather to retain his position as leader of the Quebec Opposition. Mr. Joly is an able and energetic leader, and may ere long lead his party in Quebec to victory.

MORE PROTESTS.—Petitions have been filed against the return of Mr. McLennan, for North Victoria; Mr. Walter Ross, for Prince Edward; Mr. Biggar, for East Northumberland; Mr. Wilson, for East Middlesex; Mr. L. Macdougall, for South Renfrew; Mr. D. F. Jones, for South Leeds; Mr. A. H. Diamond, for North York; Mr. Montell, for North Perth.

OUR TOWN HALL.—This matter was up before the Council at their Monday night's meeting, and the proceedings will be found reported in another column. The plans for alteration of the present building were on the table, and showed the

PRUNES, PRUNES, PRUNES. Good Stewing Prunes. JOHN A. WOOD'S

REAL Dundee Marmalade 30c per lb. at JOHN A. WOOD'S

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WINDOW SHADES. DAY Has opened a splendid new stock of

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BOW BILLS FOR MARCH Every Week, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, London Journal,

AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

PAY UP. All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. Change of Business. We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED.

Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874.

PROTECTION! For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Ammunition, John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot number Four, in the 8th concession of Luther, consisting of 300 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is good land, and will be sold cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dynes or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. J. Chadwick, Guelph.

New Advertisements. Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. NEW SPRING GOODS Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT. Misses Wear.—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

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

NEW SPRING GOODS Commencing to Arrive AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

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WILLIAM STEWART'S Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town. A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from 10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 35c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles. WM. STEWART, Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

NOTICE. Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR For Bread and Pastry. ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS.

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs Ganit Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butcher, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; G. Merrill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Foot, Esq., Toronto. SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE END OF TWO VILLAINS—THE WITCH OF BEN-LEAD REVEALS HER TRUE NAME AND CHARACTER—A STRANGE STORY.

By-and-bye the villains, fear now causing their limbs to shake as they saw that they were doomed men, and the pain from their wounds and the loss of blood rendering them feeble, dropped their weapons and yelled for mercy.

"There shall be no mercy for those who would grant none," replied the young Chief, pausing for a moment as the cravens crouched from him. "Up, cowards, and defend yourselves, or I shall run my weapon through you where you stand."

But during the conflict the combatants had shifted their position somewhat, and the Osterans were now between M'Leod and the door. This was quickly seen by one of them, who, suddenly making a dash towards it, cried to his companion, "This way, Donald; let us escape out of this place."

And almost as soon as he had spoken, the other darted after him—so quickly and so nimbly, in fact, that they had almost got fairly out before Hector was aware of their intention.

But like a lion springs at its prey did he dash after them out through the open doorway, and he saw them flying not more than two paces before him.

"Wretched cowards," he shouted as they, seeing him in pursuit, turned with loud exclamations of fear and dashed to the right. Hector turns, too, and speeds after. He is gaining on them at every step, and his weapon is raised to strike the nearest miscreant down. Suddenly, a rushing, roaring, booming sound strikes his ear; then a loud, piercing yell rises above it, and the foremost one seems to sink into the earth.

A step more and Hector brings down his weapon, which crushes through the skull of the villain upon which it falls, and staggering forward another pace, he too disappears.

Our hero, firmly planting his feet on the ground, checks himself upon the brink of a dark, deep yawning chasm, at the bottom of which the bodies of the two Catcrans of Ben-a-Chrui now lie bruised and broken—a sickening, jellied mass.

With a shudder of horror he draws back, for there is now something awful in the booming and roaring of the water as it dashes over the rock in the deep gorge beneath—perhaps carrying with it, or rushing over, the bodies of the men who but a minute or two ago, were full of strength and hope—the hope that they might be successful in the accomplishment of a hellish undertaking, but to prevent which it seemed as if Providence had interfered.

He wiped his claymore amongst the pure white snow, and returning it to his scabbard, approached the door of the hut. Here he found the old woman pacing excitedly backwards and forwards across the floor, muttering to herself in broken and disjointed accents.

When Hector entered she turned, and a smile shot across her face as she went towards him and warmly grasped his hand.

"Accept an old woman's thanks for a brave deed, my son," she said. "I know not how it has ended, but I judge that M'Leod would not have returned with his sword sheathed unless he had done his work well."

The Ontario Legislature.

March 16. The House went into Committee to make certain verbal amendments in the Liquor Bill previous to the third reading.

The Sales for Taxes Bill was read a second time, and the Bill respecting aid to gaol alterations passed through Committee.

At the afternoon sitting, after Private Bill business, The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Judiciary Bill. He explained that the Dominion Government would have to appoint and pay the Judges, and therefore it became them to take care not to propose a larger number than was necessary to the efficient administration of justice. He spoke at considerable length on the provisions of the Bill.

Mr. Hodgins thought the Bill was in the right direction. There could be no question as to the necessity for an increase in the judiciary, especially in regard to the Courts of Common Law.

Mr. Cameron strongly deprecated the introduction of such a measure at so late a period.

Mr. Merrick moved the three months' hoist, on the ground of the lateness of the introduction of the Bill.

Mr. Cameron supported the amendment.

The Attorney-General having replied, and explained the causes of the delay in the introduction of the Bill, was followed by

Mr. Boulbee, who moved, instead of the three months' hoist, to add to the motion for the second reading words expressing regret that the measure had been delayed to so late in the session.

The discussion was continued for some time; ultimately Mr. Boulbee's motion was put and defeated by—Yeas, 20; Nays, 38.

Mr. Merrick's motion to give the Bill the three months' hoist was put and lost by—Yeas, 8; Nays, 50.

Mr. Cumberland then moved a resolution to submit the Bill for the consideration of the judges. A discussion ensued, ending in a division, which resulted in the motion being defeated by—Yeas, 10; Nays, 50.

Mr. Fraser then moved the previous question. After some debate the motion that the question be now put was then divided upon, and carried by—Yeas, 36; Nays, 19.

The Bill was then carried without a division.

The House adjourned at 12:35 o'clock a.m.

Cuffy said he'd rather die in a railroad smash-up than in a steamboat bust-up, for this reason: "If you gets run off, and smashed up, dere you is! but if you gets blowed up on de boat, whar is you?"

The Pantechnicon in London had been so universally thought to be fire-proof that hardly any of the vast quantity of valuable objects in it were insured. The building was of iron. It is now proposed to rebuild it of brick. The experience of Chicago and Boston has demonstrated that neither iron nor granite can resist fire, while, on the contrary, brick is even improved by being subjected to heat.

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 Easton Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.



NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Has just received the first of his Spring Importations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

- 3 Cases plain Dress Goods; 1 case Plain Silks, all new colors;
2 " Striped Dress Goods, something new; 1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World

To be sold at reasonable prices.

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1000 pieces of Prints at 12 1/2 cents,

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RICH'D CLAYTON

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

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"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

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THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH

PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES

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Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at

THE CASH STORE,

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UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

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Sash and Moulding Machines; Tonnage Machines, single and double cope; Hand Mitre Machines; Moulding Knives to any pattern; Screw Stamping Machines.

Mill, Agricultural and other

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Hespeler, Feb. 18, 1872.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

M.R. G. B. FRASER

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ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

OUR NEW TWEEDS

Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

NEW COTTONS

Horrocks Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linen finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.

NEW PRINTS

Hoyle & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies Prunella Boots 75c per pair.

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GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

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Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,

" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,

" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER,

[Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph Feb. 19, 1874.

The Goodrich Murder.—The unfortunate woman Lizzie Lloyd King, alias Kate Stoddard, who has been in custody on suspicion of having committed the Goodrich murder, has made a confession to be a confession of her connection with the death of Goodrich. Her story is that, while sleeping in the house on the night of the tragedy, she was awakened by pistol-shots, and going to Goodrich's room found him lying dead on the floor. She washed his face and placed his boots and pistol in the position in which they were found, and then, taking his watch and purse, "because they belonged to him," left the house. The Graphic says that the story as told tends to confirm the impression that she is a reckless, bad-tempered woman. She published it after a quarrel with her lawyers, who told her that her only possible defence would be a plea of insanity. She now pretends that Goodrich committed suicide, in spite of the fact that three pistol bullets were found in his head. The confession will probably convict her of the murder, and will fail to excite the slightest sympathy for her.

In a recent lecture on "Hemlock" at the Royal Institution, Prof. Tyndall mentioned that he had learned from Capt. Shaw, the head of the London Fire Department, that a scratch in the nozzle of a fire engine delivery pipe, which an ordinary workman might overlook, will reduce its throwing power from 200 feet down to 150 feet.

The annual convention of the County Pest Sabbath School Association was held at Streetsville on the 22nd and 23rd ult.

To Business Men.
The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the highest price. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisement in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its price, for its sheets would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for printing or advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid, by the 1st of April, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of April to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Wheat, per 100 lbs.	83 00	to 85 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1 35	to 2 05
Barley, do.	1 30	to 1 95
Oats, do.	1 30	to 1 85
Peas, do.	1 10	to 1 25
Barley, new do.	2 45	to 2 50
Hay, per ton	12 00	to 15 00
Straw, do.	3 00	to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	12	to 14
Butter, dairy packed	30	to 32
Butter, rolls	30	to 35
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60	to 75
Apples, per 100 lbs.	1 00	to 1 09
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50	to 7 40
Beef, per cwt.	4 00	to 7 50

Toronto Markets.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	21 25	to 21 50
Spring Wheat, do.	1 15	to 1 30
Barley, do.	1 35	to 1 38
Oats, do.	1 10	to 1 15
Peas, do.	1 10	to 1 15
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.	7 25	to 7 50
Butter, tub rolls	35	to 38
Butter, tub dairy	35	to 38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	18	to 20
Apples, per barrel	2 50	to 3 00
Potatoes, per bushel	1 00	to 1 10
Hay, per ton	12 00	to 15 00
Straw, do.	15 00	to 15 00

Hamilton Markets.

White wheat, per bushel	21 25	to 21 50
Red wheat, do.	1 15	to 1 30
Delia, do.	1 10	to 1 15
Spring wheat, do.	1 10	to 1 15
Oats, do.	1 10	to 1 15
Peas, do.	1 10	to 1 15
Barley, do.	1 35	to 1 38
Corn, do.	90	to 95
Buckwheat, do.	30	to 35
Clover, do.	30	to 35
Timothy, do.	30	to 35
Hay, fresh, per 100 lbs.	25	to 30
Butter, tub, do.	30	to 35
Apples, do.	1 00	to 1 10
Potatoes, do.	50	to 60

Special Notices.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING
Have occurred from the sale of the public of Hypophosphites, containing arsenic, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wessler's Compound Eliza of Phosphates and Calcium are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to fatal mistakes and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

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In all shades, comprising
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Each package warranted to color one or two pounds of goods.
See sample card in window.
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Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

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Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;
Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.
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FURNITURE AT RETAIL.
BURR & SKINNER
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new waterworks.

At the Factory, Oxford st.,
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Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.
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H. B. BURR & SKINNER,
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874.

THE
Guelph Bakery,
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.
W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon this, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of
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and Confectionery of every description.
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.
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In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
—WEST—
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:38 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit. (To Berlin).
—EAST—
8:55 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Going south—6:10 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

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43rd Semi-Annual
GIFT ENTERPRISE
To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.
ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE
\$10,000 IN GOLD
One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver
Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks
Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks
Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks
Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500 each.
Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each.
Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$500 each.
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each.
1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$100 each).
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.
Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000.
AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.
Single tickets, 25¢; six tickets, \$1.20; twelve tickets, \$2.20; twenty-five, \$4.00.
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

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

NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.
Rates of passage as low as any first-class line.
Tickets for Liverpool, London, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for months to bring on passengers, issued by H. B. MOIR, ROYAL EXCHANGE OFFICE.

ALSO, Agent for the
Michigan Central and Erie Railroad
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
119th
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS
Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
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 others requiring small power.
Jobbing will receive careful Attention.
THOS. WORSWICK,
Guelph, Ont.
Dec. 17, 1873. d4w1v

GREAT CHEAP SALE
At I. & J. Andrews'
FANCY STORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS
Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of
FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES
All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for Hair Jewellery.
Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

IF YOU WANT
GOOD BREAD

USE THE
DIAMON
Yeast Cakes.
Just Received, a large lot of New Clover and Timothy Seed.

Elephant Clothing Store.
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Just Received a splendid new stock of
HATS AND CAPS!
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County
J. M. BOND & CO.,
DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,
OFFER FOR SALE
CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.
GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.
HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.
TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; and cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.
WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.
CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.
CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage, Meat Cutters and stuffers.
With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.
JACKSON & HALLETT,
IMPORTERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees
Etc., Crop 1873, comprising
New Table Raisins,
New Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.
TEAS, TEAS.
Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Reduction to parties taking a box.
Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS
JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph.
Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of goods now produced at his Factory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in
OZENGES, all flavors;
"DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his was the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods are fully packed and shipped with despatch

At the Noted Tea Store,
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

12lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1.
8lbs. Broken Loaf " " 1.
8lbs. Ground White " " 1.
Good Black Tea, - 50 cents per lb
Extra Choice Congou, 75 " " "
Imperial Hyson Tea, 50c per lb, best value in Canada.
Good Mixed Tea, 50 cents per lb., extra strong.
Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c " " "
Extra Choice Young Hyson, 75c per lb, "
Best Golden Syrup, 60c per gallon.
6 bars Walker's Best Soap for \$1.
Judd's celebrated Soap, 12½c per bar.
New Salt at \$1.20 per lb.
All Goods warranted to please, or the money refunded. Remember the Noted Tea Store: 2 Day's Block, Guelph.
J. E. McElderry.
Just Received, a large lot of New Clover and Timothy Seed.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser
The EVENING MERCURY and ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance, credited 25th. Delivered in town, by the week 10 cents.
Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over lines and up to 10 lines, 20 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the usual local rates. Special notices, funeral notices 25 cents additional.
Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 25 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.
The WEEKLY MERCURY and ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credits allowed.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 6 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, sold nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement is 40.
Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month charge extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.
POWELL'S
Boot and Shoe Store

Call and examine my new stock of
Ladies', Gents' & Children's
BOOTS & SHOES,
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw.
ROBERT MITCHELL,
LAND, LOAN,
Insurance and General Agent
Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c., Issuer of Marriage Licenses,
Arthur, Ontario,
Lands for Sale

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR
A number of Town and Park Lots.
TO BE SHIPPED
2nd and 3rd divisions of lot No. 26, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the Gore in the rear, containing 60 acres of which is under a high state of cultivation and laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is of frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is well worth the notice of agriculturists, either as a breeding farm or as a place of residence. The division of lot 34, Owen Sound road, 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only 1/2 mile along the gravel road from Arthur Village.
UNIMPROVED
South half of 15, in 2nd con., 100 acres.
TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER
Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th con., 300 acres, 150 under cultivation, 3 good log dwelling houses, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms if desired.
South half of lot No. 1, in 6th con., 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur, on the By Station, on town line between Arthur and Luther.
UNIMPROVED LANDS.
North half of 27, in 6th con., 100 acres.
3, in 9th con., 200 acres.
and 15, in 11 con., 400 acres.
in 12th con., 300 acres.
Nos. 20 and 21, in 7th con., 400 acres.
South half of 28, in 6th con., 100 acres.
3, in 8th con., 200 acres. This is a fine lot land. There is a new frame dwelling house and a log stable on the lot, which is distant about two and a half miles from Simpson's saw mill, on the town line between Arthur and Luther. Can be sold on very reasonable terms.
TOWNSHIP OF GARAFRAX
Lot No. 31, in the 4th con., 200 acres, unimproved.
TOWNSHIP OF PELL
Lot 17, con. A, in 22 con., 100 acres cleared and under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 23, 1st con., Garafrax, about 80 acres, 25, or thereabouts, under cultivation.
Northwest part of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 50 acres, 38 or thereabout under cultivation. Good dwelling house; spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality.
The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms: only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.
ARTHUR, 12th Dec. 1873. **ROBERT MITCHELL.**

Rich Farming Lands
For sale **VERY CHEAP** by the
Union Pacific Railroad Company
The Best Investment! No Fluctuations!
Always improving in Value!
The wealth of the Country is made by the advance in Real Estate.
NOW IS THE TIME
MILLIONS OF ACRES
Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition.
Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.
The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken in part for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with Maps mailed free.
THE PIONEER
A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address **G. F. DAVIS,** m14-dw1m Land Commissioner, S. B. R., Omaha, Neb.

DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Systems in their season. First-class accommodation for suppers, parties, etc.
GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw