

The Guelph Mercury

Business Cards.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. *dw*

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. *dw*

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

CHARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. *dw*

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. *dw*
May 14 dw't J. A. S. THORP, Proprietor

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

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. *dw*

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

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IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS**, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 15A JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

IRON AND BRASS Castings of all kinds made on short notice at **THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY**. We also keep on hand four qualities of **BABBITT METAL**. **HADLEY & HEATHER**, Huskisson Street, Guelph. *ml-dw*

V. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.D.V.S., L.H.E.V.M., &c. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Veterinary Office, or H.A. King's, 141½ Queen Street, opposite Howard's saw foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had a great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. 619½ Queen Street, Guelph.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Finest and style Pianola Tables. *dw*

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Prices sent on request. *dw*

PRIZE DENTISTRY. **DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1861. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham St., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory. Treats all diseases of the Teeth, Extractions with Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herold, Clarke, Mackenzie, Keating, Cowan and McQueen, Guelph; Toronto, Drs. Elliot, Mevora, Dentists Toronto. *dw*

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office—Corner of E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. *dw*

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelson, Romain & Co., CASADA HOUSE, AND SHIPPERS, General Commission Merchants. 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill. REFERENCES: Sir John Boss, Banker, London; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon. John Carling, London; Ontario Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butterfield, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M.P., Ontario; O. Chas. Macell, Esq., M.P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foste, Esq., Quebec.

New Advertisements.

COTTAGE TO LET—A new stone Cottage, within a few minutes walk of the Market House. Apply at this office. *dw*

WANTED—A First-class Finisher, one accustomed to rubbing and flowing. Apply to Burr & Stinner, Guelph, Guelph, April 17, 1873. *dw*

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office. *dw*

COTTAGE TO LET—To let on Birchmountain Street, between Holiday's Brewery and the Waterloo Road, a cottage containing 8 rooms. Possession given on the 1st of May. Apply on the premises. Guelph, April 17, 1873. *dw*

LOT FOR SALE—For sale, a good building lot in the North Ward, on the west side of the river, about ten minutes walk from the Town Hall. It is fenced and all ready for building on. For terms and other particulars apply at this office. *dw*

CRICKET NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Members of the Guelph Cricket Club will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 19th inst., at the QUEEN'S HOTEL. All friends are cordially invited. Business commences at 8 o'clock, sharp. By order of the Committee, W. W. FITZGERALD, Secretary, Guelph, April 16, 1873. *dw*

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4½ acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. *dw*

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

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, near Douglas Street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. *dw*

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house for sale. Apply to Denis Coffey, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. *dw*

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN AND 2000 BUSHELS OF OATS for sale. A. R. DAVIES, On the Market. Guelph, Mar. 13, dw't

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to **FREDERICK BISCOE**, Barrister, &c. Guelph, April 17, 1873. *dw*

HAY FOR SALE. From 10 to 50 tons of hay for sale, by the ton or load. Will be on the farm and it can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's Corner. Apply to **JOHN LAIDLAW**, JAMES LAIDLAW, Paisley Block, Guelph, Mar. 21, 1873. *dw*

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned are prepared to advance on satisfactory security, ANY AMOUNT, in sums from \$200 to \$10,000, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. **THOMPSON & JACKSON**, Land, Loan and General Agents. Guelph, April 15, 1873. *dw*

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LEASE IN GUELPH—Stone house, eight rooms, wash house, stable, &c. with 1½ acres, planted with fruit trees, half mile from Government Farm. Apply to **A. G. TAYLOR**, Guelph, April 9, dw't

D. V. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE. Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. Dr. Brock having returned from the South, will attend to all professional calls as usual.

POTATOES FOR SALE. Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Climax, Buckeye, Chilli, Peach Blows, Kittens, and all other kinds, wholesale and retail. Will be sold as cheap as the market. Bought in the market, and delivered in any part of the town. **JAMES HEWTER**, Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st., East, Guelph, April 16, 1873. *dw*

GRACE EGERTON'S RETURN TO CANADA. **Town Hall, Guelph.** ONE NIGHT ONLY, **Monday Evening, April 21**. New and Pleasant Entertainments! New and Gaily Costumes! New and Elegant Scenery! Entire Change of Programme! **GRACE EGERTON** (Mrs. George Case) and Mr. George Case respectively announce that on Monday next they will have the honor of appearing in Guelph after an absence of three weeks, when they will present their new Entertainment, as received with the greatest enthusiasm in Great Britain, and more recently in Halifax, St. John's, Hamilton, and Toronto. Prices of admission, 2c; Reserved seats, 4c. Reserved seats can now be secured at Day's Bookstore, where a plan of the Hall can be seen. Doors open at 7; to commence at 8. Carriages may be ordered for 10 o'clock. *dw*

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN FUSLICH. Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 1½ from Brock Road; comfortable house, with large lot barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 361, or to Messrs. Hart & Spicers, Guelph. *dw*

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE. Within two miles of good market and railway at Fergus, a 100-acre choice lot, clear of stumps, balance newly cleared. A good log house and stable on lot. Land excellent. Price \$2,500. The whole or two-thirds can be bought. Also, 100 acres, 7 miles from Fergus, 10 acres cleared; balance good hardwood. The whole belongs to the subscriber, will sell for cash, or on terms. Apply to J. W. G. Ambridge, Fergus. *dw*

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7. J. T. WATERS. Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers and the public that he has now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that his business, formerly carried on there, will in future be done at his stall, No. 7, in the Market. Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c. A call from all his old friends respectfully solicited. **J. T. WATERS**, dw't Guelph, April 7th, 1873

THE THOROUGH BRED AYBESHIRE PIG belongs to the subscriber, will serve over on his farm. Terms, \$1 for the season. **ADAM GERRELL**, Lot 17, 4th Con, Furlingh.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries.

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

Guelph Evening Mercury THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1873.

Town and County News. SOCIAL.—Remember the W. M. Social this evening, in the basement of the church.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—A meeting of the members of St. Andrew's Society, will be held at Anderson's Book Store to-night at 7:30 sharp.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.—The ladies of the general Committee, selected from each Church, will please remember the meeting in the Young Men's rooms to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at half past two o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular weekly meeting of the Association will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock. Mr. Mowat, of Berlin, will read an essay, Subject—"Labour." Other members from Berlin will be present and address the meeting. All are invited.

GRACE EGERTON.—The mere announcement of the re-appearance in this town, of those talented artists, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Case, will, we feel certain be quite sufficient advertisement to insure them a large audience. Grace Egerton's return has been eagerly expected during the past two weeks, and we are pleased to note that she has been enthusiastically welcomed back by crowded houses, at Halifax, St. John's, Hamilton, and Toronto, where the new entertainment has created quite a sensation. Call early for your seats.

THE MORRISSON HOTEL FOR SALE.—As will be seen by advertisement Mr. Edward Tyrrell offers for sale his well-known and highly popular house, the Morrison Hotel. This hotel as long been known as one of the best conducted and most largely patronized houses on the Brock Road, and Mr. Tyrrell is selling solely on account of impaired health. This is an excellent investment for any man who will keep up the reputation of the house, for there is no better stand in the County than the Morrison Hotel.

The *Advertiser* boys are surely getting jealous. Mr. John Anderson was good enough to give our "boys" a ball, and the *Advertiser* boys evidently think that they ought to get one as well. But they wouldn't say so for the world. Observe the neat way in which it is put: "Our 'devil' says he wouldn't like John to send the *Advertiser* boys a ball. Poor 'devil'! Of course he wouldn't! But John Anderson, with all his kindness, is not to be fooled like that. If the *Advertiser* boys want a ball, let them come and win our 'boys' one—if they can. They are not afraid, bless you; and will meet the *Advertiser*'s any day, say 24th prox.

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Thursday, April 17. David Fitzgerald was charged by Chief Constable Kelly, with the theft of a check valve, the property of Chas. Raymond. He elected to be tried by the magistrate, and the case was dismissed, as the evidence only supported a charge of receiving stolen property, the charge against the prisoner being one of Larceny.

SUDDEN DEATH IN A HOTEL.—A gentleman, named Wm. Parry, C.E., of Canada, Ont., died during the night of Tuesday last, at the Albion Hotel, Guelph. He was perfectly sober on his arrival, and drank nothing, but complained of being tired, and went to bed. The chambermaid, in going her rounds, found the door open and saw him, as she supposed, asleep. Two hours afterwards she found him in the same position and reported the matter, when he was found to be dead. He had \$214, a gold watch and chain, and other articles. He leaves a wife and three children. Cause of death, apoplexy.

Reports from Niagara state that a Norwegian sailor was accidentally drowned on Tuesday, whilst engaged in warping a schooner out of the dock, the boat in which he and another sailor were talking, the anchor being submerged by the current.

A letter received at Halifax from Georgetown, Demerara, says a large fire occurred there destroying \$150,000 worth of property.

Late advices say the Imperial Government will spend half a million sterling on the fortifications of Halifax this year.

We understand that the Rev. Dr. Waters of St. Mary's, has been called by a congregation in Brooklyn, N. J.

An ingenious Yankee seamstress makes a squirrel, in his revolving cage, turn her sewing machine.

News From Ottawa.

(Special to The Evening Mercury). Ottawa, April 17, 2:30 p.m.

The state ball at Rideau Hall last night was a magnificent success, which those who know Lady Dufferin's style of doing things, predicted it would be, and was one of the most splendid, as it was one of the most enjoyable ever given in Canada. All that princely hospitality and the refinement of taste could do was done to ensure its success. The flower of Canada's beauty and manhood were represented by about 600 guests, who assembled in the new ballroom—a handsome structure 60 by 40 feet—at nine o'clock precisely, the hour for which the invitations were issued, and punctuality being the strict etiquette. At half-past nine a few bars of God Save the Queen by the splendid band of the Foot Guards announced the coming of their Excellencies, at whose entrance to the Ball room the guests fell into two ranks, through which Lord and Lady Dufferin passed, his Excellency making a formal bow of welcome at every few paces, the Countess also with her wonted grace acknowledging the salutations at the end of the room. Facing the orchestra was a dais to which Lord Dufferin led her Ladyship. There were no formal presentations, and immediately after her Ladyship was seated the Ball began and continued with unabated spirit till about 3 o'clock. Lady Dufferin, whose dress was pink and white with diamond ornaments, retired early, but his Excellency was faithful in his worship of Terpsichore until the programme was exhausted. It need scarcely be said that arrangements for the comfort of the guests were perfect. There was a fine feeling as regards the absence of patronage, all therefore were at their ease, and the charmingly unaffected manner of their Excellencies won all hearts. Canada has reason to be proud that Her Majesty is represented in the Dominion by one who is so truly a noble man as is Lord Dufferin. He fully understands the duties of his exalted, but very delicate position; and is happily equally at ease in addressing himself to the matter in hand, whether it be but an address to a few Sunday-school children, or the giving of a State ball, or the shaping of a State policy.

In the public accounts committee this morning, Mr. Brydges continued his statement in explanation of the proceedings of the Commissioners in regard to a discussion of the great water project, then adjourned till Saturday.

The special committee appointed on the motion of Sir John Macdonald to inquire into the charges made by Huntingford against the Government with reference to the Pacific Railway met this morning, but it is understood that no evidence was taken.

The proceedings are to be conducted with closed doors.

The Senate meets to-day for the first time since the adjournment for Easter. Mr. McPherson's resolutions on the Pacific Railway will come up at half-past seven, and will probably provoke a long debate.

The attraction to strangers to-night will undoubtedly be the Upper House, in preference to the Lower.

Mr. Whitcher, Commissioner of Fisheries, has sustained a sad bereavement.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Affairs in Spain.

Carlisle Troops Surrendering.

Defeat of Carlisle Troops.

The Modoc Murders.

Sonnambulistic Assault.

MADRID, April 16.—Many Carlisle are surrendering to the Government troops in the North, in the hope of receiving amnesty. It is reported that a son of Prince Henry of Bourbon, who took up arms in the cause of Don Carlos, was killed in the late engagement. A detachment of Carlisle—under Sebello which before the attack on Puigcerda troops sent to the relief of that town, was repulsed by the Republicans, and lost 300 men, exclusive of prisoners. MADRID, April 16.—Additional reinforcements have arrived at Puigcerda, where they were received with great enthusiasm by the populace. The Carlisle are again threatening the town. The Government has received intelligence of the crushing defeat by the Republicans of a Carlisle force at San Lorenzo de la Muga, in the Province of Gerona.

MADRID, April 16.—The report that the Spanish troops in Porto Rico revolted against the Government is not true. They merely asked for an increase of their pay which was granted them, and no demonstration was made.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—General Schofield has received dispatches from Gen. Gillem announcing the death of Lieutenant Sherwood, who was wounded in the attack on the Modoc camp on the 11th instant, while the Lieutenant was holding an interview with an Indian boy who approached the picket under the white flag.

General Gillem says he will use every endeavour to prevent the escape of the Modocs, and if possible not an Indian shall be left to boast of the murder of General Canby.

Meacham's condition was more hopeful.

CONCORD, N. H., April 17.—Young Emerson, who was so terribly cut with an axe on Monday night, in Canada, will probably live.

LOWELL, Mass., April 17.—Young Fitts, whose parents reside in this city, and who committed a somnambulistic assault at Canada, was arrested here yesterday afternoon. Fitts is a bright appearing lad, and says he has no recollection of the matter. There is no doubt but he committed the deed, and a detailed account of his former actions would show he has been fearfully and painfully afflicted.

HEALTH OF THE POPE.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A special from Rome says the condition of the Pope is critical and all the cardinals have been summoned.

ROME, April 16.—It is announced this morning that the Pope is improving.

ROME, April 16.—The reports that the Pope is in a critical position are false. The physicians believe that the indisposition will last some time, but is not dangerous. The Pontiff's spirits are excellent.

Latest about the Wreck of the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The American citizens who are now in Halifax for the purpose of recovering the dead bodies of their relations, and all others here who had friends on board the Atlantic, speak so strongly that it undermined a portion of the end of the north pier, so that it is almost under the water. From this point the whole weight of the current bears on the south pier, and for about 300 feet it is completely undermined, so that on the inner side, for about 150 feet it is entirely submerged, showing that it has sunk some 6 or 7 feet, forming a complete arch on the outer side, and testing the workmanship—which has stood it well—to the very utmost. About 500 or 550 feet of the south pier will have to be completely taken up from the bottom before being placed in anything like substantial form. From the result of this, we learn one of two facts—either that the Government has done too much or too little respecting our harbor. If it merely does what it intended last fall—to dredge about 11 acres, thus making a basin of 22 acres, and completing the pier as they were, without protecting the work from the spring freshet, then too much has been already done, as the same damage will be repeated every spring. What is wanted is to carry out the breaker until it touches the beach on the lake, and then open the original outlet of the river into the lake, which would insure much more safety from ordinary freshets.

We have had a great deal of rain, and the ice is nearly gone. Navigation will be opened earlier than was expected. There has been considerable activity among the shipping in consequence. A number of vessels wintered in our harbor. Two steamers are advertised to run between Cleveland, Sarnia, Goderich and Sagenaw during the summer.

There is nothing as yet about the building of our docks, notwithstanding the town grant of \$20,000 for that purpose. At present vessels must load and unload at a disadvantage.

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Goderich, April 11, 1873.

Garafra Correspondence.

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The bridge on the 2nd line and the dam and bridge at what was known as Green's saw mill are also gone. The river is very high, but the Douglas bridge is considered safe. It is the only bridge left in West Garafra on the Grand River.

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A Romantic Career.

One of the strangest careers of modern times has just terminated in the death of Lady Ellenborough at Damascus. Forty years ago she was one of the most noted women in Europe, and her residence in the east has long been a sort of scandalous romance. The daughter of the late Admiral Sir Henry Digby, beautiful, witty and rich, she married in 1824 the Earl of Ellenborough, who was afterwards Governor-General of India, and who at that time was one of the most brilliant men of his day. She was about seventeen years of age at the time of her marriage, and Ellenborough, who was a widower, was thirty-four. They lived together some six years, and her dissolute conduct was a cause of scandal for some time previous to the catastrophe of her elopement with Prince Felix Schwarzenberg, a celebrated rose then Austrian Minister in London. The event caused an immense sensation in the world of aristocracy and fashion. Ellenborough procured a divorce from Parliament, and never married again; but his runaway wife soon separated from Schwarzenberg, and in 1862 married Baron Venningen, a Bavarian. Tiring of him presently, and with her great wealth and personal fascinations, having little difficulty in procuring a divorce under the easy laws of Germany, she was married in succession to five other individuals; but as none of these unions met her expectations, they were all dissolved after a short duration. In 1848 she was living in Athens with her eighth husband, a Greek Colonel, Comte Thackoldi; but without willing to become a widow she had this marriage also dissolved, and set out for the Levant. During a journey from Beyrout to Damascus, she found a new affinity in the person of an Arab camel driver, known as Sheikh Abdul, whom she married after the Arab fashion, and who was the ninth and last of her conjugal partners. For a whole year she accompanied him on his journeys between Beyrout and Babylon, fulfilling all the duties of a camel driver's wife, even to milking the camels. Tiring of this nomadic life, she built for herself a charming palace in Damascus, where she has since lived in her own style, a great object of curiosity to all European travellers. Abdul, continuing his business as a camel driver, was always hospitably entertained by her whenever he came to the palace. And now she is dead, having completed nearly three score and ten years, leaving a colossal fortune to her relatives of the Digby family in England, and a memory of warning and of shame.

To-day being a public holiday I took a quiet stroll round town to see in what condition Jack Frost had left it, before being driven away for, at least, eight months. On the whole, he has behaved very well, but in one or two places he has caused some of the clay banks to fall in and block up the railway.

There was no frost to speak of on the river. The ice came down in instalments before a jam of any consequence took place the ice in the new entrance gave way, thereby giving it a free entrance into the lake. Notwithstanding this, the current from the river was so strong that it undermined a portion of the end of the north pier, so that it is almost under the water. From this point the whole weight of the current bears on the south pier, and for about 300 feet it is completely undermined, so that on the inner side, for about 150 feet it is entirely submerged, showing that it has sunk some 6 or 7 feet, forming a complete arch on the outer side, and testing the workmanship—which has stood it well—to the very utmost. About 500 or 550 feet of the south pier will have to be completely taken up from the bottom before being placed in anything like substantial form. From the result of this, we learn one of two facts—either that the Government has done too much or too little respecting our harbor. If it merely does what it intended last fall—to dredge about 11 acres, thus making a basin of 22 acres, and completing the pier as they were, without protecting the work from the spring freshet, then too much has been already done, as the same damage will be repeated every spring. What is wanted is to carry out the breaker until it touches the beach on the lake, and then open the original outlet of the river into the lake, which would insure much more safety from ordinary freshets.

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The Canada Pacific Railway.

It appears, upon good authority, that Sir Hugh Allan has been unsuccessful in raising funds in England for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. This we are not surprised at, as the more we examine the charter—in so far as it applies to what is practically the only security for the bonds, namely, the land grant—the more unreliable is the security offered found to be.

The Company, by its charter, is empowered to issue bonds not exceeding \$40,000 per mile in amount. These bonds are to be a first charge upon the railway revenues, and on the Company's lands. But how are these lands to be considered security when they are not yet in the possession of the Company? The grant of lands, according to the provision of the charter, is only to be made by instalments; and although provision is made for arbitration in case of dispute, there is an uncertainty and insecurity about the arrangement most unfavorable to the success of the scheme. Borrowing the money first and finding the security bit by bit afterwards, is rather an unusual proceeding in financial matters.

Again, it is not at all probable that the House of Commons will, under any circumstances, sanction the clause allowing the Government and Company to put an upset price upon the lands of \$2.50 per acre. And if the company cannot sell the lands, how is the interest on the bonds to be paid? Taking every probable contingency into account, we should find the outside value of the security barely equal to the sum raised upon it.

Look at it in whatever light we may, the result will be the same—that Sir John A. Macdonald's Pacific Railway policy will only injure and retard settlement in the North-West territory, and that while the prosperity of the country is retarded, and the Canadian Government hampered by its bargain with the Company, the lands belonging to the latter will be found a totally insufficient security for the bonds, should they ultimately succeed in floating any.

If it is true that Sir Hugh Allan has indeed failed in his mission, it is a matter of grave and serious importance to the Government and to the country. In an undertaking of such magnitude, failure only compromises the country, and throws a doubt upon the undertaking.

But to what are we to ascribe this failure—if it be a failure? Not surely to any inherent weakness in the project itself, but rather to the manner in which it has, so far, been carried out. We know how the Government have acted in the matter: we know that they did not hesitate to accept bribes from parties in Canada and the States, in order to carry the late elections; we know that instead of inspiring confidence in the scheme, instead of showing clearly that there was no underhand work, no man ever connected with it, they have managed to surround it in its very infancy with all sorts of dark and sinister acts, any one of which would be sufficient to insure its ruin, and no one can wonder at the result.

But it does not follow that because this plan, so discredited from the first because of its surroundings, has failed, that a properly arranged plan, so simple and sagacious a scheme should also necessarily fail, although the present failure will place difficulties and hindrances in the way of the success of future schemes. We have, however, no doubt but that a scheme, which depends solely on its own merits, which has no ulterior objects in view, which takes into consideration all the conditions of the country, would have no real difficulty in its way. But such a scheme will require time, and men who will inspire confidence and respect from all parties. And such men are not to be found among those who have failed once, and in such a culpable manner.

The Tory Feed in Bradford.

The long talk of Tory feed—got up for the special benefit of Mr. J. J. Hawkins—has come and gone, and these things usually do, with the ordinary amount of tall talk and bombast in which the U. P.'s generally indulge. Of course all the choicest spirits were present, and the speeches were of the usual choice nature, specially those made by the brother Lores, Rykert and Lauder. Well, it amused them, no doubt, and won't do us any harm, but if we expect it to do Mr. J. J. Hawkins any good at the forthcoming election, they will find out their mistake—that's all.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, APRIL 16. The greater portion of the sitting, which only lasted until six o'clock, when the House adjourned to enable the members to accept the hospitality of the Governor General, was taken up with routine business.

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Joly moved that, in order to encourage the introduction of the manufacture of beet-root sugar in Canada, it is advisable to adopt such legislation as would secure it against the imposition of excise duties for the next fifteen years. He supported his motion by a speech wherein he pointed out the advantages to the country if this industry were largely entered into.

After some discussion, Sir John Macdonald reminded the House that the Minister of Finance was not in a position to consider the subject upon that occasion, and suggested the adjournment of the debate. This was agreed to.

Mr. J. H. Cameron moved the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act of 1862, so far as relates to certain preferential bonds, for a further period

1873 THE LION! 1873
STILL AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION.

NEW SPRING GOODS!
CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign. We are now showing

150 pieces of Scotch Tweeds worth \$1, for 62½ cts ;

256 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12½c. We will sell them at 10 cents, over forty inches wide.

75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen.

We have the best PRINTS in Guelph at 12½ cents per yard. We have a splendid stock of Dresses, Parasols, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, &c. the best in Ontario. We have also the

Largest assortment of Gent's Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, etc. etc. In Ontario. See new advertisement every week, announcing fresh arrivals per steamers from Britain, via New York and Portland.

GUELPH, APRIL 1, 1873. CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

and for other purposes, as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways. Mr. Cauchon contended that this should have been introduced into a Committee of the Whole. Mr. Speaker decided against this view. Mr. Cauchon then spoke on the measure. He said he would have no objection to the Act if he could place any faith in the promises of the Presidents of the Grand Trunk Railway. He continued until six o'clock, when the House adjourned.

Temperance Lecturers.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—On Monday evening I attended a temperance lecture in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Guelph. The lecture with some exceptions was a good one; but I think the lecturer and the Rev. Mr. Mackie were sadly astray in the remarks they made respecting earnest, disinterested workers in the temperance cause. Every one who knows anything about the temperance movement, knows that the men spoken of disparagingly are of far more value to the movement than those who traduce them, and who (by the bye) never put in an appearance, except it be a large meeting, when they deliver some small talk. But I demur to the principle—that only what are called "first-class men" should lecture on temperance. Apply the same principle to religious matters and where should we be? If the Wesleyans would listen to no preacher unless he was a Punshon, and the Baptists to none except he were a Spurgeon, neither Methodists nor Baptists would be numerous or influential. In a building large stones are useful, but smaller ones are indispensable. Perhaps when temperance is more fashionable in Guelph, Mr. Mackie will come to the front, and we shall have a treat; for Guelph has never been favoured with a temperance lecture by him yet. But, Mr. Editor, to be serious, a terrible responsibility with reference to the drink-trade, rests on teachers of religion. The church-going people of Guelph have power to put down the traffic in this municipality but they do not do it. Why is it so? Some pulpits speak out, others do not. By drink, young and old are being taken away in their hundreds; but their blood will I require at the watchman's hand! Guelph, April 15, 1873. PROMETHEUS.

Here are a few "old handed" cases of "good as ever." Miss Porter, residing in the town of Athens, Me., is 107 years old; knits stockings without spectacles. John Boyd, Louisville, Ky., colored, 112; chews and smokes; third set of teeth coming; two cords before dinner. Sarah Flinders, 108, Macon, Ga.; hale and hearty; engaged to be married to Luke Gozzens, 101, of the same place; temperance and anti-tobacco. James Tyler, Chicago, 105; lately whipped his son George Tyler, aged 80, for impudence; fined \$5. Mary Walters, Elmira, N. Y., 104; takes in washing; no spectacles; Bible twice a day; smokes a pipe; strictly temperance.

SPRING HARDWARE. GARDEN TOOLS

Of all kinds, consisting of Garden Spades and Shovels, Garden Hoes and Rakes, Garden Lines, Reels, Edging Knives and Ladies Sets, Lawn Scythes and Lawn Rakes, Seed Sieves, Pruning Knives, Carpet Tacks and Carpet Hammers, Bird Cages, Children's Trays, Toilet Sets, (consisting of Water Jug, Foot Pan and Slop Pail) neatly painted and gilt. Fishing Tackle, (splendid lot). Also just received a nice lot of Oil Cloth, suitable for halls, dining-rooms, &c., (thick & light). Also Cocoa Matting, Mats, &c.

John Horsman, Hardware Merchant.

FOR SALE: MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison Hotel, in the Village of Morriston, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph, and 10 from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodation for doing a large business. Attached to it are also commodious stables and driving shed, hard and soft water, and everything complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, also a good ice house, and a Fairbank scale for the use of the public.

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

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, the proprietor, on the premises, or by letter post-paid, to MORRISTON. EDWARD TYRRELL, April 12, 1873. Morriston.

New Advertisements. THE FASHIONABLE WEST END! MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS. A. O. BUCHAM Desires to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he is now showing in his new, large, and spacious Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms, a full stock of UNTRIMMED GOODS In all the New and Popular Styles for the Season. A magnificent stock of Millinery Materials: Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, etc. Shawls, Roman Scarfs, Mantles, Jackets. Ladies are cordially invited to have a look through our Show Rooms. Our opening day will be duly announced. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, April 8, 1873.

Co-Operative Store. Buy your Spring and Summer Hats from us. We have a good assortment, and sell at Small Profits for Cash. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 15, 1873.

New Spring and Summer Goods W. D. HEPBURN & CO., Wyndham Street, Guelph. Are daily receiving large additions to their Immense Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion. All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work. All kinds of Ladies', Misses', Gents' and Boys' Boots and Shoes made to Order. In the most Fashionable Styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings. REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL. TERMS - - - CASH. Store and Factory: EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET. Guelph, April 15, 1873. W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

FRESH FINNAN HADDIES RECEIVED TO-DAY. J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

WALL PAPERS. DAY Is selling LARGE QUANTITIES of WALL PAPER BECAUSE He has the BEST STOCK, and buys direct from the Manufacturers, instead of from Jobbers. Day has good, nice papers, and is satisfied with small profits, that why he does the business. See Day's papers and prices. No trouble to show goods at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WALL PAPER. PASHLEY'S WALL PAPER BOOKSTORE, Day's Block.

WALL PAPER. A Large Stock of WALL PAPER. Just received ex-steadship Prussian, direct from the Manufacturers. New Designs, Beautiful Patterns. UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES. ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore. Opposite the Old English Church, East side. WYNDHAM STREET.

POWELL'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' Boots and 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, April 8th, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, AT Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK, A LARGE LOT OF WINDOW PLANTS

Of Choice Selection. Call and See Them. W. PICKARD, Alma Block, Guelph. Guelph, April 7, 1873.

TOWN OF GUELPH. TENDERS Will be received at the Clerk's Office up to noon On Saturday, 19th inst. For the Building Material in the ruins of St. George's Church, and for the old School House upon St. George's Square. Material to be removed by the 1st of June and 1st of July. SEPARATE TENDERS For the taking down and removal of the said Building Material to the Market Square or other convenient place. Further particulars can be obtained at my office. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, April 9th, 1873.

TOWN OF GUELPH. TENDERS Will be received at the Clerk's Office up to Saturday, April 19th, 1873. For the sinking a Well at the Market House, either by the foot or job. Well to be stoned up complete. Further particulars can be learned from THOS. A. HEFFERNAN, Chairman Fire and Water Com. Guelph, April 15th, 1873.

NEW Confectionery Store. The subscribers beg to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have opened a new Confectionery Store in J. R. Porte's old Watch and Jewelry Store, Wyndham Street, where they will always have on hand Cakes, Candies, and everything in the Confectionery Line. Bridal, and other Cakes. Made to order on short notice, and in first-class style. They will shortly fit up and open Coffee and Ice Cream rooms up stairs, of which due notice will be given. They hope, by promptly attending to all orders, and giving satisfaction to their customers to merit a share of public patronage. WALTER & SUTTON, Guelph, March 25, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR GUELPH. There will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Market House, in Guelph, On SATURDAY, the 26th day of APRIL, 1873, at 12 o'clock, noon, under the powers of sale in three certain mortgages, made by Robert McKerie, the farm upon which he lives, being comprised of Lot No. 2, in the 2nd con. Division E. Township of Guelph, containing 140 acres, more or less; and also about 9 acres, being part of lots one and two, in the 1st con. division of said division, such nine acres running from the Waterloo Road to the said 140 acres, and forming a roadway to the same. This farm is about a mile and a half from the Market House, Guelph, and comprises about 30 acres cleared, and under cultivation; excellent bank barn and stabling, orchard, &c. Terms for sale made known on application to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, April 9, 1873.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Opposite Alma Block. Flour, Bran, Middlings, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and all kinds of Feed and Grain for sale. All orders delivered in any part of the Town.

Gristing & Chopping DONE AT THE MILL. WATERLOO ROAD. ROBERTSON BROS. Agents for Waterline. Guelph, April 15, 1873.

PLUGHS. Just received, a quantity of the celebrated Gray Ploughs, From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow. THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$20. A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap. W. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. FREDERICK STURDY, GUELPH, ONT., CANADA. now prepared to supply Eggs for Hatching From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Dark and Light Brahmas, Partridge and White Cochins, White Faced, Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Bantam and Aylesbury Ducks. A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873.

CHAPTER XIV.
MRS. LANGTON DEVISES A SUBTLE PLOT, WHICH MEETS THE APPROBATION OF BARNARD HAYES, AND OPERATIONS ARE BEGUN TO CARRY IT OUT.

"Oh, ma'am—oh, Mrs. Langton," exclaimed Ellen, her cheeks flushing with joy and gratitude, "if this might indeed be so—if you would indeed show such matchless kindness, it might have the desired effect. I am loath to believe that Richard is past redemption. He was once kind, generous, and innocent, and perhaps—oh, perhaps he is not so far lost as I have feared. Heaven bless you for the kind and Christian purposes you have devised."

"Yes; but if he cannot be found? Can you think of no means of tracing him?"

"Once I heard him name a woman with whom he lodged, but that is long ago."

"Ah, what was the name?" cried Mrs. Langton, eagerly. "This may be the means of tracing him. Surely you have not forgotten the name?"

"Most likely it was not a real name," answered Ellen. "When people fall into that degraded way of life into which Richard has sunk, they use words and appellations which have no meaning outside their unlovely circle."

"Yes, yes; but still it may lead to his discovery. What was the name he gave the woman?"

"Mother Crimp he called her."

"Crimp, Crimp. I shall not forget it. I will ask my brother, Mr. Hayes, to make inquiry, and probably he will be able to learn tidings of him, in which case we shall make an effort for his redemption by inducing him to accompany us to France. There—there, I see you are moved with emotion, but do not thank me for this, Ellen. I do not wish it. Go and lie down, for I see you are very weak and tired, and do not mention this to any one, Ellen—not even to Miss Annabel. I will be better for the success of our endeavor than no one should know the position into which your brother had thrown himself, or that he had given way to vice and crime."

"Crime!" echoed Ellen, with a shudder. "Oh, ma'am, I trust Richard has not become a criminal. Had he, I know, but I do hope he is not so steeped in guilt."

"We shall, indeed, hope so, Ellen; but whatever the truth may be, no hint of it must be given—even, as I said, to Miss Annabel, who will accompany us. I am the only one besides yourself who knows of his fall. Mr. Hayes may require to learn something of it, but he will not divulge it. Much—nay, everything—may depend on this. You understand, Ellen?"

"Oh, this is true business—true Christian charity," murmured Ellen, with tears of joy and a burst of gratitude she raised Mrs. Langton's hand to her lips.

"Hush! I will not have you thank me. You said, I think, that you had not mentioned your illness or your fears to any one?"

"To no one but Richard, as you heard."

"Yes—yes, to him of course, but to none else. Continue to do this, Ellen, so that it may not be suspected that your health is the object of your going abroad. Who knows but you may return strong and well."

Ellen sadly shook her head. "You are very kind, ma'am—very, very kind; but I know I am dying, and will fall with the leaf. But, oh, Mrs. Langton, you have lifted the one care and brightened the one cloud that weighed upon my spirit, and now I can go with peaceful submission into the dark valley."

"Go to your room and rest in the meantime," said Mrs. Langton, kindly, and Ellen gladly obeyed, for the length and nature of the conversation had thoroughly exhausted her. With slow and feeble steps she went out, and Mrs. Langton watched her fragile form till it disappeared in the passage.

"She will fall with the leaf," she murmured, as her countenance gathered into its hard, sinister expression. "I hope she is right, for all will depend on that. And I do believe she is not mistaken. She is really as ill as she thinks. All will be abortive if that calculation fails; but it seems so certain that I need hardly fear. And if so, the rest promises admirably. This man must become our helper; he dare not refuse, for we have power to bring him to the block. But we shall not work on his fears alone; he must be bribed with money, and we can afford to do so, for the result will be magnificent."

"The plan promises safety as well as success," she proceeded. "The house is remote, solitary, unvisited by anyone. No place could be better for the purpose. It is a daring scheme this, but it promises well, and what would I not dare to be mistress and possessor here, to avert the danger which Joseph dreams, and to take that place in society which I am fitted to occupy? Yes, at all hazards, I will carry it out. I must see Barnard at once, confide to him my plan, and get him to find Ellen's brother."

The house of Capt. Alexander, in William street, Hamilton, was broken into last Tuesday night, during the absence of the family. The thief, however, failed to secure anything valuable.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of Digestion, assimilation, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is the most healthful, economical, and palatable of all the Cocoa's now made. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemist, London."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of the above-named Cocoa, at their works in the Easton Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide, 1873, p. 147.

EXTRACT from a letter of Messrs. Avery, Brown & Co., one of the oldest and most respectable firms in the Maritime Provinces.

HALIFAX, N.S., October 14th, 1871.

Jas. I. FELLOWS, Esq.,—Dear Sir:—Our sale of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites has been very large; and, notwithstanding its high price, has far exceeded that of any other medicine. We have had from you within a year nearly a hundred cases of one dozen each, which have gone into almost every part of the Province, and given, as far as we know, UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION. As it is no "quack medicine," but compounded, as we believe, upon the sound principles of pharmaceutical science, we trust you will not allow the public to lose sight of a remedy so well calculated to be of BENEFICIAL VALUE. Very respectfully,
AVERY, BROWN & CO.

NEW AND SEASONABLE **HARDWARE.**

SPADES AND SHOVELS
LAMES SPADES
GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS
GARDEN LINES
GARDEN REELS
PRUNING SAWS
GARDEN HOES
HEDGE SHEARS
GRASS EDGING SHEARS
PRUNING KNIVES
GARDEN TROWELS
BILL HOOKS
EDGING KNIVES
BEDDING KNIVES
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All of choice quality and at low prices.

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SMOKERS,
FOR A GOOD SMOKE

Use the "Myrtle Navy."
See T. & B. on each plug.
Price so low that all can use it.

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

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Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873.

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THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS
AT **GEORGE JEFFREY'S.**

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

OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF M. NAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS
Which he will sell at 12½c. per yard, being usually sold at 16c. per yard, in beautiful New Designs and Colors.

Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
GUELPH, FEB. 21, 1873.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH.

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

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

At Decided Bargains!

Files of Scarlet Flannel at 25c
Files of Grey Flannel at 35c
Files of Wincey from 10c
Files of Glades in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods,

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART,
Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

NEW AND SEASONABLE HARDWARE.

SPADES AND SHOVELS
LAMES SPADES
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NEW GOODS!
THE GREAT SALE
OF BANKRUPT STOCK!
Is going on lively at the old stand, Wyndham St.

The whole stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan is being sold at a tremendous sacrifice. Large additions have been made from the Insolvent's store in Collingwood, and the whole must be sold off without reserve to wind up the Estate.

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure jobs.

The Entire Stock of Machinery

Consisting of Sewing, Pegging, Eyelitting and Splicing Machines. Also, a large number of Sole Dies, which will be sold very cheaply.

Also, a SMALL SAFE will be sold at a sacrifice.

Guelph, April 17, 1873.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

CASH, CASH, CASH!

GRAND SHOW ROOM
OPENING
WITH
ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON!

French Pattern Bonnets,
French Pattern Hats,
MANTLES,
JACKETS, COSTUMES, &c.,

Making the finest stock ever shown in Guelph, and

AT MODERATE PRICES.

R. CLAYTON,
Upper Wyndham Street.

P. S.—I have secured the services of Miss Moore to manage the Millinery Department.

Direct from Glasgow!
Ex. S.S. "NORTH AMERICAN."

CHEVIOT AND BANNOCKBURN
TWEEDS FOR SUITS!
Gentlemen requiring medium heavy suits for spring wear will find at the

GUELPH CLOTH HALL
An unusually attractive stock to select from.

SHAW & MURTON,
Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, March 15, 1873.

GUELPH
STEAM DYE WORKS,
Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general.

DYEING and SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days.

Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.
Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention.

SAMUEL McDONALD,
Guelph, March 5, 1873.

MERCHANDISE
CAN FIND WITH US
Full Lines of Woollens, Staples, Dress Goods, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Fancy Goods.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.

THE MEDICAL HALL
GUELPH

Lubin's Toilet Soap.

Ribbon of Bruges,
For Fumigating Sick Rooms, &c.

Areadian Pink,
The most fragrant and lasting perfume manufactured.

Ladies Cachous
For imparting an agreeable odour to the Breath.

E. HARVEY & Co.,
Dispensing Chemists,
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.
Guelph, Mar 25, 1873.

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

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

MEDICINE SPOONS,
TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS,
A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough,
Dispensing Chemist
(Late McCullough & Moore.)
GUELPH.

MRS. WRIGHT
Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods
Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
Next to the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873.

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

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

PHENIX MILLS,
WATERLOO ROAD.
Chopping and Gristing
Carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped-Corn, Feed and Millers' O'fals

Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand, Upper Wyndham Street

Next door to D. Naimith's.

Having our own Mill, articles dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town.

Buckwheat Flour for sale.

Orders promptly attended to.

McWATTEYS & BLITT
Guelph, Oct. 31, 72.



PARKER'S CARRIAGE WORKS,
Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph.

The subscriber has now on hand a large stock of
Carriages, Buggies & Market Wagons
ready for the coming season, which he will sell cheap for cash, or on short time.

Call and see the style and finish, and ascertain the prices of our work, and you will be satisfied that this is the place to go to.

All work warranted, as he employs none but first-class workmen, and uses all selected material. Repairing and Reupholstering done as usual, on short notice.

ROBERT PARKER


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In the County printed at:
THE MERCURY OFFICE.

FOUR CUTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

Bills printed on the shortest notice.

Call and See Specimens.

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Guelph, Oct. 31, 72.

Ermosa Council.

The Council met at the Centre Inn on the 16th inst., at a call from the Clerk. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. On motion of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Dunbar, the Council was constituted a Court of Revision. An appeal from Andrew Thomson complaining of an overcharge on land was not sustained. The assessment on fat cattle was struck off the Assessment Roll. On motion of Mr. Duffield, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Court of Revision was adjourned until next meeting of Council.

Albany Live Stock Market.

Beves.—Although the past week has been the season of Lent, the consumption of Beef has been as great, if not greater, than the opening week of the year. On Thursday the market opened with little business, as usual, and in consequence of the fresh and the tardy shipment of cattle, all lively trade was deferred until Saturday, when the stock began to arrive in large numbers, and buying was rapid; in a very short time many hundred head changed hands. Good medium weights sell at 6½ to 6¾, and lighter at 5½ to 6.

Sheep and Lambs.—Are both scarce and higher. The receipts have been of fair average quality, but no extra drove embraced in them. The sales effected were from ½ to 3c per lb., and in some instances ½c in advance on the closing prices of last week. We quote fine wool sheep 6½ to 8c. Coarse wool in market. Lambs 7c to 8c.

A True Balsam.—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is truly a Balsam. It contains the balsamic principle of the Wild Cherry, the balsamic properties of tar and of pine. Its ingredients are all balsamic. Coughs, colds, sore throats, bronchitis, and consumption speedily disappear under its balsamic influence.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

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.; 8:33 p.m.	To London, Galt, and Detroit. (To Detroit via London.)
3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:53 p.m.	To Hamilton, and Detroit.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.	
Mercery Office, April 17, 1873.	
Finest 1900s.....	43 00 10 43 75
Fall Wheat, per bushel.....	1 15 10 1 16 25
Treadwell " ".....	1 10 10 1 11 25
Spring Wheat.....	1 12 10 1 13 25
Oats.....	0 9 10 0 9 25
Barley.....	0 6 10 0 6 25
Hay, per ton.....	17 00 10 17 25
Straw.....	5 00 10 5 25
Wool, per cord.....	4 50 10 4 75
Eggs, per dozen.....	0 10 10 0 11 00
Butter, daily packed.....	0 15 10 0 16 00
" " " ".....	0 18 10 0 19 00
Pork.....	0 20 10 0 21 00
Apples.....	1 00 10 1 10 00
Medicines.....	0 90 10 0 90 00
Bread, per bushel.....	0 40 10 0 40 00
Beer, per bushel.....	0 30 10 0 30 00
Cheese, per bushel.....	0 60 10 0 60 00
Timothy seed.....	0 40 10 0 40 00
Hides, per skin.....	0 50 10 0 50 00
Flax.....	0 75 10 0 75 00
Wool, per lb.....	0 75 10 0 75 00

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, April 16, 1873.	
Spring Wheat, per bushel.....	1 25 10 1 25 00
Fall Wheat.....	1 30 10 1 30 00
Treadwell Wheat.....	1 20 10 1 20 00
Red White Wheat.....	1 25 10 1 25 00
Barley, per bushel.....	0 82 10 0 84 00
Oats.....	0 85 10 0 87 00
Hay.....	16 00 10 16 25
Butter, per bushel.....	0 42 10 0 43 00
Pork.....	0 20 10 0 21 00
Apples.....	0 90 10 0 90 00
Bread, per bushel.....	0 40 10 0 40 00
Beer, per bushel.....	0 30 10 0 30 00
Cheese, per bushel.....	0 60 10 0 60 00
Timothy seed.....	0 40 10 0 40 00
Hides, per skin.....	0 50 10 0 50 00
Flax.....	0 75 10 0 75 00
Wool, per lb.....	0 75 10 0 75 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 16, 1873.	
Spring Wheat, per bushel.....	1 20 10 1 20 00
Fall Wheat.....	1 25 10 1 25 00
Barley, per bushel.....	0 70 10 0 72 00
Oats.....	0 85 10 0 87 00
Hay.....	16 00 10 16 25
Butter, per bushel.....	0 42 10 0 43 00
Pork.....	0 20 10 0 21 00
Apples.....	0 90 10 0 90 00
Bread, per bushel.....	0 40 10 0 40 00
Beer, per bushel.....	0 30 10 0 30 00
Cheese, per bushel.....	0 60 10 0 60 00
Timothy seed.....	0 40 10 0 40 00
Hides, per skin.....	0 50 10 0 50 00
Flax.....	0 75 10 0 75 00
Wool, per lb.....	0 75 10 0 75 00

BY TELEGRAPH.

Rockwood Markets, Elora Markets, Fergus Markets, Mount Forest Markets, Drayton Markets, Hariston Markets, Clifford Markets.

Erin Fair.

The quarterly fair, held in Erin Village on the 16th inst. of this month, was one of the smallest that we have seen for some time. There were few cattle and few buyers. The only way that the fair could be accounted for was that the recent Easter fairs in large towns and the markets being pretty well filled with good beef, and also the scarcity of feed in this section of the country, both of root and cereal crops, preventing many cattle being fed that would otherwise be in this township. Many farmers sold out their young cattle in the fall, which they should have fed, and only keeping as few as possible through the winter.

The last publication of the British death rate and its causes is curious reading. One man died from the bite of a cat; and two more from the bites respectively of a ferret and an adder. Another was stung to death by bees. A man and a boy died of falling from a roof, and an old lady was killed by injuries inflicted by that atrocious machine, the swallowing of a shell, a screw, and a cherrystone put a period to the lives of three infants, while two died of putting one a stone, the other a head into the ear. Swallowing bones sent three people out of the world, swallowing coins inflicted two and swallowing a pin quickly pricked on grim death for one. A scratch from a thorn killed a woman of middle age; improper medicine poisoned eight people, and improper food five. Four hundred and forty young children were smothered by bed-clothes, and 930 persons during the year lost their lives in railway accidents. The proportion of suicides to every million of the population is about seventy—the deaths by hanging, the knife and drowning being most numerous. Heart disease—the year's record shows to be increasing—state of things which is said by eminent physicians to be caused by the greater wear and tear of business and the increased mental activity of the age.

BREACH OF PROMISE.—A sweet pretty little breach of promise case was tried at Springfield, last week—Miss Hitchcock against Mr. Wood. The engagement of these parties was a youthful affair, and was entered into when the man was 17 and the maid was 15. Year after year went by, but though the parties kept up a friendly intercourse both personally and by letter, the false Merick became enamored of another damsel and married her in October, 1871, though six months before he had written to his Henrietta that "he could never love any woman but her." Her lawyer, in a rush of rancor not at all of the Coke upon Littleton kind, he protested against regarding the betrothal of minors as a binding and legal affair. He was, he said, engaged to the present Mrs. Stern, his wife, when only 16, and their happy courtship of nine years was the brightest spot in his life. "And now," gallantly cried Attorney Stern, "with a 20 years of happy life, I kiss my wife's lips, although she is somewhat faded, with the same fondness as in the early days of our youthful courtship." Such a tender confession as this could not work the jury up to the proper pitch, and they gave Miss Henrietta \$1,000 damages! These the miserable Merick must discharge. Gentlemen who indulge in the luxury of a courtship for six years and then marry another woman must pay for so delicate and unusual an indulgence.

IMPROVE NUTRITION.—The central idea in the treatment of Chronic Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility, is to improve Digestion and Assimilation of Food, and the formation of Healthy Blood. Dr. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PRUNES AND CALAMBA contains the only agents known to act directly upon the stomach, liver, and pancreas, the great triad that prepares nourishment for building up the organs and tissues of the body. The action of this remarkable preparation is extraordinary in strengthening and vivifying the constitution, whether impaired by age, exhausted by excess, bad habits, or run down by old complaints. It has resisted all ordinary methods of treatment. Being a delicious cordial to take, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances, it is admirably adapted to prostrate, feeble women and delicate children.

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