

Business Cards.

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PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place.
W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

WANTED - A stout, active lad, accustomed to the use of horses. JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph.
TO RENT - A nice Cottage, in the best part of the Town. Hard and soft water on the premises.
SITUATION WANTED - By a middle aged lady as housekeeper or assistant in a small family. Address L. A., Guelph.
FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS wanted immediately at the fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. A. O. BUCHANAN, 29-31.
DRAUGHT HORSE FOR SALE. A dark brown gelding rising 6 years old, stands 17 hands high, warranted sound. Apply to E. A. A. GRANGE, V.S., 26-24, Union Hotel, Guelph.
NOTICE. After the 1st of July the Watch and Jewellery Stores of Guelph will close at six o'clock instead of seven as formerly. B. SAYORS, B. CHAWWORTH, G. D. FRINGOLE, Guelph, June 25, 1874.
NOTICE. St. Andrew's Church. Owing to the alterations now being completed as expected, service will be held in the Court House for the next two Sabbaths. Service to commence at the usual hour. By order, W. M. J. PATERSON, Sec. Treas. Guelph, 26th June, 1874.
NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Flour and Feed Dealers, Guelph, has been dissolved by mutual consent. R. W. ROBERTSON, S. ROBERTSON.
THE Business will be carried on as usual by the undersigned. R. W. ROBERTSON, Guelph, June 25th, 1874.
WESLEYAN CHURCH Strawberry Festival. The Ladies of the Wesleyan Church will hold their annual Strawberry Festival in the Drill Shed, On Friday Ev'g, June 26th. There will be an abundance of Strawberry, Ice Cream, Temperance Drinks, etc. Vale's Band will be present. Admission, Ten Cents. Guelph, June 25, 1874.
GUELPH Monthly Cattle Fair. In consequence of Dominion Day falling on Wednesday, the 1st of July, the Fair is POSTPONED TO THURSDAY, 2ND OF JULY. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, June 25th, 1874.
BOATS TO LET. The subscriber has on hand a number of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge. P. KRIBBS, Guelph, June 8, 1874.
ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS. Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph, June 25th, 1874.
DR. COLLINGE, (M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England) having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced Practice on his own account at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod, Quebec Street East, Guelph. Guelph, May 27, 1874.
NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Flour and Feed Dealers, Guelph, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Persons having claims against the late firm are requested to send in their accounts to either of the undersigned forthwith. WILLIAM HEARN, ALBERT KENNEDY, Guelph, June 24, 1874.
ORGAN, nearly new, WITH FIVE STOPS, WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. Apply at Day's Bookstore. Guelph, June 4th, 1874.
M. P. DELOUCHE, WIRE WORKER, Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mercer's seed store, Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash. Guelph, June 15, 1874.
MONEY TO BE MADE. The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows, well situated for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, May 27, 1874.
NEW Confectionery Establishment. The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Sts. has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious.
Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear, Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage. A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.
Bride and other Cakes made to order. JOHN SUTTON, Guelph, June 25, 1874.

GUELPH GAS COMPANY. TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 6 o'clock, p.m., for the excavation and filling up of about 600 lineal yards pipe drains. Particulars can be learned on application to Mr. Yule, at the Gas Works. J. C. McLAGAN, Sec. Guelph Gas Comp'y Guelph, June 22nd, 1874.

GUELPH GAS COMPANY. TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 6 o'clock, p.m., for work necessary in the erection of Stone buildings for Offices on the said Company's premises. Plans and specifications may be seen, and other information may be obtained on application to the Manager at the Works. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. J. C. McLAGAN, Sec. Guelph, June 23rd, 1874.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G. JUNE 26, 1874

DR. M. F. McTAGGART, Principal of the London Medical Institute and Infirmary, will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Friday 3rd July, to Monday the 6th July and monthly thereafter. Diseases of lungs, liver, spine, eye and ear, rupture, cancers, &c. successfully treated.

Town and County News

The Harriston Tribune advocates a political picnic in Minto in September.

The Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario will hold its summer meeting in the Town Hall, Owen Sound, on Thursday and Friday, the 2nd and 3rd of July.

STRAWBERRIES.—The ladies of the First Wesleyan Church have provided for a grand strawberry festival at the Drill Shed this evening. There will no doubt be a large crowd in attendance.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. G. Kidd, formerly principal of the Fergus Public School, has been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners for Kingston, Lis two colleagues in the Board being Professors Mowat and Dupuis of Queen's College.

FISHING.—A. G. Markle, of the Royal Hotel, Harriston, accompanied by R. Cunningham, of Clifford, had a big time fishing last week. They succeeded in catching, with hook and line in two days, 750 fine speckled trout, weighing from half a pound to a pound and a quarter each.

FOR BRITAIN.—Mr. John Mackenzie, of the Express Office, son of Mr. Alex. Mackenzie, left today for New York, from whence he sails on Tuesday for Glasgow by the Bolivia, of the Archor Line. He goes to see friends at home, and have a room over and Scotland. Mr. J. Watson Hall and Mrs. Hayward leave Guelph to-morrow, and sail by the same steamer as Mr. Mackenzie does.

A CONTEST OF ENGINES.—There was a keen competition in Orangeville on Wednesday between two steam fire engines, one from Sibley, of New York, and the other from Hyslop & Donald, Chatham. The latter kept up the steadiest and largest stream, throwing water some fifteen to twenty feet further than the Sibley, and using some ten pounds less steam. Deputations from Owen Sound, Mount Forest and Newmarket were present. At the stopping of the Chatham engine, which ran the longest stretch, there were given for the great success of Canadian machinery.

THE COMING COMET.—A new comet is announced. At present the celestial visitor is scarcely visible to the naked eye; but it is approaching the earth and will quickly become a conspicuous object in the heavens. On the 3rd of August it will have attained its greatest apparent luminosity, although it will appear very bright during the months of July and August, when it will be seen in the western sky. Just now it can be found almost equidistant from the north star and the constellation of Ursa Major (commonly known as the Dipper). If an equilateral triangle be constructed having for its base a line between the two stars Polaris and Alpha Ursa Major, the subtending angle will fall nearly upon the new comet.

EXAMINATION OF MISS McLAGAN'S SCHOOL.—According to announcement the public examination of the second form was held on Thursday afternoon in the Central School. The attendance of the parents of the children was much larger than is usual on these occasions in Guelph, and the presence of the School Inspector, the Head Master of the High School, and all the teachers of the Central School, must have pleased Miss McLagan and her pupils. I had the pleasure of hearing two of the most difficult subjects, Geography and English Grammar, and was really surprised at the correctness and readiness of the answers. The Inspector of Schools, Rev. H. Torrance, at the close expressed himself as highly gratified at the state of the school, and complimented the accomplished teacher, Miss McLagan, upon the success of her scholars. The monopoly of the studies was agreeably relieved by songs and recitations.

One day last week a professional gambler went into a faro room in Chicago to play an engagement with the tiger. He commenced playing, lost, won, lost again, continued playing, and finally, at the end of fifty hours, he ceased playing, being then out of pocket to the amount of \$11,900. During this session of fifty hours the game was unbroken. The gambler never slept for a moment, never stopped to eat a meal, but carried the whole time long entries through without rest, cessation or refreshment.

Local and Other Items.

The County Gaol at Milton does not contain a single prisoner.

HEAVY YIELD OF WOOL.—James Russell, of Richmond Hill, recently sold in Toronto forty-one fleeces of wool, weighing 476 lbs., or an average of 11 1/2 lbs. to the fleece. Of the lot, ten fleeces averaged 14 1/2 lbs.

BARN DESTROYED.—Peter McDonald, on lot 1, con. 15, township of Grey, had his barn struck by lightning on Thursday afternoon and burned to the ground with its contents. Loss not known. Insured for \$400.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION.—We learn that Mr. E. N. King, late of the Galt Station of the Great Western, goes up the Southern extension of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce line at an early day to open the stations on that road previous to the public opening on the 1st of July.

THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—The privilege of voting for members of this Council is confined by law to "Teachers in the Public and Separate Schools." Those who are not in active service in the Schools at the time of the list being made up and corrected, that is, say between 15th June and 14th July, are not entitled to vote.

THE STORM IN WATERLOO.—On Thursday afternoon the gale worked mischief in Waterloo. Trees and fences were levelled, and the telegraph wires put out of working order. It is also stated that some barns were roofed west of the town. It is feared that the fall wheat and rye have been damaged considerably.

LOCKJAW.—A daughter of Thos. Martin, of Deneval, while preparing some wood one day last week to kindle a fire, cut her large toe slightly with an axe. She almost immediately swooned, and symptoms of lock-jaw appeared. Dr. Hutcheon, of Millbank, was called in and amputated the toe, and the girl, although in a critical condition, will likely recover.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE W. G. & B. R.—It is reported that an express train between Southampton and Hamilton is about to be put on this road. The new wharf at Southampton enables steamers to land from Lake Superior to call there at all hours, and will thus make the route via this line the shortest one between Hamilton and the various ports on Lake Superior. A large portion of the trade with the North-West will then naturally probably pass over this road in time.

ACCIDENT.—On Sunday last, as two young ladies named Neb, mother and daughter, were returning from church near Bamberg, in Wellesley Township, their horse made a sudden start of speed, throwing them backwards out of the conveyance. Both ladies are very stout, the elder one especially, and the consequences of the fall were serious. Dr. Walden was sent for and he found that the elder woman had four ribs broken, and the other one three, besides lesser bruises. Both are doing as well as could be expected.

THE RECENT GALES.—At Bathurst, N. B., on Thursday morning there was a violent hail storm which cracked several houses. The gale of last week resulted in the loss of thirty-two lives along the eastern coast of New Brunswick, nineteen being fishermen. Four barques and nine schooners were stranded and about thirty fishing boats wrecked, besides the wholesale destruction of nets. The latter will be a serious loss, as the salmon were unusually abundant, and large catches were being made.

SOMETHING NEW IN WOOL MANUFACTURE.—Mr. J. J. Thompson, of Galt Woolen Factory, has shown the Reporter a new material which has lately been brought to the surface in the "woollen" business, and which bids fair to some extent to reduce the demand for wool in these factories. This material is simply latigo hair, which can be obtained in almost any quantity. In appearance it does not look unlike wool, and it is said to work up with the ordinary wool. Mr. Thompson is at present making up some cloth with this material, and is confident that a capital class of work can be turned out with it. The price of the hair at the present time is much below that of wool.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.—The Globe understands that it is the intention of the Government to lose no time in commencing negotiations with the North West Territory. A line will, as speedily as possible, be located from Thunder Bay to the small lakes, probably Lac des Milles Lacs, which, when constructed, will greatly facilitate transportation over the Fort Garry route, and form a section in the road that is ultimately to connect Fort Garry and Thunder Bay. It has already been announced by the Premier that the road from Pembina to Fort Garry will be put under contract as soon as the bondholders of the American line are able to proceed with the construction of that road, so as to connect our line with their system.

A COSTLY ROW.—As a wedding party were leaving Fergus for Garrafraxa recently, they were stopped on the road by a young man named Hammill, who had placed a long pole across his wagon. The affair caused great annoyance, but nothing was said. On the following Sunday a young man named Jordan saw Hammill at church, and upbraiding him for his conduct on the former occasion challenged him to fight. Hammill declined, but Jordan continued his upbraiding until the young man, as enraged, picked up a large stone and threw it at Jordan, striking him in the mouth and knocking out three of his teeth. Jordan entered an action for damages, and Hammill's father, fearing serious consequences, put into the hands of Mr. Drew of Elora, \$200 damages and \$20 as costs. This served to stop further proceedings, and may be satisfaction to Mr. Hammill, Sr., although the amount was unusually large.

It is said that the Premier will not leave Ottawa, as reported, for some time to come.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Famine Subsided.

Reciprocity Treaty Condemned

An Illustration of Morbid Impulse.

The Ohio Miners' Strike.

The Beecher-Tilton Scandal.

Calcutta, June 25.—The distress arising from the famine has been stayed everywhere, and the hopes of the people are reviving.

New York, June 25.—A Williamsport dispatch states that the officers of the National Lumber Association yesterday debated, at considerable length, the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada. The debate lasted three hours, and finally a resolution condemning the Reciprocity as antagonistic to the lumber interests was unanimously passed.

Montgomery, Ala., June 25.—Two weeks ago Mrs. Cook, of Blount County, missed her three children, the oldest only six years of age. Search was made, and they were found drowned in a well. Mrs. Cook went crazy, and two or three days ago escaped from her attendants and drowned herself in the same well.

Columbus, O., June 25.—Reports from Straitsville, O., say that last night a number of union miners captured several men who had agreed to resume work, and placing ropes around the necks of three of them threw the opposite end over the limb of a tree, compelling the men to disclose the conversation between themselves and the operators under threat of hanging. It is thought it may yet be necessary to call out the militia to suppress and prevent further demonstrations of this character.

London, June 26.—The Bill for the regulation of Public Worship has passed the House of Lords.

It is now stated that the meeting of the Brussels Congress on International Law will take place. Great Britain has apparently waived her objections. The action of France in the matter is still unknown.

Paris, June 25.—La Liberte says that after the debate has been voted, President MacMahon will recommend that the Assembly confer upon him the power of dissolving it, and then adjourn.

New York, June 26.—The case of police commissioners Gardiner and Charlick for violation of the election laws last fall, causes a great sensation, and is the principle topic of comment in the morning papers. The violation of the election laws of which they are found guilty was a technical one in not giving notice to an inspector before removing him. The offense is legally a misdemeanor, and the penalty, a fine, or imprisonment one year, or both, in discretion of court. A motion in arrest of judgment has been made.

Tilton's letter on the Beecher scandal is the universal topic of conversation, and this morning draws out comments from the papers that ignored it entirely yesterday. The Tribune thinks Tilton has made a mistake, even if all he claims be true. The Sun says he should have told more or held his tongue altogether, but that the whole story must now come out, as silence on the part of Beecher is no longer possible. Shearman, clerk of the Plymouth Church, is reported as saying to an interviewer that he had full confidence in the entire innocence of Beecher, that Tilton's letter contained no definite charge against him, and that the extract from it which appears to be Beecher's confession was capable of two constructions, and might when the full document was published be found consistent with his innocence. Other members of the Plymouth Church are less hopeful of a favourable result for the pastor, and doubt whether he will ever preach in the church again.

Sale of the Mitchell Estate Property. The sale by auction of the residue of the property belonging to the Mitchell Estate took place on Thursday on the ground. There was a good attendance, the bidding was kept up with considerable spirit, and every lot offered was sold. Mr. W. S. G. Knowles conducted the sale with his usual ability. Among the purchasers were Messrs. Chadwick, Guthrie, Thorp, Deady, Cochrane, Thompson, Mann, Inglis, Melvin, &c. The property of 5 1/2 acres over the Erasmoss hill was sold to Mr. John Robertson for \$1,575. Dr. McGuire bought the two storey stone house next Robertson's Foundry for \$1,900. The property on Macdonnell street, next the Templars Hall, and occupied as a barber shop, was sold to Rev. Wm. Mitchell for \$800, and the lot on which Thorp's stable stands, was sold to Mr. Thorp for \$605. Two quarter acre lots on the east side of the new Hospital ground on Delhi street, were sold to Mr. Chadwick for \$400, and two beside them to Rev. Wm. Mitchell for \$422. Two timbered lots fetched \$400 and \$405, one being sold to Mr. Thorp, and one to Mr. T. J. Chubb. The small lots from 1 to 1/2 acre ranged in price from \$50 to \$200 according to situation and proximity to the town, and the 2 acre lots from \$200 to \$400. The sale was on the whole quite a success, and generally good prices were realized.

It is said that Edward Oscar Bickford again covets defeat at West Toronto in the Local election.

Presentations.

This (Friday) morning the pupils of French and German classes in connection with the Senior Girls' School presented Mr. Brunner, on the occasion of his retirement from the position of French and German teacher, which he had filled with great ability for the last three years, with a beautiful bronze Inlaid stand, with pen and pencil cases, &c., as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by them, and of their appreciation of his valuable services as their teacher. The presentation was accompanied by the following address, read by Miss Pirie, the presentation being made by Miss Torrance:—

TO M. BRUNNER.

DEAR SIR,—As this may be the last time that we shall be permitted to meet in the capacity of teacher and pupils, we cannot allow the occasion to pass without expressing our gratitude for all your kindness to us, and our appreciation of your constant and unremitting efforts to further our advancement. Please accept this Inlaid stand as a slight token of our regard, and be assured that though absent from us, you will not be forgotten. Wishing you abundant success in your new sphere of labor, and every happiness in your new home,

We remain, your pupils,

ADA PIRIE, ALMIRA WILKINSON, LIZZIE TORRANCE.

In behalf of the French and German classes.

Mr. Brunner made a suitable reply, thanking them for their handsome present, and expressing the great satisfaction he always had with the application, diligence and progress of the pupils of that school; pointing out the importance of the languages they had been engaged in studying, and urging them to prosecute these studies, and stating that by perseverance they would become accomplished speakers and translators of the respective languages. He also dwelt upon the privileges the young ladies had in having the valuable services of Miss Walker and Miss Theodor to conduct their studies, and spoke of the courtesy and kindness he had uniformly received from the Board of Education.

The Rev. Mr. Torrance, the Inspector, who was present, followed with a few remarks, expressive of his regret at the severance of Mr. Brunner's connection with the school, and of his high estimate of his character, ability and success as a teacher.

We understand that Mr. Brunner goes to Toronto, to fill the position of French and German Master in the Upper Canada College.

The South Ward Crossings.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday I perceive an anonymous letter referring to the nuisance arising from permitting cows to run at large, and also to two certain street crossings on the Waterloo road, one leading to the residence of our worthy citizen Mr. Cormack, and the other to that of Mr. J. Watson Hall.

* Being a resident of that Ward myself I of course feel a deep interest in anything calculated to improve the streets and crossings there.

With respect to the allusion made to the cows, I can readily agree, but at the same time I certainly object to the propriety or taste of calling in question the right to construct the crossing. I admit that there are those so evil disposed as to attribute Mr. Cormack's crossing to the liberality of Mr. D. Coffee, chairman of the road and bridge committee, and indeed some have gone so far as to say that Mr. Cormack was thus specially favoured because he has a vote in the East Ward. Now anybody knowing Mr. Coffee must be satisfied that he would not be actuated by any motives of this kind.

As to the crossing leading to the residence of Mr. Hall, little objection should be made as that gentleman, in giving his valuable services gratuitously to the town. Surely under these circumstances he has a right to get a crossing or to make such improvements as he may deem necessary about his own premises irrespective of Mr. McTague or of any one else.

His remarks as to the placing of the Corporation seals on those crossings are very uncalculated for, and to say the least improper.

He brings before the public the fact that the Corporation seal was placed on the top part of Mr. Cormack's whilst on the one leading to the Councilor's residence it was placed under. Does he not know that this is as it should be? Would he have us infer that Mr. Hall would be so blind as to place the seal on a conspicuous part of his own crossing, that Mr. McTague and others living on the street might charge him with selfishness? A knowledge which might possibly on some future occasion be the means of depriving him of a few votes.

PSHAW! will people ever have sense and stop their bickerings and let such small matters pass unnoted. I emphatically object to the finding fault with certain members of our Town Council when they are honestly doing the best they can to help themselves and occasionally the town in general. Yours, &c.

A LEVER OF PEACE.

Guelph, June 26th, 1874.

TO BE BUILT.—The Great Western Company intend during the present summer, we are informed, to re-build most of the bridges on their line between Guelph and Harrisburg. Some of these bridges on the Galt branch have stood for 20 years, and still look sound.

A WOULD-BE MURDERER ARRESTED.—In Hamilton on Thursday, Henry Lewis, formerly an engineer on the Little Miami Railroad, State of Ohio, was arrested by a Cincinnati detective on a charge of misplacing a switch on the road in December last, and injuring about twenty persons. He has been hunted ever since, but the detectives could never get near enough to capture him. The case will be an interesting one, as the action was prompted by a desire on the part of the engineers of the road to injure the officials, who had acted contrary to the workmen's wishes.

On the farm of Mr. George Leeson, on the 8th con. Malahide, Elgin Co., may be seen a large Maltese cat with five white kittens. What makes the matter more remarkable is the fact that this cat has had several litters, all of which have been of the usual color of that breed of cats.

The New Loan.

Some of the Conservative papers are finding great fault with the terms on which the new Canadian loan has been put on the market by the Hon. Mr. Cartwright, and are saying all sorts of things derogatory to that gentleman. Most of these Opposition organs, in their desire to find fault, either purposely or ignorantly lost sight of the facts. The loan is for \$20,000,000 unguaranteed, and the interest is only four per cent. Nearly all our previous loans have been guaranteed by the Imperial Government, which makes a very material difference with capitalists in Britain, who by reason of this double security look upon the investment as first class, entirely beyond the slightest risk, and as good as any loan or security issued by Britain. The money obtained by Mr. Cartwright at 90—the debentures bearing only 4 per cent.—is a more advantageous arrangement than if it had been procured with the Imperial guarantee, at 5 or 6 per cent. We find that one of the Opposition papers—the Montreal Gazette—is honest enough to admit, this, for it says:—"If, however, as we have heard is the case, no part of this loan includes the Imperial guarantee, then the transaction is a most excellent one, better than any ever made on the London market either by the United States or Canada." This honest admission puts the matter in a very different light than the misrepresentations of the Mail and other papers that follow its lead. When all the facts are stated, it will be found that Mr. Cartwright has conducted the most advantageous financial negotiation ever made by a Canadian Finance Minister, which reflects credit on his abilities as a financier, and is moreover the best possible proof of the good standing of the Dominion in the eyes of the English capitalists.

It is stated that the Hon. A. C. Richards, Q. C., is about to take up his residence in British Columbia.

It is understood that the British Government is not likely to agree to the Canadian Copyright Act passed last session.

The Rev. Horrocks Cocks is in Toronto, with a view of giving evidence in the Whellams libel suit against the Mail.

There are three vacant seats in the House of Commons, viz., Napierville, East Elgin, and Provencher—one by retirement, one by death, and one by expulsion, of the original members.

It is said that Mr. Warren Kennedy will be a candidate for West Toronto in the Local House, at the general election, and the Hon. Adam Crooks for East Toronto, against Mathew C. Cameron.

It is currently reported that various contractors on the Welland Canal are losing heavily by their contracts, and it is feared some of them will find it difficult to fulfil the terms of agreement entered into with the Government.

Colin McDougall, Esq., Barrister of St. Thomas, is spoken of as the probable nominee of the Reformers of East Elgin, for the House of Commons; to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Harvey. The election will not likely take place till August.

The Great Western Railway have promptly offered a reward of \$500 for the detection of the scoundrel who displaced the rail at Sifton's Cut on Wednesday night, causing the accident reported in another column. We trust he will be found, and that a punishment commensurate with his crime will be meted out to him.

It is said that the Conservatives of South Wentworth have been so bold and open in cooking the assessment rolls, that intentional fraud is clearly manifest, and that the perpetrators of this outrage upon the elective franchise will be brought before the court for trial on criminal charges.

M. Boyer, Notary of St. Renny, is mentioned as the Ministerial candidate for the Napierville representation in the Dominion Parliament, vacant by the appointment of Mr. Dorion to the Chief Justiceship. He will be opposed by the irrepressible M. Coupal, who is undaunted by successive defeats.

The writs for the election of persons to fill the vacant seats in the House of Commons will not be issued until after the 1st of July, in order to bring these elections under the operation of the new Election Act of last session. Besides, the Act, with the franchise appendices, will not be published and ready for distribution until after the above date.

Congress adjourned on Tuesday. Some of the New York papers are not at all complimentary as to the work done by it, and the Tribune sarcastically says that it expired very much as did the late Mr. Higgins, of whom his afflicted widow said: "He somehow didn't seem to die calmly, but sorter sloshed round like and wore out two pair of sheets before he breathed his last."

The Simcoe County Council visited Hamilton on Wednesday and were most hospitably entertained by the Corporation of the Ambitious City. The construction of the Hamilton and North Western Railway is bringing the people of Simcoe and Hamilton into closer relations, and this visit is an auspicious beginning to

the friendly intercourse which is springing up between them.

The Governor-General and family will make a trip to the West about the middle of July. The route will probably be by Lake Simcoe and Muskoka, and Perry Sound, and thence by Georgian Bay and Lake Superior. In coming back it is likely the party will visit Lake Michigan and return by Sarnia and Goderich. It is probable that Hon. Mr. Mackenzie will accompany the party.

The Welland Tribune says that Mr. J. C. Rykert, the last rose of summer for the county of Lincoln, is engaged at times in perambulating Monck with the energy of a champion walkist. The scenery, the crops, and the noble tillers of the soil, all come in for their full share of admiration. The frequent incursions of John Charles are looked upon by the farmers as even a greater affliction to them than could be an invasion of potato-bugs.

The latest intelligence concerning the crop situation in Europe is to the effect that Great Britain will have an average yield, as also will Belgium and Holland. In Germany there is a slight falling off, and some of the Hungarian and Austrian provinces have suffered severely; but in the great grain regions of Southern Russia the outlook is of the most promising character. Europe, however, has so many mouths to feed that liberal requisition on the granaries of our country will of necessity be made.

The New York Tribune says:—Professor Goldwin Smith, after living in America and studying our affairs critically, has arrived at the conclusion that suffrage is not a right that women should have. He says in Macmillan that there can be little doubt that in all cases if power were put into the hands of the women, free government, and with it liberty of opinion, would fall; and that it is morally certain that if French women could vote now the first result would be the restoration to power of the Bourbons, with their reactionary priesthood, and the destruction of all that has been gained.

SHOOTING.—The Toronto Leader thus praises the marksmanship of the 20th Halton Battalion, now at Niagara: The 20th Battalion made the most wonderful rifle shooting yesterday ever witnessed in this or any other country; and we trust that an effort will be made to send a strong delegation from this now celebrated battalion to the meeting at Wimbledon. It seems that when at rifle practice yesterday, one of the best shots in the 20th aimed at the target and shot a cow, which was quietly grazing about one hundred yards from the objective point! We have frequently heard of rifle-men making bull's eyes, but this is the first time we have heard of any of them making a cow's eye. The animal which met such a sudden and unexpected death belonged to Mr. Plumb, M. P.

Abbe Beaubien is shortly expected in Montreal from Louisiana to seek pecuniary aid for the French sufferers by the inundation. Appeals are being made on their behalf, and a priest writing to the Montreal states that the waters have not yet subsided in the inundated districts, save in the instance of Bayou Sara, on the Mississippi, which for three weeks has been above the level of the river. To crown their misfortunes, a great drought threatens to destroy this season's harvest.

Macdonnell, one of the men sentenced to penal servitude for life for being concerned in the gigantic bank forgery, has arrived at Portsmouth. He is employed with a gang of convicts on the dockyard extension works.

Bob Berry, the colored sculler, on Thursday morning narrowly escaped drowning. The skiff in which he was practising capsized in the bay, and he was picked up by a passing tug in an exhausted condition.

FRUIT, FRUIT!

Strawberries, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Beans, Pine Apples, Bananas; 20,000 Cigars for Sale

To the Trade at City prices at R. EVANS' Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Next to Jackson & Hallett's, do June 23rd, 1874.

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS. HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS

Begin to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory.

Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call, and intend to sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Callings called in the best manner. HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, Guelph, June 2, 1874.

EGGS For Hatching From the following varieties of pure bred Poultry, for which I have taken first premiums at all the principal shows:

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

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

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for sale. Apply at the Manufacturer's Office.

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

—AT— JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF CANADA.

THE Ryan Dead Ball. Greater Reduction than Ever!

In the price of Base Balls at ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

ANDERSON'S PRICE The Ryan Dead Ball (the professional ball used in all matches in Canada and the United States) regular price \$2, \$1 25 The Red Dead Ball, reg. price \$2 1 25 Peck & Snyder's, 1 75 1 25 The Atlantic, 1 25 75 The Star, 1 00 50 The Young America, 75 30 The Red Stockings, 75 30

I am appointed by Ryan & Co. Sole Agent in Ontario for the Professional Ryan Dead Ball, Clubs and Dealers will find an A. P. Ball at the above prices. Send for circulars.

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Ryan Dead Balls in Canada.

Orders attended to the same day as received at

ANDERSON'S Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium, Guelph, Ont.

NO MCNOPLY -IN- BASE BALLS

Reduction in the Price OF BASE BALLS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

The Ryan Ball (professional) for 1874, (usual price \$2) for \$1.25 The White or Red Dead Ball (usual price \$1.75) for \$1.09 The Atlantic, \$1.25, for .90 The Star, \$1.00, for .65 The National Regulation, \$1.25, for 75 The New York Regulation, \$1.00, for 50 The Young America, 75c, for .30 The Convention, 40c, for .25 The O. K., 25c, for .15

The above Balls are made by J. Ryan, and the stitching and material is superior to other makers. The "RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL" —professional for 1874—is the one above advertised for \$1.25.

Balls mailed on receipt of the above prices with 10c additional to pay the postage.

The New York Bat Used by professional players, and all the rage now, for \$5c. See the splendid stock of Balls and Bats at Day's, and send your orders

TO DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Where they will receive prompt attention. Guelph, June 15, 1874.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH. Monday Evening, June 29th.

The Young Men's Christian Association have pleasure in announcing that they have completed arrangements with J. W. BENGOUGH,

Cartoonist of Canada's Humorous Paper, "GRIP," For the delivery here on the above date, of his lecture on

"The Pleasantries of Public Life." The Lecture will be numerous and humorously illustrated by grotesque likenesses of all kinds of public men, including, besides those of the Dominion, the NOTABLE CHARACTERS OF THIS TOWN—members of the Town Council, the Profession, and the rising Politicians.

These pictures will be drawn in Crayon on a conspicuous surface of white in the presence of the audience. Read what the Press says of the Lecture: "A very subtle sense of humor was also evinced, which, no less than the telling caricatures, gave the audience great amusement, and provoked roars of laughter."

"Undoubtedly the 'hit' of the season. Cleverly given and enthusiastically received." —Mail. "Mr. Bengough sustained himself in the high reputation he has gained as the Cartoonist of Grip." —London Herald.

A plan of the Hall may now be seen at Anderson's Bookstore, where the most desirable seats can be secured. Tickets 25 cents. WM. ANDERSON, Chairman Literary Committee, Guelph, June 29, 1874.

New Advertisements.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store 20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy. 100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents. A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

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

E. O'DONNELL & CO Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

Remember the New Wholesale and Retail DRY GOODS STORES

That are to be opened this ensuing Autumn, On Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, BY JOHN HOGG COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will be supplied with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton Wholesale Prices

The stock for the Wholesale Department being entirely bought from the Manufactory and for Money, my friends will be placed on the best possible footing in making their purchases. I will guarantee prices and value against any Wholesale House of Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton.

JOHN HOGG. June 24—dwp—wst

Co-Operative Store. NEW DRY GOODS!

PLAIN TASSO LINENS, STEEL GREY LUSTRES, BLUE BLACK LUSTRES, LAWN STRIPED MUSLINS, FANCY DRESS MUSLINS, Black STRIPED GRENADINES, BLACK VELVET RIBBONS, BLACK YACK LACES, CANADA MADE CARPETS, COCOA MATTINGS.

BOOTS AND SHOES Childs', Mens' and Women's Street Slippers direct from Boston.

GROCERIES The Green Tea we now sell at 75 cents per lb., the same value was sold a year ago for \$1.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, June 16, 1874 dw

FIRST OF THE SEASON! CANADIAN STRAWBERRIES

Arriving Daily per Express. FESTIVALS AND THE TRADE SUPPLIED

ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICE. HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw

Elephant Clothing Store. C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Having just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods of Lawson Bros., Hamilton, for 41 cents in the dollar, enables us to sell any line just at one half less than the regular price.

ALL SORTS OF Linen and Lustre COATS! For Men and Boy's Wear.

English and Canadian Suits Fashionably cut and well made, at prices never before offered in Guelph.

A large stock of Hats and Caps to be sold very cheap. Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GUELPH, June 5th, 1874. C. E. PEIRCE & CO., dw

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cormack's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third story. Yielding a total rental of \$1,700. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph, at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharps, a two storey stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For price and terms, apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 120 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 32 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

7. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Beattie's Saddler's shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenants. Will be sold on long time for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

8. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

9. Two storey double Brick House, on Liverpool Street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land; hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

10.— SOLD.

11. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

12.— SOLD.

13.— SOLD.

14.— SOLD.

15.— SOLD.

16. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road, about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

17. Frame Plastered House and an acre of land on the corner of Sam. Barber's farm, Waterloo road. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 200 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 120 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

19. Lot 5 in the 9th Con., Luther, 200 acres, well timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 100 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

21. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 6th Con., of Amaranth, 50 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

22. Row of three two storey frame plastered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

23. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

24. Three lots on Liverpool street. Fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherly's) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

25. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's globe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

26. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

27. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

28.— SOLD.

DEBENTURES County of Waterloo. \$7,000 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale. 4 of \$1,000 each due in 1885. 3 of \$1,000 each due in 1888. F. J. CHADWICK, Guelph, June 1, 1874. dwp

GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER

GEORGE JEFFREY'S

DRESS GOODS:

Striped Serge and Brilliants for 15c. worth 30c. | Tissues, plain and striped, for 25c. worth 37c.
 Beautiful Broche Stripes for 25c. worth 50c. | Black Paramattas for 35c. worth 50c.

GLOVES:

50 dozen Colored Lisle Thread Gloves to be cleared out at 12½ cents per pair.

MILLINERY:

The whole stock to be cleared out at reduced prices.

PARASOLS:

A few of those wonderful parasols at 37½c. still left; and all other goods selling wonderfully cheap.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

Our Great Annual Summer Sale begins to-day (Friday) when a Tremendous Rush will be made for the Bargains always given when a Sale is advertised

AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE



AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Time nor space will admit of us making many quotations of prices, as we are **BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!** Crowded with customers every day, and this Sale is not made for the purpose of clearing out old stock—for owing to the great business we have done for the last six months our stock is comparatively light—but for the purpose of giving our people, and the world at large a **GENERAL BENEFIT.**

Crowd to **THE LION** at once, the only live store in Guelph,

And get 20 cent Prints for a York Shilling; Glorious Organdie Muslins, a York shilling worth 25c. 10 cases New Millinery to be sold at half price. Fancy Dress Goods of all kinds tremendously reduced. Hosiery, Muslins, Ribbons, Parasols, Ties, Collars, Shawls, Mantles, all **REDUCED, REDUCED!**

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

P. S.—Our agent in Britain is now making heavy purchases of Fall and Winter Stock for our Mammoth Store.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

Preparatory to the Departure of Mr. Thos. Heffernan for Europe!

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains! Prices never before Equalled! The Paragon Cheap Sale! Commencing Saturday, June 20th.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS!

Beg to announce the **GRAND CLEARING SALE** of 1874, commencing on Saturday, June 20th, when they will be prepared to offer Bargains never before equalled in Guelph. No effort will be spared to make this **CHEAP CASH SALE** the great event of the season.

An Immense Stock of New and Fashionable Dry Goods in value amounting to over \$100,000 to be sacrificed in order to make room for European Importations.

Dress Goods ranging in prices from 6c. to 25c., regular prices from 15c. to 65c. A monster stock of Canadian Tweeds at 80c. per yard, sold elsewhere at \$1.25.
 Carpets, Curtains, Sheetings, and a general stock of House Furnishings at less than manufacturers' prices.
 Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, &c., at Panic Prices.

Millinery, Millinery!

A magnificent display of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at less than one half the regular prices.
 1,000 pieces new 17c. and 20c. prints at One York Shilling per yard.
 1,000 pieces 12½c. and 15c. prints at 10c.

This Great Sale will continue for **Four Weeks Only**, and positively no goods will be charged except at regular prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,

Britannia House, Guelph.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

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Pontiac.
 Mr. Bellio, accompanied by Mr. Hubertus, will start to-morrow to examine the route of the proposed Huron and Ottawa Railway from here to Parry Sound.

The Fisheries Department has received intelligence from the north and south coasts of the lower St. Lawrence, of the spring cod fishery being very good, and an abundance of bait, also that the salmon fishing is now excellent. It was much retarded by the lateness of the season and high water in the rivers. A heavy storm from the north-east had occurred on the 18th inst., doing much damage amongst the fishing craft. It is feared that some vessels at sea have suffered in the gale, but no losses had been ascertained. At Ristigouche an extraordinary run of salmon had taken place, and the nets were catching fish of an enormous size.

Hon. Mr. Scott has resumed daily attendance at the office of Secretary of State, which had been interrupted by indisposition. The Ministers now here are the Premier and Messrs. Scott, Huntington and Laird.

The Department of Justice has been informed that the North-west Police arrived at Duferin a day or two ago, having been ten days travelling between Toronto and that point. The force remains there for a few days to await the arrival of heavy stores. The trip was made in exceptionally short time—very nearly in the same time that would have been occupied in going from Toronto to Thunder Bay.

THE CELEBRATION IN MONTREAL.—The St. Jean Baptiste procession took place on Wednesday morning with great eclat and enthusiasm. About sixty societies from the United States were represented, and the concourse was an extraordinarily large one, visitors being present from all over the Province. The procession was extremely long, the decorations numerous, and the entire display very creditable. Hon. Messrs. Fournier and Letellier De St. Just, representing the Dominion Cabinet, and Hon. Messrs. Ouimet, Archambault, Fortines and Chapleau, representing the Provincial Cabinet, occupied prominent positions in the procession. A banquet was held in the evening.

Paper flour barrels are being made in Iowa. They are said to be air-tight and water-proof, to weigh much less than the ordinary wooden barrels, and to be able to stand more rough usage. One of the manufacturers predicts that in five years every barrel of Western flour will be sent east in barrels made from the straw the wheat grew on.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

**CLOTHS,
 HATS AND CAPS,
 GENTS' FURNISHINGS
 READY-MADE CLOTHING.**

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

Shaw & Murton,

MERCHANT TAILORS

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Try our **EIGHTY CENT TEA:**

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

One trial will convince.

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

SPRING STOCK

BOOTS AND SHOES

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

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

OUR SPECIALTY IS

Custom-made Work

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

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

WM. TAWSE & SON.
 Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

BEARINE

For the Hair!

Prepared from the pure grease of

The Canada Bear.

It produces a luxuriant growth. It beautifies and strengthens the Hair. It makes the Hair soft and pliant. It imparts to the Hair a rich glossy finish. It is perfectly harmless—not sticky or unclean. It stimulates the roots of the Hair. It enlivens brassy and weak Hair. It prolongs vitality.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS,

Price 50c per bottle.

Perry Davis & Son,

Sole Proprietors,
 277 St. Paul street, Montreal, Prov. Quebec.
 Jun 20-dwtj:23

SEASONABLE GOODS AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END

Now Showing—A superb stock of Plain Black, and Black Striped Grenadines in all the new and favorite makes.

Now Showing—A splendid stock of Striped and Checked Swiss Muslins.

Now Showing—Plain and Striped Lawns, white and colored, in great variety.

Now Showing—Plain, striped and spotted Tasso Linens, choice goods.

LADIES OF GUELPH

For Choice Seasonable Goods call at the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.

R. MacGregor & Co.

GUELPH, May 19, 1874.

NEW COAL YARD.

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

Hard and Soft Coal

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

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plaster constantly on hand for
 MOULTON & BISH
 Guelph, Ja dw

TECUMSEHS VS. MAPLE LEAF.—Yesterday afternoon the match game which was to have been played between these clubs was spoiled by the rain coming on, after the first inning of the Maple Leafs, who retired with a score of 6 runs. The captain of the Tecumsehs declined to re-enter the match after the storm, on account of the condition of the ground, and an exhibition game was arranged which resulted as follows:—Tecumsehs, 5 innings, 2 runs, Maple Leaf, 4 innings, 17 runs. Mr. D. O'Leary of the Dauntless Club, Toronto, acted as Umpire.

The Mutuals of Ottawa and the Unions of Montreal played an exciting game on Wednesday afternoon on the grounds of the Lacrosse Club. The score resulted in favor of the Ottawa nine—30 to 20.

An illustration of the admirable organization of the English postoffice, a correspondent writes to the London Times, saying that with a view to test the powers of the postoffice clerks he wrote a post card to a friend, and wrote both the contents and address in shorthand. Within three hours of posting, the gentleman to whom it was addressed received the card, the address having been translated in red ink.

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

BLACKWOOD.—The June number of *Blackwood's Magazine*, which completes Volume CXV, is filled with interesting matter, and is a proof that this periodical like wine, improves with age. The serials, “Alice Lorraine” and “Valentine and his Brother,” are continued. In “The Poets at Play” we find many verses which were not written for publication, but dropped naturally into the private communications of such writers as Scott, Cowper, Lamb, Swift, and many others. “The Romance of the Japanese Revolution” gives a very interesting account of the changes that have taken place since the opening of the Chinese ports. “Sex in Mind and Education” discusses a matter of great interest to Americans, namely, the “identical education of boys and girls.” “New Books” is a review, with copious extracts, of Victor Hugo's “Ninety-three.” The usual political article, describing the reception of the Conservative Budget and Parliamentary doings since Easter, brings us to the end of the number, and leaves us, like Oliver Twist, asking for “more.”

BLESSINGS BROUGHT AS THEY TAKE THEIR FLYING.—If you have a good head of hair take care of it; once gone and we realize its loss far more than we appreciate its presence. The Barine is taking the place of all other hair dressings, because it is healthful to the hair and delightful to use.

Commercial.

Mercury Office, June 24.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3 00 to \$3 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2 00 to 2 08
Treadwell do	95 to 2 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 1 85 to 1 92	
Spring Wheat (red chaff), 1 70 to 1 75	
Oats do	41 to 44
Peas do	35 to 40
Barley, new do	0 00 to 0 00
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 13 00
Straw do	3 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	10 to 11
Butter, dairy packed	99 to 103
Butter, rolls	16 to 18
Potatoes, per bag	49 to 60
Apples, per 100 lbs	60 to 1 50
Best, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50
Wool do	37 to 38
Lamb skins each	25 to 30
Felts each	20 to 25

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, June 23.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	\$1 32 to \$1 34
Spring Wheat do	1 25 to 1 24
Barley do	0 00 to 0 70
Oats do	53 to 54
Peas do	47 to 47
Dressed Hog, per 100 lbs	8 00 to 8 50
Butter, lb rolls	16 to 20
Butter, tub dairy	15 to 16
Eggs, fresh, per doz	11 to 12
Apples, per barrel	4 00 to 6 00
Potatoes, per bush	50 to 55
Hay, per ton	18 00 to 24 00
Straw do	13 00 to 16 00
Wool do	40 to 40

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, June 18.

White wheat, per bushel	\$1 25 to \$1 30
Treadwell do	1 25 to 1 25
Red wheat do	1 15 to 1 22
Spring wheat do	1 12 to 1 15
Oats do	45 to 50
Barley do	1 30 to 1 45
Peas do	70 to 70
Corn do	70 to 70
Butter, fresh, per lb	20 to 25
Butter, tub do	20 to 25
Apples do	1 25 to 1 75
Potatoes do	1 25 to 1 50
Wool do	30 to 41

DR. WHEELER'S ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES and Calissaya—After having used your Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calissaya for over two years in my daily practice, I must give it my unqualified approbation. During a practice of over twenty years, I have used many scientifically prepared compounds, made to fulfil the same therapeutical indications as your Elixir, but none of them proved with me as valuable as yours. To the medical profession and the public, I would especially recommend it as the best remedy with which I am acquainted for the successful treatment of the large and constantly increasing class of cases of over-worked and nerve-exhausted women. Yours truly,
N. WATKINS BELL, M.D.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.
Before Taking. After Taking.
Specific Medicine

Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tremors, Debility, Prostration, etc., which, in many cases, are produced by over-indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spasmodic, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, or Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to insanity or consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over-indulgence.
The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.
The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at 25¢ per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by authority.
WILLIAM GRAY & CO.,
Windsor, Ont.,
Sold in Guelph by E. Harwood, and by all Druggists. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto
J. Winer & Co., Hamilton, wholesale and retail.

SALE OF PIANOS
The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of
JOSEPH F. RAINER,
WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT.
The stock consists of about
40
First-class Instruments!
Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.
They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.
An inspection invited.
A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

William Stewart
HAS
NOW OPENED
THE
First Lot's New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres,
Lots of Striped Dress Goods,
Fancy Goods
The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE
Print Department
IS CROWDED
With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at
LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR
WM. STEWART.
Guelph, March 23, 1874. dw

1874 **1874**
SPRING IMPORTATIONS.
JAS. CORMACK
Tailor and Clothier,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of
Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woollens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c
IN GREAT VARIETY.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, April 21, 1874. dw

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS
Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable
FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS
BERLIN WOOLS
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.
All orders promptly attended to.
MRS. WRIGHT,
Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

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

NEW AND CHEAP
Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from
BURR & SKINNER
AT THEIR
Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames;
Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also
A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS
Of New and Elegant Designs
And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.
Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture.
BURR & SKINNER,
Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture
June 16th

GREAT CLEARING SALE
—OF—
FURNITURE
—AT—
MITCHELL & TOVELL'S
Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.
A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of
Parlor Suites, Bed Room Sets, Dining Room, Hall,
AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.
Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. **TERMS CASH.**
MITCHELL & TOVELL.
Guelph, April 30, 1874. dw

REMOVAL.
G. B. FRASER
Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a brand new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.
G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chiefs, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.
G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock.
G. B. FRASER,
Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand.
Guelph, May 23, 1874. ap

A LARGE SUPPLY
—OF—
PARIS GREEN
FOR
Poisoning Potato Bugs,
AND
HELLEBORE
FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT
G. H. McIntyre's
(LATE McCULLOUGH'S)
NEW DRUG STORE,
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

TO THE PUBLIC.
Soda Water & Ice Cream
W. J. LITTLE
Has now in operation his first-class
SODA FOUNTAIN
Where the lovers of that delightful beverage can quench their thirst at all times. He has also fitted up a room where Ice Cream is dispensed with a liberal hand, and trusts he shall receive a share of public patronage.
All kinds of
Bread, Cakes and Confectionery,
constantly on hand. **W. J. LITTLE,**
Guelph, June 1st, 1874. dw

PRESTON
Mineral Baths
—AND—
Artesian Springs.
These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodation, and amusement usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercises and amusement; also facilities for fishing.
The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect.
The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. A fine railway in connection. An omnibus to and from all trains.
H. MULLOY, M.D., L. STODD,
Consulting Physician. Proprietor, dw
Preston, May 30, 1874.

WESLEY MARSTON,
Repairer of all kinds of
Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks, &c.
Job Work of all Kinds.
Shop on Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent.
First class rooms for eight gentlemen boarders. Apply at the shop.
Guelph, May 23, 1874. d&w

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—AND—
SODA WATER
—AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S

Belfast Ginger Ale,
Montreal Ginger Ale,
Schweppes Soda Water
Montreal
Schweppes Seltzer Water
Montreal
—AT—
JOHN A. WOOD
Guelph, May 30, 1874. dw

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BASE BALL
The Largest and Cheapest Assortment
AT J. HUNTER'S
EMPORIUM
Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and
Fancy Goods

Dead White - \$1.25, worth \$5
Bouncing Rock - 1.15, "
Atlantic - 1.15, "
Cock of the Walk - 1.15, "
Dauntless - 1.15, "
Dominion Regulation - 75, "
Star - 75, "
Practice - 65, "
Junior - 50, "
Boys, from - 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS
Of all kinds cheaper than ever.
Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery, Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toys
Wyndham Street Guelph

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Iron Bedsteads of English and American makes
Patent Three Roller Mang
Silicated Water Filters
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The best thing out.
Another large lot of McKelvey's Celebrated
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CALL AND SEE THEM.
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Agricultural Insurance Company
Capital - - - One Million
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL
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This Company has been organized for the express purpose of insuring Farm Property and Private Residences, and it is determined that its Directors to confine operations strictly to this class of business, thus avoiding heavy losses from sweeping fires and hazardous risks.
An arrangement has been completed by which this Company takes over the Canadian Policies and Renewals of the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N.Y., which at once places the Company in possession of a large and profitable business.
Farmers and others will consult their own interests by insuring in this Company—a Canadian Stock Home Company.
For further information please call on our Agent,
WM. J. PATTERSON,
Day's Block, Guelph, dw
Guelph, June 5th, 1874.

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Boot and Shoe Store
NEW SPRING GOODS
Men's English and American style of
Gaiters and Shoes;
Ladies and Children's
GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA
Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
Remember the Noted Shoe Store,
G. S. POWELL,
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

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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. d&w

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST—
1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.
To London, Godrich and Detroit.
To Berlin and Galt.
EAST—
8:55 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.; 4:40 p.m.; and 7:20 p.m.

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Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
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