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New Advertisements.

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LACROSSE. A meeting to reorganize the Guelph Lacrosse Club will be held at the Western Hotel, on TUESDAY EVENING next, 14th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

MONEY FOUND. In Guelph to-day (Monday). The owner can have it by calling at the office of Messrs. J. M. Bond & Co., proving property and paying expenses.

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MAPLE LEAF Base Ball Club. A special meeting of the above Club will be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, on Tuesday evening, 14th inst., 8 o'clock sharp. Full attendance requested. A. WEIR, Secretary. Guelph, April 13, 1874.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in suits to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent, for periods from 3 to 15 years. Early applications requested.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, on or before

Thursday, the 16th inst. FOR

Excavating and Grading For the new Railway Siding at per cubic yard, according to plans and specifications.

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Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He has the pleasure of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.

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TO GAS CONSUMERS. Pay your Accounts on or before Wednesday, the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent discount.

Town and County News The UNION QUADRILLE CLUB intend having a social in the Town Hall this evening, when Prof. McLaren's band will enliven the proceedings.

GREAT AUCTION SALE of carpets, floor oil cloths and general house furnishings at J. B. FRASER'S on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. See advertisement to-morrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL. An excellent programme of music, readings, recitations, &c., has been provided for Thursday evening, when the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly social. A good time may be expected, and all are welcome. Exercises to commence at 7.30.

THE HERNDONS. This Company played "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on Saturday night to a full house. The acting was good, and the applause frequent and hearty. The Company return to Guelph on the 29th inst., for four nights. They will be cordially welcomed on their return.

BASE BALL AND LACROSSE. Two meetings are advertised for to-morrow evening—one a Base Ball meeting at the Queen's Hotel at 8, and the other a Lacrosse meeting to be held at the Western Hotel at 7.30. Those interested will please notice.

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT. The Good Templars will give their last entertainment of the season in their Hall on Friday evening next, 17th inst. The drama entitled "Drunkards Warning" will be presented by the members of the Order, and talented amateurs in the town and from a distance will assist in the exercises.

PERSONAL. Mr. Robt. Ballantyne, who has been in our employment as agent, &c., for some time, has been appointed agent for the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" for Pikington and Nichol. Mr. Ballantyne is a very efficient agent, and as the book is one of the best which has been offered subscribers for a long time, they may be sure they will get value for their money.

FUN AND FINE ARTS. The agent of the Bordwell panoramas of Ireland and the Franco-German war, arrived in town this morning to arrange for the appearance of this double entertainment at the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday of next week. With the panoramas is a fine comedy opera, and a troupe of "Fritz" German Bell Ringers, the performances of which make this one of the most amusing entertainments now upon the road. We notice the London Free Press speaks very highly of the performance in that city.

COL. KINGSMILL. The Canadian Illustrated News of last week contains a very good likeness of Col. Kingsmill, with a sketch of his life. After serving in the Peninsular war the Colonel came to Canada and was appointed by Sir John Colborne, the then Governor of Upper Canada, to the office of Collector of Customs at Port Hope, and continued to be so employed, until an order was received from Sir Francis Bond Head directing him to proceed to Toronto, with all the supplies of the Rebellion. During that period he raised, organized, drilled and brought into the field, three regiments in succession, the discipline of which was approved of, in a marked manner, by the commander of the forces on the Niagara Frontier. On the close of the Rebellion, Col. Kingsmill was appointed by Sir George Arthur, to the Sheriffship of the Niagara District, then containing three counties, which office he held till he was appointed Postmaster at Guelph.

FIRE AT WINTERBORNE. About four o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th inst., a fire broke out in the dwelling house occupied by Wm. Aris, and in a remarkably short space of time, about thirty minutes, the building was burnt to the ground. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney as this was first seen to be in flames, but the building being old and the chimney defective, the flames soon spread to the roof, and before the alarm could be given the whole roof was in a blaze. The family had barely time to escape with what few loose articles they could pick up, two of the children who were asleep at the time narrowly escaping being burned. The shops of the village as well as the mills near were quickly emptied of their men, who had enough to do to save a house and barn across the street occupied by a Widow Smith. Beside the dwelling house, there was also consumed a building adjoining formerly used as a store, it being the old original store of Winterborne. The loss upon the buildings is little, but the loss to the poor family of their home and what little they had is considerable. Mr. Aris but a few weeks ago lost his wife from consumption, and now his large family of little ones are not only without a mother but also without a home. The people of the vicinity since the mother's death have subscribed about \$500 for their necessities, and we hope that this additional misfortune will commend them to the sympathies of the charitable.—Com.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Treaty Signed by King Coffee

The Calcutta Famine Increasing.

Another Murder in New York. Butler and Inflation.

Business Prospects in the U. S.

London, April 11.—The King of Ashantee has signed the treaty with England sent to him by Sir Garnet Wolsley, but has given no guarantee that he will execute its provisions.

London, April 13.—The office of Solicitor-General has been tendered to John Walter Huddleston, Q.C., but he has declined.

The Times Calcutta correspondent telegraphs that the distress from famine is increasing in Tirhoot, and that according to official estimates 4,573,000 persons in the districts of Patna, Chaziepoore and Rageshoo are still suffering from starvation. The Indian Government has ordered the construction of ten light draught river steamers in England.

New York, April 13.—Thomas Corbett and Timothy Leddy having quarrelled about the payment of liquor which they had ordered while playing cards last evening, in 59th street, the former fired five shots at the latter after fatally wounding him. He beat Leddy's face and skull in a shocking manner with the butt of a pistol. He then fled and was not arrested.

A Washington despatch says that Butler intends to persist in his efforts to substitute the text of the Senate Currency Bill, for that of the House. If he succeeds the currency question will not be any nearer solution, for the substitute will not be the actual Bill of the Senate which lies on the Speaker's table and cannot be taken up in that manner, but only a House Bill in the same language which must go back to the Senate for its concurrence, just the same as if it had been an original measure. The inflationists appear to be divided, some being disposed to follow Butler's lead, while others want to pass the Maynard Bill first, and the Senate Bill as soon as possible afterward. Their divisions, however, afford no assurance that inflation will be defeated. It now appears certain that the Senate Bill will become law during the present week if the President does not interpose his veto.

A Boston despatch says it now looks as if a Senatorial dead-lock will continue and remain vacant during the present session.

The Times says the prospect of spring trade here and in various other parts of the country is brightening.

The World does not think so, and believes the present business depression is more than temporary.

Public Meeting at Harriston—Proposed New Market House. (Special to the Mercury by Dominion Line.) HARRISTON, April 11.

A large meeting of the ratepayers of this village and vicinity was held last evening at Collison's Hotel, to discuss the propriety of building a Market House; Mr. Meiklejohn, Reeve, in the chair.

The Reeve showed that the village debt was over \$7,000; that other railways were expected to come by this route, and the construction of roads and sidewalks to the Toronto, Gray & Bruce station, besides repairs needed on the main street and the new school house which must be erected. The majority of the meeting thought the movement premature, hence it was defeated by 3 to 180.

The S. S. Tigress. Since the telegraph flashed the bare intelligence of the loss of life on board the Tigress, one of the steamships in search of the Polar, we have received further particulars.

Since her return from the expedition the Tigress has been considered a sort of marine prodigy, owing to her miraculous escape from bergs and hurricanes on the coast of Greenland. She was returning south at the time with her catch when the terrible explosion already reported derided her of all steam facilities. Capt. Bartlett, of the Panther, states that on Friday, 3rd April, he discovered the Tigress, with flags at half-mast and moving under sail. He went on board, and found that on the previous day, the weather being very cold, nineteen of the crew had turned in after watch on the boiler for the sake of warmth. They were reposing in this position when the boiler suddenly exploded, killing them all, as well as the two engineers who were on duty. The ill-fated steamer had been under sail for twenty-four hours, owing to the loss of her steam apparatus.

The Tigress is reported to have arrived and put into Bay Robert, where, in all probability, she will land her dead and wait for assistance to reach St. Johns.

Another bad crevasse is reported to have occurred on the Mississippi, about forty miles above New Orleans, threatening the railway lines with destruction, and the country for many miles round with inundation.

The slaves furnished to the Cuban Government under Jovellar's decree are to be enrolled for military service under white officers. At the expiration of five years they will be declared free; while serving they will receive the same compensation as the regular troops.

Several suits against the Great Western Railway Company, arising out of the Komoka disaster, have been entered for trial at the Middlesex Assizes, which open on the 5th prox. The claims for damages range from a nominal sum to \$10,000.

Local and Other Items.

DARING BURGLARY.—The other night a thief entered the residence of Mr. David Porteous, G. W. R. engine driver, Hamilton, whilst that gentleman was on duty, and made his way apparently without trouble to the money box at the head of the bed where Mrs. Porteous was sleeping, and extracted about \$100 in cash.

DUNDAS INDEPENDENTS.—Guelph baseballists will be interested in learning that the Dundas Independents have organized for the season with the following officers: President, James Thornton; Vice, Rowland F. Cowper; Sec. Treas., Mark B. Thomas; Cor. Sec., W. Fisher; Directors—R. Williams, T. Smith and E. Collins; Field Directors—J. McEwan, J. McArdle, W. Racey and T. McGunn. Captain of nine, George Cochrane.

UP TO THE MARK.—In the Registrar General's Report we see that W. McDonald, Esq., the Registrar for Beverly, gets the credit of being thorough in the discharge of his duty, the Hon. Mr. Fraser declaring that "he deserves commendation for his determination to discharge the duties devolving upon him by the Registration Act." In no other locality was full penalty provided by law exacted from any party for refusing or neglecting to comply with the law.

The Lodon Graphic shows that out of 106 men who have recently attained mathematical honors at Cambridge, and the 29 who distinguished themselves in the Low and History Tripos, there were 46 boating men, 15 cricketers, 10 football players, and 18 who devoted themselves to athletics proper, and some of them were proficient in more than one of the pastimes.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.—A suit was commenced on Saturday in the Superior Court of Chicago by the Chicago and North Western Railroad against Thomas D. Shipway, their appointed agent at Quebec for the sale of emigrants' tickets. The bill alleges that Shipway obtained his appointment in November, 1873, by fraudulent misrepresentation, and since that time, has fraudulently misappropriated \$2,425 belonging to the company to his own use.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last Mr. Wm. Button, an old gentleman aged 60, who lives about two miles from the village, was out chopping in his bush, and in letting down a lodged tree, it sprang in a contrary direction to his calculation, and in doing so threw him a number of feet, causing him to strike the ground with such violence as to dislocate his shoulder. Dr. Gillies was called in, and reduced the fracture, since which he has been progressing favorably.—Telegrapher News.

The Manitoba Gazette, of March 25th, publishes a list of imports of the various necessities of life, during the year 1873, to the total value of \$193,000. Breadstuffs stand for over \$50,000, and in addition to meats, horses, sheep, and cows, eggs were brought into the Province. Manitoba's population has a good deal to do yet before becoming self-supporting. Consequently there is a good market for some time.

PASSED HIS EXAMINATION.—Sergt. Edward Ellis, son of Mr. Thos. Ellis, Purlinech, who returned last autumn from the north-west, has spent a term of three months at the military school, Kingston. He devoted his attention chiefly to artillery drill, being comparatively well posted in the other departments of military exercise before. We congratulate Mr. Ellis on his success, and are happy to announce that he has succeeded in obtaining a first-class certificate, which was only obtained by one other person besides himself at the same examination. In the course of a few days he starts again for the north-west, to rejoin the Boundary Commission.

SENATOR SUMNER'S WILL.—Mr. Sumner's will is written in his own hand. His papers, manuscripts, and letter-books are bequeathed to H. W. Longfellow, F. V. Balch, and E. L. Pierce, as trustees, to do with them as they think best. His books and autographs are bequeathed to Harvard University, his pictures and engravings to the Art Museum of Boston, his bronzes to H. W. Longfellow and Samuel G. Howe. To Harvard College he bequeaths \$1,000 for an annual prize for the best dissertation on universal peace and the methods by which war can be suspended. One moiety of the residue of his property goes to his sister—the other half to the College Library at Harvard.

STOCK SALE NEAR ST. MARY'S.—The sale of Mr. Hugh Thompson's Short-horns and Clydesdales came off on Thursday. The attendance, notwithstanding the almost impassable state of the roads, was large, many of the buyers at the Edmonton sale of the preceding day being present. A large portion of the animals offered were imported or from highly bred imported stock, and consequently sold well. We give the following summary:—16 females, average \$337—total, \$5,392; 3 bulls, average \$398—total \$1,194; grand total, 19 head, average \$599—total, \$11,385. Forfar Chief, a handsome five-year old Clydesdale stallion, was knocked down at \$1,250, and Professor McCandless, of the Provincial Agricultural Farm, purchased a very fine span of mares of the same color and breed for \$475. The Professor also bought another fine horse at Stratford.

The Zoological Society of London have just made an important addition to their collection, in the shape of a Javan rhinoceros, which is the first animal of the species ever brought alive to Europe. There were already representatives of three species of these huge animals in the Society's gardens. This makes a fourth, and renders the series nearly complete, only two other kinds of rhinoceroses being known to exist.

Proposed New Music Hall.

To the Editor of the Mercury.—I was of course curious to know what reply would be made to the arguments of my letter on the above subject by those who are so industriously and quietly passing the present scheme. The fact that the noise of passing trains will disturb either speaking or singing has never, as an argument against the scheme, been met in Council, and it is now evident that those who ignore it have too much regard for themselves to meet it at all over their own names, so that the only thing in the shape of a reply comes from the pen of the editor of the Herald, to which—as he admits all I said, and only resorts to his usual dirt-throwing—I shall not encourage the circulation of his peculiar literature by any notice whatever.

What I wish to bring before your readers to-day is the unusually silent and underhand way in which "the interested clique of property owners"—who seem to think they are going to get \$43,628 (principal and interest as per published by-law), to erect a useless structure on the worst possible site in Town—are trying to accomplish their design. I would like to see either of the leaders of the "ring" why this monstrous proposal was not mentioned, but kept so dark by them at their nomination. You, Mr. Editor, will remember that the following were the subjects most talked about at the Ward nominations last January:—

In the West Ward the all-absorbing topic was the injustice of the equal Ward appropriation; in the North Ward there was, as usual, no speaking at all; in the East Mr. Coffey's half-pound of nails was the text, and in the South the electors were treated to addresses on physiology, but although this expenditure is the most important question before the Council this year, and it is evident that they had their mind on their work, not one word was uttered by them on the point to their constituents. And why? Because they knew they would not be sustained, and one or two who represent the North and West Wards would not have been elected if they had shown the clearest foot.

Under these circumstances I think myself justified in using the term "silent and underhand" in qualification of their way of doing business. However I will give you another reason: Although they knew it was probable—and it has since become more likely—that another scheme could be submitted for the erection of a Music Hall, Post Office, Custom House, and Revenue Office that would not cost the Town a cent, they, in writing down Reeve Howard's motion to report on the matter, shut off all possibility of comparing their scheme with another in Council, and now flatter themselves that they have effectually pulled the wool over the eyes of the ratepayers. But they have not. If a better scheme could not have been submitted no harm would have been done, and all would have been fair and above board.

After the tide of public opinion has swept away the hopes this property clique have of getting "a \$43,628 more," or perhaps before that disaster takes place, facts and figures in reference to what the Government will do may be laid before your readers, and they will then have the information thus vainly withheld, and what I say will be confirmed. Your ob't servant,

JOHN CROWE.

Guelph, April 13, '74.

Our Music Hall.

To the Editor of the Mercury.—Amongst the favorite arguments of the opponents of the new Music Hall and Market House site, is one lately founded upon an alleged lack of width in the street which will be left for roadway or street around the entire structure. Were their objections upon this ground even well taken, I would not admit them as fatal to the present project, because throughout the country may be found many such public structures not possessing the surrounding area of space which these gentlemen so arrogantly demand in the present instance, and because they themselves so far have failed to indicate any location or site that would come up to the standard which they demand. Surely, before asking the people to condemn the site chosen, they should offer something better. However, I emphatically deny that their arguments upon this point are sustained by the facts of the case. By reference to the plan, which can at any time be seen at my office, the measurements upon which are certified by the Architect to be correct, I find that between the Hall and the Bank building there will be left a roadway eighty (80) feet wide, which is sixteen (16) feet more than the law requires, while between the opposite wall and the railway fence there will be at the widest point a clear space of eighty-three (83) feet, and at the narrowest between the fence and the east end of the building a space of thirty-three (33) feet. Truly these gentlemen must occupy a great deal of room in the world if they cannot manage to circumnavigate the new music hall through such commodious paths as these. The above measurements are certified to be correct, and effectually answer the objections alluded to.

The other arguments of the opponents to the site are scarcely worthy of consideration, the noise made about the noise of passing trains cannot weigh seriously with any body. No serious inconvenience has ever resulted from that source in the present hall, and some of the gentlemen who are opposing the site selected propose another one at the opposite end of the square when the same objection would apply. How very consistent! An anonymous correspondent of the Mercury has come to the rescue with a proposition to utilize the Drill Shed, which is simply absurd. By so doing we would have a corporation barn instead of a music hall, and to the noise of passing trains we would have added the blockade of the crossing by frequent trains an event, as everybody knows, of daily occurrence.

Neither is the objection to the estimated cost of the hall a legitimate raised by gentlemen who have failed to point out where or how they could erect a cheaper structure and some of whom have before now supported this very scheme. The building will cost every free holder about (10) ten cents on each

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"THE DARKEST HOUR PRECEDES THE DAWN"—ARRIVAL OF FRIENDS—CAMERON AND IAN BAPFLED—A CHARGE, AN ARREST, AND A DEATH. Cameron was the first to find utterance.

Hoarse, with rage and mortification, he turned to Fender, and exclaimed—"By all the furies, it is the military! But we must not be balked. Finish your work, man; the deed may keep them out till then, and we shall trust to fortune for the rest."

Fender appeared unable to move or speak as he sat in the chair upon which he had sunk, the very picture of dumb consternation; but, almost frantically, Cameron strode towards him as if to drag him forward to perform the ceremony, exclaiming as he did so—

"Pronounce him man and wife, you white livered wretch, or I will drive my claymore through your carcase where you sit."

But loud and eager tones were heard from the outside, and suddenly, as if electrified, Flora, whose hand M'Kenzie had released at the first sound of alarm, turned to Anne M'Leod, who was standing pale and mute beside her, and clasping her by the neck, cried in joyful accents—

"Oh, we are saved; it is Hector, I heard him speak." Then she exclaimed at the pitch of her voice—"Help, help, Hector M'Leod, save us, save us."

"Courage, darling, I will be with you immediately," was the response spoken by none other than M'Leod. Then followed rapid ringing words of command succeeded by a loud crash at the door.

But, feeling now that he was foiled, baffled, Cameron turned to Flora, and springing towards her with a murderous glare in his eyes, exclaimed—

"Accursed jade, it is you who have brought all this upon us, and I swear you shall suffer."

He stretched forth his hand to seize her, but the affrighted girl turned and darted to the other side of a table which stood in the middle of the floor.

M'Kenzie, who as well as Cameron seemed to be labouring under the wildest excitement, also attempted to take hold of her, but she eluded him, and clasping her hands repeated the wild cry for help.

Crash followed crash upon the door as those outside attempted to force an entrance, but still it resisted their efforts; and Flora, poor girl, felt as she gazed into the eyes of her uncle that help to be of avail to her would need to come speedily. By darting round the table she might have eluded one successfully, but she could not escape both, and in a second more Cameron had grasped her by the dress and flung her violently to the ground.

"You shall die!" he cried. "I swear it." And as he spoke he nervously clutched the hilt of his claymore and drew it from the scabbard. Poor Flora closed her eyes when she saw the gleaming steel as Cameron raised the weapon to plunge it into her body.

But before it could descend the hand of the villain was grasped, and he was hurled backwards upon the floor—the tall form of Ned Gordon standing over him quivering with passion.

During the moments when the eyes of the others had been averted from her movements, Anne M'Leod had darted to where Gordon was lying, and had succeeded in releasing him from his bonds just in time to permit him to spring forward and save Flora from the murderous blow. Ian M'Kenzie dashed at Gordon, who flung him back and stooped to raise Flora, while Cameron endeavoured to regain his feet.

It might, however, have fared badly with the Lowlander had not those outside at this moment succeeded in forcing the door.

A loud cheer, the sound of tramping feet in the passage, and the room door was burst open, giving admittance to Hector M'Leod and Captain Winterton, both of whom carried drawn swords in their hands. At sight of them, like coward dogs, the Caterans slunk away to the remotest corner of the room, where they stood glaring with distended eyes and nostrils at the new-comers.

"By whose authority—" gasped Cameron, in a vain endeavour to challenge the right of our friends to enter. "March as they had done; but the words froze upon his lips as the Witch of Ben-Lair, accompanied by Jeannie Gordon, old Murdoch M'Donald and his son Enas, and preceded by two soldiers, slowly entered. As he saw Jeannie, Ian's face turned ashy pale and he leant on the wall for support.

Hector had already embraced his aunt and Flora, imprinting burning kisses on their brows, while both clung to him, sobbing violently; Jeannie Gordon had drawn up to and leant upon her stalwart brother's arm; and now all turned and watched the Witch of Ben-Lair, as she slowly advanced, leaning upon her staff, to the centre of the room. Halting, and fixing her small glittering eyes with piercing keenness upon Cameron, she exclaimed—

"Ay, Donald Cameron, you would ask by whose authority we come here. I will answer you. We come under the authority not only of the law of these realms but of high Heaven itself. We come that justice may be vindicated, that the murdered may be avenged, and his murderer visited with the punishment due to his crime. Your face reddens, and you tremble. I come to open up a page of the past and to point out a page of the future. I come to tell you that the blood of Henry Douglas has spoken the secret of its shedding, and I will show you, Donald Cameron, the weapon with which the bloody deed was done. Do you recognize it, base villain, murderer—"

A cry like that of some enraged beast escaped Cameron as the Witch of Ben-Lair drew the weapon from her breast and held it before her; and glaring at the old woman with an aspect of the most savage ferocity, he dashed towards her with his claymore, which he still grasped in his hand uplifted as if to strike her down. She moved not, but stood looking sternly at him, a shrill mocking laugh escaping her lips as he approached. But darting between the ruffian and his victim, Hector and Captain Winterton stayed him in his purpose, and the latter seizing his right hand wrenched the weapon from his grasp.

BEAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRAVEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, 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."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

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

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

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

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

To be sold at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH Direct Importer, Guelph.

Wanted, in addition to our lately increased staff, 6 first-class Salesmen. None need apply but pushing, thorough-going men, who can get through an immense amount of work.

TREMENDOUS SALE

-OF-

CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK

AT THE LION



AT THE LION

Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy weekly arrivals from Britain.

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills sold in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any of them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

- Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear
Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT. Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

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

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

Terms—Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

DRESS MAKING, MANTLE MAKING

MISS MORRISON

Is now fully prepared with a large staff of experienced assistants to execute orders for Dress or Mantle Making

In the Latest English and American Styles.

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

Contains everything New and Fashionable for the season, in Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Silks, &c. &c., and Ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited. Full stock of Dress Trimmings, Dress Buttons, etc., to match materials always on hand. We will exhibit in a few days in our Mantle Department everything new for the season.

COSTUMES, COSTUMES.

An immense stock of Ladies' and Misses' Costumes to select from.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

WALL PAPER

School Books, STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock. The Greatest Variety. The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph

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

BOOTS AND SHOES.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

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

We are now showing a large variety of New Spring Goods, which includes some of

THE FINEST GOODS

MANUFACTURED IN CANADA

MADE FROM AMERICAN PATTERNS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, Mar. 31, 1874.

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

- New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

TEAS! TEAS.

- Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb. Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb. Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box. Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, dwcm

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1874

JAMES 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, etc. etc.

In great variety. Guelph, March 21, 1873. JAMES CORMACK. dw106

PAY UP.

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

W. D. HEPBURN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

POWELL'S 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

EWING'S FAMILY WASHER AND WRINGER COMBINED.

The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Machine yet offered to the public.

The subscribers announce that they have secured the sole right to sell the above machine in Fushich, Guelph, Eramosa, and Erin townships, and solicit a trial of the machine. The machines have given entire satisfaction wherever used. All orders addressed to Everton P.O., O. will be promptly attended to. A. FOLTON, T. NICHOL, April 1, 1874. dw106

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST— 8:17 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best paper will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisement in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Table with columns for item (Wheat, Flour, etc.), quantity, and price. Includes sub-sections for Toronto and Hamilton Markets.

Special Notices.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING. Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labeled, purchased of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calissaya are requested not to compound the two preparations, as it frequently does, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work in their spare moments, or at all times, than anything else. Particulars apply. Address G. S. Thomas & Co., Perth Street, Guelph.

ELECTRICITY.

THOMAS' Excelsior Electric Oil!

It is the CHEAPEST MEDICINE EVER MADE. One dose cures Common Sore Throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents worth has cured an Old Standing Cough. It positively cures Catarrh, Asthma, and Croup. Fifty cents worth has cured Grief in the Back, and the same quantity Lumbago of eight years standing. It cures Sore Neck, Tumors, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Contractions of the Muscles, Stiff Joints, Spinal Displacements, and Pain and Soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise. It always does you good. Twenty-five cents worth has cured bad cases of Chronic and Bloody Dysentery. One teaspoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of Piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of Enlarged Glands or Inflamed Breast. For Bruises, if applied often, and bound up, there is never the slightest trace of the lesion to be seen. It stops the pain of a lumbago, as soon as applied. Cures Frosted Feet, Blisters, Warts, and Corns and Wounds of every description on man or beast.

MORTGAGE SALE of a valuable farm in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1874, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, under power of sale in a mortgage, that valuable farm in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, being composed of parts of Lots No. 11, 12, and 13, in the 13th Concession of said Township of Nichol, containing 93 acres, more or less, at present occupied by John Stephen. There are 70 acres cleared and under good cultivation, the remainder is under timber, consisting of elm, beech and maple. The lands are well fenced. There are a good log house and farm buildings on the place, a good orchard under full bearing. This farm is situated within two miles of the Village Station, three miles from Elora, and four from Fergus. For further particulars apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Vendor's Solicitors. Dated at Guelph, 18th March, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE—A good farm of 109 acres, more or less, for sale, on the east half of lot 22, 5th concession, Township of Erasmus. 50 acres under a state of cultivation, the rest hardwood and conifer. Good log house and stable, cool fences and water handy. Terms easy. Title indisputable. For particulars apply to John Nicks, 6 Concession, lot 20, Erasmus, or by mail to Fyfe-ton P.O. apl 12/74

FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 10, 5th Concession, Township of Nichol, containing 107 acres, 50 acres cleared and in a state of cultivation, all under a good log house and stable, cool fences and water handy. Terms easy. Title indisputable. For particulars apply to John Nicks, 6 Concession, lot 20, Erasmus, or by mail to Fyfe-ton P.O. apl 12/74

THE CORPORATION OF THE Town of Guelph.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

BY-LAW NO. —

A BY-LAW for the purpose of providing for the erection of a new Town Hall and Market House in the Town of Guelph, and for the issue of Twenty five thousand dollars of Debentures for that purpose.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to erect a new Town Hall and Market House in the Town of Guelph required for the use of any Corporation in the said Town and on land belonging to the Corporation.

And whereas, it is necessary and expedient for the Corporation of the Town of Guelph to raise by way of loan the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and to create a debt of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of providing for the amount required in the erection of the said new Town Hall and Market House.

And whereas, it will require an amount of two thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars to be raised annually by special rate on all taxable property within the municipality of the Town of Guelph for paying the said debt and interest under this By-law.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the municipality of the Town of Guelph, irrespective of any increase in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends, or returns from the said work; and also, irrespective of any interest from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or principal money to be raised hereunder, or any part thereof, was according to the last revised Assessment Roll \$2,099,100.

And whereas, the existing debt, including debentures issued for Municipal Loan Fund debt of the said municipality is for principal, the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and nine dollars, and for interest the sum of nil dollars.

And whereas, it is intended to make the said debt repayable in twenty annual instalments, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period, such instalments to be as follows:—

Table with columns: Year, Principal, Interest, Total. Shows annual payments from 1875 to 1894.

And whereas, it will require an equal annual special rate of one and a tenth mills in the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year for paying the said debt hereby to be created and interest.

And whereas, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, by and with the sanction of His Council, hath consented to and approved of this By-law.

And whereas, this By-law hath been duly assented to by the electors of the municipality before the final passing thereof according to law.

And whereas, a copy of this By-law with due notice hath been duly published according to law.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Corporation of the Town of Guelph aforesaid, by the Council thereof, by and with the assent of the electors aforesaid, and the consent and approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario in Council, and by virtue of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, as follows:—

1.—That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town of Guelph for the time being, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Town of Guelph for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2.—That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, and he is hereby authorized, and required to cause Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars each, and to negotiate and dispose of such Debentures, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the Town of Guelph, and signed by the said Mayor, and countersigned by the said Treasurer.

3.—That the said Debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, by instalments as aforesaid, at the office of the Treasurer of the said municipality, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which interest shall also be payable at the office of the said Treasurer.

4.—That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, and the same shall be payable half yearly.

5.—That for the purpose an equal special rate of one and a tenth mills in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6.—That the proceeds of the said Debentures shall be applied in paying for the erection of the said new Town Hall and Market House, but the person taking the said Debentures or any of them shall be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof.

7.—That this By-law shall take effect upon and after the Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

the said places respectively, that is to say:—

NORTH WARD—Joseph Mimmack. SOUTH WARD—Thos. W. Cooper. EAST WARD—Wm. J. Paterson. WEST WARD—Wm. Newton.

NOTICE.

I, John Harvey, Clerk of the Council, of the Town of Guelph, hereby give notice and state that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Guelph, after one month from the first publication thereof, in the newspaper known as the Guelph Mercury and Advertiser, published at the Town of Guelph, the date of which publication was the Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the hour, day and places in the said By-law fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held for that purpose.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Guelph. Guelph, April 11th, 1874.



L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE. The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

\$30,000 00 In Valuable Gifts: to be distributed in L. D. SINE'S 166th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE To be drawn MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1874.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF \$500 each in greenbacks. Two prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks. Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks.

One fine toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$100 each. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each. Five Gold Watches and Chains worth \$300 each.

Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each. Ten Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each. \$50 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all work from \$20 to \$300 each). Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c. Number of gifts 6,500. Tickets limited to 0,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$1; six tickets, \$5; twelve tickets, \$10; twenty-five, \$20. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

BURR & SKINNER

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses

At the Factory, Oxford st.,

ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices. Also, all kinds of ordered Work Upholstered, &c., done at the shortest notice. FURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan 27, 1874.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power. No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plates, tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

JUST RECEIVED AT G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Hissack, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Fonceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,

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

GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery. L. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW

China, Crockery, and Glassware,

NOW OPENED AT

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,

and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY'S 2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Invited the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of goods now produced at the Manufacturer's Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUFS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and delivered with despatch

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also a superior class of 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. dwtv Dec. 17, 1873.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE.

General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs Grant Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. W. Miller & Co., merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Magill Esq., St. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., St. Catharines, Ont.; Toronto

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY ALLAN

Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED.

Beware of Imitations.

Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 187 dsm

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

THE EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. TERMS \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivery on the week, by the week 10 cents.

Rate of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed twelve lines, length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 2 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for local insertion, at the reading matter, but not inserted at 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, and not paraded, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended for local insertion, at the reading matter, but not inserted at 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed often than once a month charged extra.

Rich Farming Lands

For sale VERY CHEAP by the

Union Pacific Railroad Company

The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always improving in Value!

The wealth of the Country is made by advance in Real Estate.

NOW IS THE TIME MILLIONS OF ACRES

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

Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.

The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.

THE PIONEER

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

\$20,000 Now waiting investment on terms more favourable to borrowers, than hitherto offered.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offer for sale the following valuable farms:—

1st.—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. Good stone house with 7 rooms, large frame barn and out buildings complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for fire wood.

2nd.—67 acres, 4 miles from Guelph, 60 cleared, buildings partly frame and partly log. There is a large orchard with fruiting trees. The land is in good condition, well fenced and well watered.

3rd.—175 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Guelph, 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and out buildings complete. There are ten acres of unenclosed bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.

4th.—100 acres just outside of the Corporation of Guelph, excellent land, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house, good orchard, a good supply of water, and 10 acres of standing bush.

5th.—60 acres, five miles from Guelph, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation, 5 acres of timber, and a good supply of water. The buildings are log.

6th.—25 acres, adjoining the College Farm, 1 1/2 miles from the Market. The land is of an excellent quality, situated on the village of Newby, three miles from a railway, and one from the gravel road to Guelph. There are 60 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. House and barn, frame, a small orchard pump, well, &c.

7th.—200 acres of excellent land in the Township of Luther, 6 1/2 miles from Arthur Station, and one mile from a saw mill. A few acres cleared, with a log house. The balance is covered with valuable timber of various kinds.

8th.—The east half of Lot 8, 12th Concession, Maryborough, 100 acres. The land is of the best quality, one mile from the village of Newby, three miles from a railway, and one from the gravel road to Guelph. There are 60 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. House and barn, frame, a small orchard pump, well, &c.

9th.—200 acres of excellent land in the Township of Luther, 6 1/2 miles from Arthur Station, and one mile from a saw mill. A few acres cleared, with a log house. The balance is covered with valuable timber of various kinds.

THOMPSON & JACKSON. Guelph, April 8, 1874.

ROBERT MITCHELL, LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent

Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c., Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Arthur, Ontario, Lands for Sale:

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR A number of Town and Field Lots in the TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR.

2nd and 3rd divisions of lot No. 26, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the Grove in the rear, 148 acres, 100 of which is under a high state of cultivation and laid out into regular lots. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with brick kitchen in the rear. The barn, stables and other places are all frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is well watered the notice of agriculturists, either as a breeding farm or cheese factory.

4th division of lot 24, Owen Sound road, 100 acres, newly under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur Railway Station, on town line between Arthur and Luther.

UNIMPROVED LANDS. 1st half of 27, in 6th con., 100 acres. in 9th con., 200 acres. and 15, in 11 con., 400 acres. in 12th con., 200 acres.

2nd half of lot 22, in 12th con., 100 acres. Lots 20 and 21, in 7th con., 400 acres. South half of 28, in 8th con., 200.

4, in 8th con., 200 acres. This is a fine dwelling land. There is a new frame dwelling house and a log stable on the lot, which is distant about two and a half miles from Simpson's saw mill, on the town line between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms.

TOWNSHIP OF GARAFRAX. Lot No. 31, in the 4th con., 200 acres, unimproved.

TOWNSHIP OF PEEL. Lot 17, con. A, Peel, 52 acres, about 40 cleared and under cultivation, lot of 200 acres, log and frame barn and out buildings. Also, west half of 28, in 1st con., Garafraux, about 50 acres, 25, or thereabouts, under cultivation.

Northwest part of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 60 acres, 35, newly under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from the land, which is of excellent quality.

The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms: only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.

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