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Business Cards.

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets.
Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&w

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
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A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

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

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
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of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries
Public, etc.

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph, Ont.
A. OLIVER, A. M. McKINNON.

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GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham
Street, Guelph. 127 dw

DR. COLLINGS,
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. d&w

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154w JOHN CROWE Proprietor

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. Murray'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 13, 1874. dtf

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

The room has just been refitted in a
splendid style, the tables reduced in size,
and everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

DOMINION SALOON
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, which is
gratifyingly increasing. First-class
accommodation for supper parties.
Guelph, April 17, 1874. d1y

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor
fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Arlville, 1874. d&w

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donnell-st., Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide
(laughing gas) ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly given to Dr.
Herod, McQuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.
Having recovered from his recent illness, is
again prepared to attend to the wants of all
who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,
Guelph.

THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES
Of a superior class, with variable cut off.
Also cheap Portable Stationary Engines, the
smaller sizes of which are designed for
Printing Presses, and other requiring small
power.

Jobbing will receive careful
Attention.

THOS WORSWICK
Guelph, Ont.
d&w

"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.
These premises are of stone, large and
well suited 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. DAVISON,
Township Clerk,
Eden Mills.

Dec 27, 1873, do

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A com-
modious Stone Workshop, with or
without a number of hand. Apply to
Barclay, builder, Guelph. dtf

STONE SHOP TO RENT—In the
Town of Guelph, well adapted for any
kind of manufacturing business. Apply at
the Mercury office. 127-dw

LOST—Between the residences of Chas.
Davidson and Beoley's Corner, Waterloo
Road, a two-days pair of gold spectacles, in
a brown case with lap torn off. The finder
will be suitably rewarded by leaving them
at this office. dtf

WANTED—Cook and two house-
maids wanted for the School of
Agriculture, Guelph. Good wages for ex-
perienced servants. Apply, with testimonials,
to
MRS. F. E. BEECHER,
Housekeeper.
Guelph, July 24th, 1874. dtf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
A house on Cardigan street, in the
North Ward, containing four tenements,
yielding an annual rental of 20 per cent,
of the required price. Can be sold in one or two
lots to suit purchasers. Only part of money
required down. Cheap.
Apply to Hart & Speirs, or to James Mor-
rison, on the premises. dtf w3

LOST—A large Brindle Dog—part
Bull and part Mastiff—about one year
and a half old, with tail about four inches
long. Any person retaining him after this
notice will be prosecuted.
JAMES MITCHELL, Guelph.
Guelph, July 23rd, 1874. dtf w3

FOR SALE—A very excellent Build-
ing Lot fronting on Paisley Street and
running through to Queen's, containing
half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-
binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for
Stawberries, near the town. Apply to the
above.
Guelph, July 15, 1874. dtf w3

TO BORROWERS.
Having invested the \$28,000 recently
advised, we again have the following
sums, besides others, to lend on farm secu-
rity:

\$500	\$1000
\$600	\$1000
\$600	\$1200
\$600	\$1250
\$800	\$2000
\$8500	\$25000

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, dw
Guelph, July 15, 1874

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned beg to notify the public
that they have entered into partnership and
have purchased the Business recently carried
on by Mr. Jas. Barclay, Builder, and are pre-
pared to do all Carpentery and Building on
short notice. They trust by strict atten-
tion to business to merit a share of the public
patronage. Jobbing a speciality. Lumber
and Cedar always on hand, and for sale.
DANIELS & BUCHAN,
Near the Gas Works.
Guelph, July 21, 1874. dtf

Y. M. C. A.

Lecture on Comets

A Lecture will be delivered by the Rev.
Dr. Davidson, under the auspices of the
Young Men's Christian Association,

IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH,
On Friday Ev'g 1st, 24th inst.

Subject, "Cometary Worlds." Admission
free. Collection at the close.
Lecture to begin at 8 o'clock.
All are invited.
GEO. ALLCHIN,
General Secretary. dtf

EVERY DAY

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,

TORONTO

ARE RECEIVING

Shipments of New Goods

\$100 REWARD
FOR THE
CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS.

CAUTION.—The Trade is hereby cau-
tioned against buying goods from travel-
lers pretending to be or to have been par-
tners in our firm and selling Spectacles and
Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M.
P. S. or L. & M. as we shall prosecute all
dealers having such fraudulent goods for
sale also beg to caution the public against
buying our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles
and Eye Glasses from others than our au-
thorized agents in each town, so many base
imitations having been sold in the Dominion.
LAZARUS, MOIR & Co.
Montreal.

P. S.—We supply no other in Guelph
than
Mr. B. Savage.
We employ no pedlars. dtf w3-c-d

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS

Ready assistance 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. House and
sign painting, gilding paper hangings, etc.
done on short notice. Estimates calculated
in the best manner.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, dw
Guelph, June 9, 1874.

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, ac-
commodation, and amusement usually
found at such places, such as billiard par-
lor, 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 pub-
lic 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
driveway in connection with the baths and
from all trains.
G. KREBS, Proprietor.
Preston, July 17, 1874. dtf w3

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FRIDAY EV'G, JULY 24, 1874.

Town and County News

HORSE TROT.—A trot between A.
Anderson's Duke, of Fergus, and Mr.
Colwell's horse, of Galt, for \$100 a side,
came off on the Waterloo Course, on
Wednesday and resulted in an easy
victory for the former.

QUERY.—What has become of the \$150
appropriation for improvements on Mac-
donnell street? Who knows? Speak
out. A liberal reward offered to any one
who can find a whole plank on the east
side of Macdonnell street.

Y. M. C. A.—Don't forget the lecture
on Comets by the Rev. Dr. Davidson in
the Baptist Church to-night commencing
at eight o'clock. Admission free; col-
lection at close. Special reference will
be made to the present comet.

OPEN TO-MORROW.—Messrs. Wm.
Tawse & Son announce in to-day's paper
that they will open out to-morrow in
their new premises, east side of Wyndham
Street, with a new stock of boots
and shoes. We hope the move will be
in the right direction.

CRICKET.—The Brampton cricketers
are to play against Guelph to-day,
arrived by the ten o'clock train and
shortly afterwards proceeded to the
ground near Goldie's mill. Both clubs
being composed of good players, an in-
teresting game is expected.

ANOTHER COW DECEASED.—We learn
that Mr. Robert Shain, Cork Street, lost
a fine cow last night. Can't our Veteri-
nary Surgeons throw some light upon
this singular fatality among bovines?
Is it an epidemic, or is it poison? Hold
an inquest, find out the cause, and pro-
vide a remedy. Come, gentlemen, your
reputation is at stake.

CHALMERS' S. S. CHURCH PIC-NIC.—The
annual picnic of Chalmers' Church
Sabbath School was held yesterday after-
noon at Beech Grove, and proved to be
one of the most successful they ever
had. The children assembled at the
Church at one o'clock, and were driven
to the grounds, where base ball, croquet,
and other games were heartily entered
into. About five o'clock the children
were assembled in the bush, where, after
singing a hymn under the leadership of
Mr. Maitland, they sat down to a repast
to which ample justice was done, the
ladies of Chalmers' Church fully sus-
taining the reputation as caterers,
especially in the matter of making good
tea. About eight o'clock the route
homeward was taken, everyone seeming
highly satisfied with the day's enjoy-
ment.

WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—
The annual picnic of this school was
held in Mr. Peterson's magnificent grove
on Thursday. The children, numbering
between three and four hundred, and
accompanied by the teachers, proceeded
to the grounds early in the afternoon,
where they enjoyed themselves after the
manner of children until the hour for
supper. Some half a dozen tables had
been erected, which were loaded with an
abundance of good things, to which the
children did ample justice. After all
had been supplied, the tables were again
spread, in order to supply those of more
mature years who had now begun to ar-
rive on the grounds. The attendance of
parents and friends was so large that
before all had partaken, the shades of
night had begun to fall. The afternoon
was all that could be desired, and all ap-
peared delighted, yet sorry that the hour
of departure arrived so soon.

St. Andrew's Church Enlargement.
The improvements that have been go-
ing on in St. Andrew's Church are now
completed, and service will be resumed
in that place of worship on Sunday next.

The alterations made in the church
building are important, and allow a great
increase of accommodation. The organ
has been removed from the gallery over
the entrance and placed at the other end
of the church, in a gallery built for the
purpose, and the place thus vacated by
the organ has been fitted up with seats.
The pulpit has been changed from the old
enclosure to the modern desk, and is
simple and neat. The platform is en-
closed with a railing modestly decorated.
The pews have all been repainted, and
the old fashioned book boards changed to
the box style. Instead of the two
chandeliers, there is only one now, in
the centre of the ceiling.

Adjoining the rear of the church a
beautiful school room has been erected.
The room will be lighted with gas, heat-
ed from registers in the walls, and will
be provided with reversible seats. There
are three long windows at either end of
the room, and two smaller ones at the
side. At the end opposite the superin-
tendent's desk are the bible class and
vestry rooms, the former being
separated from the main room by
folding doors. Above these is the
infant class room, the inside wall
of which is of glass, arranged so that
during the services of the whole school
the scholars in this class can participate
by raising the glass windows. About
\$500 are to be expended on the library,
which is in the rear of the pulpit and
beneath the gallery occupied by the
choir. The cost of all these improve-
ments will be upwards of \$5,000. Judg-
ing from the improvements which have
been made throughout the whole edifice,
and the increased accommodation afford-
ed, the money has not been ill-spent.

To TOURISTS.—Holiday numbers of
London Society can be had at Ander-
son's bookstore. Parties going to Pus-
linch Lake and other important watering
places would do well to buy a copy. They
contain a large amount of light reading
matter just suitable for pleasure seekers
and those who are fond of the romantic.

Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Council
was held on Thursday evening to hear a
statement from the Road and Bridge
Committee in regard to the moneys ex-
pended since the beginning of the year.

Present, the Mayor, and Messrs. Crowe,
Petrie, Elliott, Raymond, Davidson,
Hood, McCrae, Coffee, Howard, Robert-
son and Harvey.

When the Mayor called the orders of
business, the Chairman of the several
Committees promptly answered. "No
Report." In reply to a question from the
Mayor as to why the Road and
Bridge Committee had no report,
Mr. Coffee stated that the Committee
met last evening and worked till after
midnight. They had also been prosecut-
ing the work up to the present moment,
but there were so many facts to be col-
lected from different sources that they
were unable to hand in a report. To-
morrow evening, or any time after this
evening, a report could be made up and
brought in for discussion.

Mr. McCrae thought it would be at least
courteous to the Council to give the fig-
ures that had been obtained by the Com-
mittee so far. It was disgraceful that
after three days there was no report. It
showed that the affairs of the Committee
needed looking into by the Council. The
Chairman had told the Council that the
books of the Road Superintendent would
be brought up, but they were not brought
up. The action taken by the Committee
showed that matters were in a worse
state than the Council expected. The
facts should be made known.

Mr. Coffee thought that a part of the
report was useless without the whole
facts as they stand. The Committee re-
quired a day's notice before bringing in
a report; and after that had been given
they met last night. It took a great
deal of time to get all the facts in con-
nection with the roads, sidewalks and
bridges of the different wards and com-
pare them. The Committee had done
their best, and in their endeavor to ob-
tain a report for this evening had been
disappointed.

Mr. McCrae said that notice could
have been given to the members of the
Committee by the Chairman after the
last meeting of Council.

The Clerk said the notices of meeting
were put into the Committee's hands by
Tuesday at noon.

Mr. McCrae again affirmed that a
meeting of the Committee could have
been arranged by the Chairman for Tues-
day morning; and that a whole day had
been squandered.

Mr. Coffee said it was the custom to
allow committees a day's notice before
preparing a report.

Mr. Raymond thought some allowance
should be made for the Committee. The
members could not give every moment
of their time. They had not as much
practicable, and found a great mass of
figures to go through. The figures were
all in the possession of the Committee,
but not in the shape that the Council re-
quired. They did not want to present a
report which contained errors, and thus
lay themselves open to unpleasant criti-
cism. The report will show where all
the money had gone to.

Mr. Davidson would like to see the
report of the Committee as far as they
had been able to make it up.

The Mayor said that as Mr. Coffee
had expressed his readiness to report to-
morrow evening, a motion should be
made calling a meeting for that time.

Mr. Robertson then moved, seconded
by Mr. Petrie, that the Council meet to-
morrow evening to hear this report.

As this motion was not put at once,
the discussion continued.

Mr. Harvey was surprised to hear Mr.
Raymond say that the facts could not
be brought down. The Committee had
had two full days, and if the books had
been in proper shape the report could
have been brought in to-night. Can all
the members of the Council be present
to-morrow evening? Or was the meet-
ing to be adjourned till next week; and
if so, what was to be done in the mean-
time? A full board should discuss the
matter.

The Mayor said he had gone through
the figures with the Committee, and there
was nothing in them to be alarmed at.

Mr. Elliott expressed surprise that it
took so long to make a statement of the
committee's affairs. If the books of the
Road Overseer were not kept properly,
that gentleman was not competent to fill
his office.

The Mayor then put the motion for
the meeting to-morrow evening, which
was carried and the Council adjourned.

ACCIDENT AT DRAYTON.—On Tuesday
morning last, an accident which had al-
most proved fatal happened at Mr. Kir-
land, of Drayton City Mills. After
starting the grist mill in the morning,
Mr. Kirland proceeded to belt the
pulley on the shaft which drives the ele-
vators or carriers when he was caught
under his left arm and carried round
several times with the mill. In attempt-
ing to save himself the left hand was
caught in the gearing, almost cutting off
two fingers. He was also badly bruised
about the chest and limbs. His shirt
was completely torn off, and had it not
been for the timely breaking of the belt
a sudden and terrible death must have
been the result. Under the care of Dr.
Smith, good hopes of his recovery are en-
tertained.

SEVERE GUN ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday,
21st inst., James Mitchell, a young man,
in company with another young man
named Clay, in the forenoon left Glen-
allan with their guns to go fishing.
When about half a mile from home
Mitchell fired at a highholter, and his
gun not being in good order broke at the
stock, and flying back struck him across
the bridge of the nose and on the cheek
bone. The stock was completely shat-
tered. The breach entered the cheek,
and it is thought raised the cheek bone.
The injured man walked home with the
breach fast in his cheek, but when he
arrived it took three men to hold him
while his brother abstracted it. Dr.
Wright was soon in attendance and
dressed the wounds.

London, July 24.—The Times corres-
pondent telegraphs from Paris that the
Marquis of Castellane will move the
proposition of the Assembly to-day, and
that the motion will probably be carried,
as the Government will accept it.

Local and Other Items.

A son of Mr. John McBeath, 4th con-
 Peel, had the forefinger and thumb of
his left hand mangled in a fearful man-
ner while working at a sawing machine
recently.

BOW BELLS.—Current numbers of this
popular periodical have been received
from Anderson's and Day's bookstores,
where copies may be had. It is fully up
to its usual standard of excellence.

THE PRESS EXCURSION.—On the arrival
of the Press Association in Collingwood,
on their way to the northern lakes, they
were presented with a dinner and ad-
dress by the representatives of the
town. The visiting party consisted of
about sixty ladies and gentlemen.

MACHINERY FOR THE NORTHWEST.—Dur-
ing the past week the firm of Goldie &
McCulloch of Galt, have shipped to Saint
Ste. Marie the machinery of a flouring
mill just erected there, and also to the
order of the Dominion Government a
quantity of machinery for a Saw and
Shingle Mill being erected some 300
miles west of Fort Garry.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S TOUR.—
Lord Dufferin's intended visit is causing
a great stir among the towns and villages
which he has designated to honor with his
presence. In Newmarket, he will lay the
corner-stone of the "Christian Church."
Barrie expects a gathering of between
10,000 and 15,000.

The theory among scientists now is
that the great Sahara (desert) of Africa
was formerly an inland sea, which was
dried up by some extraordinary convul-
sion of nature. It is proposed, by a
canal twelve miles in length, to connect
it with the Mediterranean at the Gulf of
Gades, when it is expected an inland sea
would be formed 250 miles long by 45
in breadth. The expense of the canal is
estimated at 15,000,000 francs.

ACCIDENT AT BRIDGEPORT.—On Mon-
day forenoon, 20th inst., as Mr. Thomas
Schmidt was assisting in loading saw
logs at Snyder & Schwartz's saw mill,
the hook slipped, and the log began to
roll. Schmidt tried to stop the log by
placing a handspike in front, but of
course without effect. The rolling log
drove the handspike with great force
against Schmidt, breaking his lower jaw
and knocking him insensible to the
ground. Dr. Bowly, who was immedi-
ately called, thinks the injuries done
comparatively slight.

A CURIOUSITY.—A year ago last spring
Mr. Ferguson, of Brucefield, purchased
from Mr. Robt. McMillan, of McKillop,
two Hamburg fowls, a hen and a rooster.
During the summer the hen laid and
hatched a number of eggs. In the fall
the rooster was killed. During last win-
ter the hen became sick and cast all her
feathers which grew, exactly resembling
those of a rooster, and now this wonder-
ful fowl has the full plumage of a rooster.
She has not laid any this summer, and
has commenced to crow, and apparently
is a rooster.

A CERTAIN English cable manufacturer
is out with a statement that the present
form of telegraph cable is certain to de-
cay sooner or later, most likely within an
average of seven years, owing to the
Stubs from the surface of the cable, and
his idea of a cable is a hemp. A cable
made in this way, he says, can be made
cheaper and quicker and be far more
durable, easier laid and more readily re-
covered and raised. And as a natural
result, it would produce a reduction of
cable tolls, not an unimportant consid-
eration, so that we will all hope the En-
glishman's invention possesses all the
merits he claims for it.

FIAT JUSTITIA.—They have a queer
way of meting out justice in Meaford.
A man named Stubbs was fined about
\$10 for striking a constable who was en-
deavoring to arrest him, and another
man named Miles, who tried to rescue
Stubbs from the officer of the law, was com-
mitted for trial for his heinous offence,
but bailed in the sum of \$500 himself, and
two sureties in \$250 each. Perhaps this
procedure can be accounted for by the
fact that Stubbs is rich, and Miles is his
too-faithful servant.

THE CANADA LABOR UNION.—The an-
nual meeting of this Union will be held in
Ottawa, on the 24th of August. A large
attendance of delegates from Ontario
and Quebec is expected to be present.
The meeting will occupy one week. The
Vice-President of the Union waited on
Mr. Mackenzie to obtain, if possible, the
use of the rooms in the Parliament
House which were occupied by the
Dominion Board of Trade, for the use of
the Congress while in session. They were
promptly granted, as well as free access
to the library by all the delegates, Mr.
Mackenzie remarking that the workmen
were worthy of consideration, and would
always have it at their hands.

HYDROPHOBIA.—A very foolish scare
has been got up in New York by some of
the evening papers on the subject of
hydrophobia, and one poor man has ac-
tually gone crazy from sheer fright. The
panic only brings out very clearly, what
well-informed persons knew before, that
hydrophobia is an exceedingly rare dis-
ease, not more common in summer than
in winter, and that the majority of cases
supposed to be hydrophobia are not that
at all. With respect to its communi-
cation to men, it appears that only two
cases have occurred in many years, and
the disease in these cases was not well
understood. The effects of fear or im-
agination upon the nervous system are so
great that it is probable that a panic of
this kind which had no existence in fact
at all would work just as much mischief
as is ascribed to hydrophobia.

G. T. B. SIDING AT PAISLEY BLOCK.—A
siding is being laid down on the G. T. B.
at Paisley Block, opposite Mr. Hobson's
residence, the distance between Guelph
and Dresden being too great without
having an intermediate crossing-point.
There will be a telegraph office in con-
nection, which we doubt not will in course
of time assume the dimensions of a flag
station, by which means a great benefit
will be conferred upon the public in that
vicinity.

BASE BALL ACCIDENT.—During a game
between the Mount Forest and Durham
base ball clubs the other day, two of the
former team came into collision while
running after the ball, and one of them
named Alexander Godfrey had his collar
bone broken. The injured player was
one of the best on the field. He is re-
covering from the injury.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Canadians at Wimbledon.

The correspondent of the Globe, writing on July 9th, gossips pleasantly about the Canadian riflemen who are honoring their country and being honored at Wimbledon. It appears that they are well provided for, and are consequently happy. The officers of the Association fairly lavish them with kindness, and their neighbors in the adjoining camps are munificent in hospitality. The team are as snug and cozy in their tiny tents as if they had a suite of rooms in one of our best hotels. Their camp furniture consists of a camp bedstead, a straw palisade, a small table, a looking-glass, and a couple of chairs. These, with a few utensils of tin, make the abode complete. Underfoot they have the hard, hard ground, which the volunteer renders comfortable by the use of travelling rugs or skins. The officers are better off, and can boast of a carpeted floor and a miniature chest of drawers.

The reception tent of the Canadians is par excellence oriental in grandeur. Heavy Wilton carpets, luxurious lounges, radiant mirrors, blue and gold damask hangings, massive epergnes, richly carved oaken sideboards, tempting easy chairs, and altogether such a mint of splendor and comfort that will render memorable in Wimbledon recollection the name of Gzowski and the team of 1874.

In the first series of extra prizes (200 yards, seven shots) Sutherland, Church, and Wynne came first on the list, the first scoring thirty-two points, the two others making a tie of 31 points. The total number of points by the 21 men was 565, being an average of 28.2.

The Daily Telegraph prize, open to all, 200 yards, Snider, any position, was contested on the 8th. Of the Canadian team, Bailie takes a £5 prize with 33 points, and Church and Wolfenden £2 each, with respective scores of 32 and 31 points. Layton made a tie with Wolfenden, but lost in shooting off.

In the contest for the Alfred prizes, (open to all comers, 200 yards, standing position), of which there are 143, from £2 to £30, the highest Canadian scored 438 points.

The Canadian Office in London.

Speaking of this office, in London, the Globe says:—"The Canada Government Building," as its proprietor has named it, is situated in King's Street, Westminster, close to the House of Parliament and the British Government Offices. When some contemplated local improvements are effected, it will nearly face the well known clock tower, and form a prominent object in one of the finest of London thoroughfares. The emigration department will occupy the rooms on the ground floor, and the general agency the upper stories of the building. A room will be devoted to the use of Canadians in London, where a registry will be kept of their names and addresses. Letters may be addressed "To the care of the Agent General," and Canadians requiring foreign passports may have their citizenship verified on application to our agent. Orders for admission to the House of Parliament will be obtainable through the same source, if due notice is given, although the number of these is limited, by the very small amount of accommodation allotted to strangers in the British Legislature. The intention is to form a sort of Canadian central bureau, where information of all kinds may be obtained relating to Canada, or by Canadians visiting the old country.

Farmers and Hired Men.

To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—I am afraid that the farm laborers that have left England to settle in Canada will be somewhat surprised to hear that Canadian farmers think a fair day's work is from 5 a.m. till sundown, after being accustomed in the Old Country, to quit work at 6 p.m., except at hay and harvest time when they occasionally work a little longer, as the weather is unsettled. Sir, a man would not object to working till sundown occasionally, in harvest or hay time; but to work so long each day as farm laborers do in Canada, is enough to make any intelligent man follow some other occupation in order to gain a livelihood. I understand Mr. Hay, the Agent for Canada, has told the Old Country laborers that when they get to Canada they are to have gardens. If they do have gardens, they will have to get some persons to dig them; for the hired man is tired enough when he quits work or the Canadian farm at sundown. Sir, I have known several men, who worked one summer on farms, who have left the rural districts and gone to the cities, where ten hours is all that is required for a day's work. We say Britons never will be slaves; but I should like to know whether any right-thinking man would say the Canadian farm laborers are not slaves. Sir, that old slavish system must be abolished, or else the farmers will have to work their farms without the assistance of hired men. If the married men were to have higher wages, and board themselves, they would be more satisfied, and would stay longer on the farms than they do at the present time. When Mr. Arch was in Quebec a farmer asked him to send a laborer to him. Mr. Arch said, "What are your hours?" The farmer replied, "From sunrise to sunset during five months, and from light till dark the other part of the year." Mr. Arch said to him, "You want a slave, but Britons never will be slaves." And Mr. Clayton told the English laborers that a farm laborer in Canada was a hopeless person, and that the majority of the farmers in Canada thought of nothing else but how much work they could get out of a man for the dollars they pay him. Sir, we only want a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, then we will be satisfied; but whilst that old slavish system is upheld by the farmers in Canada, they will always have a hard job to get men to work for them. I am Sir, Yours, &c., A LABORER. Eramosa, July 20th, 1874.

A Literary Society in Guelph.

To the Editor of the Mercury. DEAR SIR,—I noticed a letter in your yesterday's paper, suggesting the starting of a Literary Class—an idea which I hope will be well taken hold of. The same letter remarked that the Y. M. C. A. had been neglecting that part of their work. Now, sir, the fact is, I found it very hard during the winter months to get enough of the members to take hold of that work; and when some one had been to the trouble of getting up an essay, (and

we had some very good ones), there was such a small turn out of the members, that it was but very little encouragement—though I consider it well repays one's labor even if there are but two or three to listen to it. We therefore concluded during the summer to let the literary work drop, fully determined next winter however, to go with a stronger will into the work—and we hope your correspondent will give us his valuable aid. Hoping this explanation will be satisfactory, and thanking you for your kindness in inserting this in your valuable paper.

Yours very truly, WM. ANDERSON, Ch. Lit. Com., Y. M. C. A. Guelph, July 23rd.

Our Sidewalks.

DEAR SIR,—I notice in your paper of last evening, a communication under the above caption, signed "West Ward"—complaining of a "wanton waste of Town funds" in laying a four feet sidewalk on Oxford-street, for the purpose of enhancing the value of the property of a single individual. It is perfectly correct that the sidewalk is laid from the corner of Dublin street, to my back gate—and "West Ward" can have a sidewalk on the street where he lives even if it should not be a very public thoroughfare upon the same terms—that is that paying for it himself, as I have done. I also some years ago paid for the original sidewalk laid on the same place. I have for many years served the West Ward as a Councillor, and defy any man to say I have spent a dollar of the public money for the improvement of my own property. Yours truly, GEO. ELLIOTT. Guelph, July 24.

Sidewalks.

MR. EDITOR,—For goodness sake, poke up the "Civic Fathers" of Guelph, in order that they may see the necessity of laying new sidewalks on Macdonnell and Wyndham streets. They are a disgrace to the town. They resemble petrified bog, so to speak; and is answerable for a good deal of promiscuous profanity. Surely they will not be left in their present state until after Exhibition week? The planks at present laid down could be sawn into shorter lengths, turned, and laid on some back street. Yours &c., A CITIZEN WHO WEARS CORNS.

Presentation at Ponsonby.

MR. ANDREW MAITLAND, of Ponsonby, who is about to leave for Kincardine, was on Monday evening, 20th inst., made the recipient of a handsome writing desk, presented by his fellow workmen in the employ of his brother, John Maitland. The following address accompanied the presentation:—

DEAR SIR,—Allow us, your shopmates, to present you with this writing desk; not on account of the value of it, but as a token of our esteem for you, and our regret at parting. We will be happy to find that its possession and recollection of the pleasant days spent together, shall induce you to write us a few lines when you are in your new sphere of labour. We wish you every success in the future. Believe us to be your sincere friends, JOSIAH HUI, GEORGE TAYLOR, ALFRED HOUSE.

MR. MAITLAND in a few words expressed his thanks for the kindness done him, and his sense of regret at parting with his shopmates, between whom and himself the best feelings always existed. Mr. Maitland carries with him the best wishes of the whole community, with whom he was a general favourite.

REV. J. C. MAKISH of Mount Forest has gone on a tour for the benefit of his health.

The other day a young girl near Sarnia was bitten by a rattlesnake while picking berries in the wood. The wound was cauterized, and she is now doing well.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DEATON—Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIPPOND—Thursday before the Guelph Fair. TEVINDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. FERRIS—First Thursday in each month. ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. PYRIAN—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest. CHANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIN—First Monday in January, July and October. MARYSVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LINTON—First Friday in each month. HILSDEN—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov. MOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

BIRTHS.

MCGILL—In Guelph, on the 22nd inst., the wife of C. McGill, Ontario Bank, of a son, SHEA—In Nichol, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Patrick Shea, of a son, LEVINS—In Ferris, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. W. Lewis, watchmaker, of twins, son and daughter. GRAY—In Harrison, on the 19th inst., the wife of Geo. Gray, Builder, of a son. SHERATT—At Ennville, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Archibald Sheratt, blacksmith, of a son.

DEATHS.

WATSON—At Arkell, on the 23rd inst., Mr. William Watson, Postmaster, aged 54 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend, without further notice. DODDS—In Orangeville, on the 10th inst., Ellen Lavina Dodds, aged 21 years, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. WILSON—In Mount Forest, on the 15th inst., after a long illness, Mr. George Wilson, aged 62 years. Deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, and for many years a resident of Paisley Block. SMITH—In Mount Forest, on the 18th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of Mr. Isaac Smith, aged 44 years. KAUFMAN—At her father's residence near Hamburg, on Monday the 13th inst., after a lingering illness of heart-disease, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Jacob Kaufman, aged 56 years, 6 mo., 15 days. ELLIS—On the 18th inst., Jane, beloved wife of Mr. James Ellis of Waterloo Township, aged 65 years and two months.

BOATS TO LET.

Boats can now be had at from 15c to 25c per hour and from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Special arrangements made with picnic parties. The steamboat will be ready for use in a few days. JNO. CLARKE, Near Dundas Bridge. Guelph, July 21, 1874.

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LARGE STOCK

Harvest GLOVES

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JOHN HORSMAN'S

HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT GUELPH.

NEW GOODS

William Stewart's

White Shirts,

Brown Striped Prints;

New Black Yak Laces;

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Ladies' Belts,

Black Lustres,

New White Quilts;

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IMPROVED FARMS AND WILD LANDS

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Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

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A NEW SUPPLY OF

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Ryan Dead Ball

(PROFESSIONAL) Price \$1.25

The Young America at 30c.

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The Largest and Cheapest Assortment

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EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Woods, Toys, and

Fancy Goods!

Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00. Bounding Rock, 1.15, " 1.75. Atlantic, 1.15, " 1.75. Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75. Dauntless, 1.15, " 1.75. Dominion Regulation, 75, " 1.25. Star, 75, " 1.25. Practice, 65, " 1.00. Junior, 50, " 0.75. Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever.

Full lines of Fancy Goods, Woods, Jewellery and Toys.

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20 PER CENT

DISCOUNT

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3 CASES

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Sole agent for the Dominion.

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Remember the New Wholesale and Retail

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BY JOHN HOGG

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will be supplied with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at

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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.

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JOHN HOGG.

WM. TAWSE & SON

Beg to intimate that to-morrow (SATURDAY) they will open their "new store,"

East side of Wyndham Street,

With an entire new stock, embracing all the Staple and Fancy Lines of

BOOTS AND SHOES

For Men's, Women's, and Children's Wear.

Being complete in every department, and selected from the best manufacturers in the Dominion, no inspection is respectfully solicited. If the goods suit you, our extreme low prices will also.

Guelph, July 24th, 1874.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Elephant Clothing Store.

GOODS SELLING AT COST

Good Linen Coats, - selling for 95 cents
" " Pants, " from 50c up.
" Lustre Coats, " from \$1.50
" Russell Cord Coats, " from 1.75
" Heavy White Duck, " from 2.00
" Cotton Tweed Coats, " from 1.50
Tweed suits at any price.

BOY'S CLOTHING FOR ALL AGES SELLING AT LESS THAN COST. A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF WHITE SHIRTS FROM \$1 UP TO \$2. OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS FROM 75c TO \$1.75. A FAMOUS LOT OF NECK TIES, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS SOX, TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

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In all the latest English and American styles.

GUELPH, July 23rd, 1874.

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FAMILY MOURNING

Particular attention is paid to this Department of our Business, which is kept constantly assorted with everything requisite for Family Mourning.

We are now showing a large and very superior Stock of BLACK GOODS, to which we invite Special Notice.

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Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR!

13lbs of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

TEAS, TEAS!

Try a pound of Fraser's Young Hyson Tea at 50c., usual price 80c.

Japan Tea, finest quality, 65c.

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Lovers of Excellent Black Tea can get their Supply at

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Leave your Orders early.

Guelph, July 2, 1874

Guelph, May 22, 1874.

Guelph, July 21, 1874.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

GEORGE JEFFREY

Having to give up possession of his store by the FIRST OF JANUARY, has decided to clear out the whole of his valuable stock at greatly reduced prices. Great Bargains will be given as the stock must be sold without reserve.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!

The quantity of Goods sold in this Department is immense.

Over \$10,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 25c per yard, town price '50.
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MILLINERY AND MANTLES:

GRENADES AND MUSLINS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

PARASOLS:

The balance in this Department will be cleared out regardless of cost.

About 200 lined Parasols to be cleared at 37c, worth 75 cents.

The stock is too large to enumerate every article, but will issue a circular every week, giving due notice of the articles to be brought prominently forward at the reduced prices. Don't forget to call early as the whole stock will be sold.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

PREPARING FOR THE FALL TRADE

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AT THE LION

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Direct from Britain several Cases and Bales of **NEW GOODS!**
 Shipped by our Agent with the last **ALLAN STEAMSHIP.**

100 pes Horrocks' best Brand Cotton at 12c a yard;
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500 pes Lovely Dress Goods, and will be sold at less than Montreal Wholesale Prices.
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BY ALL MEANS SEE THOSE NEW GOODS AT THE LION.

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 THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

IT IS NOT WHAT YOU EAT BUT what you digest that makes you strong. Unless the food taken is perfectly dissolved, assimilated and converted into pure blood, general nervous and physical prostration inevitably result; the whole system is impoverished; degeneration of the organs and tissues follows, and if there be hereditary predisposition to scrofula or consumption it will surely be developed and the constitution gradually broken down. The foundation of good health and a sound mind is a vigorous stomach and perfect nutrition. Dr. Whipple's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calceya is Nature's own remedy for derangements of the digestive organs, purely physiological, harmless, and positively certain to restore nervous and muscular force. jdwim

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Pile and Humor Cure
 For Internal and External Use,
WARRANTED THE ONLY SURE AND PERFECT CURE

For all kinds of Piles, Scrofula, Tetter, or Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, and all diseases of the skin.
 One Bottle warranted to cure all cases of Piles. From 1 to 3 Bottles in all cases of Humors.

This Remedy has been used in some of the worst forms of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and Diseases of the skin, with entire success. Many cases have been cured by an outward application only. Hundreds of letters and certificates are now in the proprietor's possession, which can be seen on application.

N.B.—The medicine is entirely vegetable in its composition.
 In all cases of failure, dealers are requested to refund the money. Buy of none who do not warrant it, as all dealers receive back their money from the proprietor.

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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, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as 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.

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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.

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

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Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from

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FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames;
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A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS
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And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.

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Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

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STILL ON HAND
 A FINE LOT OF

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Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office.
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Belfast Ginger Ale,
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 Schweppes Soda Water
 Montreal
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RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
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 No. 1, Foot Power,
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 Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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 DIRECTLY
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First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles.
 Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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LINEN COATS, \$1,	REDUCED FROM \$1.25 and \$1.50
STRAW HATS 50c	65c, 80c and \$1
FELT HATS, 75c	\$1 25, 1 75 and 2 25
TWEEDS, 75c	87c, and \$1
PRINTS, 12c	14c, 15c and 16c
BROWN HOLLANDS, 20c	25c per yard

WILL SELL THE HOLLANDS BY THE PIECE FOR 18c.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR!

Come and get samples and quotations.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
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IMPERIAL

LONDON STOUT

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw

Guelph June 23, 1874

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Guelph and surrounding country.

JOHN HOGG'S

NEW STORES

Will be Opened for Business by the 1st of September, 1874,

WITH THE

Newest Goods that the Fashions of the day present

And the community may look forward with great joy at the prospects of once more getting

GOOD GOODS, CHEAP GOODS,

And the best value in the Dominion from

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notedly assuring her that there was no rest for him away from her. The next morning he called on Mr. and Mrs. Ovington, and there, with a shocking bravado, began a wicked tirade, adding with an oath and violence the shameless slanders against Mr. Beecher in which the wife now believes him to be the author. In the afternoon he showed her an invitation he had got to meet the Committee. Mrs. Tilton, reflecting at night on this last phase of the affair, concluded that her husband's declarations of repentance and affection were only for the purpose of gaining her assistance to accomplish his ends in his war on Beecher. In the light of these conclusions, she rose in the morning, and having dressed, roused him only to say, "Theodore, I will never take another step by your side. The end has indeed come." He followed her to Mrs. Ovington's to breakfast, saying she was unduly excited, and that he had been misrepresented perhaps, but leaving her determined as before. How to account for the change which twenty-four hours had been capable of working on his mind, she leaves for the eternities with their mysteries to reveal. That he is an unreliable, unsafe guide, whose idea of truth-loving is self-loving, it is his misfortune in this late hour to discover.

The Beecher Investigating Committee met this evening at the residence of Mr. Augustus Storrs, Brooklyn. It was stated by one of the members of the Committee that no witnesses were examined, but that the original letters copied in Mr. Tilton's statement were submitted to the Committee for examination.

The Committee will meet again tomorrow evening, when it is believed that Henry Ward Beecher or Mrs. Tilton will submit their full statements.

Mr. Frank Moulton would not say whether he had prepared any statement for publication.

An intimate friend and admirer of Mr. Beecher said that there were several parties who had seen and read the original statement made by Mr. Tilton exculpating Mr. Beecher from all the charges latterly preferred against him by Mr. Tilton, and that they were prepared, if summoned before the Committee, to swear to that fact.

The stock taken in the Ontario Ladies' College, at Whitby, is now some \$28,000. The Owen Sound Town Council has decided to reserve \$1,000 of the Municipal Loan Fund for the planting of shade trees; a very sensible proceeding.

The Legislature of the Sandwich Islands is being largely petitioned by the people to remove their King from power on the ground that he gained the throne by bribery.

The officer in command of the barrick at Winnipeg, refuses to rescind the order by which the band is permitted to discourse its music on Sunday, and the Gazette appeals to the authorities of the Department at Ottawa to put a stop to this officially recognized system of Sabbath desecration.

The last but one of the British Government expeditions for observing the transit of Venus sailed from Plymouth for Christchurch, New Zealand, in the clipper ship *Meropo*, on the 27th ult. While Venus is crossing the sun, a photograph will be taken every two minutes. All the British official expeditions have now left England except that for Egypt, which is ready, and will start in October.

A novel new bridge has been built to connect St. Servan and St. Malo in France. They are divided by a wide basin, through which the River Bance finds its way to the sea. The tide at its lowest leaves the bottom of the basin dry. Advantage has been taken of the daily subsidence of the water, and rails have been laid across the basin, upon which a bridge or platform, raised above the highest tide, runs to and fro. The boat which runs upon the submerged rails is pulled to and fro by horses.

BAD ACCIDENT.—On Sunday forenoon, 19th inst., as Mr. Anthony Weiler was walking towards Little Germany, he was overtaken by a lumber wagon. He got up on the back seat, which was not fastened securely, and in crossing a culvert, the seat jostled and threw him to the ground. Mr. Weiler's shoulder was severely bruised, his collar bone broken, and his spine sustained a painful concussion. Dr. Bowly has the case in hand.

MYSTERIOUS THEFT.—On Friday, 17th inst., Mrs. John Bean, of Guelph Township, laid an information before the magistrate at Fergus, to the effect that on the previous night when retiring at the Queen's Arms Hotel, she took her gold chain and purse—containing a small amount of money—into bed with her, putting them in her bosom for safe keeping. When she awoke in the morning, both articles were gone. Mr. McMullen, the hotel-keeper, could not understand how the theft had been committed. The case was finally adjourned for a week.

MORE LIGHT.—"One who knows," writing to the *Globe* in reference to the list of Public School Teachers who voted for Dr. Sangster, says:—"The fact is only too notorious that there are men among the present staff of Normal School Teachers incompetent for their work; that the system of training is superficial; and that those ill-trained, half-educated school teachers—conscious that they are incompetent to stand any genuine test of scholarship—will vote for Sangster, or any man who is prepared to protect them in their position, and who commands the ear of the Chief Superintendent."

CHURCH AND STATE IN GERMANY.—German Roman Catholic Bishops in conference at Fulda have, it is said, resolved to issue a pastoral to their flocks on the present position of the relations between Church and State. This pastoral may have momentous consequences. It was reported a day or two ago that they mediated some sort of a compromise with the State in the struggle, and this pastoral may have something to do with this. If, on the other hand, they uphold the course hitherto followed by the Church, and advise a continued resistance to the State, the conflict must become embittered. Prince Bismarck has shown clearly enough that nothing short of absolute compliance, by the clergy and prelates, with the law, will satisfy him. It is intended by the German Government, if no compromise is arrived at, to proceed with the appointment of an administrator of the Diocese of Posen and Grierson in place of Archbishop Ledochowski, deprived by sentence of the law of all episcopal jurisdiction. If the chapter will not name any one for this position, the Government will do so itself. The authority of the administrator thus appointed will, of course, be first denied, and then resisted, by every priest who is not prepared for the major excommunication and for taking his place among the Old Catholics. Those who obey the Government will retain possession of the churches of the province; those who abide by Rome—and in Posen they will certainly be the majority, both among priests and people—will become, in the eye of the law, a new and dangerous religious sect.

IMPORTANT LAW SUIT.—The interest of the people of Goderich is now centered upon the legal proceedings going on in Court between the Town and County, arising out of the equalization of the assessment rolls lately made by the County Council. The Councils of Goderich and Clinton appealed from the decision of the County Council, alleging that the townships were assessed too low and the towns and villages too high. A large number of witnesses have been examined on behalf of the appellants, and it is expected that the County Council will have a large number on their side. The counsel engaged are Messrs. Squier & McCosker for Goderich and Clinton, and Mr. Hodgins, Q. C., of Toronto, and Mr. Sinclair, County Solicitor, for the County of Huron. It is alleged that the evidence so far is not favourable to the claim of the town.

FOWLER'S PILE AND HUMOR CURE.—This justly celebrated remedy has more evidence of real merit than any other preparation for Piles in existence; the best evidence in its favour is, "it never fails to cure," which assertion thousands who have been cured will vouch for and confirm. It also cures scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases of the skin. (See special notice.)

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*. 196-9m

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST—
1:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.
EAST—
8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 2:25 p.m.; 2:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.
Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:15 p.m. for Toronto; 8:45 p.m. for Fergus.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, July 24.
Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.50
Fall Wheat, per bushel 1.20 to 1.30
Treadwell do 1.35 to 2.05
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 1.90 to 1.95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), 1.70 to 1.75
Oats do 1.74 to 1.79
Peas do 1.00 to 1.05
Barley, new do 0.90 to 0.95
Hay, per ton 9.00 to 12.00
Straw do 4.00 to 5.00
Eggs, per dozen 11 to 13
Butter, dairy packed 17 to 18
Butter, rolls 17 to 18
Potatoes, per bag 60 to 80
Apples, per 100 lbs. 60 to 65
Hoop, per cwt. 4.00 to 7.50
Wool 35 to 60
Lamb skins each 40 to 75
Felts each 30 to 50

Toronto Markets.
Toronto July 23.
Fall Wheat, per bushel \$1.28 to \$1.30
Spring Wheat, do 1.31 to 0.32
Barley do 0.90 to 0.74
Oats do 1.52 to 0.57
Peas do 1.00 to 0.95
Dressed Hops, per lb. 8.00 to 8.50
Butter, lb. rolls 22 to 23
Butter, tub dairy 18 to 20
Eggs, fresh, per doz 13 to 15
Apples, per barrel 4.00 to 6.00
Potatoes, per bushel 1.25 to 1.50
Hay, per ton 12.00 to 18.00
Straw do 10.00 to 18.00
Wool 40 to 40

Hamilton Markets.
Hamilton, July 23.
White wheat, per bushel \$1.21 to \$1.23
Treadwell do 1.32 to 0.32
Red wheat do 1.15 to 1.18
Spring wheat do 1.15 to 1.18
Oats do 1.58 to 0.63
Barley do 1.30 to 1.45
Peas do 0.95 to 0.70
Corn do 0.70 to 0.70
Buckwheat do 0.67 to 0.70
Clover do 6.00 to 6.30
Timothy do 3.25 to 3.75
Butter, fresh, per lb. 20 to 22
Butter, tub do 18 to 18
Apples, per bag 1.75 to 0.00
Potatoes do 1.25 to 1.50
Wool 35 to 36

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.

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Save Your Eyes,
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By reading our Illustrated Physiology and Anatomy of the Eye, Sight, Tell how to Restore Impaired Vision and Overworked Eyes; how to cure Weak, Watery, Itching, and Near-Sighted Eyes, and all other Diseases of the Eyes.
Waste no more money by adjusting huge glasses on your nose and distorting your face. Pamphlet of 100 pages mailed free. Send your address to us also.
AGENTS WANTED.
Gentlemen or ladies, \$5 to \$10 a day guaranteed. Full particulars sent free. Write immediately to
DR. J. H. BOND & CO., (P. O. Box 957),
No. 91 Liberty-st., New York City, N.Y.
Jan 7, 1874. wlv.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT,
A Blacksmith Shop,
Situated on the Galt Road, Minto Township, Palmerston, has a acre of land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises. The above will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the first of January, 1874. Apply to the undersigned on the premises.
WELLINGTON WILSON,
Cottrell P.O., Minto
sdwif

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
GUELPH, March 21, 1874

TURNIP SEED!
G. & A. HADDEN
Have now on hand a full supply of all the leading varieties of Turnip Seed,
THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATION
Warranted fresh and true to name, which they have every confidence in recommending to their customers and the public generally.
Also just received a large shipment of finest
NEW SEASON TEAS
In Moyune, uncoloured, Japan, Gun Powder, Souchong and Congous, to which they would direct special attention.
The Unrivalled Excellence of our Teas is Universally Admitted,
TRY THEM.
New Sugar in Crushed, Loaf, Ground, Porto Rico, Demerara and Refined.
Guelph, May 27, 1874. dw-w
G. & A. HADDEN.

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 10, 1874. dw

SEASONABLE GOODS
—AT—
JOHN HORSMAN'S
Man and Hardware Establishment.
Hay Forks, Scythe Stones,
Barley Forks, Rakes,
Scythes, Turnip Hoes,
Snaiths, Thistle Spuds,
HICKORY HORSE POKES,
IN ENDLESS VARIETY,
ALL LOW IN PRICE
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Spades and Shovels,
Manure Forks,
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Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope,
The Champion Pioneer Horse Poke,
Whitewash and other Brushes.
BUILDING HARDWARE
Paints, Oils and Colours,
Hardware of all kinds.
Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.
J. M. BOND & Co.
Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.

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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. dwif

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
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