

Business Cards.

CUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. CUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw.

R. OLIVER,
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor,
Notary Public, etc.
Office—Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts.
Guelph.

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

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. McLEAN, County Crown Atty.
Barristers & Solicitors at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Offices—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. LEMON, W. H. McLENNAN, J. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

W. H. TAYLOR, Carriage Silver Pla-
tine Knox Church, Guelph.
The only one this side of Toronto. All work
warranted the best. Please send for price
list. mrl-wy

STEPHEN BOLLT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and
verge of John's Wood, prepared for the
sale and the building of the factory on
Quebec street, Guelph.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAIN AND PAPER HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. dw

Brass Castings
MADE TO ORDER BY
HARLEY & HEATHER,
IRON FOUNDERS,
Huskisson street, east side Market house
Guelph, April 27, 1874. dwm

WESLEY MARSTON,
Repairer of all kinds of
Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks,
&c.
Job Work of all kinds.
Shop on Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson
Creosote. dwm

First class rooms for eight gentle-
men boarders. Apply at the shop.
Guelph, May 28, 1874. dkwf

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

**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. First-class
diners in their season. First-class
accommodation for supper parties.
Billiard Hall. W. S. READY, Proprietor.
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

WM. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator
All clothing entrusted to his care will be
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction
of his customers. He also has a Laundry
in connection. He returns thanks for past
patronage, and trusts he will continue to
receive the support of the public generally.
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph,
April 30, 1874. dwm

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel,
begs to inform the travelling public that he
has acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the post office, where
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good
accommodation to merit a fair share of
public patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best of liquors, Wines, Cigars,
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostelry
always at attendance. Remember the ap-
postrophe to the post office.
THOMAS WARD Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-
modelled and newly furnished. Good
accommodation for commercial travellers.
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-
class Livery in connection.
Apply to A. A. THORP Proprietor
PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler. Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oys-
ters will be served up at all hours, in the
favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon Loysters and Sardines.
W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office—Over E. Har-
vey & Co's. Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donnell-sts., Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide
(laughing gas) ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Herod, McQuinn, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gee, Guelph.

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

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET.—A desirable resi-
dence in a very pleasant locality—3
rooms. Apply to **HARLEY & HEATHER,**
4 Day's Block.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a middle
aged lady as housekeeper or assistant
in a small family. Address L. A. Guelph,
June 15, 1874.

SERVANTS WANTED.—Wanted,
a good general servant, also a nurse girl.
Apply at once at this office.
Guelph, June 15, 1874. dw

TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received for building a
Brick House, up to Wednesday, June 26th.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the
office of **HARLEY & HEATHER,**
Guelph, June 15th, 1874. dw

DOG LOST.—Lost, a young Newfoundland
and Dog from near Mr. Mitchell's
black, answering to the name of "Prince."
Black with slightly speckled breast and
legs. Whoever will give information to the
finder, and who retains said dog will
be prosecuted.

BOATS TO LET.
The subscriber has on hand a number
of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply
at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge.
Guelph, June 8, 1874. F. KRIS, dw

**ICE CREAM
AND COOL DRINKS**
—AT—
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store,
south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph,
Guelph, June 6th, 1874. dwm

TENDERS
For Officers' Mess.
Tenders will be received by the under-
signed up to SATURDAY, 20th June next,
for the supply of Officers' Mess of the 20th
Wellington Battalion during the continuance
of the Brigade Camp in Guelph, com-
mencing on the 29th inst., for the space of
15 days.
The caterer to have the privilege of keeping
the Battalion canteen.
Further particulars apply to
H. H. SWINFORD,
Quarters Master, 30th W. B.
Guelph, June 16th, 1874. dw

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every des-
cription of wire work made to order at the
lowest rates. Any orders left at W. M. S.
or sent to store, Market Square, or at R.
Murray's, 10th street, Wyndham street will
be promptly received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash. dw

ORGAN, nearly new.
WITH FIVE STOPS,
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH
Apply at Day's Bookstore,
Guelph, June 9th, 1874. dwm

DR. COLLINGE,
(M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England)
having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice
during the last twelve months, has now
commenced practice on his own account at
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod,
Quebec Street East, Guelph. dwm

CATTLE STRAYED.—Strayed from
the premises of Geo. Purdy, Guelph, a
roan cow, with tip of ear cut off, white
with black spots, with horns turned up,
a milk cow, brindle color, with white face,
and a roan cow not giving milk, in good con-
dition. Any person returning them or giv-
ing information where they may be found,
to John Burns, or at this office will be suit-
ably rewarded. dw

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS
Beg to announce to the people of Guelph
and surrounding country that they have
entered into partnership, and intend to
carry on the Painting Business in all its
branches in their shop a few doors west of
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, graining, paper hanging, etc.
done on short notice. Ceilings calcimined
in the best manner.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
Guelph, June 9, 1874. dwm

AUCTION SALE
—OR—
Valuable Household Furniture
The undersigned has been instructed
to sell by public auction, on the premises of
the late Mr. Samuel Wood, Woolwich street,
Guelph, on Friday, the 13th inst. at 2 o'clock
p.m., the entire household effects, consist-
ing of hair and cane-seated chairs, sofas,
bedsteads, and a large quantity of
Also, on the evening of sale, at 6 o'clock,
A complete Chest of Carpenter's Tools,
which can be viewed on the morning of
the sale. Terms cash. G. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer.
Guelph, June 8, 1874. dwm

"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. do
May 27, 1874.

**LONDON AND CANADIAN
LOAN
—AND—
AGENCY COMPANY**
(LIMITED)
This Company have opened a Branch
Office
IN GUELPH
Under the management of H. D. Morehouse,
and are prepared to loan money on the security
of Improved Farms and Productive
City or Town Property, on easy terms of
repayment and low rates of interest.
For full information apply to
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Exchange Broker,
Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, May 15, 1874. dwm

**MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARM SECURITY.**
The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to
suit borrowers, at interest at 5 percent,
for periods from 3 to 15 years.
Early applications requested.
L. W. PETERSON & MACLEAN,
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

Guelph Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1874
Town and County News

FOR WIMBLETON.—Captain J. J. Mason
and Private T. Mitchell, of the 18th
Battalion, Hamilton, leave for Wimble-
ton on Thursday.

BASE BALLS COMING DOWN.—Mr. John
Anderson advertises the Ryan Dead Ball
for \$1.25, the former price being \$2.
Other balls have been also reduced in
price.—See advt.

**GOVERNMENT FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**—Mr. James McFeigan of Galt
has been appointed Inspector of Agencies
of this Company in the town of Mr.
Robt. McLean, resigned. There were in
all fourteen applicants for the position.
Mr. McFeigan will make an excellent
Inspector.

VIEWS OF GUELPH.—We have before us
two views taken at the cemetery by Mr.
J. Eason, who is now in town a executing
orders for photographic views. They are
beautiful and clear, and those who desire
anything in the line cannot do better
than leave their orders with Mr. John
Anderson.

GREAT CLEARING SALE.—Heferman Bros.
announce in our columns to-day a great
clearing sale preparatory to Mr. Thos.
Heferman's departure for Britain to
purchase goods for the fall and winter
trade. The whole stock is to be rushed
off at remarkably low prices, and conse-
quently splendid bargains will be given.
See advt.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Alex. Gourlay
of this town and Mr. Joseph Murchy
of Guelph have, we understand, entered
into partnership and rented a stand on
Main Street, where they intend carrying
on the business of a "Sewing Machine
General Repair shop." They have like-
wise secured agencies for the sale of
several sewing machines, organs, &c.
—Success to them.—Galt Reporter.

SHYLOCK.—Mr. King appeared as Shy-
lock last night to a large audience, and
played the character of the avenging
Jew with great ability. This play is not
equal in interest or intellectual power to
Hamlet, nevertheless it contains many
attractive points, and in the trial scene
especially, Mr. King had full scope for
exhibiting his talents in delineating one
of Shakespeare's best known and most
marked characters with wonderful power
and truthfulness.

THEFT IN FERROUS.—On Saturday evening
of last week some party stole a five
dollar bill from the pocket of Mr. McWilliam's
bill. There were two other five dollar
bills in the drawer at the same time, be-
sides silver. The thieves removed a
cheese that stood on the counter opposite
the bill. Mr. McWilliam was in the
garden at the time, and his wife was
sitting in the back room of the shop.
The suspected party had better keep at
a respectful distance as Mr. McWilliam
has since seen the same bill, there being
a mark on the corner.

ACCIDENT AT A RAISING.—On the 11th
inst. at the raising of Mr. John Ewing's
barn in Nichols one of the men was
striking a spike into a post, he missed it
and struck Mr. Cormie on the right hip,
making an ugly gash. The blow knocked
him off the pulpit platform, and he fell
about feet. Mr. Ewing, of Kent-
land, took Mr. Cormie to Fergus, where
Dr. Orton dressed the wound, and said he
would soon be about again. Mr. Ley-
burn was also struck on the shoulder
with a pike, but was not seriously hurt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—It may not be
generally known in Ontario on and
after the 1st of July next ensuing, the
present system of issuing marriage
licenses under the authority of the Gov-
ernment-General will cease. From that
date all licenses, or certificates to marry
issued by the Lieutenant-Governor or
Provincial Secretary. The fee for the
license is to be reduced from six dollars,
the present charge, to two dollars. It is
expected that the names of the new
license issuers will soon be published by
authority.

THE HOSPITAL PIC-NIC.—The Pic-Nic
in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital to be held
on the Central-Exhibition Grounds on
Wednesday the 24th inst., promises
to be the most successful ever held. The
managing committee are sparing neither
expense nor trouble in completing ar-
rangements for the comfort and amuse-
ment of visitors. The Bazaar and draw-
ing of prizes will be held in the rotunda
of the palace, and we predict the day will
be a great attraction of the kind. The
South wing of the building will be fitted
up for a refreshment and dining room. In
the east wing there will be a grand
number of talented amateurs. The out-
line amusements will consist of swings,
merry-go-rounds, ten pin alley, quoits,
&c. Lawrence's Silver Cornet band has
been engaged for the day. The tickets
are selling very fast.

Flora Correspondence.
An addition is being built to the Car-
pet Factory.
The surveyors of the Credit Valley
Railway commenced their labors here
last Friday, and put down "pegs" from
here to beyond Fergus.
On Tuesday afternoon it rained very
heavily here.
The public school is closed for the
summer holidays, and the head teacher
is going to Scotland on a visit, leaving
Elora next Thursday. The additions to
the school buildings are being rapidly
pushed forward.
A child of Mr. Isaac Kerfoot fell into
the river near the foot of Metcalf street
on Monday afternoon last. Mr. Thomas
Viears, who was working near by, heard
the cries of Mrs. Kerfoot for help, and
seeing the youngster floating in the
water, he leaped in and rescued the
child, who had swallowed a good deal of
water, but was not otherwise injured.
No serious result is anticipated from the
plunge.
FESTIVAL IN ACTON.—The Sons of
Temperance in Acton intend holding a
grand strawberry festival in the Tem-
perance Hall, Acton, on the 1st of July.
The Acton brass band will be in attend-
ance. Particulars next week.

The St. Joseph's Hospital Pic-Nic.
REV. JOSEPH LOYANZ.—
Rev. Dear Sir, I trust you will re-
ceive in the same spirit in which it
is given, a kind remembrance in
reference to the amusements which are
proposed as the main and most attractive
features of the coming annual picnic for
the benefit of the Roman Catholic Hos-
pital in this place.
The advertisement in this connection
has made the matter public property, and
a fair subject of friendly remark. I think
too I am justified in holding you and the
Roman Catholic clergy here, responsible
for the good or ill of this public demon-
stration, as such dutiful sons of the
church as Messrs. Mays and Nunan,
would never follow any course in a matter
of this kind, which had not the approval
of their spiritual instructors.
Now, large lettered and conspicuous, is
the advertisement of several horse races,
all done in true turf club style, and then
follows the illegal lottery. The excit-
ing and public bodies, on account of
their immoral character, and are tolerated
in church matters because the church
of Rome claims to do for purposes of piety,
that which is forbidden by law as too
immoral and corrupting to men of the
world. And I ask you, is it right for an
organization claiming to be ruled by
Jesus Christ to try to keep alive that
which civil law would banish as a moral
evil from society.
As for horse races, they are yearly
becoming more and more condemned
as nuisances, by all religious people, and
even by men of the world on account of
the moral evils which experience has
proved to be inseparable from the race
course, and the rascals against betting, so
harmlessly put in, will rather prove a
hint to proceed than a warning to desist.
As you have no power to prevent betting
by the crowd while the races are at least
a provocative to the evil, for it may be
sent down as a general rule, that those
go to horse races will bet on the result.
Now, you advertise to attract our
young people, as well as your own to the
show. At the same time you Roman
Catholics claim the right of separate
schools, that you may fully instruct your
young in religion and morals, and are
yet to understand that you wish to edu-
cate any part of the young of our land in
the religion of the race course, and the
morals of the gambling wheel. If so, I
think we Protestants will deplore that
you have the power to inflict such a
wrong on any part of the subjects of our
country, and will feel more than ever
bound to warn our young against the in-
fluence of the religion of the race course,
and the morals of the lottery wheel.
I am,
Yours very truly,
W. S. BELL,
Guelph, June 15th, 1874.
(The above letter was received before
the notice of the withdrawal of the horse
races was published, and at the time I
thought it was a feature in the ad-
vertisement, we give it as sent to us.—
Ed. MERCURY.)

Two very Old Books.
To the Editor of Guelph Mercury.
DEAR SIR,—Apropos of the little ex-
hibition in your issue of June 4th,
regarding the old book in possession of
Mr. Francis Hey, I would state that
Mr. Edw. Bone, of this Township, has
in his possession a Bible and a Concord-
ance 24 years old. The Bible is printed
in old English, by Robert Barker and
John Bill, Printers, to the King's most
Excellent Majesty, and the Concordance
by "The Assignees of Clement Cotton,
Esq." They were both printed in Lon-
don, in the year 1630, and have always
been in possession of Mr. Bone's family.
Yours truly,
C. RAMSAY,
Egremont, June 11th, 1874.

Congregational Union.
On Monday the Nominations Com-
mittee reported, recommending
that the Rev. K. M. Fenwick be Sec-
retary-Treasurer for 1874-75, and Mr. W.
W. Smith be Statistical Secretary. This
was carried.
It was resolved that the next meeting
be held in Hamilton.
A vote of thanks was passed to the
Chairman, Rev. E. Barker, for his admirable
opening address.
The Missionary Society appointed as
Secretary for the Western District the
Rev. W. H. Allworth; Middle District,
the Rev. Joseph Unsworth; and the Rev. G.
S. Fenwick, Secretary to the Eastern; Rev.
A. Duff, Secretary to the Eastern Town-
ship; the Rev. C. R. Black, Secretary of
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
The Rev. W. W. Smith, Statistical
Secretary, read his report. He said that
the year past was notable for two things,
namely, the changes of settled ministers.
Many new stations have been opened
and new churches organized. The re-
port was in every respect satisfactory.
The late editor of the *Canadian Inde-
pendent* and *Year Book* stated that 167
names had been added to the list.
A resolution was passed to
continue its publication.
The Membership Committee presented
a report, in which the Rev. Wm. Man-
chee of Guelph, was recommended to mem-
bership in the Union. Adopted unani-
mously.
In the evening the Rev. Messrs. Wal-
lace and Cameron conveyed the fraternal
greetings of the C. P. Church, and the
Rev. Mr. Beel from the Primitive Metho-
dist Church. The Rev. Mr. Black, dele-
gate from the Union of Nova Scotia and
New Brunswick, also tendered the con-
gratulations of that body.
The business on Tuesday was mainly
of a routine character, and in the evening
the Union adjourned to meet next
year in Hamilton on the 9th June.

ASSAULT ON AN EDITOR.—The editor of
the *Lindsay Post* was violently assaulted
by a music teacher named Kerfoot on
Saturday in his own house for some
serio-comic piece which appeared in the
paper about a duel that was to be fought
between Kerfoot and another man. The
editor met his assailant manfully and
gave him a good thrashing into the bar-
n. Kerfoot has been committed to
stand his trial for the assault.
NEW WHARF AT SOUTHAMPTON.—A tem-
porary wharf is to be erected on the new
dock at Southampton, so that the pass-
ing steamers can land passengers and
freight without crossing to the island,

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY
Rochefort Among the Irish
The Quebec Timber Fraud
Strike of Bricklayers
An Important Decision

London, June 16.—Sir Charles Fox,
the celebrated English civil engineer, is
dead.

Quebec, June 16.—When the steamship
Parthia arrived here this evening
a large and unruly mob had gathered
on the dock awaiting the appearance of
Rochefort, who was generally known to
be on board. As Rochefort passed down
the gangway, he was immediately recog-
nized by the crowd, who received him
with hooting and execrations, and made
a rush for him as he landed. The police
surrounded Rochefort, who is feared
would have been lynched but for their
protection. The intensely excited mob
pressing forward, hooting and yelling,
followed the Frenchman to the Queen's
Hotel. From that place the police
escorted him to the depot, where only
passengers were admitted. His arrival
at Cork was not expected. He therefore
passed through the city unnoticed, and
took the train at 9 p.m. for Dublin,
whence he will proceed to London.

Binghamton, N.Y., June 16.—In the
suit of Strong vs. Dwight, to recover
\$20,000 alleged to be fraudulently ob-
tained in the formation of a company to
purchase timber lands on St. Maurice
River, in Lower Canada, the jury re-
ndered a verdict for the defendant. Several
suits, involving \$800,000, are pending
between the defendant and parties in
Pennsylvania.

New York, June 17.—Weather cloudy,
with indications of rain.

Many of the bricklayers who struck on
Monday have returned to work at the
old wages, and it is generally believed
the strike will be a failure. All the
bricklayers on the new *Titania* building
struck yesterday.

The United States District Attorney
Bliss says if Judge Woodruff's decision is
sustained, declaring illegal the tax here-
tofore collected from bankers and brokers
on deposits made with them and liable
to be withdrawn by checks and drafts,
the effect will be that the Government
will have to refund thirty million dollars.

A despatch from Providence says that
Dixon's chance for the Senatorship is
improving.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
June 17.
Dr. Herod appeared against Alexander
Ferguson, who had left a large water-
wheel on the road in front of his mill,
causing injury to the plaintiff on Sun-
day, his horse taking fright at the ob-
stacle and running away. Defendant
pleaded that the mill was not ready for
the wheel when it arrived on Friday
last. The defendant was fined \$1 and
costs. Chief Kelly conducted the pro-
secution, and Mr. Watt appeared for the
defendant.
Peter Gow charged George Patter-
son with assault on Sunday last. The
trouble arose out of a dispute as to the
title of a piece of land which plaintiff had
rented from Robert Thompson, who had
bought the land from an old man named
Cullen. Defendant also claimed that he
had bought the land, and it was in
his possession a Bible and a Concord-
ance 24 years old. The Bible is printed
in old English, by Robert Barker and
John Bill, Printers, to the King's most
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by "The Assignees of Clement Cotton,
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don, in the year 1630, and have always
been in possession of Mr. Bone's family.
Yours truly,
C. RAMSAY,
Egremont, June 11th, 1874.

Church of England Synod.
The Synod of this Church, for the
Diocese of Toronto, met on Tuesday in
that city. Service was held in St. James'
Cathedral, and an appropriate sermon
was preached by the Rev. Canon Oler,
the business of the Synod commenced
in the afternoon, the Bishop presiding.
He gave his annual address. It is a
long and carefully prepared document,
giving a history of the doings of the
Church during the past year, and refer-
ring to the prospects of the future. It
also touches lightly on Ritualism, and
refers to the use and abuse of the Cross,
and discusses the doctrine held by some
ministers in the Church regarding the
presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
The Rev. Mr. Broughall was appointed
clerical and Dr. Hodgins lay secre-
taries.
Several reports were submitted, but
not disposed of.
The Bishop in the course of his address
stated that during the year he had had
confirmations in 100 places, and had ad-
mitted to that ordinance 800 males and
1,189 females. This is the largest num-
ber he had confirmed in any one year.

A. O. F.—A Court of the Ancient
Order of Foresters was opened in Galt on
Tuesday evening with 60 members.

The Council of the County of Grey
have appointed a commission, consisting
of Messrs. James Graham, James Edge,
and Thomas Gammage, to value the
lands in the several townships in the
County, with a view to the equalization
of the assessments of the different mu-
nicipalities on the basis of relative value.

The Japanese have taken a sudden
fancy to the German language. They
learn rapidly, but they are fond of change
and have no perseverance, so that the
teachers are obliged to alter the subject
of study. Moreover, their best pupils
leave them just as they are beginning to
get on; directly a Japanese understands
a few words in German, he goes to Yedo
to seek employment. Fortunately, the
number of pupils is very great. Since
the Emperor himself has taken to study,
and government appointments at Yedo
are only given to educated people, it
has become fashionable to go to school.

Goderich Correspondence.
What splendid weather! The old gen-
tleman who, tradition says, has charge
of the weather-gauge, seems to have re-
pent of his niggardiness in dealing
out a fair measure of what we short-
sighted mortals would be pleased to call
good weather during the months of April
and May. Everywhere vegetation is in
the most forward state. Even the hay
crop, which two weeks ago was an every
hand pronounced to be a failure for the
coming season, is now likely to be the
heaviest crop cut for many years. But
still we have the potato bug every-
where. They are swarming in countless
myriads, and from present appearances
there is a poor prospect for the Mur-
phree. Early vegetables are very plenty
in our markets and bid fair to be both
cheap and abundant.
The wool is now coming in. Prices
are very unsettled, ranging from 35c to
45c per pound, with buyers rather still.
No anxiety seems to be manifested to
purchase, and consequently the market
is dull. Butter is now selling at a price
so moderate that the laboring man can
eat it with a clear conscience that he is
taking that which is within his reach to
purchase.
Salt is dull, only about half of the
wells being in operation. A cargo in
bulk is shipped now and then. By the
way, there is likely to be a complete
change in our salt manufacture very
soon. General Atterall, the purchaser
of the Galt property, is about to sink a
shaft on what is known as Galt's Point.
Down to the salt bed the shaft is to be
ten feet square. He has the greater
portion of the machinery on the ground,
and will commence operations at once.
Should the salt be found in the solid
rock (and not in a bed similar to a sand
bed) it will put a stop at once to our
present system of manufacturing it. But
should it be in beds, then the present
system of first melting the bed and then
boiling will continue, and the General
will find that he has spent a great deal
of money for an experiment. Be that as
it may, the sinking of the shaft will be
watched with much anxiety by not a
few.
Our fishery is still continuing good,
what it has not been for some years back,
both in quality and quantity of fish
taken. A monster salmon tusk was
caught by Mr. Clark on Thursday last,
which weighed over 30 lbs.
The harbor improvements are progress-
ing very slowly. Only two cranes have
been sunk in the new docks, and that is
really all the work done. The new
breakwater is not to be commenced this
summer owing to the lateness of the
season. The docks, and repairing of the
breach in the south pier, is the amount
of work to be done this season.
The week has been a busy one. The
Quarter Sessions opened on Tuesday,
Judge Toms presiding. Not a single
criminal case was on the calendar.
On Thursday Mr. Carswell, Temperance
Lecturer for the Sons of Temperance,
gave a lecture in Crab's Hall to a crowd-
ed house. He certainly succeeded in
amusing his audience to their heart's
content for at least an hour and a half,
and that is all that can be said of his
lecture.
Yesterday and to-day the school
teachers of the County held a convention;
Dr. Sangster was present. Last night
he delivered a lecture. I had not the
pleasure of being present and can say
nothing about it. To-day a number
of teachers in the County Teachers' re-
presentative at the Educational Board.
Sixty votes were balloted—51 for and 9
against him. The vote is looked upon
as rather a significant one when it is
considered that there are over 1,000
teachers in the County, and even a good
number of those present did not vote at all,
however, the Doctor expressed himself as
well pleased with the result.
Our American health-seeking friends
are crowding it to town. Quite a num-
ber of families have arrived, and our
hotels and private boarding-houses are
getting filled up.
Dominion Day, judging from the grand
posters stuck up on every corner, is to
be a great day of fun and frolic. D. D.
Goderich, June 13, 1874.

Nassagaweya Council.
The Council met on Monday, the 8th
day of June. Members all present, the
Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last
meeting were read and confirmed. Mr.
Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Norris,
that the petition of Peter Campbell and
others against the closing of the road
allowance granted in the year 1856, and
known as the Argo road, be received and
read, carried. Petition read and ordered
to lay over for future consideration. Mr.
Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr.
Norris, that the following parties be
paid for gravel lots owned, viz., John B.
Hyde \$9.70 and Peter Little, \$8, carried.
Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr.
Kean, that the sum of \$5.34 be paid to
James Napper for two sheep worried by
dogs, said claim being duly certified,
carried. The Board Committee for the
lower part of the Township presented
their report with the several amounts
granted, viz., \$29 lots 4 and 5 2nd line,
\$10 to Alex. McPhail for culverts, 1st
line lots 16 and 17; \$20 to E. Howen,
1st line, lots 9 and 10; \$20 to W.
McCurdy, 2nd line, lots 13 and
14; \$20 to W. Logie 4th
line, div. 35; graveling of cross road be-
tween lots 5 and 6, 2nd con., to be let by
contract; the bridge between lots 5 and 6,
7th con., to lay over for the present. The
Committee for the upper part of the
Township reports the grants made as
follows: W. Cox, a contract for laying a
causeway, lot 19 6th line at \$2.75 per rod,
and furnishing timber required \$10 to
John Scott lot 31, 2nd line; \$60 for
grading a hill between lots 25 and 26,
south corner of lot 26; \$25 to M.
McMillan on div. 34; \$15 to W. Hawes
div. 20; \$40 to build a bridge at Derby
corners.
On motion made and seconded the
Council adjourned, and the members
having made and subscribed to the oath
as required, met as a Court of Revision,
and the assessment of the following
appellants was duly considered, and
changes made thereon as follows: On
real property Samuel Donaldson was
reduced \$89, William Ramshaw \$50,
David Scott, \$200 and \$60 on his personal
property. The assessment of the other
appellants was confirmed, and the
Assessment Roll as amended was adopted,
and on motion made and seconded, the
court closed, and Council resumed and
on motion adjourned to meet on the
second Monday in Sept. next.
JOHN EASTERBROOK,
Township Clerk.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JUNE 17, 1874.

The Vote on the Town Hall By-law.

So little interest has been taken this time in the By-law now before the ratepayers, and to be voted on to-morrow, for the issue of debentures to extend our Market and Hall accommodation, that we had almost forgotten that such a vote was to be taken.

We trust this will be the case, for it is high time this vexed question was finally settled. Very few question the need that exists for more extended and better market accommodation, and still fewer question the necessity and desirability of enlarging the present Town Hall.

The Council asks for \$18,000, but it is the opinion of experienced, practical men that the proposed extension can be carried out at much less cost, say \$10,000 or \$12,000. We think there are very few ratepayers who would grudge the spending of either of these sums for so desirable an object.

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Ontario Bank.—The annual meeting of the share holders of this Bank was held in Bowmanville on Tuesday. We are glad to learn that the business of the Bank for the past year has been satisfactory.

Reform Convention.—Mr. C. Manders, of the Action drug store, advertises this week one of the most effective bug killers used. It kills the bugs but not the ants—an invaluable quality, which no bug destroyer does possess.

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The Clerk presented communications from Mr. H. J. Sanders, assessor—the first stating that the personal property, \$400, entered against Mr. Geo. King, a tenant on land belonging to the Hon. P. Gow, should be struck off the assessment roll, as said personal property has been assessed in the Town of Guelph.

The Council resumed. Mr. Sweetnam, with leave given, introduced a By-law to provide for the liabilities and expenses of the Township for the current year. Said By-law went through the required readings and passed, with the following rates, which are required to be levied to meet the liabilities and expenses of the Township, over and above all other rates required to be levied by order of the Trustees of the School Sections.

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BASE BALLS

Reduction in the Price

OF BASE BALLS AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

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

The above Balls are made by J. Ryan, and the stitching and material is superior to other makers.

The "RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL"—professional for 1874—is the one above advertised for \$1.25.

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

The New York Bat

Used by professional players, and all the rage now for 3c.

See the splendid stock of Balls and Bats at Day's, and send your orders

TO DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Where they will receive prompt attention. Guelph, June 15, 1874.

HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, OF AMPS OF CANADA.

THE RYAN DEAD BALL.

Greater Reduction than Ever!

In the price of Base Balls at

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

ANDERSON'S PRICE The Ryan Dead Ball (the professional ball used in all matches in Canada and the United States) regular price \$2 - \$1.25 The Red Dead Ball, reg. price \$2 - 1.25 Peck & Snyder's, " 1.75 1.25 The Atlantic, " 1.25 75 The Star, " 1.00 50 The Young America, " 75 30 The Red Stockings, " 75 30

I am appointed by Ryan & Co. Sole Agent in Ontario for the Professional Ryan Dead Ball Clubs and Dealers will send an A 1 Ball at the above prices. Send for circulars.

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

Orders attended to the same day as received at

ANDERSON'S

Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium, Guelph, Ont.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

GRAND CHARITY PIC-NIC!

The Eighth Annual Picnic in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held on the

Central Exhibition Grounds, Wednesday, 24th of June, 1874.

GAMES AND SPORTS

LIST OF PRIZES: Standing Jump, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Three Jumps, 1st \$1; 2nd \$1. Running Hop, Step and Jump, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1.

Running Jump, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. High Jump, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Putting the stone, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Throwing the Base Ball, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1.

200 yards hurdle race, over 6 hurdles, "for men," 1st \$4; 2nd \$2. Sack race, 50 yards, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Three legged race, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Foot race, 300 yards, 1st \$3; 2nd \$1.50. Foot race, 150 yards, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Race for boys under 15 years, 1st \$1; 2nd 75c.

The programme of Amusements will consist of Ten-pin Alley, Foot ball, Croquet, Quin's Swings, Merry-go-rounds. Games to commence at 1 o'clock. For list of prizes, see tickets.

BASE BALL MATCH

A grand Exhibition Game of Base Ball will be played at 4.30 o'clock p.m. between the renowned Champions of Canada and a picked nine.

Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance at noon.

BAZAR AND DRAWING OF PRIZES.—There will be a Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes in the Rotunda of the Palace. A number of valuable articles will be awarded to the lucky ones at the exciting Wheel of Fortune.

Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Gates open at 9 a.m. Tickets 25 cents. Children half price. JAMES HAYS, Secy. D. NUNAN, M.D., President. A. D. BUCHAM, Secretary. Guelph, June 10, 1874.

FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS

wanted immediately at the fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. A. D. BUCHAM, 30-417

FARM FOR SALE.—For sale, the west half of Lot No. 29, 7th con. Township of Erin, 100 acres more or less, 70 acres cleared and in good cultivation, balance covered with good timber, good frame barn 8x30, stone stable, root house, &c. large cistern, frame two ling house, good pump and well, also, young orchard of choice trees. The farm is within 2 miles of Hill-spring, and convenient to gravel road, churches and schools. For terms and other particulars apply on the farm, or, by letter, post-paid, to Malco McKinnon, Hillspring P.O.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW DRY GOODS!

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

BOOTS AND SHOES

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

GROCERIES

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

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, June 10, 1874

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

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

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!



5000 Cocoanuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples,

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph May 3, 1874.

TREMENDOUS RUSH.

Our great sale of "Fashionable Millinery" on Saturday last attracted an immense number of purchasers. Our spacious Show rooms were crowded from early morning until late at night, all expressing the highest satisfaction with our magnificent display, and astonished at our wonderful prices.

We will have our stock of "Trimmed Goods" fully replenished by Wednesday morning, and will show on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the grandest display of Choice Millinery ever witnessed in the town.

First-class Milliners only are engaged in trimming these goods. Will open to-morrow another lot of CHEAP SUN HATS.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Store, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

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

ALL SORTS OF Linen and Lustre COATS!

For Men and B y's Wear.

English and Canadian Suits

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

A large stock of Hats and Caps to be sold very cheap.

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Corrick's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third storey. Yielding total rental of \$1,800. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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

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

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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

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

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

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

10. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hogan's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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

12. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 146 on Bridge street, in Macdonnell's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

13. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, gardens, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

14.— SOLD.

15.— SOLD.

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

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

18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 200 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 150 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27. Lot 28 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (to be sold) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

28.— SOLD.

DEBENTURES

County of Waterloo.

\$7,000 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale. 4 of \$1,000 each, due in 1885. 3 of \$1,000 each, due in 1888. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

FOR THE KING
A STORY OF 1745-46.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

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

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

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS!

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

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

Dress Goods ranging in prices from 6c. to 25c., regular prices from 15c. to 65c. A monster stock of Canadian Tweeds at 80c. per yard, sold elsewhere at \$1.25.

Carpets, Curtains, Sheetings, and a general stock of House Furnishings at less than manufacturers' prices.

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, &c., at Panic Prices.

Millinery, Millinery!

A magnificent display of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at less than one half the regular prices.

1,000 pieces new 17c. and 20c. prints at One York Shilling per yard.

1,000 pieces 12½c. and 15c. prints at 10c.

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

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Britannia House, Guelph.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

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CHEAP DRY GOODS!

-AT-

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

5,000 Yards of Fancy Dress Goods at 12 cents worth 25 cents,

8,000 Yards of Eancy Dress Goods at 25 cents worth 50 cents.

1,000 Parasols, Silk and Gingham, at 25 cents worth \$1.

Black Lace Shawls and Capes from \$1.25,

Costumes of the Latest Designs, at very low prices.

LADIES CALL EARLY AND PROCURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

AT THE LION
GUELPH



AT THE LION
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Another Large Lot of Goods by the
last Steamer from Liverpool
NOW ARRIVING AT THE LION.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

REMOVAL.

G. B. FRASER

Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a brand new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great show. Still facts are stubborn chiefs, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock.

G. B. FRASER.

Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand.
Guelph, May 23, 1874. ap

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA:
Equal to any Tea sold in
Town at \$1.00.

One trial will convince.

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

John M. Bond & Co.

Have a splendid stock of English Silicated Carbon

Water Filters!

These Filters entirely remove animalcules, colour, taste and odour from water, and deprive it of the organic matter which is so dangerous to drinking water. They are the best possible preventives of Cholera and all other diseases arising from drinking unwholesome water.

No water should be used for drinking or cooking without being filtered, and no house can be thoroughly furnished without a good filter.

WE have also the celebrated

"Arctic" Refrigerator.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

Hardware Importers,

Wyndham street, Guelph.

1874 1874

SPRING
IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c!

IN GREAT VARIETY.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, April 21, 1873. dw

CHEAP, STYLISH, DURABLE

BURR & SKINNER'S

NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

A Splendid Assortment of

FANCY CHAMBER SETTS

Of New and Handsome Designs

In imitation Walnut, Chestnut and English Oak, all beautifully ornamented, making the cheapest and most stylish furniture people can put in their houses.

Call and See them at once.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF FINE FURNITURE, UPHOLSTERED GOODS, Spring Beds and Mattresses, cheap as the cheapest.

Come to the New Warerooms for Bargains in Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER,

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Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MACGREGOR & CO.

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

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

R. MacGregor & Co.

GUELPH, May 19, 1874. dw

NEW COAL YARD.

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

Hard and Soft Coal

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE MURTON,
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heavy timber, and required all the strength that was on hand for the occasion. Samuel Blakesman is to do the frame work on the building, and Wm. Gibson has the contract for the mason work. The foundation is to be of stone, with the lower part of the building fitted up for stables, while the upper portion will be used as mows and granaries. After the frame had been raised, the party repaired to Mr. McLean's house, where a number of the fair sex were in waiting, and the party "tripped the light fantastic" till a late hour.

The barn of Joseph Metcalf, of the 6th Concession, Minto, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th instant. Mr. Metcalf lost 2 sets of harness, 1 waggon, a ton of hay, about 20 bushels of wheat and other articles. The building and contents were insured some time ago, but there is doubt as to whether the insurance has not run out. If it has, the loss will be heavy, as the barn cost \$1,000. Mr. Pointon also had a number of articles in the barn, and it is thought he will lose all. The destruction of this property was no doubt the work of an incendiary.

The crops in Minto never had a better appearance than now; everything seems to be rushing up mushroom-like. There is as yet no appearance of a fly or any other insect to injure them; it only requires the absence of frost to make them all right. The bug has again made its appearance on the potato, in swarms, so that Paris green and every other available means have to be used to exterminate the pest. Turnips are all sown and it is said there never were as many sown before in one season.

Some maliciously disposed person entered the premises of James Smm, of the townline of Howick and Minto, on the night of the 14th inst., and by means of a knife or some other sharp instrument cut the tongue out of a span of horses. The pieces of the tongues were found in the yard, but there is no clue to the perpetrator of the horrible act.

Some person, who must be possessed of a seared conscience, went into the orchard of John Sothorn, of Howick, and girdled all the trees in his orchard to such an extent that it rendered them useless. It is a pity such scoundrels could not be found out.

