

Business Cards.

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH. Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains.

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.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Sts., Guelph.

W. M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator. All clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dt

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's Bookstore. 22-dt

BOARD WANTED—By a young man in a first-class boarding house or in a private family. Address box 19, Guelph. 3d

JOINER WANTED—One accustomed to run a moulding machine. Apply at Stewart's Planning Mill, Guelph. 4th

PONY FOR SALE—Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. Acustomed to children. Apply at this office. 4th, dtf.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. Apply to Next Post Office, Guelph. Guelph, April 16, 1874. dtf

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town security. Lowest rates and most moderate charges. HART & SPEIRS, Guelph, May 1, 1874. 4v2w Day's Block

WANTED—A sitting room, with attached bath, with board for two gentlemen. Breakfast and late dinner. Address drawer 17, Guelph P.O. 6d

SEED BARLEY AND SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE—At the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874. dtwtr.

LOST—By a child between Mrs. Winstanley's Grocery Store, and Mr. Noble's boot store, a black moosehide purse containing a \$4 bill. The finder will oblige by returning it to Mrs. Winstanley. dt

COW STRAYED—Strayed from Guelph, on Sunday last, a large dry cow, red and white, with a mark on left hip. She was bought from a party in Galt. Any person returning her or giving information that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded. ROBT. COCHRANE, Guelph, May 9th, 1874. dtw1

MORTGAGE FOR SALE, ON REAL ESTATE. For \$3,700, 10 years to run, interest at 7 per cent, payable yearly. Apply to ROBEY & CHELLE, Solicitors, Guelph. Guelph, May 11, 1874. dt

MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society will take place on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday evening next, rooms having been engaged for the holding of the monthly meetings. All members are requested to attend. JOHN F. MURPHY, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture. The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Duncan Bailey to sell by auction, on the premises, 300 York Street, Guelph, near Mr. Sallow's blacksmith shop, on MONDAY, May 12, at 1 o'clock, the following valuable furniture, comprising a splendid Organ with 6 stops (from Bell's manufactory), hair seated sofa, wardrobe, cane-seated chairs, centre table, carpets, bedstead, spring mattress, bureau, barior and cooking stoves, delph, kitchen tables and utensils, Windsor chair, tramping lathe, cupboard, spring mattress, sink, etc. Also, a box for a pedlar's wagon or sleigh. Terms cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, May 11, 1874. dt

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced business as Carriage and House Painters, Paper Hangers, etc. In the Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, opposite Dalgleish & Co's Wheel Works. Where they will be at all times prepared to execute any orders with which they may be favored, with promptness, and in the very best manner. CORNIE & EAGAN, T. ALEX. CORNIE, JEREMIAH EAGAN, Guelph, May 9, 1874. dtwim

TWO BUILDERS. Parties desirous of tendering for the work to be done in converting a stone building into three dwellings may see the plans and specifications, and obtain full particulars at my office, on and after FRIDAY, the 8th inst. Sealed Tenders addressed to me will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, 10th inst. VICTOR STEWART, Architect, Brownlow's Buildings, Guelph, May 7th, 1874. dt

RECEIVED'S BILLIARD HALL. In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

TOWN OF GUELPH TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders for forming and grading a Driving Track on the Central Exhibition Ground; also for altering and enlarging the Ticket Office, will be received at my office till Thursday, the 14th inst. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 7th inst. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, May 4th, 1874. dtw1

ONTARIO School of Agriculture. Tenders required for furnishing Butcher's Meat, Flour, Butter, Bread, Vegetables, Coal, and Small Groceries to the above named institution. Specifications as to quality and quantity of articles, and blanks for tenders may be obtained at Mr. John Anderson's Bookstore. Tenders to be addressed to Rev. W. F. Clarke, Sector O. S. of A. or before the 16th inst. H. McCANDLESS, doodw1 Principal O. S. of A.

RETURNED TO GUELPH. D. TRIPP. Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square, Next to Pallister's Hotel. He begs to thank them for past favours, and begs to continue to receive their patronage. TRIPP, Guelph, April 27th, dt

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1874.

Town and County News

HIGH PRICES.—Hay is now selling at Pelleville at \$45 a ton, oats at 65c., and potatoes 85c. per bushel.

St. PATRICK'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Rooms have been engaged in Day's Block for the meetings of this Society, the next of which will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. See advt.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.—A. O. Buchan's advertisement was sent too late for insertion to-day, but will appear in to-morrow's issue. In the meantime, take no positive action in regard to spring novelties.

DEATH OF AN INDIAN OFFICER.—A despatch from London says that Lieutenant-General Sir Archdale Wilson, knighted for services at the capture of Delhi in 1857, is dead. The deceased General was brother to the late John L. Wilson, so long a resident of Guelph.

GRADUATED.—We are pleased to notice that Mr. W. M. Martin, son of our old friend, Mr. John Martin, sr., of this place, returned last week from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, which he has attended for several sessions, and in which he has just graduated.—Mount Forest Examiner.

SCHOOL OF GUNNERY.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Wm. Cross, of this town, has received a first-class certificate from the School of Gunnery, Kingston. Mr. John Haver, also of this town, has received a second-class certificate from the same place. These young men have done very well, as it is only some three months since they entered the School.

A LADY ORATOR.—Our citizens will have an opportunity, this evening, of hearing an address from a lady who has drawn immense crowds in Toronto and other places in the Dominion. Mrs. Hardy, of Syracuse, N.Y., lectures in the Town Hall on the subject of "Temperance," and she brings with her the very best commendations, she should be greeted by a large audience. The proceeds of the collection will be devoted to an Institute for the rescue of fallen women.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last a little boy, six years of age, son of Mr. R. G. Kennedy, market clerk, Mount Forest, was knocked down near the corner of Main and Wellington streets by a horse driven by James Lang, the wheels of the buggy passing over the little fellow, fracturing one of his legs and inflicting other injuries of a painful character. Though the patient suffers considerably, he seems to be progressing.

SLIGHTLY SCATTERED.—On Saturday forenoon, as a farmer was coming to the Guelph market with a load of hay, and "the winds being contrary," he was somewhat surprised to find himself and load suddenly "landed" on terra firma. After making a philosophical view of the position of affairs, he set himself to work to reload his hay, but before he got the wheel replaced on his wagon a herd of bovines, as if by instinct, had congregated on the spot, to the great disgust of themselves, but to the utter disquiet of the farmer.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.—And now it is the Guelph Herald's turn to be sued for libel. We understand that Mr. John F. Murphy, of this town, has commenced an action for libel against the Herald, for charges of a slanderous character—to the injury and defamation of his character—made by that paper in January last in connection with the Municipal elections in this town, and the Parliamentary elections following immediately thereafter. Mr. Murphy considers that the disgraceful charges made against him at that time were made with malicious intent, and he intends to make the proprietor answerable for the libel.

THE HOP AT THE WELLSLAND HOUSE.—The St. Catharines News says that the re-opening assembly at the Wellsland House on Friday night was a most brilliant and successful affair. In fact it has seldom been equalled in this town. The assemblage consisted of ladies and gentlemen from Toronto, London, Hamilton, Guelph and Niagara, and many of the principal citizens of the town, their wives and daughters. Music was furnished by Poppenberg's band, whose sweet strains are always a great attraction to those who attend these assemblies. Every possible attention was given by the gentlemanly proprietors, Messrs. Douglas and Boulter, to the comfort and convenience of all, and they were ably seconded in their efforts by their efficient staff.

LOST AND FOUND.—About eight o'clock this (Monday) morning an incident occurred that caused no little anxiety among those interested. After breakfast had been got ready in the house of Mr. George Putty, butcher, Mrs. Putty sent for her little daughter, about three years of age, who was supposed to be playing in the yard. She was not to be found there, however, nor in the neighborhood. The mother concluding that the child was lost, sent to have the bell rung, but was persuaded to wait for a time and see if the missing one would not come back. At about half-past ten an old gentleman was coming to town, and near Wells' bridge on the Waterloo road saw the child walking towards him, and thinking she was a stranger in the ports he took her in charge. When the

two reached the Central School the brother of the missing one, who was out at recess, noticed her and accompanied her home. She wasn't at all disconcerted, and when asked where she had intended to go said "She wanted to find her brother."

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) April 11. William Hynes, for being drunk on William street on Saturday night, was sentenced to 30 days in gaol at hard labor.

The Wholesale Crockery and Glassware Business in Guelph. Last week Messrs. H. Clearhue & Co. succeeded to the wholesale crockery and glassware business so recently carried on for some years by the late firm of Robert Rae & Co., in the Alma Block, Mr. Clearhue is a young, active business man, who has had some years experience in New York, and who is thoroughly qualified to manage all the details of this now extensive business. It is the intention of the new firm to add largely to the present stock, and to make it equal in quality and novelty to that held by any first-class wholesale house in the Dominion. A look through their warehouse will convince any one that they have all the facilities for doing this. On the ground floor is the spacious sample room, where specimens of everything in the line are kept, comprising china, stoneware, glassware, electro plate, &c. In rear of this is the large packing warehouse, where goods are received, opened and re-packed to retail customers. On the second and third floors, as also in the cellar, are stored an immense quantity of goods, comprising every article used in the line. In fact there are very few warehouses in the country where the accommodation is so large, and where the facilities for doing an extensive trade are so good. When we add to this that the firm have access to the best markets in Britain and the United States, it will be seen that they possess every advantage for doing a wholesale business equal to any in the Dominion.

We are satisfied that under the new management the reputation of the house will be well sustained, and that with increased energy and capital it will do credit to the wholesale trade in Guelph, and become one of the most extensive and prosperous establishments in the country.

Mr. HAWITT of Arthur, intends erecting a saw mill, on the site of the old Bentley saw mill, at the north of the village.

FLOCA STOLEN.—Some rogue has entered the mill of Mr. George Yeomans, Mount Forest, at different times during the past two months, and abstracted no less than five barrels of flour. The loss was noticed when he was about shipping off his stock on hand.

A deputation from the Mechanics' Institute, in Mount Forest, waited on the Council in the matter of erecting jointly a town hall, part of which would be set apart for use of said Institute, and in which they are prepared to invest some four or five hundred dollars.

AS OTHERS SEE US.—Speaking of the prohibitory movement now going on amongst us, the New York Sun says: The point does not seem to have been raised that possibly a temperate and virtuous community may be able to pay in increased production and in the consumption of other taxable articles a dozen times as much as it would lose in decrease of the income from taxes on spirits.

STORM AT OTTAWA.—A heavy thunder storm passed over Ottawa early on Sunday morning, and considerable rain fell. During the storm the main tower of the Parliament Building was struck by lightning, and some of the fancy iron work was demolished, but no other injury was done. The spire of Knox Church, Elgin street, was also struck; no damage was done. In the afternoon there was another fall of rain, and the darkness was so great that lumps had to be lighted.

RAILROAD MEETING AT ROCHESTER.—A largely attended public meeting was held at Leverley on Friday afternoon, to consider the proposal to subject a by-law in the township of a bonus in aid of the extension of the Brantford, Norfolk and Port Burwell Railway to connect with the Credit Valley Railway. The Rev. Mr. S. May, Mr. W. J. Imlach, secretary of the company, and Mr. Edmund Guigh, of Burford. The conclusion arrived at was to submit a by-law immediately, the amount not determined.

FLOODING JUDAS ISCAROT.—On Good Friday the sailors on board the Portuguese and South American vessels lying in the London Docks commemorated their annual custom of flogging Judas Iscarot, the false Apostle. There was a large crowd, principally composed of seamen from the neighbouring ships, and the ceremony may be described as follows: At daybreak a block of wood, roughly carved to imitate the betrayer, and clothed in an ordinary sailor's suit, with a red worsted cap on the head, was hoisted by a rope round the neck to the rigging. The crews of the various vessels then went to chapel. On their return, about 11 a. m., amidst the shouts of the sailors and with great jeering and derision, the figure was lowered from the rigging and cast into the dock and dunked three times. It was then hoisted aboard, and after being kicked round the deck was lashed to the capstan. The crew, who by this time had worked themselves into a state of excitement, then armed themselves with knotted ropes and proceeded to lash the effigy at first as a body, and then, told off in pairs, kept up the flogging until every vestige of clothing had been cut to tatters. During this process the ship bell kept up an incessant clang, and the captains of the ships looking on admiringly, served out goes of grog to the executors. Those not engaged in flogging kept up a sort of chorus, intermingled with expletives. This proceeding was carried on until one o'clock, when the dummy was unlashed and conveyed with much ceremony to the galley, situated amidship, where it was buried amid the cheers of the sailors and the crowd.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Atlantic & Western R. R.

The Emperor's Visit to England.

Fighting in Arkansas

Happening and Mishaps The Liberal Church

New York, May 9.—It is stated that negotiations between the Atlantic & Great Western and Erie Railroads, for the lease of the former to the latter, is not yet concluded, as McHenry insists on 35 per cent. of the gross earnings. Per contra the Sun states that the lease was completed yesterday, the latter to pay 30 per cent. upon the gross receipts for rent thereof. The lease is for a hundred years.

Stuttgart, May 9.—The Emperor of Russia, who has been in this city since the 6th inst., having come hither to be present at the marriage of the Grand Duchess Wiera, will depart on Monday next for England.

Memphis, May 9.—At nine o'clock this morning Little Rock wires went down, and now it is impossible to communicate with the city either direct or by way of St. Louis or New Orleans. At last accounts fighting was going on, and the supposition is that all the lines have been cut or the telegraph offices seized. Captain Sam Houston, who was killed yesterday above Little Rock, was formally Supervising Inspector of steamboats at this port.

London, May 11.—The steamship Siberia, plying between Liverpool and Madria, is supposed to be lost, with all of her crew and passengers.

New York, May 11.—A Little Rock special dated last evening, contains the following:—Two negroes were killed by Baxter's pickets near the fair grounds yesterday morning. A fight was expected at any time during the afternoon or evening. There are two companies of regulars at the city hall, one at the U. S. Court building, and artillery with horses harnessed on a side street. The regulars have four barricades in the city, and one on the opposite side of the river.

New York, May 11.—John Iseman was arrested for attempted outrage on a little flower girl at Elysian Fields, Hoboken, yesterday.

The investigation into the charges against the Custom House Inspectors that they checked several cases of smuggled silks, has been concluded, and was submitted to Collector Arthur on Saturday. No decision yet rendered. The importer of the silks states that no fraud on the revenue was intended.

The funeral of John Decker was largely attended yesterday.

The derelict barque Alfred, which was picked up at sea by the pilot boat Blunt, is at anchor off the battery. She has 500 tons of coal on board, is listed badly, is damaged, and appears to be much damaged by the elements. Her sailors were twelve days bringing her into this port.

Mr. John McEnery, in an interview, states the South, so far as he knows, does not favor the inflation of currency.

In Brooklyn, yesterday, Michael Drydam beat his wife fatally with a spade. Wm. Jackson, fatally hatched. Alice Chester, Wm. Schupp and J. Quirk, who committed highway robbery, were all arrested.

Under the terms of lease with the Atlantic & Great Western Railway, the Erie Company will transfer their shops from Susquehanna to Jersey City and Indianapolis. A large number of officials have been removed.

Beecher, Fulton, Hepworth and other divines, yesterday prayed that the anarchy in Arkansas might subside.

The project for building what is called a Liberal Church, in Brooklyn, for seceding Baptists, by a clergyman now in Boston as its pastor, is said to have fallen through.

The 37th annual meeting of the American and Foreign Bible Society will be held next Thursday in this city. A proposition will then be acted upon to unite with the American Bible Union.

A meeting was held last week in London of those favoring the disestablishment of the English Church. Professor Goldwin Smith presided. In his address he advocated the application of Church endowments to the relief of the poor and the promotion of education.

Henry Price, an employee in the office, Winnipeg, was drowned recently by the capsizing of a canoe near St. Doniface.

Mr. Charles Wiseman has sold his mill on Otter Creek, and bought a site close below the bridge at Midway, where he intends erecting a flouring-mill with two run of stones. This will make three flouring-mills within sight of Midway.

A meeting held the other evening in London it was decided that the Council contribute an amount equal to that collected among the citizens for the celebration of the 25th.

A Woman's Christian Association has been organized in London. They intend at some future time to establish a home for destitute women.

The wife of the Hon. Sir, Francis Hincks died on Friday, and will be interred on Monday afternoon. Deceased was aged 70.

The strike of the laborers on the Welland Canal works terminated on Friday by a compromise.

Disastrous Fires near Guelph.

Valuable Property Destroyed.

On Saturday last, at about three o'clock in the afternoon, a spark from the burning grass along the railway track communicated with the barn on the farm occupied by Mr. Peter Lowe, Waterloo Road, and caused a great conflagration. The barn contained a considerable amount of hay and other inflammable material, and the flames spread very rapidly. Fortunately, Mr. Lowe was at home, and succeeded in rescuing some of his property from the devouring element, but the greater portion of the contents of the barn was destroyed, as well as some sheds adjoining. Two young calves were rescued from the fire, but being left loose, they ran into the flames again and perished. The loss of property, so far as we can learn, is as follows:—10 tons of hay, 200 bushels of wheat, about 100 bushels of oats, 2 calves, 2 pigs, and a horse-power threshing machine. Mr. Lowe's house was not far from the barn, and great difficulty was experienced in saving it from destruction. Mrs. Beck's house, a short distance off, took fire, but after considerable effort was saved. The loss to Mr. Lowe will amount to about \$1,000. The estate is owned by Mr. Howitt, who rented it to Mr. Lowe, and we have not learned whether there was any insurance on the building or not.

Disastrous Fire in Erin. (From our Correspondent.) On Saturday morning, the house of Mr. James Young, lot 4, concession 9, Erin, and that of his brother Andrew, convenient to it, were entirely consumed by fire. About 3 o'clock a.m., the latter was awakened by a somewhat peculiar noise, as if something heavy had fallen, accompanied by a sound like that of high wind, and on looking out, he found that the wood shed at the end of Mr. James Young's dwelling was on fire. The alarm was at once given, but owing to a heavy breeze which carried the fire in the direction of the dwelling, they soon had to abandon the hope of saving these. By this time a few of the neighbors had collected, and they set to work to remove what was within, and succeeding in saving nearly all of Mr. Andrew's goods, but in a very short time the other dwelling was completely wrapped in flames, and unapproachable, so that there was but little of the contents of Mr. James Young's dwelling saved. All the structures were of log, but good, and the loss, including furniture, family and bed clothing, provisions, &c., must be very considerable, there being no insurance. The fire is thought to have originated in an ash barrel that stood at the end of the woodshed. Farmers should provide proper accommodation for ashes, and keep some insurance on their property.

FIRE IN PUSLINCH.—On Friday last while the family of Mrs. Flynn, 4th Con, Puslinch, were at dinner, a noise was heard in the roof which occasioned alarm. Some of the more agile members of the family went to see what was the matter, and found that the roof had taken fire from the inside. The flames made such headway as to require all possible effort to extinguish them. Fortunately, it was washing day, and all the available tubs were put into requisition, and after considerable damage had been done, the flames were subdued. The loss was not very heavy.

ANOTHER FIRE IN PUSLINCH.—We learn that the single factory of Mr. John McFarlane, on the 10th concession of Puslinch, back of Morrison, was burned down early on Saturday morning. When the premises were closed on Friday night there was no sign of fire, and on Saturday morning about one o'clock, the flames were first observed. The building and materials being of a very inflammable nature, the fire spread with great rapidity, and everything was soon destroyed. It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary. We have not ascertained the amount of loss Mr. McFarlane has sustained, but it will no doubt be about \$4,000, besides he is obliged to stop work at the busiest time of the year. Considerable sympathy is felt for him, as the old factory was burned down only about a year ago. We understand there is an insurance on the place of \$1,500 in the Waterloo Mutual.

ALMOST A FIRE.—The Wellington Foundry was on Saturday afternoon the scene of considerable excitement, occasioned by the discovery of flames issuing from the roof on the north side. The blast was in operation, and it is supposed that a spark had fallen from the cupola, and ignited with the shingles, which were rather old, and very punky. The men employed at Goldie's mill lent their assistance in overcoming the flames, which in a few minutes would have communicated with the frame sheds adjoining the foundry, and caused an extensive conflagration.

THE LIVE ARROUNDS.—Speaking of the duty of man to the lower animals, Henry Ward Beecher says:—We must begin and teach children not to abhor insects, worms and harmless reptiles. As it is children are educated to dislike almost everything in the creation that is not good to eat or eat. It is a large field upon which you enter. But besides the moral sense of men, which is gradually developing in the direction of the lower range of life, the progress of natural selection is bringing men into far more kindly relations with the great under world than have heretofore subsisted. A simple Irish woman said to a friend of mine who was about to be married, "Mary my dear, always keep a pig; you will find them such good company when you are lonesome." Whatever social virtues may be developed by the pig, we think it eminently true that there is a great deal of company in the vast and minute life beneath us, which will prove very good company to all who study their habits and sympathize in their happiness.

Teaswater wants an encampment. Old fellows.

OUR NEW STORY.

We will begin to-morrow another of those very popular stories which during the past few years have appeared in the Mercury. The tale is entitled "For The King," and relates to incidents transpiring at the time "Bonnie Prince Charlie" attempted to regain the kingdom which his father's folly had lost to the Stuart Family.

How Best to Fix the Tariff.

The Monetary Times, whose views on questions of finance and other matters affecting trade are generally sensible and practical, refers in a late article to the difficulties which beset a Government when adjusting the tariff, and makes a suggestion with the view of remedying the evil, which is worthy of attention.

The native wine produced in the United States are estimated in round numbers at twenty millions of gallons. California, the largest producer, yields one-fourth of this amount, five millions; Ohio about one-sixth, three and one-half millions; New York, three millions; Missouri and Illinois each two and one-half millions, and Pennsylvania two millions.

THE ORIGIN OF STEAMBOATS.—Mr. Wm. A. Mowry of Providence read an interesting paper before the Rhode Island Historical Society on the question: "Who invented the first American steamboat, and when and where was its first trip made?"

A jury in Lindsay has given a young woman named Dwyer \$1,000 from her employer, a farmer in North Emily named Gargatt Guig, for breach of promise.

THE BEAUTIFUL BY-AND-BY.

By the shining shores of life's beautiful river Where the morning gleams on its bright waves quiver, A bark lay rocking upon the tide; We stood on the white sands, John and I, And he whispered, "Dear heart, shall we sail together, All the long, long day, with its changeful weather."

THE TAKING OF THE CHILD.

We heard no knocking at the door, There was no stealthy tread Of vagrant feet upon the floor, To all our souls we drew.

Garden Tools, Garden Tools,

Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle,

Bird Cages, Bird Cages,

Large variety of each

JOHN HORSMAN'S,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,

GUELPH.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Cheap Window Plants

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere.

Bouquets, Pine Apples,

Bananas, &c.,

R. EVAN'S'

Cheap Fruit Store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Halle's.

TO BUILDERS.

The subscribers have on hand and will continue to keep

Glazed Sewer Pipes

ALL SIZES;

FLUE PIPES,

MADE BY MESSRS. CAMPBELL & SON, Hamilton.

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Successors to Robert Bae & Co.,

GUELPH.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new cheap for sale. Apply at the Mercury Office.

JOHN A. WOOD'S

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GREEN GAGES
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LIMA BEANS
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TOMATOES
PINE APPLES
BARTLET PEARS
BLACKBERRIES
PEACHES
RHUBARB
MAPLE SUGAR

JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, April 29, 1874

CHANCERY SALE

Valuable Farm near Guelph.

In pursuance of the Decree and Order of the Court of Chancery in a suit of Blong vs. Crawley, and with the approbation of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Master in Ordinary of the said Court, will be sold by public auction by W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, in the Town of Guelph, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, in one parcel, the following freehold land and premises, viz:

Dated 21st April, 1874 T. W. TAYLOR, ROSE & MACDONALD, Vendor's Solicitors.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Valuable Household Furniture!

AND EFFECTS

Belonging to the late Robert Chance, Esq., of Guelph.

W. S. G. Knowles is instructed by Mrs. Chance, who is returning to England, to sell by public auction

On Tuesday, the 19th of May, inst., at her residence, Woolwich street, opposite the English Church, Guelph, the whole of her valuable household furniture and effects, comprising

Drawing Room—Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Easy Chair, Whistnet, Engravings, Tapestry Carpets, Lace Curtains, and Valance Fire Irons, and a splendid 7 octave Piano-forte.

Dining Room—Extension Table, Cane-seated Chairs, Rocking Chair, Folding do., Chiffonier, Carpets, Fire Screen, Muslin Curtains and Valance Pictures, an Oxbow Sewing Machine, set of Trays, Electro-plate, clock, glass, china and delph.

Bed Room—A handsome Black Walnut Bed room sets complete, bureau, spring beds, wash stands, toilet sets, carpets, night commodes, cushions, blankets, rep lounge, mirrors, stoves, curtains, blinds, pictures.

Hall and Stair Carpets, Carpet Rods, with a general assortment of kitchen utensils. The whole of the property is in excellent condition.

Terms cash, except the pianoforte, the terms of which will be stated at the time of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, May 7th, 1874.

BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment

AT J. HUNTER'S

EMPORIUM

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

Fancy Goods!

Dead White \$1.25, worth \$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 Meas of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys.

Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store

Wyndham Street Guelph.

OLD GUELPH NURSERY.

Wm. Stevenson offers for sale in small or large quantities,

FRUIT TREES,

Standard and Dwarf.

New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store.

NEW ARRIVALS!

- SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES; THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS; AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES; JOB LINE DRESS GOODS; ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS; LACE CURTAINS, TABLE LINENS, COTTON TWEEDS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES, STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, CARPETS, TICKINGS, SHEETINGS, PARASOLS, LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully assorted.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & CO.

GUELPH May 9, 1874

The Fashionable West End

Per Express DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

3 Cases Latest Straw Goods,

1 Case Buckram and Net Shapes,

6 Cases Sun and Market Hats, latest

WE WILL EXHIBIT TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 1st and 2nd,

A full and beautiful representation of all the new approved styles in

TRIMMED GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

FURNITURE

AT

MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Sets,

Dining Room, Hall,

AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

MITCHELL & TOVELL.

Guelph, April 30, 1874.

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 5, 1874.

NOW OPEN

BURR & SKINNERS'

NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased

The Large New Store lately occupied by

Mr. R. Clayton,

Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being fitted with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture

Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had every day.

BURR & SKINNER,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

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.

WALL PAPER

EVERY

STYLE, VARIETY, PRICE,

ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE,

IN ANY QUANTITY.

A complete assortment of Hardware of all kinds at

AT BOND'S.

HARDWARE

For the Season.

GARDEN SPADES AT BOND'S,

LADIES' SPADES AT BOND'S,

GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS

GARDEN SHOVELS AT BOND'S,

GARDEN RAKES AT BOND'S,

GARDEN TROWELS AP BOND'S,

GARDEN LINES AT BOND'S,

GARDEN BEELS AT BOND'S,

GARDEN HOES AT BOND'S,

GARDEN FORKS AT BOND'S

A complete assortment of Hardware of all kinds at

John M. Bond & Co.

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

LIST OF BASE BALLS

FOR 1874 AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ryan No. 1 (professional for 1874) dead

white ball

Dead Red

Dead White

Bounding Rock

Maple Leaf

Dominion Regulation

Star

Red Stocking

Practice

Junior Red and White

Young America

A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE AT

Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

SPRING STOCK

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR

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

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

OUR SPECIALTY IS

Custom-made Work

Which is made in all the latest styles.

Fit. Reasonable prices.

Repairing done as usual.

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

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Guelph, April 23rd, 1874

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on

Railway street, near the Western Station,

consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and

back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with

large soft water closets, also two cellars.

The land comprises one acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to

W. TAWSE & SON,

Guelph, March 27th 1874.

Fires in Various Parts of the Province.

The Prevailing Drought the Main Cause.

Conflagration in Toronto. LOSS ABOUT \$250,000.

A most disastrous fire occurred in Toronto about midnight on Saturday. The scene of the conflagration was that portion of the city occupied by the wholesale warehouses, between Front and Esplanade streets on the west side of Jarvis street, and to the south of the city hall and market.

The fire originated in the blacksmith shop of John Taylor & Co's safe manufactory, and in the absence of the engines the flames spread with fearful activity to the surrounding buildings which had been rendered very inflammable by the intense heat of the fire and the unusually dry weather of the past weeks. Every effort by the crowd, with the aid of pails of water, was useless, and after a few vain endeavours, those who were working in this way were forced to relinquish the task. An engine arrived and began to play on the shops of Neil Currie, boiler maker, adjoining the burning building on the west. The contents of the shops were all destroyed, but a portion of the building was saved. Some cars standing on the railway track in front of the burning buildings soon became ignited, and when an engine arrived to take them higher up the track, some difficulty was experienced in coupling them. One of the telegraph poles also became ignited and soon afterwards the wires fell. The flames, which had almost consumed the sugar refinery of Messrs. Smith & Keighley, now communicated with the acid sheds of Lyman Bros. & Co., chemical manufacturers, which was soon a mass of smoking ruins, beneath which, at short intervals, carbonyls of chemicals would explode, sending up volumes of flame and sparks. In about half an hour after the first alarm was heard, a second was sounded, and in a very few minutes flames were seen shooting through the roof of Mr. Samuel Hill's ice-house on George street, which was in a very short time one mass of fire. Here were several dwellings, including two large boarding-houses, the inmates of which, were bringing out their household goods, which were piled on the opposite side of the street. In a few minutes an engine arrived on the spot, but too late to save much of the property. The entire shell of the ice-house soon afterwards fell, exposing a scene which for gorgeous beauty could not be surpassed in the imagined regions of fairyland, blocks of ice being piled to what appeared to be a great height, each of which sparkled in the lurid light from the other fire, looking like a pile of rubies. The coal, belonging to the Toronto Fuel Association, which was stored in large quantities in the rear of the ice-house, as well as a number of wooden buildings adjoining the premises, were totally destroyed.

The entire row of buildings from the corner of West Market street to Mr. Currie's were destroyed, nothing being left standing but the upright pillars.

The fire had communicated to the rear part of the large store of Smith & Keighley, wholesale grocers, on Front street, which was in a very few minutes one mass of fire. The plates in the walls on which the joints rested were heated through, causing the whole mass of heavy brickwork to sink and fall in with a terrible crash. Large numbers of men were in the meantime busily engaged in bringing out and carting away all the goods that could be hastily moved from the adjoining stores, while all the books were taken from the safes and deposited in places of security, many of them in the vaults of the Bank of Toronto. The roof of the next building, occupied by Thorne, Parsons & Co., leather merchants, became ignited, but was extinguished before the fire had taken very strong hold upon it.

The following are the principal losses as far as can be ascertained: Lyman Bros. & Co., \$3,000, believed to be uninsured. John Taylor & Co., \$20,000, insured. Mr. L. it's frame cottage and pattern shops, \$500. N. Currie, boiler works, \$10,000, insured for \$1,500. Smith & Keighley, loss on stock estimated at \$100,000, fully insured. Thorne, Parsons & Co., loss on stock damaged by water, \$20,000. The buildings on Front street, and most of those on Esplanade street of the probable value of \$80,000, were owned by Mr. Smith and were also fully insured. Mr. Hill's ice house, loss on building and deterioration of stock, \$5,000, believed to be fully insured. Rough-ast houses, owned by Mr. Taylor, \$2,000, insured. Rough-ast house and grocery owned and tenanted by Mr. W. Campbell, grocer, loss \$1,500, no insurance. Mr. Franks, grocer, loss by hasty removal and damage by water \$500, insured.

Large losses will be found to have been sustained by others, so that the entire loss may be estimated at \$250,000.

No serious accidents occurred, P. M. McNabb sustaining a slight wound, and a fireman named Carruthers being injured in the spine.

At a quarter past one o'clock telegrams were sent to Hamilton and Whitty for assistance, and were promptly responded to. The Brigade at Whitty were at the station within about fifty minutes after receiving the message, the engine house being two miles from the railroad, but the call was countermanded at a quarter past two. At the fire on George street the crowd plundered the sufferers in a most unscrupulous manner, the bulk of the stock from the groceries and many articles of furniture having been stolen. In the cellars of Thorne, Parsons & Co., three hundred barrels of oil, and other combustibles, were stored, so that if they had been ignited, the warehouses of Lyman Bros. & Co. must have gone, and the explosion of their chemicals would have inevitably resulted in the most disastrous consequences.

About half-past on Sunday night a fire broke out among the debris in rear of the burned premises of Smith & Keighley, but no great quantity of combustible material being left, it was extinguished without difficulty.

OWEN SOUND.—Three fires occurred at Owen Sound on Saturday. The first was Dr. Moffat's dwelling, with stable; the second Mr. Vanwyke's house; and the third the house occupied by Mr. C. Wilkes. All the dwellings were consumed, though in each case the household effects were saved. On the same day a number of bush fires were burning around the town, which at times threatened destruction of a large amount of property.

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Grand Display of Millinery

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show

One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH Direct Importer, Guelph.

Another large arrival of New Goods direct from France & Britain

At THE LION GUELPH



At THE LION GUELPH

Our Weekly Arrivals of Goods make things Lively at THE LION! Trade better than Ever!

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars worth more Goods sold this Spring than last, and there will be more in the future, for we are determined to keep prices down in spite of increase in the tariff. Every one remarks the great business doing at THE LION. Of course it must be so, our stock is larger than any six stocks in Guelph, and our prices so much lower, and the people find out these things, and go where they get the best value for their money.

We have received a speciality this week of over one thousand dollars worth of Double Ballon's Kid Gloves direct from French makers, that we will sell at one dollar a pair; elsewhere you pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the same. Also, French Silks in all the newest shades in plain, striped, and shot, at \$1, worth \$1.50 a yard. Another lot of lovely Dress Goods in Plain Lustres, Zenobin Stripes, Australian Crapes, and Polka Spots. 59 Boys' Suits just received to suit little chaps from 4 to 10 years old at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a suit.

Our Agent advises that next steamer will bring us 100 pieces Linen Tasso Dresses that he has bought very cheap. The goods are worth 25 cents; we will sell them at 12 1/2 cents. The next Allan steamer will bring them.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW China, Crockery, and Glassware, NOW OPENED AT No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, and will be sold Cheap for Cash. J. E. McELDERRY, 2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

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, GUELPH, March 21, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS.

JUST COME IN! GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co. Are putting up to-day 320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb. 600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c. per lb. 95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb. 120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c. A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb. 10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1. 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice. A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap. Terms—Strictly Cash. E. O'DONNELL & CO

William Stewart HAS NOW OPENED THE First Lot's New Goods for Spring! Piles of Plain Lustres, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods The Newest Colors and Patterns. THE Print Department IS CROWDED With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR! WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

R. MacGREGOR & Co. (Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.) BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion. We Use the Very Best of Material Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers. R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874.

SPRING CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of READY-MADE CLOTHING For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph, Well Made and Fashionably Cut And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town. A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand. Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. GUELPH, April 10th, 1874. C. E. PEIRCE & Co., wo

SPRING HARDWARE. LOW PRICES! EXCELLENT QUALITY! IMMENSE ASSORTMENT! In the following Goods: Spades and Shovels, Manure Forks, Garden and Hay Rakes, Garden and Turnip Hoes, 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. NO. M. BOND & CO. Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.

WOODLAND NURSERIES. New and Beautiful PLANTS Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants. The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many New and Beautiful Plants. Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear. Vegetable Plants Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c. Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000. A FEW THOUSAND WELL-GROWN Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital. G. CHRIST BROS. Guelph, April 16, '74 dw Guelph, Ont

Godwin.—On Sunday morning, a most disastrous fire occurred, resulting in the complete destruction of B. W. Standley & Co.'s saw mill and stove factory. The new Sibley steam fire engine, recently purchased by the town, was speedily on the spot, and did good work in preventing the fire spreading. It was also the means of saving a quantity of lumber, stove bolts, &c. Loss estimated at \$25,000, insured for \$3,000 in the Western. A young man who ventured into the burning mill was severely burned, and barely escaped with his life.

Bozwell.—Several fires were raging in the woods all Saturday. Timber, cordwood, ties, fences, &c., have been destroyed. One or two barns are also reported destroyed. Between 1,200 and 1,500 cords of wood at Harris' siding, on the G. W. Railway were burnt.

Later.—Fire still raging on three sides of the town; wind still high. One barn and house, about a mile from the town, burnt.

Immigration of Farm Hands.
Canada promises to be the recipient of a goodly number of English agricultural laborers this season. Besides those that arrived last week by the *Sarmatian*, the *Frisian*, which sailed from Liverpool on the 29th ult., brings up to those whose farm hands and 120 children, what it is stated the steamer following will bring 150 more agricultural laborers, not counting the children. The immigration of this class is likely to be stimulated not only to Canada but to the United States, owing to the large reduction of fares by transatlantic lines, the price of a steerage passage being reported already to have fallen to \$15, with the prospect of a still further decrease. So far as appears, Ontario alone is taking steps to secure the benefit of this tide of immigration, so far as it is setting towards Canada. Being made up of those whose lives have been devoted to agricultural pursuits, these emigrants constitute the most valuable settlers for a new country that could be had, and the result for the Upper Province will doubtless be a still further enhancement of the wonderful progress she has already made in the development of her agricultural resources. That Ontario should enjoy a monopoly of this immigration over Quebec appears simply due to the fact that the latter Province does not want any of it. This is not due to a want of resources, however, for she is in this Province immense tracts of valuable land eminently adapted for settlement, lying waste, which if they were placed within the reach of immigrants of the right kind would soon be able to sustain a very large addition to its present population. What land is settled upon, besides, is largely unprofitable, owing to ignorance of a proper system of agriculture. The Quebec Government, however, in pursuance of its peculiar ecclesiastical-civil policy, looks askance on settlers from the British Isles, who are apt to be of the non-theistic paying class, and gladly allows the sister Province to get them all, its organs the meanwhile recounting with various feelings the great development of the latter, and lamenting their own backwardness. The kind of immigrants that they want, there seems no prospect of, and as for improvement in agriculture there can be none until settlers versed in the science are encouraged to come here and teach by their example. Meanwhile, however, it might be well if farmers in this province could by united effort manage to secure for themselves a share of this valuable labor that is going part them to Ontario. —*Montreal Witness.*

HAIR AS AN INDEX OF CHARACTER.—Coarse black hair and dark skin signify great power of character, with a tendency to sensuality. Fine black hair and dark skin indicate strength of character along with energy and goodliness. Stiff, straight black hair and broad indicate a coarse, strong, rigid, straightforward character. Fine brown hair indicates the combination of exquisite sensibilities with great strength of character. Flat, clinging, straight hair, a melancholy but a tremulous constant character. Harsh, upright hair is the sign of a red-hot and sour spirit; a stubborn and harsh character. Coarse red hair indicates powerful animal passions, together with a corresponding strength of character. Auburn hair with florid countenance denotes the highest order of sentiment and intellect, but a certain "parity of character" with the highest capacity for enjoyment and suffering. Straight, even, smooth, glossy hair denotes strength, harmony, and evenness of character, hearty affections, a clear head, and superior talents. Fine, silky, supple hair is the mark of a delicate and sensitive temperament, and speaks in favor of the mind and character of the owner. Crispy, curly hair indicates a fast, somewhat impetuous and rash character. White hair denotes a lymphatic and indolent constitution. We may add that besides all these qualities there are chemical properties residing in the coloring matter of the hair-tube which undoubtedly have some effect upon the disposition. Thus, red-haired people are notoriously irascible. Now red hair is proved by analysis to contain a large amount of sulphur, whilst very black is covered with almost pure iron. The presence of these matters in the blood points to peculiarities of temperament and feeling which are almost universally associated with them. The very way in which the hair flows is strongly indicative of the ruling passions and inclination, and perhaps a clever person could give a shrewd guess at the manner of a man or woman's disposition by only seeing the back of their heads.

GEORGE CRUIKSHANK, the veteran artist, lately delivered a temperance address in Manchester, England. In it he referred to his relations with Charles Dickens, who, he said, was always opposed to teetotalers and usually described them as "old hags."

A GENTLEMAN and lady who occupied the same seat on an omnibus and train cars in Ohio, recently, casually falling into conversation, found that they both belonged in Boston and were going home. On their arrival at the depot in Boston, they both got into the same hack, and the hackman having required of the man who he wanted to go, he replied, "No. 12—Broad street." "You may leave me at the same place," said the lady. The man was a good deal surprised, but when they arrived at the house they found that they had been living in adjoining houses, the entrances to which were not three feet apart, for several years, and had not known each other.

The inventive and original genius who made the London *Advertiser* say that "he deferred made the best sick" converted the proposal of the Presbyterian Synod to establish a Ladies' College in London into a design to erect an "Indian College."

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.*

DR. M. F. McTAGGART
Will be in Guelph, at the Wellington Hotel, from Thursday, May 21st, until Wednesday, June 3rd, where he can be consulted by those who are suffering from disease.
Patients should call upon him at once in order to enable him to effect cure of cancer, and other diseases during his stay. Consultation free. For further information respecting diseases, &c., see large circulars of London Medical Institute, supplied gratis.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HAMILTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DARLINGTON—Saturday before Guelph.
ELIZABETH—Friday before Guelph.
DUNELM—Monday before Guelph.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
GILFERRIE—Thursday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BENBOW—Friday in each month.
ELMHURST—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DUNELM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUSON—Thursday before Guelph.
ORANGLIBURG—Second Thursday in January, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ELIZABETH—First Tuesday in February.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LAWRENCE—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOUNTAIN—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, May 11.
Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 2.05 to 2.17
Treadwell do. 2.00 to 2.10
Spring Wheat (reg. ch.) 1.70 to 2.10
Spring Wheat (reg. ch.) 1.40 to 1.55
Oats do. 1.00 to 1.07
Peas do. 1.00 to 1.07
Hay, per ton. 16.00 to 19.00
Straw do. 3.00 to 5.00
Dress, per dozen. 10 to 11
Eggs, per dozen. 10 to 11
Butter, tub packed. 20 to 25
Butter, roll. 20 to 25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 1.00 to 1.25
Apples, per 100 lbs. 1.00 to 1.50
Dried Hops, per lb. 7.00 to 7.50
Beef, per cwt. 1.00 to 1.50

Toronto Markets.
TOMORROW May 9.
Fall Wheat, per bushel. \$1.30 to \$1.34
Spring Wheat do. 1.22 to 1.00
Rye do. 1.18 to 1.13
Oats do. 1.45 to 1.48
Peas do. 1.10 to 1.12
Dress, per 100 lbs. 8.93 to 9.25
Butter, lb rolls. 25 to 26
Butter, tub dairy. 22 to 24
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 12 to 13
Apples, per barrel. 2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bush. 35 to 65
Hay, per ton. 18.00 to 25.00
Straw do. 18.00 to 25.00

Hamilton Markets.
Hamilton, May 9.
Treadwell do. 1.25 to 1.26
Deth do. 1.10 to 1.11
Rye do. 1.18 to 1.22
Spring wheat do. 1.13 to 1.15
Oats do. 1.45 to 1.50
Peas do. 1.10 to 1.12
Barley do. 1.20 to 1.30
Corn do. 1.00 to 1.10
Dress do. 8.00 to 8.50
Clover do. 6.00 to 6.50
Timothy do. 3.25 to 3.75
Butter, fresh, per lb. 20 to 24
Butter, tub do. 15 to 18
Apples, per bag. 1.00 to 1.50
Potatoes do. 1.50 to 1.75

THE Druggists have just received a supply of Dr. Wheeler's Celebrated Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Glycerine. This preparation has been used in private practice for fifteen years for the most elegant and reliable tonic in use for building up the constitution that have for a long time been suffering from Chronic Wasting Diseases, depending upon poor health. It perfects nutrition by aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and thereby building up and vitalizing all the organs and tissues of the body. In diseases peculiar to women, and in delicate children, it supplies a want long felt by the physician, and a safe and reliable remedy that may be taken for a protracted period without any possibility of injury, or of becoming repugnant to the patient. Sold at 21.

NEW Paint Shop.
The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next to the Catholic Church, opposite C. Alcorn's Church. He is now prepared to call kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper-hanging on short notice.
He hopes by strict attention to business and by building up the best material to secure a share of public patronage.
All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES.
Guelph March 1. 1874. dw3m

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE
MYRTLE NAVY
Smoking Tobacco
AND ARE SATISFIED.
Beware of Imitations.
Each genuine Ping has
T. & B.
STAMPED UPON IT.
HART & SPIERS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c. etc. neatly and correctly attended to.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extra charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
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MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE
CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill, capable of driving any ordinary machinery. Situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is splendidly opening for a grist mill, as there is none within seven miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar P.O., Parry Sound District, Ont., Feb. 4, 1874. w3m

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot number Four, in the 5th concession of Luther, containing of 200 acres, better watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is a good opportunity to sell cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dynes or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. J. Chaswick, Guelph. J23-w1f

NEW GOODS.
NEW GOODS.
Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable
FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS
BERLIN WOOLS
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

JUST RECEIVED
G. H. McIntyre's
(LATE McCULLOUGH'S)
NEW DRUG STORE,
A fresh supply of
The HANDY PACKAGE DYES
In all shades, comprising
BLACK, BLUE, GREEN, MAROON, SCARLET, YELLOW, &c.
—ALSO—
Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton

Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods. Prices per package 15 cents.
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McDermid's and directly opposite John a Horner's. dw

R. CRAWFORD'S
SALE
Watches,
Clocks, and
Jewelry
Will only last till the 1st of June, when the stock will be transferred.
STILL ON HAND
Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100;
Fine Silver Watches, all prices;
CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY.
All who want such articles will save money by purchasing from me, as I will give Bargains such as cannot be had again for some time.
Call early and judge for yourselves.
R. CRAWFORD,
Guelph, May 5, 1874. dw

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch Double thread "No. 1, Foot Power."
No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnish plates, tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

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

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c
IN GREAT VARIETY.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, April 21, 1873. dw

THE GREAT
ENGLISH REMEDY.
DR. WILLIAM
Before Taking. After Taking.
Specific Medicine
Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tremors, Debility, Prostration, etc., which, in many cases, are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spontaneous Emission, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, or Loss of Memory. Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to insanity or consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence.
The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.
The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing
WILLIAM GRAY & CO.,
Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and by all Druggists, Northport & Lyman, Toronto, J. Winer & Co., Hamilton, wholesale Agents. n11-0007-w4

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
—WEST—
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.
—EAST—
3:05 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 6:3 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Going north—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.
Going south—1:55 a.m. for Southampton (leaving 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harris); 9:30 p.m. for Forges.

LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL
1874
Temperley Line
Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships:
St. Lawrence, Thames, Scotland, Severn, Delta.
The first steamer of this line is intended to be dispatched.

From London
For QUEBEC and MONTREAL
On Wednesdays, 15th April, to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season, and from
Quebec for London about 7th May
Through tickets, from all points west, at reduced rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends. Through bills of lading issued on the continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the west. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Darke, 41 Silliter St., London; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw Montreal; CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, aldw3m g

ALLAN
Steamship Line
FASTEST AGENCY
GUELPH AGENCY
Prepaid passage certificates issued.
Baths and outward tickets secured & best rates.
G. A. ONNARD,
G. T. R. Agent.

IMMAN LINE
STEAMERS
New York and Liverpool
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.
Rates of passage as low as any first-class line.
Tickets for Liverpool, London, Terry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid certificates good for 12 months for bringing out passengers, issued by H. D. MORHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the
Wichigan Central and Erie Railroad.
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
ANCHOR LINE.
Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo
To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast.
Cabin \$5 to \$20 gold, according to steam or location of berth.
Return tickets issued at reduced rates. Intermediate and Storage as low as any other line.
For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Dowling Green, New York, or their Agent,
125-M-W.J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.
Notice to the Public.
The public is hereby respectfully notified that, on and after Monday, May 11th,
RETURN TRIP TICKETS
Will be sold to and from every station on the line of this Company's Railway, including Branches and Landed Lines, at a reduction of about one-fifth of the single fare.
For example, the Single Fare—Hamilton to Toronto—is \$1.20, the Return Ticket will be \$2, being nearly one-fifth off the double fare.
These Tickets will be good only for three days, including the day of issue; that is, a Return Ticket sold on Monday is good to return up till Wednesday night.
JOSEPH PRYCE,
General Manager,
Hamilton, 6th May, 1874. dtf

Rich Farming Lands
For sale VERY CHEAP by the
Union Pacific Railroad Company
The Best Investment! No Fluctuations Always improving in Value!
The wealth of the Country is made by advanced in Real Estate.
NOW IS THE TIME
MILLIONS OF ACRES
Of the finest lands on the Continent, Eastern Nebraska, now for sale, Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition.
Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.
The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken as part of the purchase money, and given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.
THE PIONEER
A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address
O. F. DAVIS,
Land Commissioner U. P. R. R. Omaha, Neb. m14-dw3m

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 MUMFON,
Guelph, March 1st 1874. dw Proprietor

IMPORTANT
SALE OF PIANOS
The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of
JOSEPH F. RAINER,
WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable
TERMS OF CREDIT.
The stock consists of about
40
First-class Instruments!
Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.
They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.
An inspection invited.
Accompanying person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

VALUABLE
Property for Sale
IN THE
TOWN OF GUELPH
In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale viz:
Farm Property.
About 200 acres of good land (west of the Erasmus Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.
Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egremont, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.
Town Lots.
Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Erasmus Road, 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street, 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.
Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.
East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.
West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.
Lot 6, corner Erasmus Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, wall, cistern, &c.
Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.
TERMS.—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to
ANN MITCHELL,
RICHARD MITCHELL,
Executors.
Guelph, March 27th 1874. dtwf

\$20,000 Now waiting investment on terms more favourable to borrowers than any other offered.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
FARMS FOR SALE.
The undersigned offer for sale the following valuable farms:
1st.—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. Good stone house with 7 rooms, large barn and out buildings, all complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for fire wood.
2nd.—67 acres, 4 miles from Guelph, 20 cleared, buildings partly frame and partly log. There is a large orchard of fruit bearing trees. The land is in good condition well fenced and watered.
3rd.—175 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Guelph, 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and outbuildings complete. There are ten acres of uncultivated bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.
4th.—100 acres just outside of the Corporation of Guelph, excellent land, well fenced in a good condition. A large stone house, well finished, frame barn, pool orchard, a good supply of water, and 10 acres of standing bush.
5th.—That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land; a house containing six rooms; a good garden with fruit trees; also a great variety of ornamental trees. Situated on the road to the Agricultural College Farm, in an eligible position, commanding a view of a portion of the town.
6th.—25 acres, adjoining the College Farm, 14 miles from the Market. The land is of an excellent quality, situated on two roads, and well watered. It can be divided into small park lots to suit purchasers if required.
7th.—The east half of Lot 8, 12th Concession, Maryborough, 100 acres. The land is of the best quality, one mile from the village of Bothay, three from a railway, and one from the gravel road to Guelph. There are 60 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation. House and barn, frame, a small orchard, pump, well, &c.
8th.—200 acres of excellent land in the Township of Luther, 6 1/2 miles from Arthur Station, and one mile from a saw mill. A few acres cleared, with a log house, and a well watered. It can be divided into small park lots of various kinds.
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Guelph, April 8, 1874. wdwow4

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.

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

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, and the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.
Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.
THOS WORSWICK,
Guelph, Ont.
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CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph,
54 w
JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

ROBERT MITCHELL,
LAND AGENT
Insurance and General Agent
Conveyancer, and Registrar in Queen's Bench, and Registrar of Marriages, Licenses, &c.
Arthur, Ontario,
Lands for Sale:
VILLAGE OF ARTHUR
A number of lots in the Township of ARTHUR, 4th Division of Lot No. 1, on the east side of the Owen Sound Road, 27 acres, excellent land, 17 acres or thereabouts under cultivation. A frame cottage, frame barn, and out buildings, and a never failing orchard and spring well. T. G. & B. Railway runs through the land. Distant from Sandwyck Station about 1 1/2 miles.
nd and 3rd divisions of Lot No. 26, on the west side of the Owen Sound Road, with the Gow in the rear, 148 acres, 100 of which is under a high state of cultivation and laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with brick kitchen in the rear. The barn, stables and other places are all frame, and substantial. This farm is well worth the notice of agriculturalists, either as a breeding farm or cheese factory.
4th division of Lot No. 10, Owen Sound Road, 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only 1 1/2 miles along the gravel road from Arthur Village.
UNIMPROVED.
South half of Lot No. 2, 20 acres.
TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER.
Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th con., 300 acres, 150 under cultivation, 2 good log dwelling houses, frame barn, &c. Can be sold in two farms if desired.
South half of Lot No. 1, in 5th con., 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 4 miles from Arthur, on the gravel road, on town line between Arthur and Luther.
UNIMPROVED LANDS.
North half of 27, in 8th con., 100 acres.
Lot No. 3, in 9th con., 200 acres.
Lots 14 and 15, in 11 con., 400 acres.
Lot 18 in 12th con., 80 acres.
North half of Lot 32, in 12th con., 100 acres.
Lots 20 and 21, in 7th con., 400 acres.
South half of 28, in 9th con., 200 acres.
TOWNSHIP OF FEELE.
Lot 17, con. A, Fele, 32 acres, about 40 cleared and under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 33, in 1st con., Garamara, about 80 acres, 35, or thereabouts, under cultivation.
Northwest part of Lot No. 15, in 17th con., 90 acres, 35 or thereabouts under cultivation. Good dwelling house; spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality.
The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms: only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Arthur, 12th Dec. 1873

1872 AS USUAL (1872)
COMPLETE SUCCESS
TEN FIRST PRIZES
At Two Exhibitions
Wm. BELL & Co.
GUELPH, ONT.
Received Every First Prize for
Organs & Melodians
At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.
This grand success, in addition to your record of a
Silver Medal
31 Prizes,
and 12 First Prizes
Proves that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others.
Sole proprietors and manufacturers of
THE ORGANETTE,
containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.
Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.
W. BELL & Co.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

THE GUELPH
Mercury and Advertiser
The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It is published in advance, credit \$5. Delivered in town, by the week 10 cents; for each insertion, 2 cents. Six cents per copy for each subsequent insertion. Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Office Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, notices and advertisements, not to exceed twelve lines in length, 25 cents per insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 30 cents per insertion; for each booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local insertions, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; 61 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.
The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.
RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line (first insertion, and 8 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Office Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, sold nonpareil space, 50 cents for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over 10 lines, the above will be the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement is 40.
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