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Having recovered from his recent illness, is
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ROCKWOOD ACADEMY.
The 45th semi-annual session commences
August 17th. This successful in-
stitution combines the advantages of other
preparatory schools, presenting a thorough
course of options, suited to the
different stages of teachers, and classical,
commercial, and general students.
Terms—Board and tuition, \$33 per quar-
ter of eleven weeks. Classics and modern
languages each \$2.50 per quarter of eleven
weeks. Send for circular.
ALEX. McMILLAN, wlf
Apr. 5th, 1874. Rockwood.

Notice to Contractors.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for
Examining Warehouse, Toronto," will be
received at this Office until MONDAY, the 29th
day of October next, at noon, for the erection
and completion of the above building.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at the
office of William Irving Esq., Architect,
Yonge Street, Toronto.
Contractors are cautioned that tenders will
not be considered unless made strictly in ac-
cordance with the printed forms, and in the
case of firms—except there are attached the
actual signatures and the nature of the oc-
cupation and place of residence of each
member of the firm.
For the due fulfillment of the Contract,
satisfactory security will be required on real
estate or by deposit of money, public or
municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an
amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of
the Contract.
To the Tender must be attached the actual
signatures of two responsible and solvent
persons, residents of the Dominion,
willing to become sureties for the carrying
out of the conditions as well as the due
performance of the works embraced in the
Contract.
If the Tender is not accepted, however, bond
to accept the lowest or any Tender.

New Advertisements

WANTED—A good general servant.
Apply at this office. 521-2nd.

DRESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and Apprentices wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAN, dtf Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874.

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, Mill's 200 Wood Furnace, as good as new—good furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED—By the 1st of October, a Cook in small family. Apply to Mrs. Biscoe, 101-102 West Street. dtstaf

WANTED FOR THE WINTER, by two gentlemen, a furnished room within a few minutes' walk of the post office. Board not necessary. Address immediately X. Y. Z., Guelph P. O. 521-2nd

M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph, Ont. Office, Brownlow's Building, Douglas Street, Guelph.

WANTED, A PUPIL TEACHER who will assist with junior classes in consideration of receiving instruction in the higher branches. A young lady with some experience preferred. Apply to Mr. E. Fow-ler's Building, Douglas Street, Guelph.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.
Mrs. Budd begs to announce that she will re-open her English classes, for young ladies and little boys, on MONDAY, Sept. 29th, at 10 o'clock. Apply to Mrs. Budd, 101-102 West Street.

O. O. F.—A meeting of the mem- bers of the Alliance Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be held in their Lodge Room, on Sunday after- noon, at 2 o'clock p. m. (sh. p.) for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of Bro. Crawford, which leaves his late residence for the cemetery at 3 p. m. All members of the order are requested to attend. 525-111.

FOR SALE—A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

COMMERCIAL CLASSES.
Mr. Simpson begs to announce that he will re-open his Evening Commercial Classes for Young Men and Ladies in the Central School Building (second floor), on Monday, September 22nd, inst., at 7 o'clock, for instruction in Single and Double Entry Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Penmanship, &c., and in Short-hand writing, Bookkeeping, and all Collegiate and University studies. The classes will be taught scientifically in the Commercial College and will be attended by the systems of Short-hand may be studied by those who desire to become Reporters. For terms, &c., apply at the rooms upon any night of meeting. 521-4.

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTIES for sale. The subscriber has received instructions from Mr. James Macdonnell to offer for sale his residence situated on Green Street, with the dwelling house fronting on Norwich Street. The property is situated in the best part of the town, and in excellent repair, and is ex- posed at any time. Also that beautiful field on the Paisley Road facing the town, containing four- teen acres, and is well adapted for farming. For particulars apply to Mr. HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. dtf

TWO DWELLINGS FOR SALE.
The subscriber being about to leave Guelph offers for sale the valuable brick house in which he resides, situated on the corner of Paisley and Glasgow streets. The house contains 10 rooms, an excellent cellar, well, cistern, woodshed, &c. On the same property is a commodious one-story house, with the lot contains about one-fifth of an acre of land, on which is a good orchard. Will be sold together or separately to suit purchasers. Also two lots adjoining, having a frontage on Paisley and Oxford streets. Also offers for sale his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., and machinery for carrying on the business. Factory situated on St. George's Square. Apply to R. EASTON, Guelph, Sept. 25, 1874. dt & Proprietor.

OIL, OIL, OIL.
GUELPH OIL WORKS
Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning quality of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

G. CLARKE,
GUELPH OIL WORKS
Guelph, Sept. 21, 1874. d&wtf

RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

FOR SALE—
TYRCATHLEN LOTS.
The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new street, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grand Street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church, and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class lot for gardening.
Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for private dwellings, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office and particulars learned.
Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.
If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.
Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer Street, in Macdonnell's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.
An early call is solicited.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dtwf

THE
CYLINDER ENGINE.
New, improved, serviceable, quality of workmanship, iron and wood-working, of leading Canadian and U. S. manu- facturers. Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing, Helving, Diamond Emery Wheels, and Grinders, &c.
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Next to Petrie's Drug Store,
Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

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SATURDAY EV'G, SEPT. 26, 1874.

Town and County News

The Hamilton Spectator spells it b-u-r-g-u-i-a-r-s.

"Howling Gasometer" is what the Orangeville Advertiser calls the editor of the Guelph Herald.

BAPTISM.—The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the river at the close of the morning service at the Baptist Church, to-morrow.

St. Andrew's Church.—Miss Jeanie Watson and Mr. Hardy will lead the psalmody, morning and evening, in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

SALE OF DEBENTURES.—The Elora village debentures to the amount of \$5,000, have been sold at par.

I. O. O. F.—The members of this Order assemble at their rooms at 2 o'clock to-morrow to attend the funeral of the late Robert Crawford. See Advt.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY.—The September number of this periodical is a very good one, containing an abundance of choice musical matter. For sale at Anderson's book store.

A HANDSOME PRICE.—Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, Paisley Block, has sold the two year old heifer which took the first prize at the late Central Fair, to Mr. Geo. Hood, Guelph, for \$9 per cwt. live weight.

Daniel Ball, of 'ton, was injured recently by falling from the upper story of a furniture factory in which he was work- ing.

Knox Church.—To-morrow (Sunday), Rev. Mr. Jansell will preach in Knox Church in the morning, and Rev. J. K. Smith, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, late of Galt, will preach at half-past six in the evening.

There are now in attendance at the Brantford Institution for the Blind some ninety-four pupils. At the same stage of the session last year there were but thirty.

Knox Church Social.—On Monday evening a social will be held in the basement of Knox Church, at which Rev. J. K. Smith, of Halifax, formerly of Galt, will be present and deliver an address. We understand Mr. Smith preaches in Knox Church to-morrow evening.

BAPTIST SOCIAL.—The monthly social of the Baptist Church will be held on Monday evening next, to which the public are cordially invited. A good musical and literary programme has been provided, and, as usual, a good time will be doubtless be spent.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—The Earl of Cavan, one of the delegates to the Evangelical Alliance Convention to be held next month, will hold a religious service in Knox Church, Galt, on Sunday afternoon, and in the evening he will give an account of the great awakening in Scot- land.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY IN ELORA.—A meeting was held in the High School, Elora, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a society to be termed "The Elora Natural History Society." The attendance was good. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening. No fee will be exacted from members.

AN INVENTION.—Mr. John Kay, son of Mr. John Henry, watchmaker, has patented what is called a "Roller Ex- tractor," an instrument designed purely for the use of watchmakers. The Reporter says:—It is very simple and does its work to perfection, obviating all danger of injury to the balance wheel or any of its appendages, and besides is very rapid in action.

The new Town Hall and Market building, Waterloo, which is nearly completed, is an elegant and imposing structure and will be quite an ornament to that place, to say nothing of the convenience which it will afford both as a market place and hall for public gatherings.

On the 11th inst., Mr. Henry Heller, who lives near Wellesley village, was ploughing in a field, when his horses got restive and became fractious. Going forward to check them he was pulled under the horses' feet and trampled so severely that death ensued on Sunday evening.

CORWOOD BURNED.—On Friday morning, about 1 o'clock, a fire broke out at Orangeville, in a large pile of cut wood, over three thousand cords, belonging to the T. G. & B. Railway. The wood was situated opposite the freight warehouses, and well as the utmost difficulty that the buildings were saved. A great number of the townspeople turned out, worked with a will, but six hours elapsed before the fire was subdued. Over two hundred cords of wood were burned.

CARS IN THE DITCH.—On Sunday afternoon a train of grain cars fitted up with rough board seats (Exhibition Passenger Cars) left the Orangeville station for Owen Sound. All went well till the neighborhood of Berkeley was reached, when from some unforeseen cause six of the cars were thrown into the ditch at the side of the road. It was nearly six o'clock on Monday morning before a start could be made with the remaining portion of the train.—Sun.

DARRO ROBBERY IN BERLIN.—A most daring robbery was committed in Berlin, on Wednesday, 23rd inst. About nine o'clock a. m., on that day two men entered the office of the Dominion Dutton Works, in the absence of the manager, and boldly carried off the cash box, containing \$110 in money and quite a number of notes and other valuable securities. They were met immediately afterwards by the unsuspecting proprietor coming leisurely down the front steps of the factory to the street, after which they disappeared. The cash box was found Thursday in a swamp behind Mr. Peterson's house, broken open and rifled of its contents, except two or three unim- portant papers and one copper coin. It is believed the robbers went to Toronto, but should they be arrested they can easily be identified by parties here who observed their suspicious movements.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Sept. 26.
John Ross, charged by the Health In- spector with leaving manure in his yard, was fined \$1 and costs.
James Watt charged John McDowell with stealing fruit. Prisoner was com- mitted to goal for 15 days at hard labor.

Local and Other Items.

Mr. Weaver having gone into the flower business in Berlin, has vacated the Bowman House, Waterloo. His suc- cessor is a Mr. Marble, of Elmira.

KINGARDINE TAXES.—The entire rates for 1874 amount to three cents on the dollar, divided as follows:—Co. rates six mths; general town purposes one cent; school rates eight mills; special rates to meet town hall, school house and railway debentures, six mills.

GOOD SALE.—Mr. Wetherald, who carried off the first prize for single roadster harness at the Central Exhibition, subsequently sold the horse for the round sum of \$400.

ACCIDENT.—One day last week as a step son of Mr. McNabb of Mulmur, was engaged in hauling rails he fell off the load, the wheel passing over his leg, fracturing it. The bone was set by Dr. James, of Shelburne, and the boy is now progressing favourably.

T. G. & B. R.—Two new and hand- some passenger coaches have, within the past few days, been added to the T. G. & B. R. Railway rolling stock. They are much longer than the cars before in use, and much more handsomely fitted up. Two new engines, built at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, have also been added. This will make the number of locomotives belonging to the Company 20.

A WONDERFUL SPRING.—Not far from Colpey's Bay there is a spring creek, the source of which is a curiosity. A stream, so strong that the water forms quite a river, bursts suddenly from the ground, and flowing some distance enters the Sable. The water is exceedingly cold, and the stream is celebrated for its trout, great numbers having been taken here.

DEATH OF DR. PIPE.—We regret to record the death of Dr. Pipe, of Berlin, which took place on Friday morning, at the comparatively early age of thirty-eight. He died of consumption, and had been in poor health for a long time past. When in health he was active and public spirited, and the people of Berlin some years ago testified their respect for him by electing him Mayor of that town. Dr. Pipe was brother to Mr. John Pipe, of this town, and son-in-law of Mr. John Harvey, our Town Clerk. He was a skillful physician, and will be missed in all that Berlin.

ACCIDENT AT KINGARDINE.—On the 16th inst. a school boy, a workman em- ployed in Rightwayer's salt block, was shovelling salt from one of the bins preparatory to shipping, and having snovelled too far underneath the bulk salt, the entire weight caved in and fell upon him, breaking his arm and several of his ribs. A young man named Barton, who was working beside him at the time, was also injured, having been enveloped to the neck in salt. It was some time before he was liberated.

THE T. G. & B. IN HOWICK.—It is expected that the gravel train on this road will be running from Harrison to Gorrie in a short time. The road is being dressed off for laying the ties, and the embankment is being sloped off. There is some difficulty about locating the station. The By-law of the Council' states that this station is to be half way between Gorrie and Wroxeter. Notwith- standing that statement however the station house is being erected some 500 yards nearer Wroxeter. How the can be done in contravention of the by-law is not explained.

ASSAULT.—A most unprovoked and savage assault was committed in Galt on Wednesday evening of last week, the victim being our well known townsman, Mr. Peter Watt, in the employ of Mr. Cooke, of the Merchants' Bank. Mr. Watt had occasion on that evening to go down South Water street, and while endeavouring to pass two parties who were standing on the sidewalk, he accidentally brushed against one of them. For this he at once received a violent blow on the head, and on endeavouring to re- monstrate he was set upon by one of the parties, who knocked him down and kicked him in a most brutal manner. He then ran away, when the other party picked Mr. Watt up and took him as far as the door of Dr. Richardson's surgery, which he opened and then left him, and where his wounds were properly attend- ed to. From certain information ob- tained regarding the assault the town constable arrested a young man named Hauge, who was taken before the Mayor, who remanded him for eight days to the office to secure the attendance of the principal witnesses.—Reporter.

BOY FOUND NEAR CLIFTON.—The body of a young woman was found below the bank on Thursday afternoon, a short distance below the Ravine road. She was respectably dressed, and a few dollars in Canadian money were found in her pocket, and she had a basket with some cake and fruit in it. The initials "M. B." are marked on her underclothing. It is supposed she had been with a pie-ice party from Toronto to the Falls. She is about twenty-three or twenty-five years of age, and appears to be German. The coroner's jury were of opinion that the body was killed by accidentally falling over the bank while walking along the usual public highway; and recommended that the town authorities petition Government for placing a guard of some kind between the edge of the precipices and the high- way.

IRISH IMMIGRANTS.—On Friday afternoon 352 men, women, and children, natives of the island of Iceland, arrived in Toronto by G. T. R. train from Que- bec, in charge of the Dominion Inter- preter of Norse languages, Mr. Wm. Ander- son. These people are thus late in the season because the sailing vessel chartered to carry them from Iceland to the British port of departure by steamship, was wrecked. They would have come up from Quebec solely in charge of one of the Ontario agents, but it had been observed that certain Americans were around the strangers to lead them from Canada into the States. On handing the party over to Mr. Anderson, at the Toronto depot, Mr. Anderson went to consult with Mr. Hay, the Ontario agent on the subject of homes and employment for these immigrants. Another section of Russian Monnomites is expected.

MONS' SIDING' accommodation is re- quired at the G. T. station in Galt, the business done being altogether in excess of what was anticipated when it was built.

A western paper chronicles marriages in this manner:—

The Provincial Exhibition.

The Exhibition closed early on Friday afternoon, when the grounds were busy with the removal of goods and animals. It may be interesting to note the num- bers of total attendance at the Exhibition during, say the past six years. The total gate-money is given, which multiplied by four will give the visitors, and it may be allowed that ten per cent. may be added for members and complimentary tickets. In 1869, London, the money was \$15,038, and in round numbers, 66,000 visitors; 1870, Toronto, \$17,457, 78,000 visitors; 1871, Kingston, \$6,956, and 26,600 visi- tors; 1872, Hamilton, \$12,563, and 55,200 visitors; 1873, London, \$15,950, and 63,900 visitors; and 1874, Toronto, \$19,260, and 85,000 visitors.

The principal business in the live stock department on Friday morning was the exhibition before the judges of the animals for the best herd prize of \$200 for best bull and five females over one year old, the bona fide property of one exhibitor. The two herds that competed were those of J. R. Craig, Edmonton, and Beattie and Miller, Pickering, who were equal in the eyes of the judges, but they could not agree to award the prize to either, and the matter was compromised by the prize money being divided between the competitors.

The afternoon and night trains were crowded with folks from a distance returning home, many of them ready to testify, from mournful experience, to the neatness with which they had been re- lieved of their valuables by the thieves who always congregate at Fair time.

PRIZE LIST.
The following prizes have been award- ed at the Provincial to exhibitors from this section:—

FAT SHEEP.
Best 2 fat wethers, 2 shears and wool, Geo. Hood, Guelph, \$12; 2nd do., \$8; 3rd do., \$4. Best 2 fat wethers, 2nd 2 shears, Wm Whitelaw, Guelph, \$12; 2d Geo. Hood, \$8; 3rd do., \$4. Best 2 fat ewes, 2 shears and wool, W Whitelaw, \$12.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
3rd best firkin of butter, in shipping order, not less than 50 lbs., Geo. Stranger, Nassagaweya, \$10. 4th best butter, not less than 25 lbs. in firkin, crocks or tubs, do., \$5. 5th best butter, not less than 12 lbs. each, H. K. Parsons, Guelph, \$8.

FRUIT.
2nd best 6 varieties of fall cooking ap- ples, name, 5 of each, N. Sunley, Guelph, \$2. 2nd best 12 Swaar apples, Wm. Benham, Guelph, \$1.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.
Best 6 Coxcombs, N. Sunley, Guelph, \$2. 3rd best 12 German asters, N. Sunley, \$1. 3rd best 6 petunias, double, N. Sunley, \$1.

IMPLEMENTS.
Best six chopping axes, Jas Warnock & Co., Galt, \$9.

CARVING.
Best carving in wood, decorative, not connected with any other article on ex- hibition, Wm. Bell & Co., Guelph, \$10; 2nd John Jackson, Guelph, \$6.

CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS, AND PARTS THEREOF.
Best carriage and buggy, wood work, assortment of, highly commended, R. R. Dalgleish, Guelph. Best hubs, carriage, one dozen, R. R. Dalgleish, \$3. Best rines, or fellos, one dozen, R. B. Dal- gleish, \$3. Spokes, carriage, machine made, R. R. Dalgleish, agent for Victoria Works, Galt, \$3. Springs, one set steel carriage, Jas Warnock & Co., Galt, \$5.

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURES.
Petroleum, half a gallon, Wellington Oil Co., Guelph, \$6.

LADIES' WORK.
Best quilt, patch work, Miss M. A. McIntyre, \$3. 2nd best dresses, 3 pairs, Miss M. A. McIntyre, \$2; 3rd Mrs. J. Grant, Aberfoyle, \$1.00. 3rd best mittens, 2 pairs, woolen, Miss M. A. McIntyre, \$1. 2nd best socks, 3 pairs, woolen, Miss M. A. McIntyre, \$2. 2nd best stockings, 3 pairs, woolen, \$2. 2nd best crocheted work, Miss McMillan, \$2. 2nd best fancy, fancy, Mrs. Cranston, Galt, \$3. 3rd best gentleman's shirt, do., \$1.

MACHINERY, CASTINGS AND TOOLS.
2nd best knitting machine, family, Creelman Bros., Georgetown, \$4. Best pump in metal, Thos. Worawick, Guelph, \$5. Best edge tools, an assortment of, Jas Warnock & Co., Galt, \$20. 2nd best sash and moulding machines, Cant, Gourlay & Co., Galt, \$8. Best turning lathe, McKeechie & Bertram, Dundas, \$8. Best wood-working machinery, do., \$15; 2nd do., \$8. Best wood planing and matching machine, Cant, Gourlay & Co., \$8; 2nd McKeechie & Bertram, \$5.

NATURAL HISTORY.
Best collection of Canadian fossils, named and classified, J. Wilkie, Guelph, \$10. Best collection of native minerals, from the Province of Ontario, north of Lake Nipissing and French River, do., do., \$10. Do. south, do., do., \$10.

LEATHER, &c.
Best leather, 30 lbs., J & E Wissler, Sa- lem, \$4; 2nd Peter Mennie, Nichol, \$3. Best brown strap and bridle, one side of each, J & E Wissler, \$4; 2nd Peter Men- nie, \$3. Best carriage cover, two skins (whole), do., \$1. Best deer's skin, three dressed, Henry Ferdinand, Waterloo, \$3. Best harness leather, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$6; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$4. Best skirting for saddles, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calf-skin, one dozen, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfs' skin, grained, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfskins, morocco, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$3. Best Cordovan, two skins, J & E Wissler, \$3. Best cow, buffalo, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$2. Best carriage cover, two skins (whole), do., \$1. Best deer's skin, three dressed, Henry Ferdinand, Waterloo, \$3. Best harness leather, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$6; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$4. Best skirting for saddles, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calf-skin, one dozen, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfs' skin, grained, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfskins, morocco, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$3. Best Cordovan, two skins, J & E Wissler, \$3. Best cow, buffalo, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$2. Best carriage cover, two skins (whole), do., \$1. Best deer's skin, three dressed, Henry Ferdinand, Waterloo, \$3. Best harness leather, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$6; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$4. Best skirting for saddles, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calf-skin, one dozen, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfs' skin, grained, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfskins, morocco, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$3. Best Cordovan, two skins, J & E Wissler, \$3. Best cow, buffalo, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$2. Best carriage cover, two skins (whole), do., \$1. Best deer's skin, three dressed, Henry Ferdinand, Waterloo, \$3. Best harness leather, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$6; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$4. Best skirting for saddles, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calf-skin, one dozen, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfs' skin, grained, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfskins, morocco, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$3. Best Cordovan, two skins, J & E Wissler, \$3. Best cow, buffalo, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$2. Best carriage cover, two skins (whole), do., \$1. Best deer's skin, three dressed, Henry Ferdinand, Waterloo, \$3. Best harness leather, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$6; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$4. Best skirting for saddles, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calf-skin, one dozen, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfs' skin, grained, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfskins, morocco, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$3. Best Cordovan, two skins, J & E Wissler, \$3. Best cow, buffalo, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$2. Best carriage cover, two skins (whole), do., \$1. Best deer's skin, three dressed, Henry Ferdinand, Waterloo, \$3. Best harness leather, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$6; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$4. Best skirting for saddles, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calf-skin, one dozen, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfs' skin, grained, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfskins, morocco, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$3. Best Cordovan, two skins, J & E Wissler, \$3. Best cow, buffalo, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$2. Best carriage cover, two skins (whole), do., \$1. Best deer's skin, three dressed, Henry Ferdinand, Waterloo, \$3. Best harness leather, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$6; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$4. Best skirting for saddles, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calf-skin, one dozen, Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfs' skin, grained, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$3. Best calfskins, morocco, do., Peter Mennie, \$4; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$3. Best Cordovan, two skins, J & E Wissler, \$3. Best cow, buffalo, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wis- ser, \$2. Best carriage cover, two skins (whole), do., \$1. Best deer's skin, three dressed, Henry Ferdinand, Waterloo, \$3. Best harness leather, two sides, Peter Mennie, \$6; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$4. Best skirting for saddles,

The First of the Libel Suits.

The first of the libel suits, brought by the Hon. Geo. Brown against several publishers of newspapers, for an unprovoked and outrageous attack on his personal character, was tried at Brampton on Friday. The defendant in this case was the proprietor of the Kincardine Review, who copied the libellous article from the Toronto National. The nature of the charges contained in that article will be fresh in the recollection of our readers, as also the indignant feeling which was entertained by right-thinking men of all parties when they first appeared in the columns of that paper, and were eagerly seized and exultingly published by several of the lowest grade of Tory papers such as the Kincardine Review, the Guelph Herald, the London Herald, &c.

The Hon. J. H. Cameron and Mr. Edgar were Mr. Brown's counsel, and Mr. M. C. Cameron appeared for the defendant Cliffe. From the Globe's short report of the case, we find there were on the jury seven Reformers and five Conservatives. The defendant pleaded "not guilty,"—a plea which did not require him to attempt to prove the truth of the libel. The trial, however, he had sought by a personal examination of Mr. Brown, through an examiner, to establish the truth of the statements made, but had utterly failed in the attempt. Mr. J. H. Cameron after commenting in the most severe terms on the scandalous nature of the charge, stated that the action had not been brought with a view to getting a large sum of money, but simply to vindicate Mr. Brown's character, and asked for such a verdict as would prevent a recurrence of such a wilful and unfounded attack.

After the necessary witnesses to establish the libel and prove the responsibility of the defendant had been examined, counsel on both sides addressed the jury. His Lordship (Judge Morrison) in charging the jury, laid it down very clearly that no justification could be offered for such a libel, and that unless the jury who, in these libel cases, were judges of both law and fact, could see any extenuating circumstances, anything which would lead them to infer the absence of malice, which the law inferred from the very publication, would have to find a verdict for the plaintiff. The jury at once unanimously agreed to find a verdict for Mr. Brown, and after some deliberation they fixed the damages at \$100, which they thought would meet the suggestion of the plaintiff's counsel, that heavy damages were not asked for.

The result of this first suit effectively disposes of these malicious and wanton charges, which have no foundation whatever to rest on. The position of those who first made them, and of those who gave them currency, and repeated them more than once, is the reverse of honourable, and now at Mr. Brown's own request they are to be treated with a clemency they don't deserve. This makes that position the more subject of pity. He is satisfied with the vindication of his character, and judgment in this instance is being tempered with a mercy which is altogether undeserved.

There is quite an agitation in Goderich at present over the proposal of the Town Council to pass a By-law re-imposing market fees.

The Paisley Advocate says that no little ill-feeling exists in the Township of Greenock by the Deputy Reeve and others, at the last moment appealing against twenty-five men whose names appeared in the Voters' List. As those who appeal are Conservatives, and the persons against whom they appeal are Reformers, with the exception of one man, the conclusion has at once been come to that politics are at the bottom of the whole affair. Respectable Conservatives express themselves strongly against the attempt to make an unjust advantage, and from present appearance the party which it was intended to benefit is the one most likely to suffer from the act.

CHANGE OF GUAGE ON THE G. T. R. On Friday afternoon the change of gage up in the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Railway commenced, after the passage of the last train. The gang of men numbering over six hundred, on Friday morning at four o'clock, detached of 140 men left for the Riverview Loop section, and at 6 a.m. the remainder left, to be distributed along the lines between St. Lambert and Montreal and Quebec. The last through broad-gauge passenger train was despatched with flowers and congratulations, and a notable appearance of the broad-gauge track from the line of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Snooks' boy heard him say the other day that there was money in hens, and he proceeded to investigate the old man's poultry-yard. He had gone through a dozen specimens when the old man accented upon him, and the boy now wonders if there is a balm in Gilead.

A little girl remarked to her mamma on going to bed, "I am not afraid of the dark." "No, of course you are not, replied her mamma. "I was a little afraid once when I went into the pantry to get a tart." "What were you afraid of?" asked the mamma. "I was afraid I could not find the tarts."

THE MARKETS.—This morning the vegetable market was lively with buyers and sellers, and the business done was large. Among the articles on sale were a number of baskets of luscious-looking grapes, which sold readily. On the Square there was a large quantity of barley, which changed hands at from eighty-seven to ninety per bushel.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Fire Department Investigation in Chicago.

Races in Sacramento, California.

Affairs in New Orleans.

The Rifle Match at Creedmore. Col. Stoffel and Bazain.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Gen. Shaler, of New York has been invited by the Fire Commissioners to come to Chicago and make a thorough examination of all matters connected with the Fire Department and bearing upon the insurance question.

Sacramento, Cal. Sept. 25.—At the trot for the prize of \$50,000 to-day, Sam Purdy made 2, 3, 1, 1; Occident, 1, 1, 2, 2, and Black Bird, 2, 3, 3, 3. Time 22, 24, 22, 23, 28, when it was announced that Purdy had won over the famous Californian. An indescribable scene of excitement ensued, the crowd almost carrying the winner off the course. Over \$150,000 changed hands on the result.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Tribune has a special from New Orleans, which says: "On the day of the Pennsylvania coup d'etat, when the Revolutionists seized the State House after Governor Kellogg's retreat, a large number of official and private letters were found in the archives of the office, and have since been in the possession of the citizens. They implicate prominent men in Washington, including two Senators, to the extent that they are shown to have asked for an acknowledged receipt of large sums of money from Kellogg, while the Louisiana case, involving the seating of Pinchback or McMillan was before the Senate."

New York, Sept. 26.—The International Rifle Match between the representative Irish and American marksmen at Creedmore to-day will not be concluded, it is thought, until late in the evening. [A movement is on foot in Montreal to invite the Irish riflemen, who are taking part in the above competition at Creedmore, to visit Canada and have a contest here with some of our crack shots.]

London, Sept. 26.—Colonel Stoffel has published a pamphlet vindicating himself in connection with the famous suppressed despatch from Bazaine to McMahon. He charges that McMahon's march to Sedan was caused by Orleanist intrigues.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The Volksblatt semi-official journal, accuses Danish agitators with intriguing for the resumption of the whole of Schleswig to Denmark, and declares that the North Schleswig question should have long ago ceased to exist.

Mr. Andrew Aitchison is about to erect a cheese factory near the Gothic Mills, on the 6th con., Elma.

Such is the faith of Plymouth Church in the virtue of Mr. Beecher, that it is proposed to raise his salary to \$20,000 as a compensation for his trials.

A project is under the consideration of Hamilton carriers, for the holding of a grand bonspiel, to take place upon Burlington Bay during the coming season.

Chief-Justice Wood presided at a lecture on temperance delivered by Mr. Peter O'Leary, at the Court-house, Windsor, on the evening of the 21st inst. About two hundred persons were present.

It has been shown that at the Michigan Agricultural College a single bushel of plaster added a full ton of hay to the yield of an acre of ground in the five, most of it in the four mowings that followed—two crops being taken off the ground each of the two years succeeding the sowing of the plaster.

A man named Greenan received such injuries by being thrown out of a new wagon near Lucknow a short time ago, that he died, mortification having set in.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A lad named Robt. Weatherspoon, living on lot 10, con. 4, Grey, while recently assisting in rearing a house to admit of a foundation being built beneath, the screw-jacks slipped and one end of the house fell on the boy. He would undoubtedly have been crushed to death, but for some bondlers lying upon the ground. As it was, his left hip joint was dislocated, and he suffered other minor injuries.

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 Easton Road, London. See article in Cassell's Household Guide, p. 176-9.

DEATHS.

CRAWFORD.—In Guelph, on Friday the 25th inst. Robert Crawford, aged 23 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence on McQueen street, on Sunday at 10 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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Also COCOA, and other DOOR MATS,

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Situated on the Gray Road, Minto Township, containing 1 1/2 acres of land, good crop, having two fine, excellent dwelling houses and good stables. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises. The above will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the first of January, 1874. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter to WELLINGTON WILSON, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—Parts of lots 3 and 4, 4th concession of Eramosa, containing 130 acres—more or less—about 115 in cleared state in a good state of cultivation, balance good hardwood. Good comfortable frame house, with 4 hard water, bank facing south, with root-house and stable underneath, and outbuildings. Well watered, two orchards—granted fruit. Farm is situated one mile to the village of Lockwood on the Grand Trunk Railway. Apply to Matthew Oxenbender, in the farm. Rockwood, Sept. 9, 1874.

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FARM FOR SALE.—Lot No. 4, 1st concession, Waterloo, containing 200 acres, 120 acres under cultivation, balance hardwood, with 3 acres of cedar. There is a stone house, bank barn, driving shed, with outbuildings, 2 good wells, a never-failing spring, a cistern, and a young orchard of grafted fruit on the premises. The farm is well fenced and is handily situated near the village of Preston. Terms easy. For particulars apply to Aaron M. Ebb, Preston, P.E. Office.

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DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest
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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.

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

To the Wearers of Fine Boots and Shoes:

We have the exclusive sale in Guelph of some of the finest goods made in Canada, equal to the fine American Goods, but much cheaper.

Also in stock our usual large assortment of those

Superior Handmade BOOTS and SHOES

Manufactured in Guelph specially for our trade, which are so much ahead of all others in the market. Our Custom Department is under the charge of a first-class foreman, and we guarantee satisfaction.

WE CONTINUE TO DO

The Largest Shoe Business in Guelph

For reasons as follows: We keep the largest assortment! Show the Finest and Best Goods! Sell at the lowest paying prices, and Have One Price Only. On this basis we have done and continue to do business, and ask the patronage of the people.

R. MacGregor & Co.

GUELPH, Sept. 11, 1874.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

Presbyterian at Work,
 Sabbath School World,
 Sunday School Banner,
 Sabbath School Visitor,
 The Bible Roll,
 British Workman,
 Band of Hope,
 Children's Friend,
 Infants Magazine.

Send for samples of Sabbath School Papers, and Catalogue of Libraries.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,
 East Side Wyndham Street.

KENNEDY'S
Marble Works,

Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and
 Near Eramosa Bridge,
 Guelph.

ALL KINDS OF

MONUMENTS!

Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.

Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.

P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

FARM FOR SALE IN WATERLOO.

For sale that valuable farm in the Township of Waterloo, being the south-east part of Lot No. 126, of the German Company's Tract, in the Upper Block of said Township, containing 120 acres more or less. Ninety five acres are cleared, well fenced and under good cultivation, the balance covered with pine, cedar and hardwood. Fifty acres of the cleared part in grass, commodious frame dwelling house, bank barn 78 x 33 feet built in 1871, two root-houses, 2 driving sheds, sheep and hog stables, 3 wells of good spring water, with pumps, and all other conveniences required about a farm. The farm is situated 9 miles from Guelph, 7 from Galt, and 31 from Preston and Breslau, is in a good neighborhood, and in one of the best farming sections of Ontario. Terms and all other information made known by applying on the premises to the undersigned, or if by letter post paid to JOHN BARRON, Preston, P. O. Ontario, Preston, August 4th, 1874. wtf

FOR SALE.

100 acres of good land, being west half of Lot No. 27, 5th concession, Township of Nassagweya, is in a good state of cultivation, 7 acres cleared, the rest good hardwood timber, well watered, good stock and a good bearing orchard, all of set off, grafted fruit, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, currants, etc. An excellent one bar, 60x34, with cellar, also stone sables and shed 60 x 30 with roofhouse attached 20 x 40. A comfortable dwelling house, convenient to church and school, 1 1/2 miles to post office and blacksmith shop, 4 miles to the village of Rockwood, G. T. E. station, 4 miles to Eden, 5 to Acton, 10 to Guelph. For particulars apply to

THOS. EASTON, On the premises, or if by letter, address my own Knatchbull P.O., Ont.

FARM FOR SALE.—The North-west-erly half of Lot 19, 7th concession, Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 75 cleared and in a high state of cultivation—balance cedar and hardwood. On the premises are a good log house, frame barn and stables, good bearing orchard, and a never failing creek and pump well. About 13 miles from Guelph. Apply to Alex. Stewart, Owner, Everton, Post Office 80-wst.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
 Estate Agent.

Agent for Investing Money for the Trust & Loan Co. of Canada.

THE FOLLOWING

LANDS FOR SALE:

TOWN OF GUELPH.—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Also, 66 south of Berlin-street; 16 south of Galt-street; 77 north of Cross-street; 9 south of Queen-street, on broken front; 23 & 24, 40 & 41, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey; 64 park lots, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey, on which is a mill privilege; parts of Lots 1 and 2, Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph—19 acres—situate between Rev. Mr. T. Wence's and the Town Line. Also,

A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS NEAR GUELPH.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS

Which may be done at one-fourth the usual Expense, by Using Glines' Patent

SLATE ROOFING PAINT!

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slate may be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slate, for ONE THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING. The expense of slating new shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them.

The Paint is Fire-Proof

against Sparks or Flying Embers, as may be easily tested by anyone, and appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make nearly the Same Tariff as for Slated Roofs. For Tin and Iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and never cracks nor scales. For Fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Roofs covered with Tar Sheathing Felt can be made water-tight at a small expense. The Slate Paint is

EXTREMELY CHEAP!

Two gallons will cover over 100 square feet of shingle roof, or over 400 of tin or iron. No Tar is Used in this Composition, therefore, it does not effect the water from the roof, if turned off from the eistern before the first few rains. On Decayed Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new, substantial roof that will last for years. Curled or Warped Shingles it brings to their place and keeps them there. It fills up all holes in tin or felt roofs, and STOPS THE LEAKS. The color of the slate when first applied is dark purple, changing in about a month to a light uniform slate colour, and is, to all intents and purposes, SLATE. The Paint has a very Heavy Body, but is easily put on, and, although a slow dryer, rain will not affect it in the least one hour after applying.

ROOFS EXAMINED. ESTIMATES GIVEN.

And when required will be Thoroughly Repaired.

Orders Respectfully Solicited.

S. A. RUSSELL & Co., Toronto, Ont.

P. O. Box 282.

60 KING STREET EAST.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Guelph,

AGENT FOR THE COUNTIES OF WELLINGTON AND WATERLOO.

Damaged Cottons

On account of the Insurance received

on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario,

G. B. Fraser now offers them at half price.

Call early and see them. They are selling fast.

G. B. FRASER.

A lecturer on modern education said very solemnly to his audience, "Parents, you may have children, or if not, your daughters may have."

The store of Harvey Flood, of Swearburg, near Woodstock, was robbed on Tuesday night of goods to the amount of \$2,000.

The subject of union with the other Temperance Orders was discussed by the Grand Lodge of British Templars, in session at Sarnia.

The first sod of the Pembina Railway was turned on Saturday last at the present northern terminus, eight miles from Winnipeg.

There are upwards of 300,000 feet of manufactured lumber up the Ottawa awaiting sale.

Queen Victoria has determined to pay the debts of the Prince of Wales. They amount to £600,000, or \$3,000,000. She is to pay them in three instalments of £200,000 each. The first of these instalments has already been paid.

A bridge near Guelph was on Tuesday night the victim of a load of beer and a pair of four horses. The two leaders were killed and escaped, but the wheelbarrow and driver were precipitated into the river a distance of 20 feet. The driver was seriously injured by a barrel falling on him.

Breakfast.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London." 1/6-9m

Have Your Clothing Marked.—In a lifetime it will save you many dollars and afford much gratification. Payson's Indelible Ink is indispensable for the purpose; it needs no preparation, it will not injure the finest fabric and can be used with a common pen.

Fall Exhibitions.
 WESTERN—London, Sept. 29 and three following days.
 BRAMORA—Rockwood, Tuesday, Sept. 23.
 NORFOLK—Ayrton, Wednesday, Sept. 23.
 SOUTH WATERLOO—Gait, 29th and 30th September.
 WEST FLAMORON—Dundas, Oct. 1 and 2.
 WELLESLEY—Crosshill, Saturday, Oct. 3.
 ESQUIMAUX, Friday, Oct. 2.
 MINTO—Harriston, Wednesday, Sept. 30.
 CARDWELL—Mono Mills, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29th and 30th.
 CENTRE WELLINGTON—Fergus, Friday, Oct. 2.
 NORTH BRUCE—Port Elgin, Friday, Oct. 2.
 CENTRAL—Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 6, and three following days.
 MITCHELL, Oct. 6 and 7.
 SOUTH LINDSEY HURON—Exeter, Oct. 6 and 7.
 ERIN—Erin Village, Wed. Oct. 7.
 WOODBINE—Elmira, Wed. Oct. 7.
 NASSAGAWY—Hastingsville, Wed. Oct. 7.
 LUTHER—Little Toronto, Wed. Oct. 7.
 SOUTH GUY—Durham, Wed. Oct. 7.
 HONICK—Wexford, Wed. Oct. 7.
 ELKLAND WALKER—Listowel, Oct. 7 and 8.
 WEST GARAFRAXA—Douglas, Thursday, Oct. 8.
 CALEDON—Charleston, Oct. 8 and 9.
 NORTH WELLINGTON—Drayton, Friday, Oct. 9.
 EREMONT—Holstein, Friday, Oct. 9.
 PUSLINCH—Aberfoyle, Friday, Oct. 9.
 EAST GARAFRAXA—Marsvill, Tuesday, October 13.
 NORTH WATERLOO—Berlin, Oct. 13 and 14.

Commercial.
Grain Markets.

Mercury Office, Sept. 25.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	83 00	83 50
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 03	1 10
Treadwell do	1 00	1 05
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 0 85	1 03	
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 0 90	1 00	
Oats do	37 10	42
Peas do	75	77
Barley do	57	60
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 00
Straw do	4 00	4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	4 50
Eggs, per dozen	12	12
Butter, dairy packed	22	20
Butter, rolls	24	26
New Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 75
Apples, per bush	0 50	1 00
Beef, per cwt	4 00	7 50
Wool	30	40
Lamb skins each	40	85
Felts each	50	75

Hamilton Markets.
 Hamilton, Sept. 25.

White wheat, per bushel	1 00	1 05
Treadwell do	1 00	1 03
Delhi do	0 90	0 90
Red wheat do	0 85	1 00
Spring wheat do	0 80	1 00
Oats do	37	42
Barley do	57	60
Peas do	75	77
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 00
Straw do	4 00	4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	4 50
Eggs, per dozen	12	12
Butter, fresh, per lb	24	25
Butter, tub do	22	24
Apples, per bush	0 50	1 00
Potatoes do	1 30	1 50
Wool	30	40

Toronto Markets.
 Toronto, Sept. 25.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 05	1 10
Spring Wheat do	1 00	1 05
Barley do	1 01	1 02
Oats do	38	40
Peas do	72	76
Dressed Hops per 100 lbs	7 00	8 00
Butter, lb rolls	27	32
Butter, tub do	26	28
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	17	17
Apples, per bush	1 50	2 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 70	0 70
Hay, per ton	17 00	21 00
Straw do	14 00	16 00
Wool	30 00	40 00

Special Notices.
 IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE that a remedy intended for popular use should be not only thoroughly reliable and scientific, but incapable of producing dangerous results. The treatment of old lingering complaints is necessarily protracted, and if deleterious drugs are taken into the system for a long time, they may accumulate and do more harm than good. Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Eucalyptus and Gaiacina, containing elements of the tissues, repairs diseased bone, muscle and nerve, and renews constitution and vigor in the same manner as our daily food, with no more liability of injury. It may be taken in all forms of debility in the young or aged, with positive certainty of permanent benefit.

The Simplest, Cheapest, and Best Marking Apparatus in the World
 For Marking COTTON, SILK, WOOLLEN, and LINEN, is PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK.
 Used with a Common Pen without a preparation.

This ink flows perfectly; will write as easily on the finest linen as ink on paper. It does not dry up, and retains its virtues longer than any other ink known. It will not injure the finest fabric. PAYSON'S INK has endured the test of forty years, and is now the most popular ink in existence, and is unrivalled for uniformity of quality and durability. It will mark more neatly, quickly and indelibly than any other apparatus. It requires no preparation of the fabric.
Price, 37 cts. per bottle.
 Sold by all Druggists, Stationers, and Fancy Goods Dealers.

M. P. DELOUCHE, WIRE WORKER,
 Pearl Street, off King Street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Murray's seed store, Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham Street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.
 Guelph, June 13, 1874. dtf.

NEW COAL YARD.
 The undersigned having leased a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Hard and Soft Coal** at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
 GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dtf Proprietor.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
 First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. It has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the most stylish manner.

THOS. WORSWICK
 MANUFACTURER OF **MACHINISTS' TOOLS**
 Complete, with best modern attachments. **STEAM ENGINES**
 Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.
Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.
 THOS WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. d4wly
 Dec. 17 1873

GO TO G. H. McIntyre's NEW DRUG STORE,
 No. 3, Day's Block,
 FOR **PERFUMERY**
 AND **Toilet Articles**
 OF ALL KINDS.
A Great Variety in Stock.
 G. H. MCINTYRE, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. dtf

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


MULTUM IN PARVO.
 Call and see **J. Hunter's NEW STOCK**
 OF **WOOLS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, SMALL WARES, TOYS, WALL PAPERS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, HAIR GOODS, CHIFFONS, SWITCHES, BRAIDS, &c., &c.**
 Fall lines in every Department.
 All new and the BEST VALUE at the **LOWEST PRICE.**
J. HUNTER,
 Wyndham Street, Guelph.
 Stamping, for Braiding and Embroidery. Kid Gloves and Slippers cleaned. Feathers cleaned and curled. Agent for Miss. Demore's patterns.

ICE Cream Parlor in the Rear,
 Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.
 A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of **BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES,** etc. always on hand.
 JOHN SUTTON, Guelph, June 20, 1874. dtf

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
 Family Sewing Machine (single thread) "Hand Lock Stitch" double thread "No. 1, Foot power," "No. 2, for heavy work," Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
 CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.
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 the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and sign painting, graining, paper hanging, &c. done on short notice. Ceilings calcimined in the best manner.
 H. HUMPHRIES & R. REYNOLDS, Guelph, June 9, 1874. dtwfm

TO BORROWERS.
 Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:
 \$500 \$1000
 \$500 \$1000
 \$500 \$1200
 \$500 \$1250
 \$500 \$2000
 \$500 \$2500
 LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, July 18, 1874. dtf

"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 & MACLEAN, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills.

PEACHES, PEACHES! AND RETAIL

WHOLESALE
 toes, Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes &c. &c.
ARRIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS.
HUGH WALKER,
 Wyndham-st., Guelph. dtf
 Guelph, Aug. 19th, 1874

JUST RECEIVED, A CHOICE LOT OF Sugar-cured Smoked Hams.
 Hotel and Housekeepers should secure their supply before the Exhibition, as they are sure to be scarce and dear then.
Also, A Small Lot of Choice Bacon.

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK,
 THE NOTED TEA HOUSE
FALL IMPORTATIONS. IMMENSE STOCK
 —OF—

NEW GOODS
 In Every Department.
JAMES CORMACK,
 No. 1, Wyndham Street
Co-Operative Store.

On reference to all our advertisements since commencing business in Guelph seven years ago, it will be seen that we never offered "To Slaughter Goods," "To Sell at Half Price," "To Sell at a Great Sacrifice Irrespective of Cost," "To Sell 50 per cent. under other Houses," "To Keep the Largest and Best Stock in the Dominion."
 We have carefully abstained from exaggeration, giving facts and figures only, leaving it to the buyers to judge for themselves.
 Our aim has been to buy low, sell cheap to increase our sales, to allow no house to undersell us, to give our customers a share of profits, and make only one price.
 The result has been that we have done a steady, prosperous, and increasing business, retaining old and obtaining new customers. Some left us to obtain goods "at half price," but soon returned, as "actions speak louder than words." Hence we will continue to conduct our business on the same principle.
J. C. MACKLIN & CO.
 GUELPH, Sept. 7, 1874. dtf

BOOTS AND SHOES
WM. TAWSE & SON
 East side of Wyndham Street,
 Have just received a large stock of "Fall Goods" for Men's, Ladies' and Children's Wear,
 INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW STYLES.
 ALSO, A SPLENDID LOT OF **Mens' English Grain Balmoral Uppers,**
 Which can be made in any style to suit customers.
WM. TAWSE & SON.
 "The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street." Guelph, Sept. 4th, 1874. dtf

NOW THEN, BURR & SKINNER,
 Upper Wyndham Street,
 Are ready to supply all comers with every description of **FINE FURNITURE!**
 Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc.,
 At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices.
 We are preparing and expect to do THE FURNITURE TRADE OF THE TOWN THIS FALL, by keeping just what people require, and selling at the lowest prices, giving satisfaction to all.

Wanted—GEESE FEATHERS;
 Best prices paid for a good article.

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

MYSTIC PILLS
 Care LECORRHEA (or Whites) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, ULCERATION OF THE UTERUS, OVARIAN diseases, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which **MARRIED LADIES** can depend "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing **FEMALE REGULATOR.**
 Sold by all druggists everywhere. Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which we will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to **WILLIAM GRAY & CO.,** Windsor, Ont.
 Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Northrup & Lyman, Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

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. dtf

HART & SPIERS,
 Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
 All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
 Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
 Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgage or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
 Or list of Town and Farm Property for sale, large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
 Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPIERS,
 4142nd Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.
 The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelph.
 Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH,
 Guelph January 1st, 1874. dtf


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.
 Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
M. DEADY, Proprietor.
 Guelph, April 7, 1874. dtf

AMERICAN HOTEL CAR.
 The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.
 Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor.
 Guelph, July 2, 1874. dtf

RICE'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.
THOMAS RICE, Proprietor.
 Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dtf

THE HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
 Trains leave Guelph as follows:
 —WEST—
 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:15 p.m.
 To London, Goderich and Detroit; To Berlin and Gait.
 —EAST—
 8:05 a.m.; 8:0 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
 Going south—6:40 a.m.; 2:25 a.m.; 3:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.
 Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:30 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:45 p.m. for Fergus.

LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL
 1874  1874
Temperley Line
 Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships:
 St. Lawrence, Thames, Delta, Scotland, Severn, Helios.
 The steamers of this line are intended to sail as follows during the season of navigation of 1874, to and from London, Guelph, and other ports.

THE OSBORN WAS AWARDED
 1st prize for Family Sewing Machine, AND 2nd prize for Manufacturing Machine, 1st prize for Single Thread Sewing Machine, 1st prize for Sewing Machine Attachments.
 At the Provincial Exhibition, and other leading Exhibitions, they have been awarded

FIFTY FIRST PRIZES,
 Eight Second, and Four Diplomas.
WILKIE & OSBORN,
 GUELPH.
 Guelph, Sept. 10th, 1874. dtw-wly

W. M. L. SMELLY, BOOKSELLER, St. Andrew's Street, GUELPH, FERGUS
 Books, Stationery, and Fancy Goods. Window Paper, Envelopes, and all plain and fancy Stationery, and all Sunday School Papers. Any Book or Magazine on the shortest notice. Remember the name.