

New Advertisements.

SEVERAL WANTED. - Wanted a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. A. Dunbar. Guelph, Aug 18, 1874.

WANTED - By the Guelph Sewing Machine Co., three stout active boys from 14 to 18 years of age.

WANTED - To rent by the Sept. 10th a small cottage or 3 rooms, in the centre of the town. Apply at this office. Guelph, August 18th, 1874.

MISS WIGHTMAN'S Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies will (D.V.) reopen on MONDAY, Aug. 17th, Guelph, Aug. 15th, 1874.

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE Lodgings required by a gentleman in the house of a private family. Address in strict confidence, G.B., office of this paper.

CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO, GUELPH. Classes will be resumed in this institution on TUESDAY the 1st Sept. Guelph, Aug. 15, 1874.

DR. W. H. LOWRY, Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office - Next door to Mr. Jas. Hazelton, Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, August 3rd, 1874.

EDUCATIONAL. Mrs. Budd will receive her pupils, or attend them at their own homes, on Monday, Aug. 24th. Lessons on the Piano, Organ and Melodeon. Guelph, Aug. 17th, 1874.

EDUCATIONAL. The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 18th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St. N. B. - The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 13-15nd & 16th.

LOST - On Tuesday, between Guelph and the Model Farm, Morton's Design Book of Monuments and Headstones. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Wm. Hearn, Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, July 30, 1874.

FOR SALE - A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street - about half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for St. Amands, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874.

STRAYED - Came into my premises this day a Bay Horse. Any person can have the same by proving property and paying expense. - Mrs. W.M. BAKER, Baker's Hotel, Hespeler, Ont. Hespeler, Aug 17th, 1874.

STRAYED. SIO REWARD. Strayed from the Model Farm, on the 9th inst., a SOREL MARE, with white face, and a SPRING COILT with star in forehead. Any person bringing the same, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will receive the aforementioned reward from the owner. JAMES McCAIL, 603-1st W. Guelph, 18th Aug., 1874.

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

DRAUGHTS, DRAUGHTS. The Champion of the World, Better known as the Herd Laddie of Scotland, will play in the Wellington Hotel, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY the 19th and 20th of August. Those interested in the game will be repaid by coming to see him play. Admission 25 cents. Guelph, August 19th, 1874.

1. O. G. T. PEACH FESTIVAL. A Peach Festival will be held by the Independent Order of Good Templars, in the Drill Shed, on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 1st. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be present. There will be abundant supply of delicacies. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied towards the erection of the new hall. Guelph, Aug. 18, 1874.

JOHN McCREA, Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency. Office - Bank of Commerce Buildings. Guelph, July 28th, 1874.

THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths FOR GENTLEMEN ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION. Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor. Guelph August 11th, 1874.

\$100 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS. CAUTION - The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travellers pretending to be or to have been partners in our firm and selling Spectacles and Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M. P. S. or L. & M. as we shall prosecute all dealers having such fraudulent goods for sale - also beg to caution the public against buying our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses from others than our authorized agents in each town, so many base imitations having been sold in the Dominion. LAZARUS, MORRIS & Co. Montreal.

P.S. - We supply no other in Guelph than Mr. B. Savage. We employ no pedlars.

THE CYLINDER ENGINE. Low-priced, serviceable, quality unsurpassed. Machinery, Iron and Wood-working of leading Canadian and U.S. manufacture. Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing, belting, Diamond Drifting Wheels, and Grinders, &c. JAS. R. ANNETT, 50 Wellington St. Montreal. -1345W1V.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'G, AUG. 20, 1874.

Town and County News

THERE is no great change noticeable in the condition of Daniel Hurley and Miss Calver. They are both recovering.

PRIME YOKES OF OXEN - Mr. Andrew Aitchison, Pilkington, lately sold two yokes of oxen to Mr. John Coghlan for \$800, to go to New Brunswick.

FIRE IN GARAFAXA - On Monday, the house of Mr. Jas. Matheson, near Douglas, was burned down. It was ignited by a fire which started on a neighbour's farm, and spread to his place. Some of his out-buildings were also burned.

PEACH FESTIVAL - The Young People's Aid Society of the Wesleyan Church, will hold a Peach Festival in the Drill Shed on Thursday evening, Sept. 10th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new Church.

BUSH FIRES - On Monday night a lot of bush, &c., took fire near the residence of Mr. Charles Allan, Elora, and caused quite a commotion in the village. The fire damaged a part of his wheat, but beyond that no harm was done. Mr. Morrison, of Elora, had a stack of peas burned near his house. A fire is now raging on the W. G. & B. Railway track about five miles above Guelph.

VALUABLE DONATION - Mr. David Stirling, M.P., has presented the Mechanics' Institute with the recent Government publications in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. These are very valuable, comprising maps of the surveys and explorations thus far made on the route. The Institute expresses its thanks for this addition to its reading matter.

THE HERD LADDIE - Yesterday afternoon and evening, Mr. Wylie was at the Wellington Hotel, and played with his usual skill. None of the local checker-players could cope with this adept, although some excellent efforts were made. Mr. J. Smith took the principal part in yesterday's games. The Herd Laddie leaves this town to-morrow morning for Stratford.

THE HOTEL-KEEPERS' PICNIC was probably the most successful of the season. A number of carriage left town after the procession had gone, and swelled the number at the Lake considerably. The party returned home about half-past ten p.m., Lawrence's band filling the air with its sweetest and loudest strains, and arousing the citizens who retire early.

SMOKE - For a week or ten days past the atmosphere has been very heavily laden with a bluish vapor or smoke, which gives the country the aspect of being under the influence of a very early Indian summer. This condition is not only visible about this town, but has been reported as existing as far east as Kingston, at least, and in the entire Northern portion of New York State. It is the same about Niagara and Lake Erie. The extensive bush fires throughout the Province is the cause. The earth is dry and parched, and vegetables are greatly in want of a good rain. A little fell this morning, but scarce enough to lay the dust.

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT - On Wednesday, Mr. R. Ballantyne, formerly of the Mercury, one of the agents for the "Polar and Tropical Worlds," was the recipient of a beautiful and costly present at the hands of the publisher, Mr. J. W. Lyon, of this town. The gift consisted of a large Family Bible, elegantly bound in French morocco, and printed in the highest style of the art, containing references, concordance, glossary, biographical sketches, &c., and beautifully illustrated. On the fly-leaf were the following words: "This Bible is a present to Mr. R. Ballantyne with my sincere regards, and as a memento of the faithful manner in which he has labored for his own and my interest in the book business in Ontario. - J. W. LYON." Since April last, Mr. Ballantyne has taken no less than 392 orders for the "Polar and Tropical Worlds." The Bible referred to is also published by Mr. Lyon.

AN INGENUOUS WAY OF THIEVING - A happy trio, consisting of husband and wife and son, were recently detected, carrying on a successful thieving game in the Hamilton market. They appeared when the market was not crowded, the wife carrying a large basket. After secretly laying out their plans, the three separated. Their modus operandi was that after parting with each other, the woman would examine and price some potatoes, at the same time taking two, three or more in her hands, and then say that she wanted several bushels, and take the sample to show to her husband, and if he approved of the quality and price she would make a purchase. She would then walk off pretending to search for her husband, putting the sample in her basket. Her husband and son at the same time were going through the same process in other portions of the market, the former pretending to take the samples to the wife, and the latter to his father. At the place of meeting all the samples were put into the basket until it was filled with over half a bushel.

The Menonites are highly pleased with the land of their reservation, and also much struck with the liberality of the Government shown in the grant of a pre-emption right in addition to a Home-stead for each settler. The probabilities now are that the Province will obtain the settlement of the whole number of 40,000 of these interesting and industrious people.

Local and Other Items.

POCKET PICKING - On Friday, 14th inst., Mr. James Cook, of Freeport, while in Berlin, had his pocket picked of his pocket-book and about \$25 in money.

REMOVAL OF MACHINERY - Messrs. Gaukel and McKay have taken down their saw mill at West Montrose, and moved it to Denny's Mills, near Southampton, County Bruce. The machinery has also been taken out of the woollen factory and will be put up at St. Jacobs. The removal of these mills will make West Montrose rather dull.

ACCIDENT IN A HARVEST FIELD - Mr. Oliver Mills, of the township of Hullett, met with a sad accident on Wednesday. While cutting grain he was seized with a fit, and fell on the blade of the cradle, cutting a fearful gash in his thigh, and before medical aid could be procured he almost bled to death. Dr. Coleman, of Seaforth, dressed the wound. Mr. Mills is doing as well as can be expected.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON VILLAGE - On Monday afternoon a most disastrous conflagration occurred in the village of Washington, a few miles from New Hamburg, originating from a spark from a blacksmith forge, and resulting in the destruction of more than half the village. The fire spread so quickly that many of the inhabitants were unable to save anything, and it was only by very strenuous efforts that the Methodist Church and Mr. Dunn's general store were saved, both being several times on fire.

THE 29TH BATTALION - By a telegram to the Globe on Monday last, we observe that the head-quarters of the 29th (Waterloo) Battalion have been transferred from Galt to Berlin. The news came upon us here like a thunder-clap. No one seemed to know anything at all about it, and people are just now at their wits' end to find out how and when the wire-pulling originated and how it operated. In the meantime we are informed that the Captain of the Galt Company has sent in his resignation. The end apparently is not yet - Reformer.

THE SENECA WHEAT - Mr. Wm. Rennie, of the Toronto seed store, has sent us a circular about his new kind of wheat which he has for sale. He says: "The Seneca is a white wheat with red chaff, smooth-headed, and the best of the wheats experimented with, being fully equal to the best brands of the cultivated California wheat. As it proves early, hardy, less liable to be winter-killed than other varieties, has a stiff straw, and yields large crops on every variety of wheat soil, 52 bushels per acre having been gathered, and the best of the wheats in Ontario now cultivated, yielding from five to ten bushels per acre more than any other wheat on the same ground. The selling price is \$3 for 60 lbs.

DON'T WRITE INSIDE OF NEWSPAPERS - The Pacific Herald of British Columbia says in regard to the practice of writing short notes and letters on the margin of newspapers for mailing purposes, thus swindling the Post Office Department and the revenue, that recently "a case from which many can draw a warning was before the Police Court. A person, who summoned to the court on one newspaper another, and writing on the margin of one of them, contrary to the provisions of the Postal Act. Of course we do not suppose that the defendant knew he was committing a serious offence; as the presiding Magistrate remarked, people seem to fancy that the Post Office or Customs-but that was no excuse. As it was the first case of the kind that had been before the Court, the Bench thought the ends of justice would be served by the infliction of \$20, with costs." Have a care, and don't do it.

PROBABLE MURDER IN CREDITON - The following account of what may prove to be a fatal row in a harvest field at Crediton on Monday, is from the Exeter Times - It appears one Clung, a villager in Crediton, had a boy named Lewis helping him to secure his crops from the ravages of the locusts. The couple had worked harmoniously together all yesterday (Wednesday) morning, and little did they think that before the sun would pass its meridian the eldest of the twain would have stretched out a murderous hand and laid low at his feet the bleeding and dying form of his companion. It was while the two were going from the field to dinner that the man, espied an unbound sheaf. He told the boy to bind it before he went to dinner, and the boy replied: "Do it yourself; you're not my boss." With menace, the man told him if he said so again he would break the boy's head clean off. Little did he weigh his words, for in a twinkling he repeated the sentence, "Do it yourself; you're not my boss." In less than ten minutes the man had raised a rake and buried it in the boy's skull, bringing out masses of the brain.

HONOUR TO A PRIVATE OF THE 42ND HIGHLANDERS - An interesting ceremony took place at Portsmouth, on Wednesday, July 29, 1874. After brigade drill, in which the 42nd, the 69th, and the 15th Regiments took part, three sides of a square were formed, and private Thomas Adams, of the Black Watch, was called to the front by the General (Sir Hastings Doyle), who presented to him a medal for distinguished services in the Ashantee war. Adams, it appears, literally led the Black Watch into Coomassie, and disarmed a great host, although a large target for the enemy's slugs. Having read before the troops a description of the exploit, the General said Adams was one of the bravest men in the British army, and he ought to be one of the proudest in it; and not only was Adams a brave soldier, but he was one of the best beloved men in the regiment. The Black Watch ought to be proud of him. He (the General) would give all he possessed to be in Adams's shoes. The General then shook hands with Adams (who is quite a young fellow), expressed a hope that he might live long to wear the medals, and was sure if ever he was on the field of battle again he would behave just as bravely as he did at Coomassie. The Black Watch are under orders to leave Portsmouth for Gibraltar in the autumn.

Some time ago as Mrs. John Myers, of Beverly, was driving along on the 10th concession of that township, the horse took fright and ran away and threw her violently to the ground, thereby dislocating the hip joint.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Russia and the Spanish Republic.

Death of a Noted Robber

Beecher Denies a Base Forgery

China and Japan

Tilton's Suit against Beecher

London, Aug. 20. - It is reported that Russia has at last consented to recognize the Spanish Republic.

St. Louis, Aug. 20th. - John Morris, Deputy Sheriff of Collins County, Texas, killed a notorious character named Jas. H. Reid, in Lamar Co., Texas, on the 6th inst. Before dying, Reid stated that he was the leader of the band that committed the Iowa and Gadsbill train robberies; the St. Genevieve, Mo., bank robbery; and also robbed Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Austin, Texas, stages. The band had also committed several similar robberies in Arizona, Nevada, California, and Oregon.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20th. - The Courier Journal publishes to-day a letter from Henry Ward Beecher pronouncing his reported sermon, widely published, advising the hanging of Jefferson Davis in 1865, an unblushing forgery. He says: "Not only did I never utter or write such miserable stuff, but the whole world knows that while many were clamoring for some sacrifice or victim, I evermore and always opposed with intense earnestness the shedding of a drop of blood, and resisted with all my might the influence which sought the execution of Jefferson Davis. It is not the first shameful forgery upon me which has been circulated in the South and West. I am so heartily desirous of the re-establishment of good will between all who have been alienated, and I so much value the good will of my fellow-citizens of the South, that I step aside from my usual course, and make reply to this slander."

There is no truth in the report of the proposed session of Porto Rico to Germany.

Hong Kong, Aug. 18th. - The Chinese Government has given Japan ninety days to withdraw its troops from the Island of Formosa. In the meantime China is making extensive preparations for war with Japan, which is generally believed will ensue.

New York, Aug. 19. - Moulton's statement, as written at first, is said to be in press.

Tilton has commenced a suit against Beecher, and Beecher's counsel, Messrs. Shearman & Sterling, have asked for papers. Tilton is preparing his answer to Beecher's statement.

The Governor-General's Movements.

The Governor and party left Chicago on Tuesday evening and arrived in Detroit next morning. They found the city with flags in honor of the visit. The party were met at the station by a number of carriages that conveyed them to the Russell House, where they breakfasted and remained until noon. At that hour the carriages again waited on the party, and the Governor-General, Col. Fletcher, Col. Cumberland, and Captain Ward were driven in them to one of the large ferry boats, which took them across to Windsor. Here His Excellency was met by a large concourse of people, who greeted him with loud cheers. At this point he was joined by the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. The Corporation, the County Council and St. Jean Baptist Society presented addresses. After inspecting the city, the party started for Chatham, and arrived there at half past two p.m. At the station they were met by a large concourse of people, who on returning to the town formed a procession. Addresses were here presented.

Bush Fires.

The fire in Knechtel's swamp, near Brussels, is still raging, and nearing that village every hour. Not more than half a mile out, the fire of grain are cut, fences removed, and intermediate fires built, in the hope of staying its progress. Nearly all the inhabitants of the village are out working and watching. If the wind rises there is a strong probability that the village will be on fire.

The bush fires which have been raging for the last week in the neighborhood of Fergus, appear to be somewhat abated, but are still burning with great fury. A number of farmers in that part have lost their buildings by the fires.

Several of the swamps in the neighborhood of New Hamburg are at present on fire, and two hundred cords of valuable cordwood were destroyed at Petersburg station on Monday night. The atmosphere has been filled with smoke for the last two days, and rain is much required.

Bush fires are still raging around Kitchener. It is reported that fourteen houses and barns have been burned in Huron Township. No particulars obtainable.

Tremendous fires are raging along the line of the Northern Railway.

The fires in the Ottawa district still continue.

RAILWAY MEETING AT LUCKNOW. - A large and influential meeting of representatives from all the municipalities through which the southern extension of the W., G. and B. Railway passes, was held at Lucknow on Wednesday. Resolutions were passed and delegates appointed to press the directors for the opening of the road. If the directors refuse, legal proceedings are to be commenced at once.

A gentleman living on Stanton River, near Carter's Island, Va., reports that that section is literally covered with frogs, varying in size from a grain of corn to the size of a rat, striking out through the country for miles, destroying in their march the millions of which bugs that line the fields.

BASE BALL ITEMS.

BANKERS VS. LAWYERS.

A game of base ball was played by representatives from these two professions yesterday. Play commenced at four o'clock, and the game was declared drawn at the end of the eighth innings, the darkness coming on. The combatants left the field with the score representing a victory for the Bankers.

Table with columns for BANKERS and LAWYERS, listing names and scores for runs, hits, errors, and innings.

Several base-ball clubs have been formed in the north of England, and manuals for the instruction of players published here, and the bats, balls, and other articles used in playing the game have been imported for sale.

A very fine game was witnessed on Monday afternoon on the Union Grounds between a picked ten from the amateur clubs of New York and Brooklyn. The game was one that would do credit to professionals. The weather was fine and the ground in splendid order. The fielding of the New York ten was almost perfect. The Brooklyn boys batted very weakly, and could secure only two base hits to the New Yorkers' nine. Time 1 hour and 35 minutes. Appended is the score by innings:

Score by innings table showing runs, hits, errors, and total scores for Brooklyn and New York 10.

Young Men's Christian Association.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Port Hope, Aug. 19. - The seventh annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Canada was opened this afternoon in this town. A large number of delegates were present, among whom were Dr. McGuire, Messrs. Aitchison, Dalgleish, Harley and Wilson, from Guelph. After devotional exercises, Dr. McGuire, of Guelph, the retiring President, delivered a brief address. He expressed his pleasure at meeting them again after the lapse of another year; referred to the signal manner in which they have been blessed by God, but mentioned with regret the failure of two associations, which he attributed to lack of zeal.

A Committee nominated the following officers for the ensuing year: - President - Thomas Muir, London. Vice-Presidents - W. J. B. Patterson, Montreal; James Gordon, Ingersoll; W. Craig, Jr., Port Hope; George Foster, Ancaster; Sheriff Hall, Peterboro; R. Baldwin, Toronto. Minute Secretary - John Rothwell, Kingston. Recording Secretaries - D. A. Budge, Montreal; K. H. Fogarty, Port Hope.

In the absence of Mr. Muir, the newly-elected President, Mr. Patterson, 1st Vice-President, took the chair. The various committees were then appointed, after which delegates from several localities gave brief verbal reports of the condition of their several associations. The meeting closed with singing and prayer.

In the evening a meeting was held in the Music Hall to welcome the delegates, when interesting addresses were delivered. The ladies afterwards entertained the delegates to refreshments in the Drill Shed, which was decorated for the occasion. Rev. W. Donald delivered an address of welcome, after which the guests partook of ice-cream and cakes, promenaded the shed, and listened to the excellent performances of the 46th Battalion Band.

Waterbourne Correspondence.

The friends of Mrs. Samuel Burnett, of Woolwich, in Guelph and vicinity, will be pleased to learn that she has now nearly recovered from the almost fatal injury she sustained some three weeks ago. It is seldom persons recover under an injury of this description, and therefore the very careful watching of her physician, Dr. Passmore, of Conestogo, is the more to be praised.

Mr. Ballantyne, agent for "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," during his canvass of a week in this vicinity, has taken fifty-five subscriptions for the work.

Palmerston Correspondence.

The fire which destroyed Wm. McKee's barn spread to the farms of Walter Hayes, Robert Craig and Mrs. Bridge, 1st con. of Minto. Mr. Craig's barn was destroyed. It contained a quantity of hay, oats, and fall wheat, belonging to Mr. Hayes, who has Mr. Craig's farm rented. Mr. Hayes' house was with difficulty saved. He had about twelve tons of hay in stacks destroyed, with all his fences. Neither the barn nor his contents were insured. The barn and sheds of Mrs. Bridge also fell a prey to the devouring element. They contained fifteen or twenty tons of hay, a quantity of oats and fall wheat. There was an insurance of \$1,000 on the barn, sheds, and their contents.

Eramosa and her School Indebtedness

The fact having been duly certified to the Government, the money it will be made to each School Section in the Township, according to the population, which will enable the Sections in the indebtedness so far as school houses are concerned as an encumbering debt. To the Rev. Mr. John Bea, is due the credit of originating and maturing the plan by which it was obtained. We are informed when he first announced the possibility of the project, last December, upon nomination day, he was astonished by some of his friends for using this argument as an encumbering dodge. But it has happened in this, as in many other instances, that far-seeing shrewdness, when coupled with honesty of purpose and unwearied application, has been crowned with happy success.

Yours, &c., A. ERAMOSAITZ, Eramosa, Aug. 18th, 1874.

OH! - I NEVER.

(From the Mount Foster Confederates.)

The Guelph Herald and the Mercury have fallen foul of each other about their loyalty. The Herald in a late daily issue in referring to preparations being made to give His Excellency, Lord Dufferin, an becoming reception, as the Queen's representative, on his way through Guelph to Brantford, characterized such demonstration as "flunkeydom," - having a fling at the Reform party in general, and the Mercury and Mr. Stirling in particular; and closes the paragraph with a specimen item "What beautiful sight to behold these boorish village Hampdens fawning and cringing before this bloated aristocrat." This, without any qualification, from the Tory Herald, the advocate for (we hope not the representative of) those who claim to be the "Loyal British party" - "per excellence," here in Canada, took us by surprise. Either the Herald writer accidentally let fall his real sentiments, or the cold shade of Opposition is exorcising a most pernicious influence on the loyal Conservative party. Although, in a later issue, the Herald hastens to disclose the discovery, that what was written so disrespectfully of His Excellency, was not meant as such - but to show the Mercury and the other slanderers of the Governor-General, the wicked folly of their former utterances in regard to His Excellency proroguing parliament, about a year ago. "This is very ingenious, no doubt, yet it looks very much like Satan reviving sin. He cries 'peccavi' rather than bring a stain upon the Loyal Conservative party. We respect the good old staunch Tory, even when we can't agree with him in local politics; but the ravings of the Herald are foolish; indeed, it is only those imbued with 'Fenian' proclivities, who will be found giving expression to such sentiments. It is not easy to reconcile such contemptible expressions with any idea of loyalty. Oh! I never meant to speak disrespectfully of His Excellency, but of those boorish Reformers, who Reformers claim the right as British free men to question the political course of any ruler or set of men in public matters, they, with the great majority of the people of Canada, are true in their attachment to British rule and British institutions, and will not be behind any party in showing due respect to the representative of Britain's Queen. Fancy the Herald man apologizing in this fashion:

He pulls a black wig from his head; He's shaven like a priest; He holds his hand to his nose, And smiles, the wind blows east, The Dutch canal are frozen, Sirs; I don't say anything, But when you play at Ombre next, Mind that I lead a King. Last night at Kensington I spent, 'Twas gay as any fair; Oh, how they stared to find that bill stuck on the royal chair! Some fooleried 'Treason - some 'A plot' I slipped behind a screen, And when the guards came fussing in, Sat chatting with the Queen. The press was lowered into the vault, The types into a drain; I think you'll own, my trusty Sirs, I have a ready brain.

The Sunday Times, Toronto, has been merged into the Ontario Workman of that city.

Mr. Seargeant, the new Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived at Montreal on Tuesday.

The Messrs. Wood, of the Wolverton Cheese Factory, have sold their July make - about 17,000 lbs., at 11¢ cents per lb.

The leaders of the Ultramontane party are going to Geneva from France, Austria, Germany and Belgium, to hold a Conference.

A few days ago a child of Mr. Jacob Bricker, of Roseville, whilst playing itself outside, got an ugly fall which resulted in breaking its arm a little above the wrist.

The Hamilton Times opines that the present "dry spell" will end with a fearful collision of the elements and several heavy thunderstorms of no inconsiderable magnitude.

Sixty thousand dollars have been expended in the construction of the Hamilton Street Railway, which since it was opened in May last, has carried no less than 175,000 passengers.

Commandant Gonzales, who committed the flagrant outrage of flogging Mr. McGea, the British Vice Consul at San Jose, Guatemala, has been sentenced by court martial to five years penal servitude.

The literary career of George Eliot has reached its present renown by steady perseverance. Her first novel brought her only \$500. She sold the "Mill on the Floss" for \$8,000, and "Romola" brought \$25,000.

The Bien Public, Montreal, declares, in an article on the Biel question, that only one feeling at present exists in Ontario and throughout the Confederation, and that is in favor of justice, which means an amnesty.

The Ottawa Citizen and Brant Union have each been served with writs for libel, laying damages in each case at \$10,000, for copying the National's slander of the Hon. Mr. Geo Brown. The Kinardine Review is also to be issued for \$5,000.

The International Cricket Tournament opened at Halifax on Tuesday, with a match between the Canadian and American teams. The Canadians made a score in their first innings of ninety-four, to which the Rev. T. Phillips, member of the church at New Edinburgh, near Ottawa, contributed fifty-two runs.

The Troy Republican says the grasshoppers are coming. They are now down this way as far as Beattie station, Marshall county. Along the upper half of the Denver railroad they have stripped the corn until the stalks look like sugar cane after the blades have been stripped from it previous to cutting. Of mornings they settle on the railroad track, and when trains pass along the engineers have to use sand to prevent the driving wheels from slipping on the smashed grasshoppers. This may be thought a tough yarn, but it's true. We sincerely hope the pest won't get down this way in time to do any damage to the corn.

FEROUS DELIVERY. - Remember that Mr. Ballantyne will commence to deliver the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" to subscribers, on Monday or Tuesday next, beginning on the 2nd con. of Garafaxa, north of the Grand River, and continue on through Nichol and Pilkington till all are delivered.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
LAMBTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
DUNWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DARBY—Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
GRANT—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HAWOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGETOWN—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MORO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MANONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury
THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 20, 1874.

The Reception of the Governor-General.

A special meeting of the Council will be held this evening, when the final arrangements will doubtless be made for the reception of the Governor-General. We understand that the programme so far as arranged, is that after the reception of His Excellency at the railway station, on Saturday, he and his party will be entertained at a lunch in the Town Hall at 3 o'clock. He is expected to arrive in Guelph at half-past two. After the Lunch the Vice-regal party will be conducted in carriages through the town, when the different places of interest will be visited. It is understood that Lady Dufferin, in accordance with the Council's programme, will hold a full dress reception in the Council Chamber in the evening about 8 o'clock, when those who were present at the Lunch, and others who may be desirous of attending, will be presented. The tickets to the Lunch will be ready by two o'clock to-morrow, and may be had at the Town Clerk's office from and after that hour. As there are only a limited number issued, early application should be made. The full programme will be made up to-night at the meeting of the Council.

The Council of Public Instruction Elections.

The following is the state of the polls for members of the Council of Public Instruction:
High School Masters—Dr. Wilson, 122; J. H. Hunter, 53. Majority for Wilson, 69.
Inspectors: Wood, 32; Judge McDonald, 19; Mills, 12. Wood is elected.
Public School Masters, as far as scrutineers have gone: Carleton County—Sangster, 42; Smith, 6. Dundas and Kent—Sangster, 34; Smith, 70. Huron—Sangster, 41; Smith, 53. Peel—Sangster, 12; Smith, 36. Wellington—Sangster, 46; Smith, 46. Grey—Sangster, 23; Smith, 22. Perth—Sangster, 29; Smith, 35.

THE PACIFIC SCANDAL COMMISSION.

A return to an address of the House of Commons, dated the 4th May, 1874, has just been printed and distributed, containing the following statements of all the expenses connected with the issuing of the Royal Commission entrusted with the examination of charges made by Mr. Huntington against the late Administration, showing the amount paid and persons to whom paid. Mr. Justice Day for services, \$1,625; do. expenses, \$385; Mr. Justice Polette, expenses, \$306; Judge Gowan, \$1,625; do. expenses, \$393; S. J. Vankoughnet, for service as clerk, \$1,400; do. expenses, \$440; T. & R. White, for printing 2000 copies of the report, \$724.50; Duvernay & Co., printing a French edition of the report, \$736.25; stationery supplies, \$83.72; advanced to Hon. C. D. Day on account of disbursements, \$3000; advanced to S. J. Vankoughnet on account of disbursements, \$150.00; less refunded \$1299.81; total \$10,918.61.

EVIDENCE OF SO CLEAR AND POSITIVE A CHARACTER HAS BEEN OBTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EAST MIDDLESEX ELECTION PROTEST THAT THERE IS NO LONGER A DOUBT THAT MR. CROWELL WILSON WILL BE UNSEATED. A SCRUTINY OF VOTES WILL ALSO IN ALL PROBABILITY RESULT IN THE RETURN OF MR. DAVID GLASS.

THE BRITISH REVENUES APPEAR TO BE AGAIN INCREASING. THE RECEIPTS BETWEEN THE 1st OF APRIL AND THE 25th OF JULY WERE \$21,916,724, AS COMPARED WITH \$21,867,648 LAST YEAR. IN THE SAME PERIOD THE PAYMENTS WERE \$26,939,127, AS COMPARED WITH \$28,095,634 LAST YEAR.

The total number of immigrants from Ireland in the first six months of the present year was 45,781, of whom 25,164 were males, and 20,617 females. As compared with the corresponding period of 1872, there was a decrease of 14,359. Since the 1st May, 1851, the total emigration from Ireland has been 2,252,745.

THE AUGUST ALDINE.—There is much in an artistic way in the August Aldine which will delight all lovers of the beautiful. Nothing more graceful or charming has ever been seen in an American magazine than the full-page picture called "The Village Beauty," drawn and engraved by the eminent French artist, C. Mettais. Mr. J. D. Woodward contributes a series of grand and bold pictures of the Palisades of the Hudson, some of the most striking scenery in America. The full-page picture of the "Pinnacles

of the Palisades" is massive and solid in appearance, and will give the reader a new idea of these great towers of stone. Two large pictures, contributed by Peter Moran, called "The Shady Lane" and "The Sunny Slope," are sure to arrest the attention and please the eye, since they represent pastoral scenes with which all Americans are familiar. A picture, remarkable for its light and shade, its rich foliage, and deep, clear waters, is from the pen of Kruseman van Eizen, and is a view of Esopus Creek, near Kingston, N. Y. The poems and numerous editorial articles in the August Aldine are of the usual merit and interest. Subscription price, \$5, including chronicles "The East" and "The West." James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

MARRIED.

RAMSHAW—TAYLOR—On the 20th ult., by Rev. T. S. Wilkinson, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. David Ramshaw, business maker, Rockwood, to Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Nassagaweya.

DEATHS.

WATERS—In Guelph, on the 21st inst., Edith Florence, daughter of Abram Waters, aged three months and a half.
Funeral to-morrow at 2 p. m., from the residence of her father, Cardigan Street.

CAULFIELD—In Puslinch, on the 20th inst., Helen, beloved wife of Mr. James Caulfield, aged 34 years.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Mr. John Horinan has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass, which he expects in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

NEW FRUIT AND OYSTER DEPOT,

Directly opposite front entrance of the Town Hall, and next door to Miss Andrew's Fancy Store.
On the Market Square.

R. EVANS

Having taken the above premises intends carrying on the Fruit and Confectionery business in all its branches. He also takes this opportunity of thanking the public in general for the kind support he has received for the last four years, and hopes by strict attention to business, to still merit the same patronage as of old.

HE ALSO BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE STILL INTENDS CARRYING ON HIS OLD STAND, ON WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Next to Jackson & Hallett's, and hopes to see lots of new faces both at the old and new store.
Aug. 18, 1874. do

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The farm occupied by the late James Forster, being the southeast half of lot No. 7, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, 100 acres, 60 cleared, the remainder good hard wood, chiefly beech and maple. There is a nursery of choice fruit trees ready for transplanting, and a never-failing spring well. The buildings consist of a frame house, a large frame barn, shed and stabling, with other useful buildings. This property is situated two miles from the village of Rockwood, and six miles from Guelph.
For further particulars apply to the premises, or by letter to Rockwood P. O.
MRS. JAMES FORSTER.
June 3, 1874.

AVOID QUACKS.

A victim of early indiscretion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, etc., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, 78 Nassau street, New York.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A Blacksmith Shop,
Situated on the Gray Road, Minto Township, Palmerston, has: acre of land, good shop, having two floors, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a steady trade done on the premises. The tools will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1874. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter to
WELLINGTON WILSON,
34ewf Cotswold P. O., Minto

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 7, 3rd concession, Division C., Guelph Township, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 60 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. On the farm is a good comfortable frame dwelling house, large frame barn, and outbuildings, all in good repair; small orchard of grafted fruit; good well and cistern; also a spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Laird, on the premises, or Guelph P. O. a27wif

THE GUELPH ECONOMICAL COOKING RANGE

A combined close or open fire cooking apparatus, with or without hot air chambers, or hot water boilers, for Bath and Culinary purposes. This range is fitted with one oven and side boiler, or with two or more ovens, grilling stove, hot closets, &c. The ovens are convertible into roasters, and properly ventilated to carry off steam and odor while cooking. When not cooking, it can be used as an open grate, making a cheerful fire, while the consumption of fuel is materially lessened. In offering the Guelph Range to the public, we are confident that we are giving them an article that cannot fail to recommend itself to all, both as regards general utility and saving in fuel. The sizes range from 3 to 10 feet, and larger sizes if required. They can be seen at the store of Mr. Geo. Howard, Quebec Street, Guelph.
GROOM BROTHERS,
Manufacturers and Patentees, Guelph, Guelph, August 9th, 1874. w422aw

NEW GOODS.

1,043 PACKAGES

JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO.

THE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, AUG. 17th.

SCHOOL BOOKS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Parents should see that their Children buy Day's Five Cent Copy Book, it is the largest, made of the best paper, and will last—a copy a day—for seven weeks and two days.

Save time and money by getting your School Books at Day's Bookstore, for Day has on hand the Books wanted, and sells Cheap.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

School Books, Text Books, Drawing Books, Pens, Slates.

A large and cheap stock of School and Text Books for Town and Country.

Anderson's Celebrated

3c. Guelph Copy Book

Is the largest and cheapest in the Dominion.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

1874 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, 85, " 1.00
Junior, 50, " 0.75
Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever.
Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys.
Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares

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

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 Horinan's, do

JUST RECEIVED,

A splendid assortment of

Church, School, Farm and Factory Bells.

Which will be sold at low prices.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers,
Wyndham street, Guelph.

WALBOND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Ice Cream and Soda Water.
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874. d1f

New Advertisements.

PEACHES, PEACHES!



Tomatoes, Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes &c. &c.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 19th, 1874

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.

CLEARING SALE

Elephant Clothing Store.

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

DURING THIS MONTH

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Guelph, Aug. 3rd 1874.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS.

We guarantee to sell New Black Silks 30 per cent. less than prices of last year.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets!

We have an ALL WOOL Blanket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3 yds long and 2 1/2 yards wide for

Only \$6.75 per pair or \$13 for two pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Aug. 15, 1874 dw

NEW GOODS

NOW SHOWING

—AT—

William Stewart's

SPECIAL LINES

OF

White Shirtings,

New Sheetings,
72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide.

A SPECIAL LOT OF

Nottingham LACE CURTAINS

From 90c to \$10.

New Black Silk Laces

CHEAP;
New "Cluny Laces";

OFFERING

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—IN—

Black Lace Shawls and Capes

From 90c and up.

New Prints,

New Hosiery,

A lot of Ladies Belts cheap

WM. STEWART.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVING BEEN

APPOINTED AGENTS

—BY—
Messrs. Williams Bros.

of Buffalo, N. Y.,

FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN MARBLED

SLATE MANTLES

Beg to acquaint

Contractors and Builders

That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

H. CLEARHUE & Co., GUELPH.

Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874 dw4w

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
dw4w
Dec 31, 1873

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

GEORGE JEFFREY

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

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!

The quantity of Goods sold in this Department is immense.

Over \$10,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 25c per yard, town price 50
 Over \$5,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 12c. per yard, town price 25c.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES:
PARASOLS: About 200 lined Parasols to be cleared at 37½c, worth 75 cents.

GRENADES AND MUSLINS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

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

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

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

PREPARING FOR THE FALL TRADE

OPENING

AT THE LION

TO-DAY



OPENING

AT THE LION

TO-DAY

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

100 pes Horrocks' best Brand Cotton at 12½c a yard;
 1000 pes Dark Prints for Fall Wear, 9c, 9c, 10c and 12c., the very Best Quality.

500 pes Lovely Dress Goods, and will be sold at less than Montreal Wholesale Prices.
 25 Bales of **CARPETS**, splendid designs and colors.

The **CARPET ROOM** is the 3rd flat of THE LION—the largest Carpet Hall in the Dominion, where a grand display will be seen. 469 pieces new make double finished **BLACK LUSTRES**—an extra Bargain for 25c., worth 40c.

New Tweeds, New Hats, New Flannels, New Shirts, New Blankets, New Ticks.

BY ALL MEANS SEE THOSE NEW GOODS AT THE LION.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!

G. & A. HADDEN

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF

New Sugars for Preserving.
 A Large Lot of A. I. New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant.
 Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.)
 Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines.
 Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c.
 Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demijohns and on draft; and a General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

IN DRY GOODS

We are offering some Special Lines very low:

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd.; Hoyle's Prints 12½c. per yd.; Horrocks' Cottons 12½c per yard.

A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Sacks, &c.

Guelph July 29, 1874. G. & A. HADDEN.

Guelph, August 1st, 1874.

To the Public.

I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had erected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction. The value will form one of the most important features of my establishment, the fact of going direct to the fountain head for my whole stock, and buying all for the ready money, and in addition having no old stock to palm off, is of itself a positive guarantee that my establishment will present inducements to the purchaser that none other in Guelph can approach. I earnestly request my old friends and customers to pay a visit to my establishment, when the old motto that I used for so many years to their advantage will again be adopted, viz: the best goods in the trade at the smallest possible profit. Good goods and Cheap goods. One price and no abatement. No misrepresentations, and the interests of the public doing business with me strenuously watched.

Tours truly,

JOHN HOGG.

NEW AND CHEAP

Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from

BURR & SKINNER

AT THEIR

Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames;

Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also

A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS

Of New and Elegant Designs

And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.

Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in furniture

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.

ALLAN LINE.



Speed, Safety, Comfort,

GREAT REDUCTIONS

Steerage Rates from Guelph to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow.

Average passages nine and a half days from Quebec; three in smooth water.

Patronize the Canadian Route.

Cabin, state rooms, tickets, and all information furnished by

G. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. Railway.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS,

CARRIAGE FACTORY

The subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of

BUGGIES, WAGGONS, &c.,

all made of the best material and finished in first class style. Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly

Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done in the best manner and on short notice. W. ARMSTRONG & SONS, Woolwich st., near the Court House, Guelph, August 1st, 1874.

FARMERS, ATTENTION,

The subscribers are prepared to do all kinds of

REPAIRS TO

Farming Implements, Mowers, Reapers, Threshing Machines, etc., etc., on short notice and on reasonable terms.

PLOUGHS kept on hand, PLOUGH CASTINGS made to order, also

BRASS CASTINGS.

HARLEY & HEATHER, UNION FOUNDRY, 411111, Guelph, July 7th, 1874. dim-wsp.

TO BORROWERS.

Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

\$500	\$1000
\$600	\$1000
\$600	\$1200
\$600	\$1250
\$800	\$2000
\$800	\$2500

LEMON, FRITHSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, July 13, 1874. dw

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

SUGARS, SUGARS!

A Large Lot now arriving, and will be sold Cheap during the Preserving Season.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

NOW OPEN!

WM. TAWSE & SONS

NEW STORE.

East side of Wyndham Street.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Including all the latest American styles, particular attention being called to the following lines:

LADIES GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA BUTTON BOOTS, MISSES AND CHILDRENS' FANCY WEAR, MENS' ALEXIS TIE LACED OR BUCKLED (new style), MENS' GUSSET TONGUE BALMORAL (new style).

We would also inform our customers and the general public that our Custom Department will be found at this store, where ordered work and repairing will be done as usual.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

"The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street." Guelph, July 25th, 1874. dw

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

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

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

R. MacGregor & Co.

GUELPH, May 19, 1874. dw

VALUABLE Farm for Sale.

100 acres, more or less, of good land, being southwest half of Lot No. 11, 3rd con. Township of Eramosa, is in a good state of cultivation, 75 acres cleared, the remainder covered with timber, well watered, a never-failing spring creek running through the lower part of it, well fenced, and a good bearing orchard of very select fruit trees, etc., etc., an excellent frame barn 54x36 with good stone foundation, with stables attached, hayrack above, 36 feet square. A comfortable dwelling house, with well and pump at the door. Is convenient to church and school, 14 miles from post office and blacksmith shop, 1/2 mile from gravel road, and about 6 miles from the town of Guelph. Title indisputable.

For particulars apply to George B. Loree, on the premises, or if by letter address Eramosa P.O. Eramosa, June 12th, 1874. wtf

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE.

FOR SALE.

A first-class Steam Saw Mill, situated on Lot 29, Con. 6, Eramosa, together with a water privilege, with 111 feet head, and 66 acres of land; about 30 acres cleared and balance timbered with Pine, Cedar and Hemlock, &c. The mill contains all the necessary machinery for manufacturing lumber and shingles, viz., 20 horse power steam Engine; and 25 horse power boiler; 4 feet Circular saw; Edger and Slab saws; Shingle machine; Jointer and Drag saw. The mill is now running and in good order, and is doing the best local business of any mill in this section of the country. Good reasons given for selling. Land and Mill will be sold together or separately. For terms and particulars apply to

JAMES HUXTABLE, Lot 29, Con. 6, Eramosa P.O., Shiloh, P. O. Eramosa, July 21 1874. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 19, Con. 10, Township of Puslinch, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 in hardwood bush, log barn 52x28, stone driving shed 32x30, stone stable, log house, root cellar, hard and soft water, good orchard of grafted fruit: apple, pear, plum and cherry, also a fine flower garden; living stream crossing the lot; 14 acres of fall wheat. The farm is in first-class condition, well fenced in square ten acre fields free from stumps and stones. There is also a milk house and cooling house. Would exchange the above for 200 acres, paying the difference. For terms apply postpaid, to John Laing, Aberfoyle P.O., or to Henry Hatch, land agent, Guelph. mys2wtf

FARM FOR SALE
EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT
 100 acres, near Freeton Post Office, North Wentworth, good soil, good buildings 30 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Title direct from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor, ARCH STEWART, Freeton P.O.

Business Cards. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

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

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

Commercial. Guelph Markets. Flour, per 100 lbs. 2.00 to 2.10. Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1.50 to 1.60.

Commercial. Toronto Markets. Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1.15 to \$1.18. Spring Wheat, do, 1.20 to 1.16.

Commercial. Hamilton Markets. White wheat, per bushel, \$1.21 to \$1.23. Treadwell, do, 1.20 to 1.18.

Commercial. Elora Markets. Fall Wheat from \$1.00 to \$1.05. Spring Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.85.

Commercial. Fergus Markets. Fall Wheat from \$1.85 to \$1.95. Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75.

Commercial. Waterloo Markets. Fall Wheat, \$1.15 to \$1.20. Spring Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Commercial. Mount Forest Markets. Fall Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10. Spring Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Commercial. Cliford Markets. Fall Wheat from \$1.00 to \$1.05. Spring Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Commercial. Drayton Markets. Fall Wheat from \$1.05 to \$1.10. Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75.

Commercial. Harriston Markets. Fall Wheat \$1.08 to \$1.12. Spring Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Commercial. Woodstock Markets. Flour \$5.50 to \$6.00 per barrel. Fall Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Commercial. Special Notices. I WAS FOR SEVERAL YEARS SUFFERING FROM COUGH, EXPECTORATION AND NIGHT SWEATS.

Commercial. FOWLE'S Pile and Humor Cure. For Internal and External Use, WARRANTED THE ONLY SURE AND PERFECT CURE.

Commercial. GUELPH Marble Works. The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts.

Commercial. AMERICAN HOTEL CAR. The subscriber here to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON. JUST RECEIVED. A CHOICE LOT OF SCARFS, Silk Handkerchiefs, TIES, &c.

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 13 lbs. for \$1.

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. JAS. CORMACK. Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO Carriage Makers. The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers.

Carriage and Buggy Wood Works. Or parts thereof, of every description or style, at very low rates.

WARNOCK SPRINGS. (the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the seat (at no extra charge).

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