



The Puslinch By-law in Aid of the Credit Valley Railway.

We publish in our weekly this week a copy of the Puslinch by-law granting a bonus of \$10,000 to the Credit Valley Railway. It will be seen that only a section of the Township is asked to vote this bonus, namely, the Gore, front and rear, and all that portion of the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th concessions, lying south of the line between lots numbers 23 and 26.

We understand that Mr. Laidlaw will hold meetings at the following places:—At the school house near Killen, on Tuesday, 31st inst., at 4 p.m.; at Kerracher's Inn, Crief, on the same day, at 6 p.m.; at the School House, Badenoch, on Wednesday, the 1st April, at 4 p.m.; and at the Town Hall, Morrison, the same day, at 8 p.m.

The North Wellington Elections.

Sir,—We have had two very exciting elections in this riding, and I notice by the Mercury that the Drew party are not going to let the first election go past without trying by hook or by crook to upset it. But I think if it goes to a scrutiny that Drew will be much farther behind than he expects, for there were many bad votes recorded for him in North Luther which can be proved to be so.

Luther, March 17, 1874.

THE HUMORS OF THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.

—Almost every calling has a special line of humor connected with it. The weaknesses of human nature constantly manifest themselves in the most ridiculous aspects, and to the various occupations different classes of these weaknesses seem to present themselves. To the newspaper publisher it is the self-importance and small vanities of men that make themselves especially conspicuous, and oftentimes excite the risibilities of the editorial mind.

THE Anti-treating Society of Ottawa

has a counterpart in San Francisco. The New York Sun says:—A society in San Francisco arrays itself against the habit of saying, "What'll you have?" "Come, let's take a drink!" or anything of that kind. The members do not approve of total abstinence; they only solemnly pledge themselves not to pay for any other man's drink, nor to drink at a bar with anybody.

Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion. Granite Monuments or Headstones IMPORTED TO ORDER.

The Prince Imperial has received from the residents of the Champs Elysees a bouquet three feet in height, and fully two and a half yards in circumference at the broadest part. It is composed of dark and light-colored violets, surrounded with leaves of the same flower, and around the centre is a circle of flowering heather, emblematic of the Scottish descent of the Empress.

Among the attractions of a sale of oil paintings advertised in San Francisco is a picture of Gen. Jackson just from the bath.

A singular instance of scepticism is recorded in the case of the man who said the Bible was "too good to be true."

BIRTHS.

WELLWOOD—In Arthur, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Wellwood, of a son. CAMPBELL—In Garafaxa, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. John Campbell, 1st con. Garafaxa, of a son.

MARRIED.

BLINCO—Moss—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. W. J. McKennie, Mr. W. Blinco, of Pilkington, to Charlotte Ann Moss, of Arthur. LEWIS—MORLEY—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. W. J. McKennie, Mr. Wm. Lewis, to Miss Charlotte Morley, both of Mount Forest.

DIED.

HOGG—At St. Andrew's Manse, Guelph: on the 24th inst., Thomas Hogg, in the 82nd year of his age. Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock, p.m. Friends invited to attend.

Floor Oil Cloth, Floor Oil Cloth,

Very Rich and Chaste Designs, Splendid assortment, Patterns Quite New.

FRESH LOT OF

Door Mats, Door Mats,

NOW OPENING OUT AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,

GUELPH.

FOR SALE,

Real Estate

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Steam GRIST and SAW-MILL

With about 4 acres of land, situate in the village of Carthage, Township of Mornington, County of Perth, also—Four Village Lots, with Living Houses thereon.

CLEARING SALE IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

Mr. Wm. Hearn, having disposed of his Farm, has directed W. S. G. Knowles to sell without reserve on the premises, Lot 3, con. 4, Div. D, near the Waterloo line, 5 miles from Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, 15th April, 1874, at 12 o'clock, the following valuable property:—1 span good horses, 3 cows in calf, farrow cow, steers years old, heifer 2 years old, 3 calves, 3 good ewes, 1 man, 3 pigs, breeding up in pig. Implements—3 wags, 1 pair bob-sleighs, fanning mill, straw cutter, turnip slicer, barn shovel, 2 sets of double harness, grain-stone, cross-cut saw, scythes, chains, forks, a lot of seasoned lumber, etc. Also a quantity of household furniture, tables, chairs, bedsteads, cooking stove, cupboards, meal tub, sugar kettles, sap buckets, and a variety of useful articles. Terms—25 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months' credit on approved notes.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph Township, March 24, 1874. W.S.G.

REAL

Dundee Marmalade

80c per lb. at

JOHN A. WOOD'S

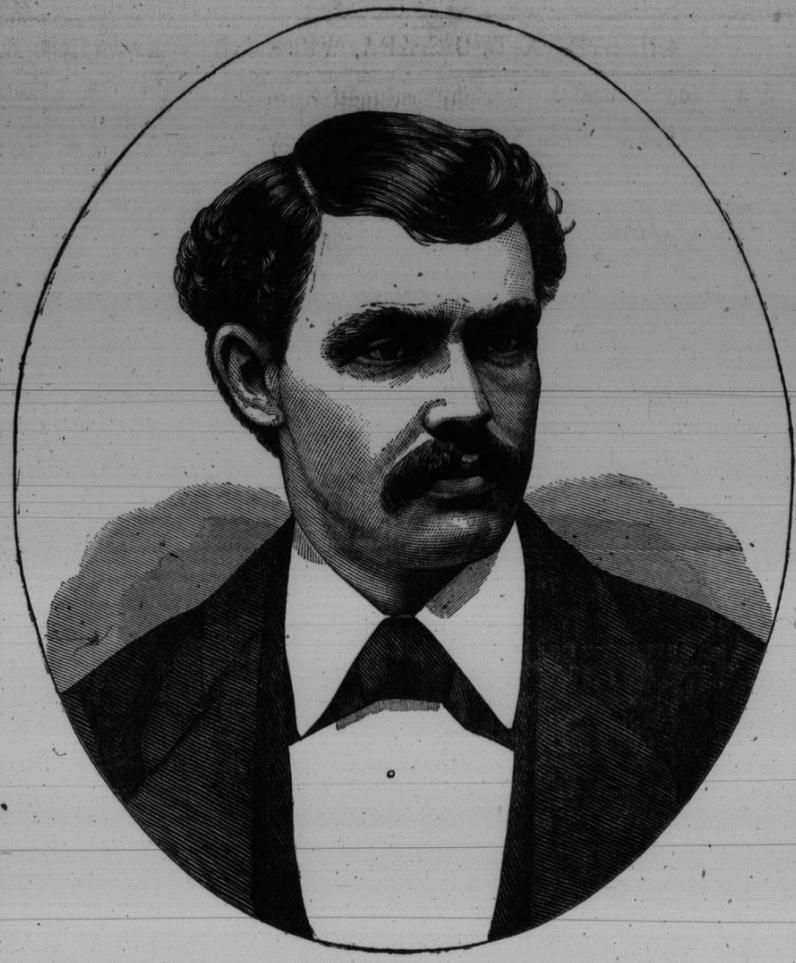
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,

White and Yellow Corn Meal, Cease and Fine Hominy at

JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, March 9, 1874

BISHOP'S SERENADERS! TOWN HALL, GUELPH, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 25th.



Don't fail to see this Combination of 15 Star Performers. Ladies and gentlemen by birth and education. Admittance 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS, HATS AND CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

Shaw & Murton, MERCHANT TAILORS.

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1874

JAMES CORMACK,

Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods Suitable for the Season

CONSISTING OF Plain and Fancy Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns.

With the Latest Productions in Colors and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 23, 1874. dw

PRUNES, PRUNES, PRUNES.

Good Stewing Prunes

JOHN A. WOOD'S

REAL

Dundee Marmalade 80c per lb. at JOHN A. WOOD'S

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, White and Yellow Corn Meal,

Cease and Fine Hominy at JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, March 9, 1874

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

1874 SPRING 1874

Per Steamships Iberian and Phœnicus

20,000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER

ALL—The Newest Patterns.

DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES.

The Largest and Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

DAY

SHOWS THE FINEST STOCK

OF—WALL PAPER

IN GUELPH.

Golds, Satins, Grounds, Marble, Oak,

For Dining Rooms, Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Halls and Bed Rooms.

It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before buying

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of

JOSEPH F. RAINER,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,

Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about 40

First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish, and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited. A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George Welter, will be sold by public auction at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, on

Wednesday, April 15th, 1874.

At 1 o'clock, p.m., the following freehold property:—Composed of the north-east half of the north-east half of Lot No. 3, in the 2nd Con. of Division B, 334 acres; also, all and singular the right of way and other rights, title and interest of the said George Welter, in a acre and twenty-five perches of southerly part of Lot 2, in 1st Con. "B," and 126 square feet in southerly part of the south-west half of Lot 3, in 1st Con. "B," having a two story brick dwelling, good orchard, and admirably adapted for market gardening, two miles from Guelph.

TERMS.—One third of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale. From one to five years' time will be given for the payment of the balance, to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to N. Higinbotham, M.P., or Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph, or to

CHAS. A. MUR, Vendors' Solicitors, Hamilton.

PRINT DEPARTMENT.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

Are showing an immense stock of CHOICE PRINTS

Prints from the Leading Printers. JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END—SIRAS ASCERTAINS THE DESTINATION OF CAMERON AND IAN—THE CATERANS OF BEN-A-CHURRI PRISONERS—CAPTAIN WINTERTON JOINS HECTOR IN THE PURSUIT.

"Where they may be at this moment I know not," replied the young man; "but they were all dead yesterday in Gregor McDonald's inn."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Hector, wringing his hands with vexation. "And with in a dozen yards of them and not to know it. Oh, my poor Flora, the fates are against us. But, pray proceed, Siras."

"They were the whole of yesterday in Gregor McDonald's, and, by the merest accident, shortly after I went out here last night I discovered that a party—and one rather suspicious in their movements—were leaving the inn to go eastward. I would have returned to warn you, but I was afraid that if I did so they should escape me. I therefore walked up, Glen Dochart and watched, and before midnight three horsemen came up. One of them was Donald Cameron, and alady sat in the saddle before him; another was Ian McKenzie, and a lady was also clasped in his arms. Both the women seemed to be bound in some way, and they never spoke. Gregor McDonald, the landlord of the inn, was the third horseman. The roads were dangerous and heavy, and they were going so slowly that I thought I might be able to keep them in view if I followed hard. This I did, and before we had reached Achnasheen the moon was almost set. This allowed me to get nearer to them without danger of being discovered, and then I overheard their conversation. From it I learned these things—that their destination was Dingwall, and that their purpose in going there was that they might obtain the services of the Rev. John Fender to conduct the marriage ceremony between Flora and Ian, and between Anne M. Leod and Cameron. They then contemplated an attack upon Castle MLeod with the Caterans and McKenzies, for they are determined to have the life of the young Chief, and Cameron is set upon as being the ruler at MLeod. This was all I could learn, for I judged it better to return and let you know their intentions as early as I could, and that you might be able to follow and balk them."

"We must balk them," exclaimed Hector, excitedly; "they must not be allowed to consummate their villainy; and yet they have got a long start, and will make, we may depend, the best use of it. But to Dingwall we must go at once; we must follow them now to the death."

"Follow them we must and shall," Hector MLeod, said the old woman, quietly but firmly. "But we must needs be rested, and while we are resting here we shall forge still more perfectly the letter with which we shall blind Donald Cameron. And now, Murdoch McDonald, I shall speak to you of what brought me to your hut to-day. Hector MLeod overheard you tell to your son last night of a brutal murder to which you were a witness, and which took place on the north shore of Loch Maree twenty years ago. Nay, start not, my friend; I come not to blame you, but to ask your assistance in bringing the murderer to justice. I think you will give me your aid when I tell you that the murdered man was Henry Douglas, my own son; that Donald Cameron of Droghdairech was the murderer; and that Flora Macgregor, Cameron's niece, was the child of my son. Sufficient proof have we to satisfy ourselves that Cameron did the deed, but the law shall need such evidence as you can give to criminate him. Murdoch McDonald, shall we have your aid?"

Canadian Granges.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—In your issue of 12th inst., there appeared a letter under the above title, which calls for a few passing remarks. At the outset let me say that I have no connection whatever with any "Grange," either Yankee or Canadian, but write simply in the interest of the farming community to which I belong. Your correspondent has two serious objections to the Granges. "1st. No such state of things exists here as led to this movement in the United States. Neither small crops, nor high freight tariff, nor exorbitant charges of middlemen and manufacturer's agents." Here, however, he checks himself, and qualifies his assertions with: "No doubt in some instances these things may have happened, but our farmers are not obliged to mortgage their farms to pay running expenses. We do not farm at a dead loss. We have no occasion to organize an opposition to railroads, middlemen, and implement makers, and as this is the main end and object of the "Grange" movement, it need not be imported into Canada." Now I do not wish to write in the dogmatic style of your correspondent, but I assert, and am prepared to prove it, that a number of farms within ten miles of Guelph have, within the last few years, been mortgaged to pay the running expenses; that many have been farming at a dead loss, and also that no class in Canada receives less for their toil, and capital is invested than farmers. However, they have hitherto, for want of union, been powerless against middlemen, manufacturer's agents, and railroad companies.

Your correspondent is probably not aware that agricultural implements, generally, do not cost to manufacturers more than one-half what the farmers pay for them; the difference going into the pockets of agents, middlemen, pedlars, note shavers &c., who are non-producers, or in other words the drones of society. Now, if through adopting the "Grange" system we could get rid of these vampires, it would surely be a great advantage, both to farmers and manufacturers. Railroad companies, too, where there is an absence of competition have been in the habit of charging exorbitant rates, for local traffic especially.

Your correspondent's second objection seems to me to be rather silly, but it might be obviated by our having Canadian Granges independent of the United States control. Farmers' clubs may be good enough in their own place, but they have been of little use heretofore in the matters above referred to. My own humble opinion is that "Granges" would powerfully assist the farmer in combating existing monopolies, as well as in preventing the formation of others which seem to be looming in the distance. Trusting that some other better qualified may take up the subject and ventilate it, I am,

Yours &c., J. C. S.

March 21st, 1874.

DERHAM BULL.—Mr John Currie, Erasmuss, sold last week a two year old thorough-bred bull to Mr Matthew Sweetnam, for \$150.



NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Has just received the first of his Spring Importations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

- 3 Cases plain Dress Goods ; 1 case Plain Silks, all new colors ;
2 " Striped Dress Goods, something new ; 1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World

To be sold at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH
Direct Importer, Guelph.

The GOLDEN LION the

GREAT ATTRACTION!



Leading House in Ontario

GREAT ATTRACTION!

The new method of Importing. Each Steamer from Britain brings us New Goods at Prices Unprecedentedly Low,

The Best Value and Largest Assortment, and why? Because we have adopted the only genuine mode of receiving Goods from France and Britain, by appointing a resident buyer of over 40 years experience in the Home Market, in the person of Mr. D. Williamson, merchant, Glasgow, who will in our interest visit France twice a year, the English Markets monthly, and the Glasgow Houses daily, if need be, so that every weekly steamer from the East will bring us the Latest Goods, large arrivals of New Shawls, Mantles, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, and Laces.

Another addition of 1500 pieces of those Good Prints at 12 1/2c. worth 16c.;

105 pieces Best Grenadine at 12 1/2c, worth 25c; 279 pieces Fig Lustré in the newest shades for Easter Dresses 25c, worth 37 1/2c. New Checks, Pompadour Robes including trimmings at \$2 a robe, worth \$3. New Skirts, Printed Lawn, 75c a full dress, worth \$1.50. New Gloves, New Hose, all of which is stunning value. THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is rapidly filling up, and having engaged a first-class Milliner from the city, we will execute all orders entrusted to our care in the most fashionable style.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

OUR NEW TWEEDS

Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

NEW COTTONS

Horrocks Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linen finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.

NEW PRINTS

Hoyles & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies Prunella Boots 75c per pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear

Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual.

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

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

- 320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.
600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb.
95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.
120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c.
A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb.
10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.
50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.

Terms—Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASER,

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JARDINE'S WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY

Sash and Moulding Machines; Tanning Machines, single and double cop; Hand Mitre Machines; Moulding Knives to any pattern; Screw Stamping Machines.

Mill, Agricultural and other

Repairs. ANDREW JARDINE, Hespeler, Ont. Hespeler, Feb. 18, 1873.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst. MR. G. B. FRASER

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Are now showing a new and splendid stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

Which they are selling at very low prices. Also, a new stock of

HATS AND CAPS!

and FURNISHING GOODS, which they are prepared to sell cheap.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

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

Guelph, Mar. 20, 1874.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

- New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc. TEAS, TEAS.

- Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph,

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FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his factory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

- OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUSS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his year the only place where they were entered for competition. All goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

A burglar who was found under a man's bed in Philadelphia excused himself on the ground that he was looking for his dog.

"Well, neighbor, what is the most Christian news this morning?" said a gentleman to a friend. "I have just bought a barrel of flour for a poor woman." "Just like you! Who is it you have made happy with your charity this time?" "My wife."

**NEW LIGHT ON THE LICENSE QUESTION.**  
Lately Mr. John McKeown, the Government Inspector of Licenses, visited several shops in St. Catharines to which licenses had been granted for the current year and inquired whether they sold by wholesale as well as by retail; and informed the wholesalers that their present license only entitled them to sell in quantities from one quart to five gallons. If they wished to make larger sales than the latter (that is by the barrel) they will be required to take out and pay for a government "wholesale license" in addition to the one they already possess. Mr. McKeown says this is the interpretation placed upon the law by the Attorney-General. So says the St. Catharines Journal.

**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 doctor's bills. —Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled — "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

**To Business Men.**  
The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

**FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.**  
In this, as in everything else, the best papers all command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability. —Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

**NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.**  
All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise costs will be incurred.  
Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of April to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

**Commercial.**  
Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, March 25.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.95 to 2.05
Treadwell do	1.90 to 1.95
Spring Wheat do	1.80 to 1.85
Oats do	1.40 to 1.45
Peas do	1.00 to 1.05
Barley, new do	2.30 to 2.40
Hay, per ton	2.00 to 2.50
Straw do	3.00 to 5.00
Wood, per cord	4.00 to 5.00
Eggs, per dozen	20 to 22
Butter, dairy packed	25 to 27
Butter, rolls	25 to 27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 80
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6.50 to 7.00
Beef, per cwt.	4.00 to 7.50

**Toronto Markets.**

Toronto March 24	
Fall Wheat, per bushel	81 25 to 81 30
Spring Wheat do	1 16 to 1 19
Barley do	1 35 to 1 40
Oats do	1 10 to 1 15
Peas do	1 00 to 1 05
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7 00 to 7 50
Butter, lb rolls	40 to 45
Butter, tub do	40 to 45
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	13 to 14
Apples, per barrel	2 30 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bushel	50 to 60
Hay, per ton	20 50 to 25 00
Straw do	15 00 to 17 00

**Hamilton Markets.**

Hamilton, March 24.	
White wheat, per bushel	81 25 to 81 30
Treadwell do	1 18 to 1 20
Dehl do	0 00 to 0 00
Red wheat do	1 10 to 1 15
Spring wheat do	1 10 to 1 14
Oats do	1 10 to 1 14
Peas do	1 00 to 1 05
Barley do	1 30 to 1 35
Corn do	60 to 65
Buckwheat do	50 to 55
Clover do	5 25 to 5 35
Timothy do	3 00 to 4 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	10 to 12
Butter, tub do	20 to 25
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes do	80 to 1 00

**Special Notices.**  
**A NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING** have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wiegand's Compound Phosphates and Gaisays are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the name of Phosphates. Both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and are absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural excreting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits. —m-m

**EXHAUSTED VITALITY. — THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION."** A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spontaneous or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: **FRANKLYN MEDICAL INSTITUTE**, No. 4, Bullfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, No. 12, The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. ap27y

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, from 14 to 60, make more and save money by working for us in their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address: **G. STRONG & CO.**, 127 St. Mark's St., New York.

**THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser**  
The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents.  
Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion, 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.  
The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance, credit \$2.00.  
RATES OF ADVERTISING:—For transient advertisements 6 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, sold nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over 10 lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement is 450.  
Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.  
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisement changed oftener than once a month charged extra.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. are renewed as subject to our revised rates.

**PROTECTION**  
For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have

**Revolvers,**  
Various makes;  
**Pistols,**  
Single and double barrel;  
**Guns,**  
Single and double barrel;  
**Ammunition,**  
&c. &c. &c.

**John M. Bond & Co.**  
Hardware Importers, Guelph.

**NOTICE.**  
**Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR**  
For Bread and Pastry.  
**ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS**  
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town.  
Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, on the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
**ROBERTSON BROS.,** ditto.  
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874.

**GREAT CHEAP SALE**  
**At I. & J. Andrews'**  
**FANCY STORE,**  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,  
CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS  
Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of  
**FANCY GOODS.**  
**BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES**  
All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery.  
Guelph, Jan. 15th, 1874. dw

**THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY**  
**Smoking Tobacco**  
AND ARE SATISFIED.  
**Beware of Imitations.**  
Each genuine Plug has  
**T. & B.**  
STAMPED UPON IT.  
Hamilton, March 12, 1874. d3m

**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, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

**NEED PEAN FOR SALE.**  
The subscriber has about 300 bushels of the famous Dan O'Rourke peas for sale. He bought the seed two years ago from Mr. Leprieux, Paris, who in the Farmer's Advocate of Feb. 1872, pronounced them the best he ever grew, the yield far surpassing any other variety. The Dan O'Rourke pea is the best and most profitable that the farmers can use. It is a hard shell. Parties must buy early, as they are going fast.  
**D. VANCE,**  
near Keswath, on the Waterloo Road, Waterloo, Feb. 4, 1874. 8w

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
8:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:58 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. 170 London.  
8:00 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:35 p.m. To London.  
**GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.**  
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.  
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

**ANCHOR LINE.**  
Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.  
Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo.  
To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast.  
Cabin \$35, 875 and \$50 gold, according to location; Intermediate \$20; Steerage \$14. Drafts issued at lowest rates.  
For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agents, 25-26-27 J. BAYNE, Express Agent, Guelph.

**INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS**  
New York and Liverpool  
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world. Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.  
Rates of passage as low as any first-class line.  
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. MCGREGOR & CO., Exchange Office.

**ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad**  
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.  
**MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.**

**ALLAN**  
Steamship Line  
**GUELPH AGENCY**  
Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.  
**G. A. OXNARD,**  
G. T. R. Agent.

**NEW DEPOT**  
**WALL PAPER**  
School Books,  
**STATIONERY.**  
**IMMENSE STOCK**  
**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
Wholesale and Retail.  
**CALL AND SEE**  
The Largest Stock,  
The Greatest Variety,  
The Best and the Cheapest  
Ever exhibited in Guelph.

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

**FURNITURE AT RETAIL.**  
**BURR & SKINNER**  
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses  
**At the Factory, Oxford st.,**  
ALL KINDS OF  
**FURNITURE**  
Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every improvement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.  
Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.  
**BURR & SKINNER,**  
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dwt

**VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY**  
FOR SALE; OR TO EXCHANGE.  
The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the unimproved property, viz:  
First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.  
Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot—The Rocky Raucen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.  
Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, one mile from Fleishers Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.  
The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood (maple, with indispensable timber—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April.  
For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.  
**JOHN KAY,**  
Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph.  
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12w-donv.

**NEW COAL YARD.**  
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of other coal far surpassing any other variety.  
**Hard and Soft Coal**  
at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.  
**GEO. B. MURTON,**  
Guelph, March 1st 1874. dw Proprietor

**FRESH FISH**  
RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.  
Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,  
" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,  
" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph Feb. 19, 1874.

**Change of Business.**  
We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.  
**W. D. HEPBURN & Co.**  
Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
Repairing promptly attended to as usual.  
**R. MACGREGOR & CO.**  
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

**12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.**  
**CHOICE IMPERIAL**  
**New Crop Teas 50c. per lb**  
**J. E. McELDERRY**  
**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**  
**THE NOTED TEA HOUSE**

**POWELL'S**  
**Boot and Shoe Store**  
NEW SPRING GOODS  
Men's English and American style of  
**Gaiters and Shoes;**  
Ladies and Children's  
**GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA,**  
Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.  
Particular attention paid to  
**Custom Work and Repairing.**  
Remember the Noted Shoe Store,  
**G. S. POWELL,**  
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
**AT**  
**G. B. McCullough's**  
**DRUG STORE**  
A LARGE SUPPLY OF  
**"Handy Package Dyes"**  
In all shades, comprising  
Scarlet, Flamarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.  
Each package warranted to equal or one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.  
**ALSO, THE**  
**Depilatory Powder**  
Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.  
**G. B. McCULLOUGH,** Dispensing Chemist  
**No. 3, Day's Block,**  
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

**L. D. SINE'S**  
**GIFT ENTERPRISE**  
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.  
**\$80,000 00**  
In Valuable Gifts!  
to be distributed in  
**L. D. SINE'S**  
166th Regular Monthly  
**GIFT ENTERPRISE**  
To be drawn MONDAY, May 4th, 1874.  
TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF  
**\$5000 each in greenbacks**  
Two prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks  
Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks  
Ten prizes \$100 each in greenbacks  
1 horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness, worth \$600.  
One fine toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$500.  
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.  
Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$300 each.  
Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each.  
Ten Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each.  
80 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all work) from \$20 to \$300 each.  
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.  
Number of gifts 5,000. Tickets limited to 60,000.  
AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.  
Single tickets, \$1; six tickets, \$5; twelve tickets, \$10; twenty-five, \$25.  
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any ordering them. All letters must be addressed to  
MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86,  
101 W. Fifth-st. Cincinnati, O.

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

**Rich Farming Lands**  
For sale VERY CHEAP by  
**Union Pacific Railroad Company**  
The Best Investment! No Fluctuations!  
Always improving in Value!  
The wealth of the country is made by the advances in Real Estate.  
**NOW IS THE TIME**  
MILLIONS OF ACRES  
Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition.  
Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.  
The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. For full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.  
**THE PIONEER**  
A handsome Illustrated map containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address  
**O. F. DAVIS,**  
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**ROBERT MITCHELL,**  
**LAND, LOAN,**  
**Insurance and General Agent**  
Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c., Issuer of Marriage Licenses.  
**Arthur, Ontario,**  
**Lands for Sale:**  
**VILLAGE OF ARTHUR**  
A number of Town and Park Lots, TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR, 2nd and 3rd divisions of lot No. 26, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the Gore in the rear. 148 acres, 100 of which is under a high state of cultivation and laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with brick chimney in the rear. The barns, stables and other places are all frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is well worth the notice of agriculturists, either as a breeding farm or cleese factory.  
4th division of lot 34, Owen Sound road, 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only 1 1/2 miles along the gravel road from Arthur Village.  
**UNIMPROVED.**  
South half of 15, in 2nd con., 100 acres.  
**TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER,**  
Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th con., 300 acres, 150 under cultivation, 2 good log dwelling houses, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms if desired.  
South half of lot No. 1, in 6th con., 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur Railway Station, on town line between Guelph and Arthur.  
**UNIMPROVED LANDS.**  
6th half of 37, in 6th con., 100 acres, in 9th con., 200 acres.  
and 15, in 11 con., 400 acres, in 12th con., 200 acres.  
Nor half of lot 22, in 12th con., 100 acres.  
Lots 20 and 21, in 7th con., 400 acres.  
South half of 28, in 6th con., 50 acres.  
4th 1/2 in 6th con., 200 acres. This is a fine lot land. There is a new frame dwelling house and a log stable on the lot, which is distant about two and a half miles from Simpson's saw mill, on the town line between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms.  
**TOWNSHIP OF GARAFRAXA.**  
Lot No. 31, in the 4th con., 200 acres, unimproved.  
**TOWNSHIP OF PEELE.**  
Lot 17, con. A, Peel, 52 acres, about 40 cleared and under cultivation. Log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 23, in 1st con., Garafraxa, about 60 acres, 25, or thereabouts, under cultivation.  
Northwest part of lot No. 16, in 17th con., 50 acres, 38 or thereabouts under cultivation. Good dwelling house, spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality.  
The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms: only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.  
**ROBERT MITCHELL,**  
Arthur, 13th Dec. 1873

**1872) AS USUAL (1873**  
**COMPLETE SUCCESS**  
**TEN FIRST PRIZES**  
At Two Exhibitions  
**Wm. BELL & Co.**  
GUELPH, ONT.,  
Received Every First Prize for

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At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.  
This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a  
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**3 Diplomas,**  
and 12 First Prizes  
Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others.  
Sole proprietors and manufacturers of  
**THE ORGANETTE,**  
containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.  
Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.  
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872. W. BELL & Co.

**LAMB'S**  
**Family Knitting Machine,**  
The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Knitter in the World.  
The subscriber begs to order, wholesale or retail, Cardigan Jackets; also, all kinds of custom work done to order.  
Agents for the above machine, and where all orders sent for work will be promptly attended to.  
**MRS. HARTLEY,**  
188 James Street, below Cannon, Hamilton

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Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
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AND SHIPPERS,  
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Chicago, Ill.  
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