Guelph Evening Mercury.

VOL. V. NO. 258 GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1872. PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, over F. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonnell street. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.
B. OLIVER, JR. (dw) A. H. MACDONALD.

DR. BROCK,
RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church,
QUEBEC STREET, d

DR. CLARKE has resumed the practice of his profession. He will remain in his office, Quebec Street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p.m. for consultation. my17-dwlm

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

F. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church.
Guelph, Feb. 24, 1872 d3m

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

NEW BAKERY.
The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery
On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's,
Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality.
Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction.
Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town.
They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage.
A. McPHAIL & Co.
Guelph, March 12 1872 3md

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

RODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Orders slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. RODEN.

JESSOP & CORBET,
General Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Agents.
Office—ONTARIO BANK BUILDING
GUELPH ONT.
Life, Fire and Accident Policies issued in first-class Companies on the most favourable terms.
Several valuable farms and town property for sale on easy terms.
$6,500 to invest on first-class security.
Parties requiring or desiring to invest money will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Charges moderate.
JESSOP & CORBET.
Ontario Bank Building, Guelph, Ont.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent for the following first-class companies:—Royal Fire and Life, Scottish Imperial Fire and Life, Ætna Fire and Life, Agricultural Fire (Isolated), Isolated Risk, Fire and Traveller's Life and Accident Insurance Company; Also, Agent for the Hamilton Provident Loan Society, one of the most liberal in Canada. No lawyer's fees charged.
Office with JESSOP & CORBET,
Ontario Bank Building, Guelph, Ont.
May 14, 1872 dw

HART & SPEIRS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,
4 Day's Block, Guelph
In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. J. S. Speirs in the above business, and expressing his grateful acknowledgements for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared.
MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPEIRS,
My14-dw 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

New Advertisements.

WANTED, a good experienced servant girl. Apply at this office. 27dtf

PIANO FOR SALE. — $140 cash will purchase an excellent piano. Can be seen at the Royal Hotel, Guelph. 22-wldtf

FIRST-CLASS PASTURE, with good water. Apply to Robert White, near Stevenson's Nursery. 28-d6w1

WOOLEN RAGS, CARD, OR YARN WASTE—Best cash price paid.
Apply to SMITH & WILBY,
m10dwlm 116 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

DURHAM BULL. — The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season at his farm daily occupied by Mr. John Kirkland.
May 1, 1872-dtf J. W. B. KELLY.

40 ACRES of GOOD PASTURE in TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned.
May 8, 1872 dtf ROBT. MITCHELL.

AN OWNER WANTED.—A box containing machinery was left at the Great Western Hotel, Guelph, about a year ago. The owner is requested to call, pay charges, and take it away.
May 31, 1872 d6-w2 JOHN HEWER.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A handsome and commodious dwelling for one or two respectable families, with two separate entrances, on R. C. Gliche, about ten minutes walk from the Post Office. Garden attached. Terms moderate. Apply to McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, &c., Guelph. 8-6d

SHEEP LOST—About three weeks ago; 12 in number; principally last year's lambs, and one oldish ewe with black mark over her eye, with lamb at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Cochrane, York Road. m4dwtf

HORSE STRAYED. — Strayed from the premises of John Hall, Eramosa Road, on the 11th inst., a dark brown horse, hipped on the nigh side. Any person returning him or giving information of his whereabouts to the owner, or at this office, will be rewarded. m23-w3

FOR SALE. — The Guelph Packing House, with or without appurtenances, containing one 10 horse boiler nearly new, lard kettles, scales, &c. Dimensions of cattle slaughter house 40x19, hog slaughter house 60x40, packing rooms in two compartments 60x40 each, with good cellar. For particulars apply to Geo. Lees, Guelph. 28-dlm

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—The subscriber has about 50 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title free from incumbrance.
HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
March27,-dtf Guelph.

ICE, ICE.
The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with Ice,
DELIVERED DAILY
At their houses, at a moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Webster's, Cork Street, or at Mr. Porte's confectionery store, Wyndham street, will be punctually attended to.
RALPH SMITH,
Guelph, April 20th, 1871. d6w

ICE. ICE.
Ice supplied daily in any part of the town. Leave your order with
J. HARRIS.
Baker and Confectioner, Market Square.
Guelph, May 22, 1872. dlm

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.
MURTON & REID
Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.
EGG, STOVE AND CHESNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.
This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Hillsburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.
OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
dw GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
$1800 will buy 3 two story tenements on Cork Street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
$650 will buy a comfortable rough cast Cottage on Perth Street, near the Eramosa Bridge.
$700 will buy a good stone Cottage on Nottingham Street.

FARMS FOR SALE.
$4,000 will buy a splendid farm of 200 acres 125 cleared, the balance being timbered (in Arthur), first-class land. Well watered
HENRY HATCH,
March 7. d1wtf Land & Loan Agent, Guelph

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.
Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.
All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.
Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa bridge, and directly opposite the new English church.
E. STOVELL,
Guelph, April 10, 1872. dw3m

NEW FANCY STORE.
The subscriber begs to inform the public of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store
On the West Market Square,
In Paul Cullen's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of
BERLIN WOOLS
General Fancy Goods, and Toys.
She hopes that by strict attention to business, and studying the wants of the public, to merit a share of public patronage.
MRS. MOYES.
Guelph, May 22, 1872 3md

FARM FOR SALE. — Lot 11, concession 13, Minto, containing 110 acres, about 60 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is excellent timber for rail and firewood purposes on the farm, which is situated within 2½ miles of Clifford Station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and 7 miles from Harriston on the same line. Good log house and barn, and well watered by a spring. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. McEwan, on the premises, or to James McEwan, Builder, Stratford. j21-wt

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1872

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

A NUMBER of families, in their own waggons, passed through Mount Forest a few days back en route for Red River.

MOUNT FOREST was visited on Sunday night with a very heavy storm of rain and hail, and on Monday with a considerable fall of snow.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—We understand that the Rev. Dr. McVicar, of Montreal, will assist at the communion services tomorrow and preach in the evening at Chalmers' Church.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Hart & Spiers have sold the 10 acres of land, belonging to Sheriff Macdonald, of Goderich, lying between Mr. John Horsman's property and the railway track, to Mr. A Dunbar, Barrister.

CHESS MATCH.—A chess match was played over the Montreal line on Wednesday and Thursday nights between the Elora and St. Catharines Chess Clubs, resulting in a victory for the former.

WITHOUT COSTS.—We stated yesterday that the case of the Town against Mr. Pendleton for buying a load of potatoes before 10 a.m., and dismissed with costs. It should have been *without* costs.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE. —One of the delegates from Britain to the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. of North America, will address a public meeting, on the temperance question in the Good Templars Hall on Thursday evening next the 6th June. Admission free. All are invited.

ANOTHER FARM SOLD.—Last week, Mr. George McKenzie sold his excellent farm, three miles from Elora, to Mr. Councillor Brohman, realizing the handsome sum of $7,500 therefor. The property was a desirable one, on account of its convenience to market, and the buildings are really good.—*Lightning Express.*

A MILITARY CASE.—The Elora *Times* says:—On Tuesday evening last a case was tried before Geo. Baron, J.P., which may be of interest to members of the volunteer force. Walter Land, a private of the Elora Rifle Company, joined in March three years age, since then he has been absent in the States for over one year He claims that his three years of service are expired and refuses to drill or go to the camp at Windsor. Capt. McBride thinks differently, and brought the case before court. Decision was deferred for two weeks.

GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION. — The Hamilton *Times* says:—We have received the prize-list in pamphlet form, very neatly got up, and printed at the MERCURY office, of the Central Fair, under the auspices of the South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies, to be held in the Town of Guelph on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th October next. Eight thousand dollars is offered in premiums for stock, farm products, implements, manufactures, fine arts, ladies' work, etc. The list embraces over twenty pages of closely printed matter, and the amounts offered are very liberal.

EARLY CLOSING.—We understand that there is a movement at present among the store-keepers in town to close their places of business every evening except Saturdays at 6 o'clock p. m., in order that they and their employees may have more time at their disposal for recreation and mental improvement. The suggestion we believe came from some of the employers, and the young men at once acted on it, and with one or two exceptions have obtained the signatures of all the merchants to the proposal, and those who have not signed it are willing to close at that hour if the others do so. The matter may then be considered as good as settled, and we suppose the new regulations will come in force in a week or two.

Fatal Accident at Clifford.

Special to THE MERCURY.

A young man, by the name of William Reddin, having returned from the village where he had been with his gun, set it down by the platform at his father's door and was talking to his little brother, and in lifting it the board caught the hammer and the gun discharged, the contents entering near his eye and passing out at the back of his head. He was eighteen years of age and lived only about one hour after the accident.

A paper says, "We have adopted the eight hour system in this office. We commence work at eight o'clock in the morning, and close at eight in the evening."

"Mary, why did you kiss your hand to the gentleman opposite this morning?" said a careful mother to her blooming daughter. "Why the gentleman had the impudence to throw a kiss clear across the street to me, and of course, I threw it back indignantly. You would not have me encouraging him by keeping it, would you?"

A curious breach of contract suit has just been decided in England, before the Queen's Bench, after a prolonged and knotty argument. The plaintiff, a London surgeon, sued his aunt for cutting off an annuity of £300 secured to him by deed some years ago on condition that he should not marry a certain widow. The defendant, while admitting the contract, claimed that it was not a legal one, as there was no "consideration" rendered; but the plaintiff introduced his lacerted feeling and loss of domestic happiness, and the court decided for him.

The London *Times*, of the 13th, says:—"The Government of the Dominion has instructed its agent, Mr. Wm. Dixon, of 11, Adam Street, Adelphi, to make advances by warrant to suitable emigrants at a rate of $10 for each adult. This donation from the Canadian Government will bring the price of passage for emigrants by the *Royal Mail* and other powerful steamships plying to the Dominion down to the rate of £4 5s., for adults; £2 2s. 6d., for children; and 14s. 2d., for infants, including a bountiful supply of well-cooked provisions. The Dominion Government is also offering to settlers free grants of 160 acres of prairie or meadow lands in the new Province of Manitoba.

Local and Other Items.

Wool was quoted at 60cts in London on Thursday.

There are two cases of small-pox in the hospital set apart for such cases in Hamilton.

FALL WHEAT.—Robert Gibson, farmer, lot 22, con. 7, Howick, has fall wheat headed out. Who can beat this?

THE POTATO BUG.—Mr. James McLean, a farmer residing in the neighborhood of Newmarket, states that the potato bug has made its appearance in that section. He discovered numerous specimens upon his own farm, and his neighbours tell a similar story.

The St. Catherines *Times* says:—"Should nothing happen to blight the prospect, Niagara District will have about 250,000 barrels of apples to export next autumn. Other fruits, including peaches, promise well, but many grape vines have been killed by the severity of last winter."

SUICIDE OF AN ENGINEER. — Thomas Port, engineer, of Cayuga, committed suicide on Friday evening by hanging himself with a small rope suspended from the ceiling of his house. When first discovered he was quite dead. Family troubles and the effects of intoxicating liquors are said to have been the cause of the rash act.

THE KINCARDINE FISHERIES.—The *Reporter* says that seven boats are now engaged in Kincardine this season in fishing, with three to four hands each. The take thus far has been very good, the hauls averaging 800 lbs. to 1,500 lbs. each, mostly salmon trout. The greater part of these are packed in ice and sent to Goderich, whence they are shipped by rail to Buffalo.

A GOOD PROSPECT FOR FRUIT.—The show of blossom in the orchards around Galt this season is a beautiful sight.—Apple, pear, cherry and plum trees are all covered, and should we now have favorable weather, and no more hail storms such as that of Monday last, there is every prospect that we will have a large crop of fruit. In the Niagara District the show is also immense.—*Reporter.*

We understand that the effort to establish a new foundry in Galt on the joint-stock principle has fallen through. We are not advised as to what proved the stumbling-block; but several of the parties interested who had for several years back been working in the establishment of Goldie, McCulloch & Co. of this town—left Galt on Wednesday last to seek for work elsewhere.

NORTH BRANT.—We find it stated on the authority of the Galt *Reporter* that Mr. Robert McLean, of Galt, has declined the nomination for North Brant, having discovered that the friends of Mr. Campbell, who had been nominated some months previously, but not unanimously, felt somewhat aggrieved by his being brought forward. The honour was unsought by Mr. McLean, who had acted throughout in the matter in a most praiseworthy spirit, clearly evidencing that he prefers the unbroken unity of party to any merely selfish aims and purposes.

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.—The *Globe* of Friday says: The Ontario competitors for places in the Canadian team of marksmen, to be sent this year to the annual rifle tournament at Wimbledon, England, assembled yesterday afternoon, on the Garrison Commons, and had their first two practices. Only thirteen were present. Out of these a team of ten men has to be selected, and their names, with the scores they make during the contest, which will extend over to-day and to-morrow, sent to the Militia Department at Ottawa. The Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are also entitled to choose ten men each in a similar manner.

CORROBORATION OF THE LAST CONFESSION.—The corroboration of the last confession of the condemned woman, Phoebe Campbell, is thus set forth in the London *Evening Herald*:

"The fact that Phoebe Campbell stated in her last confession that she had used an iron spoon to make six bullets with, which she had given Coyle, and which she had afterwards thrown away in the corner of the fence, excited considerable interest among the detectives, and last night Detective Smith returned to the city, having made a thorough search of the premises, his exertions being rewarded by finding what is supposed to be the identical iron spoon referred to by the condemned woman in her last confession. It is covered with lead, and was found a short distance from the house. Mr. Smith left this morning for Toronto, to confer with the authorities there in reference to the matter. Thus the woman's latest story is corroborated, and the inference is that the bullets were cast at her own house, as stated, and not elsewhere, as has been suggested.

AN UNACCOUNTABLE PHENOMENA AT A PARTY.—The following story is told of a young lady and a gentleman at a fashionable party in Nashville:—The young man was handsome and happy, the young lady arrayed in lavender, rose, &c., with gold-powdered hair flowing over her swan-like neck. Finding the heat of the room too much for them, they sought the cool shade of the arbor where they might listch to the fountain's fall. The music rose and fell, time flew on silver pinions, and after an absence of at least an hour our young friends re-entered the brilliantly illuminated parlors. The lady passed on to the dance, but the young man was slightly taken aback by his next neighbor informing him that round his neck was the unmistakable print of two arms in chalk and diamond dust, on one shoulder a large pile of yellow powder, and on his upper lip and cheek diamond dust, bloom of youth, and yellow powder mixed up generally. The lady's hair was observed to be several shades paler.

SOUTH PERTH.—Mr. Belch, Secretary of the South Perth Reform Association, has written to the Stratford *Beacon*, stating that he had received a telegram from Mr. Boyd, to the effect that "he had decided not to accept the nomination for South Perth."

SOUTH GREY.—The next meeting of the Central Reform Association for the South Riding of Grey, will be held in the town of Durham, at the Dalglish Hall, at 2 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, 12th June, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Commons.

Prince Alfred will arrive in Dublin on the fourth of June next, and will open the Exhibition of Arts and Industries in that city on the 5th.

The Labour Question.

(Concluded.)

They form part of the expense of business, and are added to the selling price of your dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes and everything you must purchase. Hence, you have a deep interest in the quick reconstruction of Chicago, for plenty of buildings not only reduce rents, but the cost of all family expenses. It is simply impossible to have cheap rents or cheap living while the present scarcity of houses continues. Striking against house builders is, therefore, striking against your own bread and butter, and your own interests.

Employment is always in proportion to the amount of capital willing to be invested in reproduction. Capital and Labor are naturally partners; the one is the complement of the other. Labor without the aid of capital is naked, and starves. Capital without the help of labor cannot increase, but decays. Strikes and lock-outs are a species of civil war, inflicting on the combatants impoverishment and misery, no matter which seems to win. Obtaining subsistence is the chief material object of existence. Darwin calls it the "struggle for life." Whatever reduces production increases the intensity of the "struggle," and the solicitude for existence. The expedience and wisdom of reducing the hours of labor between April and November, being the active season for business, turn on the point whether production will be curtailed thereby, and if so, whether the laboring classes can spare a portion of their present subsistence. If it is thought that by exacting ten hours' pay for eight hours' work, between April and November, the laborer can throw the loss of production on the employer, he is mistaken, in part at least, for the employer will add 20 or some other per cent, to the selling price of his goods or his rents, and make the consumer or renter pay it. So that the workman must lose in the purchasing power of his wages by reason of *dearness*, equal to the falling off in production. And if the journeymen in one trade exact higher than fair proportional wages, the consumers of all other trades will be overcharged and injured. If all the trades force up their rates of wages, then none of them are benefitted, for losses on purchases will balance the gains on wages. The truth is that something cannot be had for nothing, and all that can be divided among the community is the total production. The less there is, the less will fall to each one's share. And it may be laid down as an incontrovertible axiom that, until the laborer is able to dictate to the capitalist the price at which the latter must sell his goods or lease his tenements, and also the wages he must pay, it is impossible for the laborer to improve his condition by strikes or abbreviation of work. The great law of supply and demand will determine the price of wages that can be paid in the rebuilding of Chicago, and all coercive and forcing processes will fail in their object, and come to nought. When the prices of commodities and labor are forced above their legitimate level, they are as certain to fall back again as a ball cast into the air is to return to the earth.

What labor needs is plenty of steady employment at fair wages, which cannot be had without employers with abundance of capital, who believe they can realize a satisfactory profit in a particular business. If they are successful, they are sure to reinvest their surplus profits, and thereby furnish continually increasing employment to more men as they enlarge their business. Strikes operate as hostile raids of an enemy. Business becomes deranged and uncertain; proprietors lose confidence and cease to enlarge, but proceed to contract their operations and discharge their employees. Thus the strikers saw off the limb of the tree which supports them, and tumble to the ground.

Of all the remedies for the ills and discontents of labor, *idleness*, in the form of a strike, is the most irrational and ineffectual. It is an attempt to force capital to surrender by the method of starvation. But it is labor that starves first. Capital merely foregoes profit, while labor suffers from the pangs of hunger. Capital has a magazine of provisions from which to draw its rations; but labor has an empty larder and women and children suffering and crying for bread. The inventor of strikes was a very short-sighted and ignorant individual, whoever he was, and has done his followers great harm and little good.

But how shall the condition of the laborer be improved? That is a hard problem to solve. The ablest minds in Europe and America are investigating the question. No satisfactory answer has yet been given. The best way to avoid strikes and lock-outs that has yet been tried is by arbitration; and the fairest division of the profits of capital and labor is by co-operation. I need not elaborate to explain either of these as you are familiar with the principles of both. The former settles disputes and differences in a peaceful, quiet and rational manner, preventing the immense loss of money and production that attended protracted strikes. The other secures to labor the largest possible share of the profit which the business affords. But this plan, I am sorry to say, often fails by reason of cross-purposes, unfaithful members, dishonest managers, lack of unity or want of sufficient capital. And yet I have faith in its ultimate and general adoption when the masses become better educated and more intelligent, because the principle of co-operation is based on equity and fair dealing.

Aside from arbitration and co-operation, I have nothing better to propose than the course I pursued myself, viz: To work steadily at the best wages offered, practice economy in personal expenditure, drink water instead of whiskey, keep out debt, put your surplus earnings at interest until you have enough to make a payment on a lot; build a cottage on it at the earliest day possible; go with your wife to church on Sunday, and send your children to school. If you have no wife, court some worthy girl and marry her; push forward hopefully and perseveringly, and there is no fear but you can better your condition and become independent men long before old age overtakes you.

I have now redeemed the promise made in the outset of these remarks, to avoid all demagogical flattery, and to address your minds in the words of truth and soberness, on the great industrial problem of the day. I trust that what I have said may afford some food for reflection, and that it will be received in the spirit of frankness and kindness in which it has been offered, no matter how much we may differ in our conclusions.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

THE TREATY IN THE SENATE.

James Gordon Bennett Dying.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

Washington, May 31.—The Cabinet met to-day, all the members being present except the Attorney-General, who was represented by Solicitor-General Preston. Most of the time was devoted to conversation concerning our relations with England, those present expressing a concurrence in the views of the President and Senate embodied in the amended additional article in the Treaty of Washington as ultimatum to the British Government. No despatches were received up to the time of adjournment showing any change in the relations of the two Governments. The Public Debt Statement will show a reduction during May of about $7,000,000.

New York, June 1.—James Gordon Bennett was unconscious at one o'clock this morning, and cannot possibly survive throughout to-day.

Tamaqua, Pa., June 1.—A disastrous fire this morning consumed 18 dwellings and stores. Loss $175,000.

Washington, June 1, one a. m.—The barometer continues falling north and west of the Ohio Valley, with easterly to southerly winds, increased cloudiness and areas of rain. Clear and pleasant weather will prevail over the New England and Middle States, with winds backing to southerly and easterly, with increased cloudiness over the lower lake region. Partly cloudy weather, with probably occasional areas of rain over the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 31.—The City Mills were totally burned to-night, with 10,000 barrels of flour and 20,000 bushels of wheat. Loss $120,000.

New York, June 1.—The *Herald's* London special says that on Thursday the Alabama negotiations were ended, and all efforts to secure an agreement of the two Governments on the supplementary article were definitely relinquished. To-day the negotiations were re-opened, and on the part of the British Government, which gives color to the supposition that it has reconsidered its determination not to accept the Senate's amendments of the supplemental article. The point of the present difficulty is the absence from the article of any words which can be held as defining indirect claims. Its failure to declare what class of claims is designated by the term of indirect is thought would be likely to lead to the introduction, under the title of direct claims, of claims which England would deem inadmissable.

New York, June 1.—The *Times'* Washington despatch says that Fish and Thornton were both in receipt of despatches to-day from Schenck and Granville. The British Cabinet, it is understood, again reiterate their request that the words submitted in the copy of the supplemental article, as sent by them, shall be substituted for the Senate amendment.—They also continue to profess to doubt about the interpretation of the words put in by the Senate. They no longer insist upon the explicit and absolute withdrawal of the terms of indirect claims, but the point of difficulty is that the words submitted in the article, as proposed by Great Britain, and in which direct and indirect claims are to be settled by this supplemental rule, both for the present and the future, refer explicitly to such indirect claims as are the subject of the present controversy. The Senate changed this so as to make the language of the rule provide that in future no indirect claims of any character should be liable upon either nation in case of their failure to observe strict neutrality. Our Government holds that indirect claims strictly—like those of the present controversy—may not arise again, hence the justification of language so broad that the rule will cover in future all classes of indirect claims. The reply of the Secretary of State to the despatch received to-day was sent about two o'clock this afternoon, and the final response is expected before morning. The answer, in substance, may be considered the President's ultimatum. Fish informs Schenck that the President insists that the rules, as amended by the Senate, must be taken as the principle upon which the Geneva Tribunal is to act, and as to any difference of interpretation with regard to what said rule may provide for in the future, that may properly be the subject of discussion hereafter. It is important to some that the Tribunal should meet on June 15th, and the failure to receive the final decision to-night renders it impossible that the article should go by to-morrow's steamer, which is necessary in order to have it reach Geneva on the opening of argument.

PRESS ASSOCIATION. — The Executive Committee of the Canadian Press Association met at Toronto on Friday, at the Queen's Hotel, to make arrangements for the annual meeting and excursion. A letter was read from Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, M. P., Belleville *Intelligencer*, stating that he had communicated with the Government in regard to procuring a steamer in which to make the contemplated trip from Montreal to the lower provinces, but it appeared that the Government vessels could not accommodate the press excursion party. The trip, consequently, had to be abandoned. In view of the demands upon editorial time and labor by the approaching elections, it was deemed advisable to make the excursion as short as possible. It was decided to meet at Toronto on Monday evening, July 8th, start Tuesday morning by the Northern Railway to Orillia, then thence by steamer to Bracebridge. Mr. Cockburn kindly offered to place at the disposal of the Association one of his fine steamers for a two days' trip on the lakes of Muskoka region. The offer was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered to Cockburn. Mr. Jackson, of the Market *Era*, was requested to make the necessary arrangements. The annual meeting of the Association will be held at Bracebridge. A felicitous selection has been made, and, no doubt, the trip will be profitable as well as enjoyable.

In response to an advertisement of a Brooklyn church music committee for an organist, the following was received. "Gentlemen, I noticed your advertisement for organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services,

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1872

Notice to Advertisers.

The Circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times larger than any paper in published in Guelph.

The Pacific Railway Bill.

The Pacific Railway Bill was again before the House on Friday, when it was passed through Committee, and ordered for a third reading. The Opposition moved several important amendments, which if carried would have divested the measure of some of its worst features, but with the exception of two or three they were objected to by the Government and consequently defeated. One of the most important of these amendments was that proposed by Mr. Mackenzie, that the clause giving the Governor in Council power to charter companies for the construction of the road be expunged. He contended with great force of argument that Parliament was the proper body to grant such powers, and gave instances where in times past the House had jealously guarded their rights on questions of railway legislation. It was no use, however, the Government were determined to carry the clause, and Mr. Mackenzie's amendment was voted down. Another amendment, providing that actual settlers might enter on lands unsold or unoccupied belonging to the Government or the Railway Company, on terms to be decided by Parliament, and that portions of the country should be reserved for free grants, was also voted down. Sir John Macdonald advanced the extraordinary objection to its adoption, that it was equivalent to telling the people of Europe to enter the country, and that the people of Canada would have to pay for making the road. In other words he objected to it on the ground that it would hold out too tempting an offer to immigrants, and that the lands along the road would be settled too soon! We were always in the belief that what this country wanted most was immigrants, but the Premier seems to think otherwise, and upholds the old policy which has kept this country back so long, in putting difficulties in the way of the immigrant in the shape of charges for public lands, which should be thrown open free to the industrious settler. No one dared to answer Mr. Mackenzie's argument that we were borrowing money to build the road, and that the best and surest way of paying for this debt, was to fill the country with settlers, who would cultivate the lands, and in many other ways swell the yearly revenues of the Dominion.

The Washington Treaty.

The negotiations anent the Supplemental Treaty are not yet broken off, but there is now little hope left that any agreement will be come to about it between Britain and the United States. Mr. Gladstone's Government objected to the acceptance of the changes made in it by the United States Senate, and that body, as well as the President, refuse to withdraw these alterations, or make any more changes in it. The London *Times*, commenting on the subject, in an article on Friday, asserts there never has been any genuine agreement between England and America touching the indirect claims. It thinks that if the official telegrams on the subject had been communicated directly to the foreign Ministers of each Government instead of being filtered through a medium the chasm which separated them would have been recognized long ago. With the correspondence before us, concludes the *Times*, we must consider the failure of the arbitration inevitable. We may thank the American Senate for this. Had it accepted the supplemental article without amendment, our position would have been awkward.

In the House of Lords the same night, Earl Derby urged on the Government to produce the text of the Supplemental Treaty, but Earl Granville refused, and in reply to a remark made by Earl Grey, indignantly replied that the Government had involved the country in trouble. Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons, also declined to give any information at present.

A Hint to Wool-Growers.

The price of wool this season will greatly increase the clip for the next. The demand has stimulated the enlargement of flocks this spring, and has prevented the consumption of sheep for table use.—Wisconsin has twenty-five per cent more lambs than at this time last year. California and Oregon sixteen. Texas nine, while in some of our more important sheep raising States, the increase is as high as thirty per cent.

The limited quantity of wool in the market has enabled dealers to carry stock for higher figures. There is much of this wool to be disbursed from the warehouses of New York and Philadelphia. The wool market will not always be in the power of parties refusing to supply manufacturers excepting at fancy prices.

For 1872 wool will be no lower. Those who have fleece to sell are of the favored few.

Farmers must not forget that while a crowded market is attended with results that are disastrous to their interests, a forced market is a beacon of falsity to encourage the production of an article, yet does not give such tone to an industry as is profitable to both producer and consumer.—*Milwaukee Journal of Commerce.*

MR. SANDFIELD MACDONALD is dangerously ill, and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

IN the debate on Mr. Blake's bill to promote the independence of the Senate, Tom Ferguson, it is said, threatened to slap the Hon. E. B. Wood's face. This is the good old Tory argument.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 31.

On the Canada Pacific Railway Bill being called, Sir George E. Cartier announced that it had been decided to accept certain amendments suggested by the Opposition. One of these, proposed by Mr. Bodwell, was intended to regulate the frontage of the land allotments, which it was decided should be in lengths of six or twelve miles; the other was to the effect that the ten per cent proportion of the capital to be held by any company undertaking to construct and work the road should be deposited with the Receiver-General before any agreement was come to between the company and the Government. On the suggestion of Mr. Wallace, (Vancouver's Island), it was agreed that the deposit might be made in Government securities.

Some amendments with regard to the route and terminus were voted down.

Mr. Mackenzie, after once more pointing out the dangerously unconstitutional character of the measure, from the extraordinary functions delegated by the bill to the Government, moved an amendment to expunge the provisions enacting that the Governor-in Council shall assume the right of chartering and granting powers to railway companies. Lost. Yeas 52, nays 78.

Mr. Mackenzie then moved an amendment, providing that actual settlers might enter on lands unsold or unoccupied belonging to the Government or the railway company, on terms to be decided by Parliament, and that portions of the country should still be reserved for free grants.

Sir John A. Macdonald alleged that the proposal was equivalent to telling the population of Europe to enter the country, leaving the people of Canada to pay the bill.

Mr. Mackenzie said the Primier had stated, if the motion was passed, it would fill the country with immigrants from Europe, which was just what he (Mr. Mackenzie) wanted.

Sir. John A. Macdonald denied he had made such a statement, but his explanation only confirmed the construction Mr. Mackenzie had put upon his words.

The amendment was put and lost by, Yeas, 33; Nays, 102.

Mr. Wood said one of the chief functions of Parliament was the control of the expenditure of the country. No scheme should be presented to the House which required Parliament to divest itself of that power. He moved an amendment that so large a sum of money, and so large an amount of land, should not be placed at the disposal of the Government of the day.

The Speaker then declared it lost on a division.

The report was then read, and the third reading ordered for to-day.

THE Re-distribution Bill did not make its appearance yesterday. If no further delay occurs, it is to be brought down at one o'clock to-day.

G. JACKSON, Esq., M. P. for South Grey, is spoken of as the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

PRESTON

MINERAL BATHS

—AND—

Summer Resort.

PRESTON, ONTARIO.

CHARGES:

$7.00 a week for single room.
$12.00 a week for single room if occupied by two.
25 cents for single bath.
Transient customers, $1.50 a day.
Omnibus at each train.

C. KRESS, Proprietor.

Dr. Malloy, Consulting Physician.
Preston, May 30, 1872. d3m

A FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH

The Subscriber offers his farm, Lot No. 21, 10th con. Township Puslinch, containing 100 acres, for sale, 90 acres are cleared and free from stumps; the balance heavy hardwood.

There are on the farm a two-story dwelling house 42 x 28, with back wing 40 x 28, a frame barn 86 x 51, stable and driving house with stone foundation 51 x 36, and a young orchard beginning to bear of about 200 trees; also a stone house on a corner of the lot 31 x 21, lately used as a store. Water is abundant on the place.

2. Gore lot No. 21, 32 acres, mostly clear, adjoining the above farm, has a stone house 31x31, with a good log house and a blacksmith shop—a suitable location for a blacksmith.

3. Gore Lot No. 19, 30 acres, 5 acres clear, with a log dwelling house, the rest good hardwood, with a sprinkling of pine.

The above lands are within ten miles of the town of Guelph, and 3 miles of the village of Aberfoyle.

The whole will be sold together, or separately, to suit purchasers.

Possession can be given at any time.

Apply, if by letter, post-paid, to Duncan Campbell, Aberfoyle P.O. my29-wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—Being the West half of Lot 14, 1st concession Eramosa. 90 acres, stone house, frame barns and stables, and under good cultivation, eight acres hardwood, the rest improved and well fenced. Eramosa, May 15. 5w ISRAEL LUSH.

FARM FOR SALE.—150 acres of land being lots 14 and 15, 1st concession Div. B, Township of Guelph, 5 miles from the town. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. The buildings are log, and there is a first-class orchard. For terms and particulars, apply on the premises, or to Thompson & Jackson, Land Agents Guelph P.O. m27wtf

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. — The undersigned, having entered into partnership with Messrs. John and Henry Rott, begs to intimate to those indebted to him previous to the 1st of April, 1872, that they must settle their accounts on or before the 1st of July ensuing, and that all accounts then remaining unpaid will positively be put into court for collection.

DONALD McMILLAN,
Waggon and Plough Maker.
Erin, May 29, 1872 w5t

FARM FOR SALE IN ERIN. — 200 acres in 2 lots, cornering one another, viz: Lot 13, east half 5th concession, new frame house, frame barn; 70 acres cleared, remainder hardwood and cedar; and Lot 14, west half, 5th con., hewed log and frame house, bank barn 60x48, orchard, 60 acres cleared, remainder hardwood and cedar. Springs on both lots; will be sold either in one or two lots. Apply to Robert Campbell, Lot 14, 5th concession, Brisbane P.O. m1wtf

FARM FOR SALE IN PAISLEY BLOCK — The subscriber offers for sale his farm of 75 acres, being lot 4, containing 50 acres, and half of Lot 5, containing 25 acres, in concession 6, Division D, Guelph Township, 4½ miles from the town of Guelph. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. There are good log buildings, and a small orchard on lot 4, a good dwelling house and orchard on Lot 5; 5 acres of valuable swamp timber at the rear of each lot, about 60 acres under cultivation, the remainder hardwood. Terms easy. For further particulars, apply on the premises, to John Taylor, or to R. Hadden, Insurance Agent, Guelph. my29-w5d6

PRIZE YEARLING BULL FOR SALE. —Took first prize as a calf at Rockwood Show in 1871; also, another superior animal of the same age. Pedigree first-class. Apply to James Parkinson, near Rockwood.

BERKSHIRE BOAR.—The subscriber has a Berkshire Boar, which will serve sows this season. Terms, $1 cash. Also, for sale, a Berkshire Boar, 7 months old. Apply to Jas. H. Glennie, lot 11, 4th con. Puslinch. 2

CANADA LIFE

ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847.

Cash Income over $1,000 per day

Investments over $1,250,000,

Affording with the uncalled capital of $875,000 a

Security of Over $2,000,000

For the exclusive protection of Assurers.

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement	$ 800,000
Annual income	400,000
Sums assured nearly	10,000,000

The strong financial position of this Company, and its

Moderate Rates

Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explains the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

Forms of Application, Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. G. RAMSAY,
Manager.

F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.
March 2, 1872. 3md

ANDERSON'S

BASE BALL

EMPORIUM

PATRONIZED BY THE

Champions of Canada,

GUELPH MAPLE LEAF.

Just Received another large lot of PECK & SNYDER'S Professional

DEAD BALL

The same as that used by the Canadian Champions.

A Splendid Assortment of

BASE BALL CLUBS

Second growth Ash, Willow, etc. etc.

Their superior excellence being acknowledged by all B. B. Clubs of note.

Base Ball Rules for 1872

The Base Ball Players Book of Reference, containing full rules of the Amateur and Professional Clubs.

Country Clubs Liberally Dealt with. Orders Solicited

and personally attended to.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

GUELPH

Guelph, June 1, 1872 dw

A Startling Fact!
A Startling Fact!
A Startling Fact!

THAT

P. C. ALLAN'S

Extraordinary Cheap Sale of

Wall Paper,
Stationery,
Books,
Albums, &c.

Won't last forever, that in fact it will soon be over, so we say to all come on at once.

Cases of New Books, Albums, Bibles, etc., opened out Daily,

Bought cheap and sold at cost.

Thornton's stock sold at your own prices regardless of cost.

P. C. ALLAN.
Guelph, June 1, 1872. dw

AT

THE LARGE No. 1.

2 CASES

New and Fashionable

MILLINERY

Flowers and Feathers,

Splendid Trimmed Hats

For to-morrow (Saturday.)

WM. GALLOWAY.

Guelph, May 31, 1872 d

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE. — The undersigned offers for sale, either at the Pit, or delivered, when required, First class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to John Ford, Paisley Block Road. m1dw3m

New Advertisements.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

PINE APPLES

AND

TOMATOES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, May 25, 1872 dw

HOSIERY, HOSIERY, IN STOCK.

S Woms, Woms, and O S Woms. White Cotton Hose, including a full stock of the celebrated Balbriggan make.
S Woms, Woms, and O S Woms White Ribbed Cotton Hose.
" " " Grey Derby Ribbed Hose.
" " " White Merino Hose.
" " " Grey striped Cotton Hose.
" " " Spanish Brown Hose.
" " Black Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 White Cotton Hose, various qualities.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Grey Derby Ribbed Hose.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Unbleached Cotton Hose.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 White Ribbed Hos.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Spanish Brown Hose.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Grey Ribbed Merino Hose.
Nos. 2 3 4 and 5 Grey Ribbed ⅞ Hose Elastic tops.
Nos. 2 3 4 and 5 Brown Ribbed ⅞ Hose Elastic tops.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 White Cotton Sox, various qualities.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 3 Grey Cotton Sox, various qualities.
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 Fancy Cotton Sox, various qualities.
Full stock of Boys' Blue, Grey, Unbleached and Grey Sox.
Full stock of S Mens, Mens and O S Mens Unbleached and Blue Cotton Merino Sox.
Ladies Merino Underclothing.
Gent's Merino and Cotton Unclothing.

The attention of parties interested in the Hosiery question is invited to our present stock

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, May 31st, 1872 dwy

TWENTY POUNDS

OF

GOOD CURRANTS

FOR $1.00

OR

FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT

J. E. McELDERRY'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

Maple Molasses,
West India "
Portland Syrup,
Honey "
Golden "
Amber "
Oranges and Lemons,
Table Apples very fine—to arrive;
New Teas, of all grades;
A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents;
Sugars, a new stock of different kinds.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 18 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17, 1872 dw GEO. S. POWELL.

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE

Provincial, Lancashire and Phœnix.

Canada Landed Credit Comp'y

Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

JOHN McCREA, Agent.
Office over Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph
Guelph, Nov 28th, 1871 dw6m

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Lancashire Insurance Company

Capital £2,000,000 Sterling
Head office for Ontario
Northwest Corner of King and Church Streets, Toronto.
General Agents,
S. C. DUNCAN-CLARK & Co.
Manager, WM. CAMPBELL
Agent at Guelph,
Nov 27th, 1871 6 ndw JOHN McCREA

Marmalade Oranges,

Marmalade Oranges

at John A. Wood's.

Belfast Ginger Ale,

A Temperate Cooling Beverage,

—PER DOZEN AT—

John A. Wood's.

New Factory Cheese,

New Factory Cheese

at John A. Wood's.

NEW

Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

DAY

HAS RECEIVED

EX-SHIP "GLENIFFER"

A Large Quantity

—OF—

ENGLISH

PAPER

HANGINGS

Now Opened out and For Sale at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM ST.,

GUELPH.

NEW FANCY STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street,

Next door to Mr. Naismith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY

Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a

Registry Office for Servants,

AND A

LENDING LIBRARY

Guelph, May 27, 1872 dw

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to the new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to.

DENIS COFFEE,
Guelph, April 11th, 1872. dw6m

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1872

HELEN MOIR

—OR—

LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

THE CONTENTS OF THE PACKET—WATCHING BY HERMANN'S COUCH—THE CRISIS APPROACHES.

This was the substance of the paper Bridgenorth read in the hearing of the others.

"Poor old Jordan," said Bridgenorth, as he folded up the paper and retied the packet. "Little did he know how his confidence in Jaquin was to be abused, and his act of reparation rendered tardy and nearly abortive.

"If we had him aneath the mools," added Ritchie, reducing the statement to literal accuracy. "Will I gang and tell them to send the hospital van for him?"

"Why, no," returned Bridgenorth. "His burial must be our own private charge."

"Voisey, the wine merchant, will see to the arrangements," said Edwin. "The sooner and the quieter it can be done the better. It will be an immense relief when a few feet of earth gives us assurance of riddance."

Now are we free to approach the couch of Hermann Rheinbach, and remain there through the trying, anxious days endured by those who loved him as their own souls.

He was still unconscious, and Helen had never left him, though all she could do in the meantime was to bathe with vinegar that brow which was now becoming hot with advancing fever, and lift up her heart in fervent prayer to heaven for his safety and recovery. Ah, but what a little way did these things go in satisfying the yearning of her heart to be doing something for him which should tend directly and palpably to his comfort and relief! It was a terrible trial to her intense love to see him there motionless and unresponsive, unconscious of her presence, deaf to that voice, the lowest accents of which used to catch his ear and fill him with delight. Ah, that must be a thick, thick cloud upon his soul which rendered him so utterly insensible to outward things, and imprisoned his lofty spirit, as it were, under bars of triple iron.

But a time was coming when violence should succeed that stillness—when a struggle should begin against a strong army which was coming against him to battle with him for his life. Even now the enemy had approached the gates of the citadel, and was striving for admission, and his efforts to get within were slowly rousing the garrison from lethargy to resistance.

When these signs of organic activity began to show themselves Helen's heart throbbed with a wild hope, for she deemed that now he would return to consciousness, and would know her. And when at length he did open his eyes, she bent breathlessly over him with a look of deepest love, ready to meet his upward gaze with a smile of joy.

Intelligence had been sent to the Herr, and he had come from the Rhine to Gorse, and was also anxiously watching in the sick room. If ever there was a man wretched and regretful that man was Herr Rheinbach now, as he witnessed the womanly devotion of Helen Moir—her sweat, gentle, unwearied patience, and the strength and purity of her love for Hermann—and called to mind the harsh and cruel behavior in banishing her from his house, and setting his prideful and sinful prohibition upon their genuine and holy affection.

What would he have given now to have recalled his tyrannical conduct, by which he had been planting thorns in his own heart, and doing homage to the false Juggernaut of this world whose car crushes human hearts beneath its wheels every day. But the past could bring the Herr no comfortable reflections—nothing but remorse and misery—and he wandered to and fro about the sick room, tortured by an agony which bordered on despair.

If any comfort could have come to them in these dark and anxious days it would have been from the nature of Hermann's ravings. It is in the midst of a fever, when there is no control on the thoughts, that the heart and the soul are revealed. Then there is no disguise, no reserve—the nature appears in its true complexion, the character is manifested in its fullest and minutest features—the whole inner being, over which consciousness keeps a veil, is made open and visible. Then it is that the evil past is indicated, and words spoken which in rational moments would be carefully suppressed, or if forced from the lips would be accompanied with shame and pain.

Hermann Rheinbach had no utterance to emit which gave pain to the listeners and lowered his character in their eyes. On the contrary, all his incoherent sayings might have been proclaimed in the market-place without bringing the shadow of detraction on his name. They were but the involuntary testimonies to the integrity and nobility of his character, the purity, generosity, and elevation of his nature. And, oh, how pathetic it was when he spoke of Helen and the past history of their love. Sometimes his mind ran on the first happy days of their revealed affection, ere any separating barrier had come between them but a father's pride and injustice, which they had resolved to disregard. Then were rehearsed the exquisite joys of their evening rambles by the shores of the Holy Loch, in the sylvan recesses of the glens, and on the breezy slopes of the Dunoon hills. But anon the time of darkness and sorrow was revived, nay, lived over again and experienced anew; for once again, in Hermann's disturbed brain, the scene upon the solitary knoll was enacted when Helen told him they must part, since Honour demanded the terrible sacrifice of love. The bitter pain and woe he felt were fully revealed in those pathetic wailings of his grief stricken heart, as in thought he wandered away into the solitude and the desolation of extinguished hopes.

To Helen these wailings of his noble heart were at once bitter and precious, for they gave a revelation of his love for her, deeper than she could have received in any other way; but, oh! they rendered her present fears for his life all the more unbearable, for should death claim him now, when all barriers between them had been removed, she felt that she too must die, and not live in the woe of such bereavement.

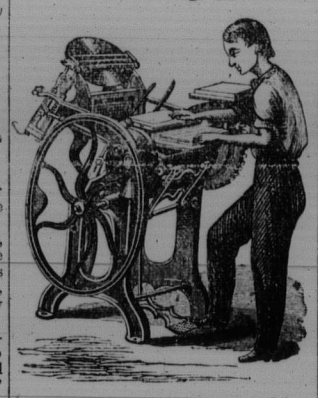
And so the anxious days passed on—the German army being the while engaged in investing Metz, and shutting up Bazaine and his forces within it, where they must either break through, surrender, or starve.

At length the hour of crisis came. The fever had run its course, and spent the sufferer's strength. He now—calm and still, and utterly prostrated—sank into a blissful, peaceful slumber, from which the doctor told them he would awake either to consciousness and life, or return again to animation only to die—which it could be, no one could tell. The result

Continued on Fourth page.

MERCURY

Job Printing Office.



Owing to the great increase in our Job Printing we have been obliged to purchase

Another Large Gordon Press,

Which is now at work in the Establishment.

We have now

FIVE PRESSES

In operation in the office, which, together with our very large and varied assortment of Plain and Fancy Type, makes it the largest, most complete, and best equipped Job Printing Office in the Province outside of Toronto.

Every Description of Printing

—EXECUTED—

ON SHORT NOTICE

In first-class style, and at low prices.

Guelph, May 7, 1872. dw

THE VICTORIA

Chemical Company

Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of the Celebrated Victoria Carbolic Preparations. Laboratory and Works, Victoria Hall, Melinda street, Toronto, Ont.

The following Genuine Preparations are sold by all Druggists. Be sure and ask for the VICTORIA PREPARATIONS, and see that you get them.

VICTORIA

Carbolated Glycerine Jelly

This JELLY is highly recommended to ladies as a most agreeable Preparation for the Toilet. For Beautifying the Complexion, and rendering the Skin Soft, White, Clear, and free from Dryness, it is unrivalled. It will quickly remove all Redness, Roughness, Tan, Freckles, Pimples, and other imperfections. For Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Frost Bites and Sore Lips, it cannot be surpassed. Price 25 cents.

VICTORIA

Carbolic Toilet Soap

This TOILET SOAP possesses all the well-known antiseptic and disinfecting properties of Carbolic Acid, is agreeably scented, has a healthy action on the skin, prevents irritation, removes the effects of perspiration, and should be regularly used by families. Cholera, Small-pox and Fever Patients should be washed with this Soap; and its use by persons liable to infection will materially prevent the spread of disease. Price 15 cents per Tablet.

VICTORIA

Carbolic Salve

This SALVE is a rapid cure for all Skin Diseases Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Sores, Ulcers, Ring Worm, Tetter, Eczema, Scald Head, Scurvy Abscesses, Boils, Pimples, &c. It possesses all the Cleansing and Healing Virtues of Carbolic Acid, which has been found by Physicians everywhere to possess curative qualities not discovered in any other chemical preparation. Price 25 cts.

VICTORIA

Carbolic Gargarysma

This GARGLE is the most reliable and efficacious remedy in all cases of Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Diptheria, Bronchitis, Irritation of the Bronchial Tubes, so common in this changeable climate, Asthma, Offensive Breath, Ulcerated Gums, and all diseases of the Mouth. For Public Speakers and Singers it is invaluable. The ingredients entering into this Gargle are used by all physicians, and for the cure of the above disorders are now, undoubtedly, the most popular in the *Materia Medica*. Price 25 cents.

VICTORIA

Carbolic Disinfectant

This DISINFECTANT is a sure preventive of Typhus and Typhoid Fevers, Cholera, Small pox, and all infectious diseases. It will prevent Contagion in Cattle. It is also invaluable for Disinfecting Water Closets, Drains, Cesspools, Stables, Slaughterhouses, &c., and for destroying nauseous effluvia from whatever cause arising. It will drive away Mosquitoes, Moths, Flies, Cockroaches, &c. Meat, Fish, etc., can be preserved from putrefaction by its use. Carbolic Acid was selected by Her Majesty's Royal Commissioners in preference to all other products, as the best Disinfectant for the prevention of infectious diseases. Price 25 cents.

VICTORIA

Sharpening and Polishing Paste

This PREPARATION is unequalled in its rapidity for Sharpening and Polishing Cutlery, Table and Pocket Knives, Razors, Surgical Instruments, Shoemaker's Knives, Place Bits and Chisels, &c. Nothing has ever been discovered which has sprung into popularity more quickly or become of so much value in every household and workshop for general usefulness. Price 25 cents

R. CRAWFORD,

MANUFACTURING

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Next the Post Office.

Having resolved to go into the manufacture of

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY

Exclusively, I will sell FOR CASH the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

☞ BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Until the whole stock is sold off.

The Jobbing Business will be carried on to a fuller extent than ever.

Observe the address—

NEXT THE POST OFFICE,

GUELPH, ONT.

Guelph Feb. 12, 1872 dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

New Prunes - - -	5 cents per lb.
New Raisins - - - -	5 cents per lb.
New Currants - - -	5 cents per lb.
New Figs - - - -	5 cents per lb.
The best Dollar Green Tea for	80 cents per lb.
The best Black Tea for : :	60c "
The best 75c. Green Tea for :	60c "
A beautiful Bright Sugar 11 lbs for $1	

And every other article in the Grocery Line is

GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, May 15, 1872 dw2w Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

BANKRUPT STOCK

Of Dry Goods and Groceries from Berlin now Ready for Sale.

Each article will be sold Retail at what it cost the Insolvents.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Prints, Cottons, Linens, Tickings, Dress Goods, Flannel and Wincey Shirtings, Cloths and Tweeds, Parasols, Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery Hats and Caps, Straw Goods, Etc. Etc. Etc.

THE GROCERY STOCK

Is worthy the attention of Jobbers, and parties buying large lots will be liberally dealt with.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, April 20th, 1872 dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

—o—

SHAW & MURTON

Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this season more than usually attractive.

Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

1872 SPRING AND SUMMER 1872

FOR THE BEST CHOICE IN

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR

GO TO W. D. HEPBURN & CO'S

Shoe Store, the only place in the Town of Guelph where you can find a good selection of Genuine Home-made Boots and Shoes.

The best Imported Goods can always be had at W. D. Hepburn & Co's cheap for cash

☞ ONE PRICE ONLY

For first-class Custom Work leave your measures at Hepburn's, the largest and best Custom Shop in Guelph.

All kinds of Leather and Findings for sale to the trade at reasonable prices.

Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, they are pronounced by all competent judges to be the best Sewing Machine in the Market.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

Store and Factory—East side Wyndham Street, Guelph. a12-dw1mtcs

New Goods for the Times

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and (Ear-rings	Fine Gold Necklets
" Brooches	" Lockets
" Earrings	" Finger Rings
" Guards	" Studds
" Alberts	" Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Childrens' Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remembe the name and

JOHN R. PORTE,

Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dw Wyndham-Street, Guelph

BERKSHIRE BOAR "JOHN A."

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the above Boar, imported from England by George Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve sows this season Terms, $4 cash.

Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson out of Swindon I, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester; dam Sniper I, out of Bobtail I, by Tim Whiffler.

W. A. BOOKLESS, Royal Hotel.

Guelph, Dec. 8, 1871 dw prietor.

JOHN SPIERS,

Veterinary Surgeon

(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College,)

Hirsch's Union Hotel,

Dec23 GUELPH dwtf

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH

A large and well selected stock

HAIR, NAIL, AND TOOTH

BRUSHES

FOR SALE BY

E. HARVEY & Co.

A very superior quality

SPONGES

at E. Harvey & Co's.

A large and varied assortment of

TOILET ARTICLES & PERFUMERY

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

Also a fresh supply of Carbolated Glycerine Jelly.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Family and Dispensing Chemists.

Guelph, May 9, 1872. dw

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

FEED, FEED, FEED!

Red Mill, Waterloo Road.

—AND—

FEED STORE

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. T. KNIGHT

Sells every description of Feed cheap and good; also

FLOUR, MEALS AND OFFALS

Cheap as other People.

Guelph, May 2, 1872 dwlm

Guelph Lumber Yard

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST.

Where they intend keeping on hand all kinds

☞ LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

—AND—

Flour and Feed as usual

Bill Stuff Cut to Order!

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Douglas & Bannerman,

Guelph, Jan 10 1872.

ARRIVED!

A Large Lot of

BOYS' TWEED SUITS,

Knickerbocker "
Sailor "
Highland Kilt "
Tweed " "

Also, a fine lot of

CHEAP TWEEDS

For Children's Wear at

JAMES CORMACK'S

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, April 25, 1872. dw

W. J. PATERSON,

Official Assignee,

REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND

General Insurance Agent

Office:

Day's Block, - - Guelph, Ont.

REFERENCES.

HON. PETER GOW, M. P. P., Provincial Secretary.
DAVID STIRTON, ESQ., M. P., Guelph.
JAMES MASSIE, ESQ., Reeve, Guelph.

DISTRICT AGENT FOR

The Huron and Erie Building and Saving Society,

Head Office, - - - London, Ontario.

Farmers, Mechanics and others who may desire to borrow money will find it to their advantage to apply to this Society before going elsewhere. Loans payable in yearly instalments. No Lawyers fees charged to the borrower.

Fire and Life Policies issued in first-class Companies on favorable terms.

Several Valuable Farms for sale. Full particulars on application to

W. J. PATERSON,
Day' Block, Guelph

Guelph, May 1st, 1872. dwtf

McKELVEY'S

ARCTIC

REFRIGERATOR!

The Coolest and Most Perfect ever Constructed.

A large assortment on hand and for sale by

JOHN M. BOND AND Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, May 25, 1871. do

NEW GOODS

—IN—

Gold Brooches,
Gold Earrings,
Gold Shirt Studs,
Gold Cuff Buttons,
Gold Collar Buttons,
Silver Albert Guards,
Silver Long Guards,
English-plated Brooches
&c. &c. &c.

Beautiful stock just in.

D. SAVAGE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

NEW! NEW!!

Spring Goods.

Splendid Lines of

Trimmings, Ruffles, Braids, Ladies' Under Garments, Children's Clothing, Infants' Robes, &c.

Everything NEW in

Hair Braids, Chignons, Coronets, Switches,

And a splendid line of

REAL THREAD LACE GOODS

☞ Branch of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. All kinds of Patterns at great reduction in price.

The place for all kinds of

Wools and Fancy Goods, Toys, etc.

JOHN HUNTER,

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 21, 1872 dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869,

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of George How and Edward How, as well individually as Co-partners trading under the name, style and firm of "How & Brother," Insolvents.

The Creditors of the Insolvents are notified that a Meeting will be held at my office, No. 20 Toronto Street, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of June next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the public examination of the Insolvents and the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

w2 W. T. MASON, Assignee.

Dated at Toronto this 25th day of May, 1872.

alone would show, and they sat them down in fear and trembling and indescribable suspense to await the issue—each heart breathing its own silent but fervent prayer to the Divine Healer, that He would in His great mercy restore the loved one, whose life was trembling in the balance.

NEW BOOKS.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the Canadian re-publication of Wm. Carleton's "Traits and Stories of the Irish Peasantry"—a most delightful book; also Louisa Alcott's well-known and popular novel "Little Men" and Harper's Weekly for June 8th, containing the third series of Dore's illustrations of London, which have had such a sale in London, and are now issued by the Harper's at such a cheap rate. Copies at Day's.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us Harper's Weekly for June 8, which contains No 3 of Gustave Dore's beautiful illustrations of London, besides political and other illustrations and a large amount of reading matter. Mr. Anderson can supply copies of Harper's containing Dore's pictures as far as issued.

During the examination of a witness as to the locality of the stairs in a house, the counsel said to him, "which way did the stairs run? The witness replied, "one way they run up, and the other way they ran down."

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 favored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors bills.—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk.)

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will give more relief in cases of Chronic Rheumatism, no matter how severe, than any other article known to medical men.

After twenty-five years' medical experience, we have never met with a remedy worthy of dependence in any disease of the lungs, until the discovery of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosites. This article really is reliable, and successful in a majority of cases.

It is often remarked by strangers visiting our Province, that we show a larger proportion of good horses than any other Province in the Dominion. This, we tell them, is owing to two principal reasons: in the first place, we breed from the very best stock; and in the second place, our people use *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*, which, in our judgment, are of incalculable advantage.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in 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.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—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, Sept. and November.
MOORNEFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:00 a.m.; 9.50 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6 p.m.;* 8:30 p.m.†.

To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:15 p.m. and 6:50 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch

Going South—6.45 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 1.40 p.m for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m.

Going North—11.15 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 9.10 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 1.57 p.m. for Fergus.

The mixed train due to leave Clifford at 8 a.m., will not be run on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between Clifford and Fergus; and the mixed train due to leave Guelph at 1.15 p.m., will not be run on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between Fergus and Clifford. This change will take effect on and after Tuesday, 16th April.

SPRING STOCK

—AT—

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Bird Cages, several varieties;
Garden Tools and Flower Baskets;
Clothes Wringers and Mangles;
Floor Oil Cloth and Mats, elegant new patterns;
Furniture, Stove, and Picture Varnish;
Whitewash and other Brushes;
Fishing Tackle, etc.;
Family Glue Pots, a useful little article, should be in every house, quite cheap, at

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Guelph, June 1, 1872.

Flour per 100lbs	$3 50	to	$3 75
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 45	to	1 50
Treadwell " "	1 40	to	1 43
Spring Wheat "	1 30	to	1 33
Oats "	0 37	to	0 38
Peas "	0 58	to	0 62
Barley "	0 53	to	0 58
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	17 00
Straw, "	4 00	to	6 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	to	5 00
Eggs per dozen	0 10	to	0 11
Butter, store packed, per lb	0 12½	to	0 15½
" dairy packed, "	0 00	to	0 00
" rolls	0 12	to	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	to	0 75
Apples, "	0 75	to	1 25
Wool, per lb	0 54	to	0 57
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 80	to	5 25
Clover Seed per bushel	5 00	to	5 25
Timothy Seed	3 00	to	3 00
Sheepskins, each	2 00	to	2 50
Hides, per cwt	7 00	to	8 00

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, May 31 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	$1 35	to	1 38
Diehl Wheat "	1 45	to	1 50
Treadwell Wheat "	1 40	to	1 45
Red Winte Wheat "	1 35	to	1 40
Barley per bushel	0 54	to	0 58
Peas, "	0 68	to	0 73
Oats, "	0 40	to	0 42
Butter, per lb roll	0 13	to	0 17
" tub,	0 12	to	0 14
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	to	1 10
Apples, "	1 00	to	1 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	7 00	to	7 00
Wool, per lb.	0 48	to	0 55

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, May 31, 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	$1 40	to	1 41
Treadwell Wheat, "	1 48	to	1 50
Barley, per bushel	0 00	to	0 60
Peas, "	0 70	to	0 72
Oats, "	0 35	to	0 35
Wool per lb	0 50	to	0 55

BUSINESS CARDS.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables. do

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. do

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dwy

DEADY'S
WELLINGTON HOTEL.
The undersigned begs to intimate to his numerous friends and the travelling public generally that he has assumed the management of the above hotel, and trusts by courtesy and strict attention to business to make the "Wellington" one of the most popular hotels in town. The best wines and liquors kept at the bar.
Superior stabling; and a careful and attentive hostler always on hand.
MARTIN DEADY.
Guelph, April 2, '72 wy-dtf

UNDERTAKERS.
MITCHELL & TOVELL,
(Sign of the Hearse.)
Having on hand a Splendid Hearse, Horses etc., hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. We will have a full assortment of
Coffins always on Hand.
Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of the Post Office, and next to D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street.
JOHN MITCHELL NATH' TOVELL
Guelph, Feb. 3 1872. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchant
AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.
REFERENCES:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London. England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto Samuel B. Foot Esq., Quebec. julyldy

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread);
" " Lock Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1, Foot Power, " "
" No. 2, for heavy work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 1871 dwly

HEATHER'S
Stove and Plough Depot
The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Pat'nt Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-place Ladies, give them a trial.
Sole agent for Guelph.
A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.
WM. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road
Guelph, 22nd August, 1871. dw

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
Flour and Feed Store.
Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best
Flour, Potatoes and Feed
of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.
Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.
Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop, West Market Square. feb 15—dw6m

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at MOULTON & BISH.
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dwy

HATS AND CAPS — GO TO BYRNE'S — HATS AND CAPS
HATS & CAPS
D. BYRNE
HAS just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever shewn in the Town of Guelph,
IN ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES
Comprising English and American Silk and Felt Hats; Cloth Hats, stiff and soft; Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps; Boys and Children's Felt Hats; Scotch Caps of every shade and color.
Call at the Guelph Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and See for Yourselves.
D. BYRNE,
Guelph March 23, 1872 dw Windham Street, Guelph

NEW DEVELOPMENTS
—AT—
The Brantford Stove and Plough Depot
CORK STREET, GUELPH.
MESSRS. WEBSTER & WOOLHOUSE
Having entered into partnership in carrying on the Stove and Tinware Business, are pleased to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity that they are now better able than ever to supply them with every imaginable article in their line, and at prices that will astonish their customers. The stock is the largest in Guelph, comprising
TIN, JAPAN, SHEET IRON & COPPER WARE,
Coal Oil Lamps, Wicks and Chimneys, and every article pertaining to the Trade.
THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS
Is called to their immense stock of
STOVES AND PLOUGHS!
Which, for Cheapness and Perfection in all the latest improvements, stand unrivalled in the country. We make a speciality of PLOUGHS, and are therefore able to supply the Farmers with just what they want.
PLOUGHS and CASTINGS always on hand from the factory of Lutz & Co., Galt.
Our store is crammed with TINWARE of all descriptions, and our prices are as low as our stock is varied.
CISTERN PUMPS always on hand, and EAVE TROUGHS put up in town and country on short notice.
WEBSTER & WOOLHOUSE,
Brantford Stove and Plough Depot.
MR. WEBSTER begs to tender his thanks to the Public for the liberal support he has received during the last 11 years, and hopes, under the new firm, to extend his business and render it more worthy than ever of the support of his old customers. They will always find him at his old place.
ALL outstanding accounts up to the 22ND OF APRIL will be paid to the undersigned. Parties indebted will please CALL AND SETTLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. JOHN WEBSTER,
Guelph, April 26th, 1872 dw3w

NEW GROCERY STORE
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
SCROGGIE & NEWTON
Beg to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class
Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware
WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.
Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.
CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands
NEW FRUITS
TOBACCOS, smoking and chewing.
WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandies, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.
The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock of Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and as cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.
October 20th dw SCROGGIE & NEWTON.

LUMBER, LUMBER.
NOTICE
WE, the Undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to
MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN,
And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.
AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on
AT THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION
Where we will sell as usual, wholesale and retail.
Guelph, Jan 10, 1872. dw GOWDY, STEWART & Co.

NELSON CRESENT
AGRICULTURAL
Implement Works,
SASH, DOOR, AND BLIND FACTORY,
AND
PLANING MILL GUELPH.
LEVI COSSITT
MANUFACTURER OF
The Horse Turnip Seed Drill,
"Self Regulating;"
The Wethersfield Hand Seed Drill,
with shifting slides to sow all kinds of seed;
The Paris Straw Cutter,
for horse or hand power;
The Little Giant Straw Cutter
for hand power only
Cossitt's Improved Fanning Mill,
of the best material and workmanship.
—ALL KINDS OF—
Agricultural Implements Repaired
Also, Manufacturer and Dealer in Sash Blinds, Mouldings, Door and Window Frames, etc. etc.
Planing, and Planing and Matching.
NELSON CRESCENT. | TERMS LIBERAL.
Guelph, April 3, 1872 w

TO SHOEMAKERS.—Wanted immediately a good journeyman shoemaker, to whom constant employment will be given. Also, a smart lad, 14 or 15 years of age, as apprentice. JAMES KAVANAGH,
May 8, 1872 wtf Everton, Ont.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,

UNDERTAKER
GUELPH
Respectfully solicits the attention to those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites due the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.
Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins
kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate.
WM. BROWNLOW.
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872 dw

POSITIVELY A FACT!
Mustard's Catarrh Specific
Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Barks, Roots, Gums, and Flowers. Free from poisonous drugs, it is harmless, novel, and philosophic in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above diseases. It is also one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies extant.
Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific for Sick Headache and Catarrh; and those who are afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's King of Oils.
Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore Druggists.
Manufactured at Ingersoll by N. H. Mustard, Proprietor. n23-dwy

TRAVELLERS DIRECTORY.

Temperley's Line
STEAM BETWEEN LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL, composed of the following or other first-class iron steamships:
Scotland, Medway, Teviot, Tweed, Thames, Hector, Niger, Severn, Nile, Adalia.
The steamers of this Line are intended to sail weekly, as follows, during the season of navigation of 1872, TO and FROM London, Quebec, and Montreal calling at PLYMOUTH outwards for passengers, and leaving that port every Friday.

FROM LONDON

Adalia	Wednesday,	5th June
Niger	"	12th "
Nile	"	19th "
Medway	"	26th "
Scotland	"	3rd July
Thames	"	10th July

And every Wednesday thereafter.

FROM QUEBEC

Hector	Tuesday,	18th June
Emperor	"	25th "
Adalia	"	2nd July
Niger	"	9th "
Nile	"	16th "
Medway	"	23rd "
Scotland	"	30th "

And every Tuesday thereafter.
Rates of Passage from Quebec to London
Cabin $60; Steerage $24
Through tickets from all points west at reduced rates. Certificates issued to parties desirous of bringing out their friends. Through bills of Lading issued on the Continent, and in London, for all parts of Canada, and in the United States, to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the West. For freight or passage, apply to Temperleys, Carter & Darke, 21 Billiter st., London; Wilcocks & Weekes, Barbican, Plymouth; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal, or to CHAS. DAVIDSON Agent,
Ap16mdw Town Hall Buildings. Guelph.

ANCHOR LINE
OF
Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean

STEAM PACKET SHIPS
The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships

America, Anglia, Australia, Britannia	Caledonia, Columbia, Europa,	Scandin'via Iowa, Ismalia, India,

Sailing regularly every Saturday between
New York and Glasgow
Booking passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports. Fares as low as by any other first-class Line.
For rates of passage, prepaid certificates, and all information, apply to
JAMES BRYCE,
Agent American Express Company, Guelph.
Guelph, April 13, 1872. dw

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
CANADIAN LINE
FOR LIVERPOOL
The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):
QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.
Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued lowest rates.
CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool $89.5 and $79.
" " Glasgow $69.50
STEERAGE—Guelph to Liverpool $30.50.
" " Glasgow $29.50.
For every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD
Agent G. T. R., Guelph
Passengers booked through to London, Manchester, Birmingham, etc., also to Paris, Hamburg, Havre and Bremen.

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Exchange Broker and General Ticket Agent.
Tickets for Sale to all parts of the United States and Europe.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY

Passengers booked through to California and the South cheaper than by any other route, and at a great saving of trouble and annoyance.
The Erie Railway Company
Is now running 4 trains daily from Suspension Bridge to New York without change of cars.
THROUGH TICKETS TO NEW YORK $10.25.
From Suspension Bridge to NEW YORK AND RETURN - - - $13 American Currency

Burlington and Missouri River R. R.
LAND GRANT AGENCY.
This Company is selling the finest lands in the Country at cheap rates. Any person desirous of purchasing lands can procure a ticket at the office as low as by any other route, and if land is bought the price of the ticket will be deducted from the purchase money. For tickets and full particulars apply at this office.

NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL
INMAN S. S. COMPANY
Two steamers of this justly celebrated line carrying the United States and British Mails leave New York each week. Tickets as low as any other first-class line.
Prepared passage certificates issued to bring friends out from England, Ireland or Scotland, at low rates.
For tickets, state-rooms and every information apply to
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, June 7. 71 dw

CHEAP FARMS! FREE HOMES
ON THE LINE OF THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.
A land grant of 12,000,000 acres of the best Farming and Mineral Lands in America. 3,000,000 Acres in Nebraska, in the great Platte Valley, the Garden of the West, now for sale. These lands are in the central portion of the United States, on the 41st degree of North Latitude, the central line of the great Temperate Zone of the American Continent, and for grain growing and stock raising unsurpassed by any in the United States.
CHEAPER IN PRICE, more favourable terms given, and more convenient to market than can be found elsewhere.
Free Homesteads to Actual Settlers.
The best locations for Colonies. Soldiers entitled to a Homestead of 160 Acres.
FREE PASSES TO PURCHASERS OF LAND.
Send for the new descriptive pamphlet, with new maps, published in English, German, Swedish and Danish, mailed free everywhere.
Address O. F. DAVIS,
Land Commissioner, U. P. R. R. Co.,
mar13 3mw&eowd Omaha, Nebraska

USE THE BEST.
HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER
Nine years before the public, and no preparation for the hair has ever been produced equal to Hall's "Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer," and every honest dealer will say it gives the *best satisfaction.* It restores GRAY HAIR to its original color, eradicating and preventing dandruff, curing BALDNESS and promoting the growth of the hair. The gray and brashy by a few applications is changed to black and silky locks, and wayward hair will assume any shape the wearer desires. It is the cheapest HAIRDRESSING in the world and its effects last longer, as it excites the glands to furnish the nutritive principle so necessary to the life of hair. It gives the hair that splendid appearance so much admired by all. By its tonic and stimulating properties it prevents the hair from falling out, and none need be without Nature's ornament—a good head of hair. It is the first real perfected remedy ever discovered for curing diseases of the hair, and it has never been equalled, and we assure the thousands who have used it, it is kept up to its original high standard. Our Treatise on the Hair mailed free send for it.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines. Price $1 per bottle.
R. P. HALL & CO., PROPRIETORS.
LABARATORY—NASHUA, N. H.
NORTHROP & LYMAN, General Agents, NEWCASTLE, ONT.

Jackson & Hallett
IMPORTERS
—OF—
TEAS
General Groceries,
Wines and Liquors
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS
WYNDHAM STREET
GUELPH.
HAVE just received in store
350 Packages
OF
NEW SEASON TEAS
Consisting of Moyunes, Fine Young Hysons Gunpowders, Imperials, Japans and Twankays
500 Boxes, Butts & Catties
OF
TOBACCO
American and Canadian Brands; also, a full stock of General Groceries c. &c. &c.
FOREIGN and DOMESTIC
LIQUORS
Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with pure brandies, Rums, Gins, Wines, Old Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskeys from the best distilleries.
Manilla Cheroots, Foreign and Domestic Cigars.
JUST RECEIVED direct from Goderich
Barrels Fine New Dairy Salt in Good Order;
Half Barrels Trout and White Fish and Lake Herring.
JACKSON & HALLETT,
General Grocers, Wyndham-Street
Guelph Sept 26 1871 dw

GAS FITTING
—AND—
STEAM FITTING
Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner
AT HOWARD'S
All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.
Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice. dw

EASE AND COMFORT.
THE BLESSING OF PERFECT SIGHT
There is nothing so valuable as Perfect sight and perfect sight can only be obtained by using
PERFECT SPECTACLES
The difficulty of procuring which is well known.
Messrs. Lazarus, Morris & Co.
have after years of Experience, Experiment and the erection of costly machinery, been enabled to produce that grand desideratum, perfect Spectacles,
Which Never Tire the Eye,
And last many years without change.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. dw