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New Advertisements.

WANTED - A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-417

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY - By a young lady in town, a private Boarding House. Address M.P.P., Guelph P.O.

BOARDS WANTED - Several gentlemen boarders wanted at Mrs. Sullivan's, Woodrich street, opposite Dr. McGregor's residence.

WANTED - Several Cabinet Makers at Barr & Sillman's. Apply at once. Guelph, April 17, 1874.

PONY FOR SALE - Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. A customer to children. Apply at this office.

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HOUSE TO RENT - Situated on Queen Street, (York Road). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees, and barn. House contains rooms, good cellar, and every convenience. The party renting the house can also have two or six acres of land adjoining, at a moderate rent. Apply to Mrs. H. Oliver, in house adjoining the above. Guelph, April 22nd, 1874.

H. H. FORTIER, Importer of the Choicest Brands of HAVANA CIGARS AND VIRGINIA TOBACCOES.

55th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF A GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Reliance Lodge, No. 89, I.O.O.F. will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Monday Evg., 27th April.

The best artists from Toronto, London, Stratford and Guelph will appear. No effort or expense will be spared in order to make this the Concert of the Season. Tickets 50 cents.

DOORS OPEN AT 7. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Guelph, April 21st, 1874.

AUCTION SALE OF A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the executors of the late ROBERT CHASE, Esq., to sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, at the Town Hall, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon, those certain parcels of land and premises being firstly, the western part of Lot No. 41, on Woolwich street, containing 12 perches, more or less; and secondly, the easterly half of Lot No. 42, on Woolwich Street, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, together with the excellent DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING erected thereon. Title indisputable.

Terms of sale - One-half in cash, and the residue in five years, with interest at five per cent., to be secured by mortgage upon the property. For further particulars apply to the Executors, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, April 21, 1874.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS. I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. H. McIntyre, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the same premises, and in the same name.

While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large amount of their patronage conferred on me, and solicit a continuance of it for the new proprietor, feeling confident that he will give entire satisfaction to the public. GEO. B. McCULLOUGH, Guelph, April 21, 1874.

HAVING purchased the stock in-trade, etc., of Mr. G. B. McCullough, of the Medical Dispensary, I beg to solicit the patronage of the old and that of new patrons of this establishment, and shall endeavor to afford general satisfaction to the public. Drugs, Perfumery, etc., of a superior quality, may always be purchased at the standard prices occupied by my popular predecessors. G. H. MCINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block.

Next door to J. E. McDermid's and directly opposite John Horner's. 17-417

SPLendid CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to Guelph, March 27th, 1874. D. SAVAGE, dw

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Palmer's Church. He is now preparing, on all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice. He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 1, 1874. dwim

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1874

Town and County News

The Spring Assizes for the County of Wellington will open at Guelph on Monday next, 27th inst.

Mr. John Anderson has received "The Presbyterian at Work" for May. It is invaluable in Sunday Schools. For sale at Anderson's.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us a copy of "An Gaelic" (the Gael) a monthly publication in Gaelic, issued in Glasgow. To the Gaelic scholar the perusal of this periodical will be a source of great delight. Copies for sale at Anderson's.

We notice that Messrs. Hunter, Rose, & Co. have just published a very handsome volume, containing the Poems and Songs written at various times by Mr. Alexander McLachlan. It contains an excellent likeness of the Poet.

ONTARIO PROHIBITORY LEAGUE. - Well attended meetings were held at Ballinacree and Erin, on the 17th and 21st inst., respectively. Addresses in favor of Prohibition were delivered by Mr. Jos. Ryan, Agent of the League, and local branches were formed.

SULLIVAN-DUNN. - Referring to the information of Sullivan's arrest here for the Gov's bush outrage, the Hamilton Spectator says: "Sullivan is wanted in this city for a similar crime committed on the person of a little girl only three years of age."

The Georgetown Herald says that Mr. Thomas Hume was very seriously hurt last week, one of his fingers being torn off by the roots by a cutting box. His life was despaired of at one time but we understand that he is slowly recovering.

PERSONAL. - His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, and their Lordships the Bishops of Hamilton, London, Montreal, Albany, Rochester, and Kingston have gone with their secretaries to Toronto, after the consecration of the new Bishop of Hamilton in Stratford. The party will be the guests of the Primate of Toronto.

SICKNESS OF HON. E. B. WOOD. - We are sorry to learn that Hon. E. B. Wood does not expect to be able to leave St. Catharines for three weeks. The attack of measles which occurred while he was taking a few days' rest at Springbank has been a somewhat severe one. Mr. Wood's departure for Manitoba will necessarily be deferred a few weeks beyond the time originally fixed.

PROF. PRATT. - This is the last night of Prof. Pratt's classes, which number 225. He has been very successful in the treatment of horses and has given satisfaction to those who went for instruction. The last exhibition will be to-night, when several horses will be handled. Admission to the public 25 cents, and they will receive a book on the horse worth the money. He opens a class at Berlin on Saturday.

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS. - We beg to call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Cash Chase. He has recently enlarged his premises, and has now much greater facilities for carrying on his business in all its branches than ever he had before. Mr. Chase's business has grown from small dimensions to its present large proportions. This has been accomplished by skill, close attention and perseverance, and we have no doubt by the continued exercise of the same qualities his business will still continue to grow.

HAMILTON DRIVING PARK. - At a meeting held on Monday evening in the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, it was proposed that fifty gentlemen should subscribe \$100 apiece, which would ensure \$5,000 to be used for prizes and other matters, and as the Queen's plate is to be run for this year, and doubtless \$6,000 besides might be given as prizes, so as to make three days' racing, the result would be the grandest meeting of the season, and would eclipse all opposition if any should arise. There are plenty of gentlemen who will take up the subscriptions.

NICE WEATHER. - There is a revival of spirits in the weather. It is spring-like and beautiful, child-like and bland. It is a great relief to the public, and Mr. Billings, only a trifle inferior to some passages in Thompson's Seasons, by which noble poem it was evidently inspired: "Spring. Hail blust'rous hale in 5,000 years old and upwards, virgin and hearty old gal, welcome to this spot and parts adjacent. Now the birds jaw now the cattle bellow, now the pigs squeal, now the geese warble, now the cats hiss, and nature is frisky; while the cockroach is singing up in a balloon, and coming thru the Riel. Now may be the musketeer, that gray outlined critter of destiny, solitary and alone, examining his last year's bill, and now he heard with the naked ear, the hoarse shaggy bawling in the barn-yard."

PERSONAL. - Mr. Alex. F. Piris leaves the Guelph Herald to-day to take a position on the editorial staff of the Toronto Sun. He has taken his share of work in every department of the Herald, and in all of them has proved himself a thorough newspaper man - possessing no little talent and great acquirements for the business. It is like breaking up old and pedant associations to miss him from the ranks of the Guelph press, for from his youth up he has been connected with the Herald which was so long and so ably conducted by his father. But the larger experience in the Queen City will perfect him in his profession, and greatly widen his experience. For his own sake, and also because he has been trained as a journalist in his native town, we wish him all success, and feel confident that he will realize the wishes and expectations of his many friends.

POLICE COURT. (Before His Worship the Mayor.) April 21. James Hower, jr., was charged with buying potatoes on the market before 11 o'clock, contrary to By-law. The case was dismissed for want of evidence.

Y. M. C. A. - It is rumored that a Young Men's Christian Association is to be organized in Goderich.

THE RIEL TROUBLE.

Terrorism in Manitoba, Mr. Bruce Threatened in His Own House.

Riel's Re-Election Demanded. Fort Garry, Man., April 21.

Last evening, before dark, two French half-breeds went to the house of ex-President Bruce, armed with guns, and demanded of Bruce that he should promise to cease writing letters to newspapers upon the rebellion, or they would shoot him. They maltreated him fearfully, frightened his family, breaking the windows of the house, committed other outrages, and left uttering all manner of threats if Bruce made further exposures. One of the parties was arrested to-day.

He said the action was instigated by a prominent French Canadian, who sports the prefix of "honorable," in the interests of Riel. The case is to be heard to-morrow. In the meantime intense excitement prevails on account of the outrage. Bruce has moved into the city, fearing further persecution. The *Mette* newspaper insists upon the re-election of Riel for Provost.

Two Families Poisoned at New Hamburg. Mr. Wm. Webb's children, five in all, poisoned themselves on Monday morning by eating some wild roots which they found growing in the woods. The eldest girl, at latest accounts, was in a very precarious condition; the others are thought will recover. A medical man is in attendance.

LATER. - Besides the Webb family, who were reported as having poisoned themselves by eating some roots found growing in the woods, another family named Clarke were likewise affected. It appears that two boys named Clarke were sent out to gather some roots for the purpose of curing a cold, and they unfortunately collected wild parsnips, which they freely partook of, after which they were seized with violent pains, convulsions, and vomiting. Dr. Boullie was immediately called in, and used every effort in his power to relieve the sufferers, in which, with one exception, he was very successful - this one, Mr. Webb's eldest daughter, is not expected to recover.

Local and Other Items. ICE. - Some fourteen vessels have been picking up ice in Lake Huron for the past few days. It is intended for the Southern market, and is to be delivered in Toledo at \$4 per ton.

DARING THEFT. - On Monday evening three well dressed and respectable looking young men entered Mr. P. Crilly's tailoring establishment in Hamilton, and one of them informed the owner that he wished to leave his order for a suit of clothes. Mr. Crilly of course did not suspect anything, but when the young man departed it was discovered that a whole piece of cloth was missing. It is thought that he secreted it beneath his overcoat.

THE SCIENCE OF CHEESE. - While James Orford was putting up the shutters of his store, 261 and 263 Parliament street, Toronto, a man came down the street, and, pushing him to one side, entered the shop and locked out the proprietor. He then demanded the cash box, containing \$310, from Mrs. Orford and she, powerless to resist, handed it to him, with which he made good his escape through the back entrance before any alarm could be given.

DR. HARTWIG'S POLAR AND TROPICAL WORLD'S has been examined by me with some care, and I most cheerfully and readily concur with all that has been said in its favour. It covers an immense extent of ground and is replete with information of the most interesting kind, bringing, as it does, Arctic exploration down to our own day. The execution of the work also is highly creditable to Canadian enterprise.

Wm. TASSIE, L.L.D., Head Master Galt Collegiate Institute.

SERIOUS MARINE DISASTER. - A very serious marine disaster happened in Quebec about midnight on Monday. When the tide was in, and the wind blowing strong from the east, the iron, winter steamer Arctic belonging to the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company, and costing about \$25,000, was driven against the ice with such awful force as to dash a hole in her, from which she immediately filled and sank to the bottom. The Arctic is a total loss and uninsured.

SUPPOSED MURDER. - The London Herald says on Saturday last, Chief Constable Jury, of Stratford, arrived in this city, and in company with Detective Phair, has been working up the Corkindale murder case. It will be remembered by our readers that the body of the deceased Donald Corkindale was found in the river at Stratford, a short time ago. Suspicion attaches to a number of parties here, and the following have been arrested: Margaret Burch, Wm. Grey, Joseph Nelson, Sophronia Nelson, Stephen Taper and James Reid. Some of the prisoners were brought before the police magistrate, and remanded.

At Leeds Assizes, recently, before Baron Pollock, several cases of robbery, with violence, were tried. Amongst the prisoners were two female garterers, upon which case his Lordship remarked that it was the first of the kind that had ever come before him.

The *Aylmer Times* says that a pine tree was chopped down on Mr. Joseph Wyman's land at the Quo lately, in the hollow of which was discovered thirteen raccoons. The axemen then made one hundred and forty cubic feet of square timber and a saw-log measuring three twenty one inch standards out of the tree.

Palmer, implicated in the Macdonald-Pope letter stealing case, has been suspended by order of the Postmaster-General.

A certain shrewd citizen of Walkerton, who closes his safe at night, is particularly careful to leave the key in the lock, so that if a burglar comes along he can see that there is no money in it.

HERON & QUEBEC RAILWAY. - The leading men of Stratford, after consulting with Mr. Fowler, have agreed to urge upon the County Council to submit a by-law at once for a bonus of \$300,000 in aid of the said railway, the Company agreeing to build their workshops in Stratford.

THE OUTRAGE.

Examination of the Prisoner. GREAT CROWD AT THE POLICE COURT, BUT NO ADMITTANCE.

April 22nd. Shortly after nine o'clock this morning the crowd began to assemble around the Police Court, and grew until 9.30, when the benches in front of the Court door were black with anxious citizens, eager to obtain a look at the prisoner to be examined for the outrage committed on Mr. Robt. Crawford's daughter, on the 18th March last. Their eagerness was awarded with a measure of satisfaction when a cab drove up, and the prisoner, alighted, accompanied by Chief-Constable Kelly, and Mr. Maddock, special constable.

The prisoner wore a suit of brown clothes, which appeared to sustain the assertion he makes of having been a sailor, as they were considerably soiled. He wore a black rowdy cap, and dark shirt, without a collar. The prisoner did not appear to be at all agitated, but took a seat on the bench in front of the Magistrate's desk, and waited patiently until the proceedings commenced. He is a man of strong build, about five feet eleven inches high, with rather dark hair, and a stiff sandy moustache, cut very short. His appearance is far from possessing.

The general public were not admitted to the court room, the only outsiders besides the witnesses being some members of the Town Council, and others specially interested.

At a quarter after ten the Magistrate entered the room and read the charge. "The prisoner was placed in the dock and pleaded 'Not Guilty,' and the first witness

Robert Crawford, jeweller, was called and asked - Live on the corner of Quebec and Wyndham street. Had a child taken from my house on Wednesday, the 18th of March. She came down from the room above to my shop at twenty minutes past ten o'clock and asked if the *Globe* had come. At the same time she showed me her left arm, and I noticed two marks on the wrist. I was purchasing some goods from a traveller, Mr. Coleman came and told me that an outrage had been committed on my daughter Annie, and that he had taken her home. I left immediately and found the child lying on the sofa. Mr. Coleman and I then came down to me and said 'Good morning, Mate.' I said 'Good morning.' He asked me where there was a doctor, and I showed him to Dr. Herod's. He said he was going to work there. I asked, 'Where, at the Doctor's?' He said, 'No, at Hepburn's shoe factory. He stood and showed me his left arm, and I noticed two marks on the wrist. I went into the shop when he left, and when I came out again in a short time, he was chasing a little girl up the street. When he got up pretty near the shop he called out 'Wait, sissy, I'll not hurt you.' He then went up near the Post office and came back and turned round the corner by Mitchell & Tovey's shop, leading to Mr. Crawford's back door. That's the last I saw of him. That was about ten o'clock. Am positive the prisoner is the man I saw. It wasn't Mr. Crawford's little child he was chasing. He ran and showed me his left arm, and I noticed two marks on the wrist. I recognized the prisoner by his general appearance.

Sullivan to witness: - Did I show you the marks? The witness answered in the affirmative; also said prisoner was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Mr. Crawford now produced the official extract from the register of his daughter's birth, which carried out his assertion.

John H. Moore, said: - Am a druggist in Dr. Herod's store. Saw prisoner on the 18th March last. He came into our shop about ten o'clock to get liniment for his arm. He showed it me, and I noticed two marks on his left arm. He didn't give his name. Am positive prisoner is the man. He said he was going to work for Mr. Hepburn.

In answer to Sullivan - The Drug Store is near Hepburn's. Prisoner showed me his thumb and elbow and said that he had been struck. Dr. Herod came in and prisoner showed him his arm, as well as a scar over his eye, and asked him what he could do for it.

Mrs. Caroline Mason was called and said: - Live in Guelph. Saw prisoner on the 18th of March, between 10 and 11, on Waterloo Road. Heard that day of an outrage being committed. It was near Mr. Wm. Day's that I saw him. He was going towards the Pound Creek with a little child in his arms. Watched him till he got to the Creek. Came to town and stayed about half an hour, and on return saw prisoner running towards Guelph on the Waterloo Road. He stopped suddenly at the Creek and ran up Glasgow street. I suspected something wrong and watched him. He went into Mrs. Kinnard's shanty. She turned him out and he went into the woodshed and was turned out from there by John Kinnard. Saw him go from there to Mrs. Holland's garden and on to the railroad track. The child had a brown frock on. Saw Mr. Coleman bringing the child towards Guelph, and asked her why she didn't tell me that the man carrying her away from town was not her father. Have no doubt the child present and the one I saw in the prisoner's arms are identical. Mrs. Smith was with me when I saw prisoner with child. Am sure prisoner is the man I saw.

Mrs. Smith said: - Was with Mrs. Mason on the day of the outrage. Saw prisoner with a child in his arms opposite Mr. Petrie's house on the Waterloo road. When he got near the creek he let the child down and took hold of it. Returned from Guelph with Mrs. Mason, and saw prisoner coming up the Waterloo Road and running into a shanty. Saw a man chase him out, and then he went towards the track. Am quite satisfied about the child being the same.

To Sullivan - Am sure prisoner is the man.

Robert Roper testified.

Mr. Roper testified: - Saw prisoner on Wednesday, 18th March, opposite Mr. Romair's house on Waterloo Road. He was going from the town carrying a child. Was behind him about 100 yards, and saw him till he got to Wells' Bridge. Caught up to him near Mr. Day's house. At the request of two ladies who came past I asked him to let the child walk. The child was terribly shy, and he asked me where the school-house was and I told him. I again asked him to let the child walk, but he told me to mind my business. Knew the child to be Mr. Crawford's. Am satisfied prisoner is the man.

To Sullivan - Saw prisoner at about 20 minutes past ten.

Witness continued: - When I got ahead of prisoner I looked behind and found that after he had got to Pound Creek he had let the child down. Near Mr. Pike's house he crossed the road and turned down the street. Es turned back again to the Waterloo Road and went down to Wells' Bridge. When he got to the bridge I saw him showing the child the water through the railing. I saw a man bringing the child back. Didn't know but prisoner was a friend of the child.

Thomas Coleman was called and said: - Live in Guelph; saw prisoner on the 18th of March; was sitting in the door of George Bara's blacksmith shop, near the turn to Wells' Bridge, and saw prisoner leading a child by the wrist. When I saw him I got up on the path and spoke to Daniel Bard and William Huskins, asking them if they noticed the man with the child. They said they did, and that he was a ferocious looking fellow. Prisoner went down to the bridge walking and sat down on the bridge, setting the child upon his knee. I told my companions to wait and see what he would do. He went towards Col. Wells' and carried the child across the road, and he went into the bush, and I followed. I went first, and Huskins came after me. Bard walked up the road. Going into the bush I found him with his back to me and the child partly under him. He spoke to me and said he was not drunk. I said 'I don't say you're drunk.' Then he got up, on his knees, and I saw his person exposed. He told me three times that he was not drunk. He got up and ran away and I took up the child. When I looked for him I found he had disappeared. I brought the child out to the road and asked her whether her name was. She said it was Crawford, and told me her name. The other two men were not so near prisoner as I was when I found him. Have no doubt that prisoner is the man found.

Cross-examined: - The prisoner did not speak to me when he passed the blacksmith shop. It was about eleven o'clock when I found prisoner in the bush. The child complained, when I let her down to walk, that she was tired, so I carried her. Prisoner had on at the time grayish clothes.

Considerable altercation took place between prisoner and witness at this juncture.

Dr. Keating deposed: - At ten o'clock on Wednesday, 18th March, made an examination of Mr. Crawford's child and found her clothes quite saturated with blood, and on the examination of the genitalia found that the hymen had been recently ruptured, the rupture extending to the forchette. The vaginal canal was filled with a clot of blood, and from the appearance there was no doubt that serious injury had been done. It might possibly have been caused by using force with the thumb or finger, but was unlikely, and from the evidence produced have no doubt that rape in the vaginal canal was committed on her.

In answer to the charge, prisoner said he was in the city (Guelph) that day, that he was drunk, and didn't know anything of the circumstances sworn to.

He was not guilty of the charge, or else he would not have come across from Detroit as he had done.

The magistrate committed him for trial, and in doing so stated that it was his duty to inform him that the plea of drunkenness would be of no service to him.

Rockwood Spring Show.

The Eramosa Spring Show of Stallions and Thoroughbred Bulls was held on the Agricultural Grounds at Rockwood on Monday. - There was not quite so many entries for Horses as was expected no doubt owing in great measure to the continued rain of yesterday, which prevented many from attending from a distance. However, the several classes were very well represented. There were several entries in the different classes of bulls and some fine animals were on the ground. The attendance of people was good. The Judges on horses were J. Marriot, Guelph, E. Devereaux, Stewarttown, and C. Swackhammer, Acton. On cattle, Joseph Kirby, Guelph, J. E. Fulton, Pushtun, and H. Tolton, Eramosa. The following is the list of Prizes:

Heavy Draught Horses, 1st John Duff, \$8; 2nd F. W. Stone, \$6; 3rd Neil Munn, \$4.

General Purpose, 1st Ransom Adams, \$8; 2nd Samuel Beckett, \$6; 3rd Geo. Story \$4.

Steady or Carriage, 1st Henry Forrester, \$8; 2nd Geo. Coulson, \$6; 3rd Joel W. Leslie, \$5.

Aged Bulls, 1st Joseph Parkinson, \$3; 2nd William Croft \$2; 3rd Jas. Bolton, \$1.

Two year old Bulls, 1st J. & H. Talbot, \$3; 2nd Jas. W. Benham, \$2; 3rd Thos. Roberts, \$1.

One year old Bulls, 1st William McNab, \$3; 2nd John Currie, \$2; 3rd Joseph Parkinson, \$1.

RIEL is said to be in Quebec City for some days past, and to have been recognized when engaged in a wrangle with a carter about his fare. The *Chronicle* is responsible for the statement.

A SERIOUS disturbance occurred at Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday. A body of sailors on strike, numbering between two and three hundred, boarded some ships in the river, and attempted to compel the crews to desert the ships. Firearms were freely used, and one man was mortally wounded.

FIRE IN DRAYTON. - On Monday the residence of Mr. Henry Deuble, music teacher, was observed to be on fire. Though every exertion was made to control the flames, it was not long till the house was burned to the ground. The stable, along with a large amount of wood laid in for summer use, and most of the furniture were saved undamaged. Insurance about \$350, in the Provincial Insurance Company of Canada.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

More Trouble about Riel. The partisans of Riel in Manitoba are revenging themselves for his expulsion from Parliament by deeds of violence.

Prize Fight on Long Island. Wreck of a Steamer. The Little Rock Trouble. Major Hall Fatally Shot.

The latest on it is that Mr. Walter Shanly is to be the successor of Mr. C. J. Bridges as Managing Director of the G. T. Railway.

New York, April 21.—The principal portion of Ispahing, Mich., was burned on Sunday night. Losses over two hundred thousand dollars.

Luther Station, T. G. & B. Railway.—We see a notice in the Toronto papers, under the signature of the General Superintendent of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway.

San Francisco, April 21.—The steamship Sanfoo, of the new Eastern Australian Mail Line, was wrecked near Hong Kong, China, on the 10th March, having struck on a reef island.

Dr. Oron's Buscombe Motion.—A correspondent from Fergus writes as follows:—“Dr. Oron's motion for a committee to consider the question of putting a duty on American grain coming into Canada, is at present the great topic of conversation.

Little Rock, April 21, midnight.—The following account of a skirmish this evening is given by an eye-witness:—Col. Rose rode up abruptly to Colonel White through the latter's band, the horse knocking down several members.

Mr. Fournier introduced the Bill amending the Controverted Elections Act of 1873. He explained the principal changes to be as follows:—Instead of creating a special Court with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governors of the several Provinces, the petitions are to be remitted for trial by ordinary tribunals.

London special states that the owners of the steamer F. T. Barry have libelled the French steamer Amerique in the sum of £20,000.

Mr. Hilliard Cameron agreed in the main with Mr. Binko, and complimented Mr. Dorion on the general character of the measure. He approved the adoption of the Provincial franchise.

It is said that a statement of the position of the late Senator Sumner on the Alabama Treaty, and of his personal relations with Grant and Fish is being prepared at Washington.

Mr. Dorion then, in a speech of some length, moved the second reading of the Election Bill. He dwelt more particularly upon the clauses referring to the abolition of public nominations, the ballot clauses, the abolition of the property qualification, and the adoption of the several Provincial franchises.

An amendment to the Appropriation Bill has passed, which legislates that the Government Printer, Clapp, be turned out of office on the 1st of July, and restores to the President the right to appoint his successor.

Mr. Cameron (South Ontario) defended the ballot, and showed the absurdity of the objection that it was un-English.

At Chase's Carriage and Wagon Works. Having greatly enlarged my premises, my facilities for carrying on this business are very complete.

Better Terms to Refiners.—There is a rumour that the London refiners are about to secure better terms for freight from the Great Western Railway Company, and will then commence buying, thus causing oil to improve.

Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP JOHN A. WOOD'S

WOODLAND NURSERIES. New and Beautiful PLANTS

Vegetable Plants. Cabbages, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE. NEW SPRING GOODS

W.M. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, April 21st, 1874

JAS. CORMACK. Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c. JAMES CORMACK

NEW HYMN BOOKS. ENGLISH PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOK

THE SCOTTISH PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOK. Used by Chalmers' Church Congregation

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore. East Side Wyndham-st Guelph, Ont.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store. DIVISION OF PROFITS

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES! A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50 UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD.

The Fashionable West End. Notwithstanding the backward state of the weather, the demand for Spring Goods has been exceedingly lively.

DRESS DEPARTMENT. While showing in this department everything NEW and fashionable for the season, we are also prepared to show several new and desirable lines of Choice Goods.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. In this Department we will show all this week a large and beautiful stock of NEW TRIMMED GOODS.

Shawls and Mantles. In this Department we believe that we can show some of the nicest things in the Trade this season.

Now Open BARR & SKINNERS' NEW FURNITURE WAREHOUSES

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

ALE AND PORTER. In Prime Condition, ALE AND PORTER

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph' Apr 15, 1874.

MR. G. B. FRASER. Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sales, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction,

ON WEDNESDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M. THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ: Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets

Remember 2 o'clock, on Wednesday, 22nd inst. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale.

William Stewart HAS NOW OPENED THE

First Lot of New Goods for Spring! Piles of Plain Lustres, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns. THE Print Department IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 28, 1874

NEW WALLPAPER. DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Choice New Wall Paper

A LARGE FINE STOCK AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Those desiring the best value for their money should see Day's stock and prices.

VALUABLE Property for Sale IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

About 800 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers.

Town Lots. Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road, 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street.

REMOVAL. D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER, Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music.

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages, Lard, Mince Collaps, etc. etc. etc.

REMOVAL. J. Kay, Brass Founder, Has removed for a few months in rear of Mr. Smith's Feed Store, Upper Wyndham-street.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 20.
A petition was presented at the opening of the sitting to-day, complaining of a grave breach of the privileges of the House by Louis George Harper, the member for Gaspe, who had originally accepted the position of Returning-officer, and acted as such up to the eve of the election for that county of which, he was returned as representative.

The Speaker expressed an opinion, subject to further consideration, that the petition could not be entertained.

The motion for the reception of the petition was therefore rejected.

Mr. Palmer moved for returns relating to judicial salaries in New Brunswick.

Dr. Forbes moved for papers relating to storm signals in the Province of Nova Scotia. He complained that the system had not been so successful as they were entitled to expect.

Mr. Donville moved for a Committee to enquire into the system of mercantile agencies.

Mr. Mackenzie had no objection to an inquiry into the working of the system, but there must be some leading mercantile representatives on the Committee. He suggested certain names, and Mr. Donville, who accepted the suggestion, was speaking when the hour for recess arrived.

Mr. Young deprecated discussion at this stage, but thought Mr. Donville went too far in claiming to represent the feelings of the whole mercantile community.

The names of Mr. Wilkes, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Dunster, of British Columbia, were added and the motion passed.

Dr. Orton moved to add certain members to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Dymond ridiculed the proceedings of the member for Centre Wellington, who, professing to come to the rescue of the agriculturists of Canada, had been unable to get a quorum of five righteous men together to save the great agricultural interest from destruction. It was evident there was something wrong in the Committee, and to assist the hon. gentlemen to arrive at some sound conclusion, if not the one he contemplated, he moved to substitute for the three last names on the list those of Messrs. Mills, Young and Walker.

Messrs. Young and Walker severally objected. The latter proposed to substitute the name of the member for North York. Mr. Dymond was already on a Committee on the manufacturing interests, and would not undertake to wrestle with the powers of darkness in two Committee rooms at one time.

The Speaker here ruled that the amendment was out of order, as notice of the names to be added had not been given.

Mr. Dymond said in that case the original motion was out of order, and if his amendments were ruled out, he must urge same objection to the resolution.

Messrs. Cameron, (Huron) and Mitchell appealed to the member for North York not to press his objection.

Mr. Mackenzie assumed that the amendment and speech of the member for North York were not intended to offer any serious objection to the motion, although he (Mr. Mackenzie) had already expressed his opinion that the Committee was not likely to answer any good purpose.

Mr. Dymond thought they had, perhaps better let the hon. gentleman have his Committee, and send him up-stairs as soon as possible.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Horton moved for a return of the immigrants carried on the Dawson route, and other details relating to that service.

Mr. Mackenzie alluded to the enormous expense this work had entailed on the country. The gross charge for the Dawson road as originally estimated, including the adaptations of the water route was \$260,000. The total sum spent already was \$1,294,000, of which \$800,000 was charged to capital, and the balance to operating the road. Besides this, there were several claims to the amount of \$145,000 still outstanding. Last year the total expenditure was \$387,844, of which no less than \$200,000 was expended in conveying some five to six hundred persons over the route. Recently it cost no less than \$87,000 to convey 150 Militia to Fort Garry. The matter was one that engaged the close attention of the Government, and they had advertised for a contract to secure the carriage of immigrants at a minimum rate of expense.

Mr. Cunningham (Marquette) would be able at the proper time to show there had been gross frauds in connection with this matter.

The motion was then agreed to.

Mr. Seacherd moved for returns relating to the anticipated Memnonite immigration.

After some remarks by Mr. Young and Mr. Cunningham, the motion was agreed to.

Hitting His Own Friends.

When Mr. Mackenzie Bowell took up the Riel question in the way he did, without any consultation with the Government, his object evidently was to embarrass the Reformers by dividing their ranks. He did divide their ranks, but he cut both ways and the severest wound was inflicted on his own party. The Quebec and Ontario Conservatives split up into hostile ranks, and the Quebec leader and Ontario leader voted on opposite side. But the most humiliating result of his action was that while the two leaders of the Ontario Reformers spoke out frankly and like honest men on the question, the Tory leader, Sir John, had not the courage to open his lips either on behalf of his old friend Riel or in the interests of the Orange Conservatives of Ontario. He, who created the whole difficulty and was most intimate with all its details, consented to the humiliation of a silent vote, neither daring to excuse his action in the past nor to explain his position now. It is an unhappy thing for a political party to be led by a disgraced leader, but when he is a cowardly one as well, the degradation is complete. The exhibition of this feature in Sir John's character was the result of the move that Bowell made in such hot haste, lest the Government should take the matter up first. — *Hamilton Times.*

THE FARMING DIFFICULTY.—In the eastern counties of England a very bitter conflict has broken out between the farmers and their laborers. The latter have joined a union which was started a couple of years ago, with its new headquarters in Warwickshire, and have demanded an extra shilling a week. This has been refused. The laborers have consequently struck on one or two farms, and the farmers generally have retaliated by locking out all union men, and declaring that henceforth they will employ only non-unionists. It is said the landlords are supporting the farmers, and threaten to eject the tenants who do not hold aloof from all relations with unionists. The colored young men of Hamilton have organized a band, and will appear in a public concert shortly.

Grand Display of Millinery
—AT—
GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show
One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles
EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.

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

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH
Direct Importer, Guelph.

Wanted, in addition to our lately increased staff, 6 first-class Salesmen. None need apply but pushing, thorough-going men, who can get through an immense amount of work.

TREMENDOUS SALE
—OF—
CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK

AT THE LION  **AT THE LION**

Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy weekly arrivals from Britain.

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills sold in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any of them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

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

SPRING HARDWARE.
LOW PRICES!
EXCELLENT QUALITY!
IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!
the following Goods:
Spades and Shovels,
Manure Forks,
Garden and Hay Rakes,
Garden and Turnip Hoes,
Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope,
The Champion Pioneer Horse Poke,
Whitewash and other Brushes.
BUILDING HARDWARE
Paints, Oils and Colours,
Hardware of all kinds.
Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.
NO. M. BOND & CO.
Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.
JUST COME IN!

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

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

NEW DEPOT
—OR—
WALL PAPER
School Books,
STATIONERY.
IMMENSE STOCK
AT J. HUNTER'S
Wholesale and Retail.
CALL AND SEE
The Largest Stock,
The Greatest Variety,
The Best and the Cheapest
Ever exhibited in Guelph
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
Wyndham Street Guelph. dw

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

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.
SHAW & MURTON
OUR SPRING STOCK
Is now fully assorted in every department.
CLOTHS,
HATS AND CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gents' Wear.
Shaw & Murton,
GUELPH, March 21, 1874
MERCHANT TAILORS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
R. MacGREGOR & Co.
(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)
We are now showing a large variety of New Spring Goods, which includes some of
THE FINEST GOODS
MANUFACTURED IN CANADA
MADE FROM AMERICAN PATTERNS.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
R. MacGregor & Co.
GUELPH, Mar. 31, 1874. dw

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

The escape of McLean from the Guelph Gaol, as related in the Mercury, creates considerable excitement here, and suspicious are rife that there must have been some foul play.

Mr. Ballantyne, agent of the "Polar and Tropical Worlds," is in town and meeting with good success in the sale of the work.

Men have been busy during the past week digging a drain across St. Andrew's street to the river, in order that no difficulty may be experienced in making a good foundation for the new Post-Office.

The monthly fair held last Thursday was well attended, and a large number of fine cattle were sold, though the prices were not high.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church intend holding a bazaar on the Queen's Birthday.

True to his promise, Dr. Orton has made his speech in favor of protection to the farmers, but all to no purpose, as I will do no good.

The weather is milder and spring work will shortly be commenced.

W. G. B. R.—On Monday, the engine of No. 3, or express and mail train due here at 11:55 a. m., had a mishap near Alma, one of the springs of the engine broke, they had to run slow to Fergus where they waited two hours and a half for another engine.

SMALL-POX.—A son of Mr. Cummings of this village, a young man about 25 years of age, with the one disabled small-pox, caught the infection in Elora about two weeks ago but has got over it and is going round again.

Winterbourne Correspondence. The spring work among the farmers of this district seems fairly to have commenced, the late rain having pretty well taken out the frost and settled the ground.

A LAW has been passed in Denmark rendering it illegal to manufacture matches other than these which are designed for striking on specially prepared surfaces.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.

Commercial. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, April 22.

Toronto Markets. TORONTO April 21.

Hamilton Markets. HAMILTON April 21.

Special Notices. A NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING.

Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Blixir of Phosphates and Galsay's are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties.

Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted.

School of Agriculture

—AND—
EXPERIMENTAL FARM

This Institution will be open for the reception of pupils on the 1st day of May, when a preparatory term of one year will be commenced.

The objects of the Institution are:—First, To give a thorough mastery of the practice and theory of husbandry to the young men of the province engaged in agricultural and horticultural pursuits, or intending to engage in such. And Second, To conduct experiments tending to the solution of questions of practical interest to the Agriculturalists of the Province, and to publish the results of the same from time to time.

The farm has been systematically laid out and brought into order for the special purposes to which it is to be applied, and until the necessary buildings and offices have been erected, it is not deemed expedient to settle definitely the curriculum of instruction to be given, or the conditions upon which students will be admitted when the Institution is in full operation.

For some time to come the work of the farm will be mainly confined to the preparation of the fields and buildings for the systematic instruction of pupils; and during this preparatory term the chief aim will be to teach the pupils how to perform the farm work in the best and most profitable manner, coupled with such an amount of scientific knowledge as will enable them clearly to comprehend the results sought to be obtained from each operation, and the scientific facts and principles upon which it is based.

During said term the number of pupils will be limited to the strength that can be profitably employed in the operations of the farm, and as this number must necessarily be small at first (namely, about thirty) a selection will be made, in case more than the required number apply of such as shall be considered likely to derive the most benefit from the instruction to be given.

The Institution will be strictly non-sectarian, but all pupils—except those who from conscientious scruples formally object to do so—will be required to be regularly present at morning and evening prayers, and also to attend their respective places of worship at least once every Sunday.

The pupils must engage in an average seven hours daily in the work of the farm, farm-yard and garden.

In return for their work they will receive instruction, board, lodging and washing, and, in the event of their completing the term, and passing the prescribed examination during the year, to the satisfaction of the Principal and his colleagues, they will each receive at the close of the year the sum of fifty dollars in money.

The qualifications necessary for admission to the Institution for the said Preparatory Term shall be to meet those which under the Provincial School Law, every boy must possess in passing from a Common School into a High School, viz.: A thorough knowledge of

ARITHMETIC—As far as Simple Proportion, including the Rule of Three, and the English Grammar and Composition;—Analysis and parsing of sentences; writing a familiar letter, reading, spelling and dictation.

Outlines of English and Canadian History. Outlines of General Geography, and Geography of the Dominion of Canada.

A certificate of admission to any High School or College in the British Empire, or a certificate as a duly qualified teacher, will be accepted in lieu of an examination; but special arrangements will be made for the examination of candidates not possessing such certificates.

In addition to the above qualifications the candidate must produce satisfactory certificates of sound bodily health from a duly qualified medical practitioner, and a certificate of good moral character from a clergyman of the denomination to which the candidate belongs.

He must also enter into an agreement (with the consent of his parents and guardians) that he will complete the term of one year, and during that period submit to the rules, and give his whole time to the duties and studies of the Institution.

All applications to be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April next.

H. McCANDLESS, Principal.

NOTICE. The time for receiving applications is EXTENDED TO THE 25th INST.

H. McCANDLESS, Principal.

GREAT SALE. At a Great Reduction in Price.

IN thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would like to inform them that he will give them a FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store kept the post office.

R. CRAWFORD.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. DR. WILLIAM GRAY'S Specific Medicine.

Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tremors, Debility, Prostration, etc., which in many cases, are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Somnolence, Spermatorrhoea, Impotence, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at 25¢ per package, or six packages for \$1.50 will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 Day's Block, Guelph.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE BIRD CAGES

J. E. McElderry has great pleasure in announcing to his numerous customers and the public generally that having purchased a large stock of

NEW CROP TEAS

BEFORE THE DUTY WAS IMPOSED

He is now prepared to sell them as good and cheap Tea as ever.

A large lot of New Clover and Timothy on hand. New Turnip and Carrot Seed expected in a few days.

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Has received one more dozen of those RUSSELL LEVER WATCHES made expressly for him, and with his name engraved on dome.

Price \$28.00,---warranted three years.

These are the best Watches made for the money.

Guelph, April 8, 1874

JAMES HAZELTON'S CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT

Stone House, with Chair on Roof, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

BABY CARRIAGES. An immense stock of Baby Carriage ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$25.00 just arrived at JAMES HAZELTON'S Wholesale and Retail FURNITURE EMPORIUM.

Sets of Parlor Furniture in Rep, Hair Cloth, etc., Bedrooms sets in Walnut, Ash, Chestnut, Painted, etc., etc.

Sofas, Teles, Lounges, Hair, Cane and Wood seat Chairs, Looking Glasses, Side Boards, Book Cases, Extension and other Tables, Bureaus, Cupboards, Mattresses, etc.

James Hazelton, Guelph, Mar. 24th, 1874

THE "RIGHT HOUSE."

NEVER foremost in importing an immense supply of the Cheapest and Best Goods in the Dominion for his tens of thousands of customers, WATKINS, of the "Right House" never was more successful in getting extra good value than while in Great Britain this season. Owing to Messrs. Booth & Co., of Manchester, closing up business, and selling off their entire stock for "low prices," he was enabled to buy many lines of Staple Goods at 15 per cent. under manufacturers' prices.

The following goods will be found unusually low: Scotch Tweeds, Grey and White Cottons, White and Grey Cotton Sheetings; over fourteen thousand yards of first colored drizels, in every style, from 10 cents up; Black and Coloured Lustrous, Mourning Goods of every kind; over five thousand six hundred yards of Dress Goods, worth 25 cents, at a York shilling. Dress Goods in every style. Black and Coloured Turquoises, Coloured and Black Yaks Laces in great variety; Lace Curtains, Damasks, Carpets, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Table Damasks, Table Napkins, Towels, Handkerchiefs, and 36 inch Cottons at 10 and 12 cents. Piles of Grey Cottons from 5 cents up, 28 inch Heavy Grey Cotton for a York Shilling; Scoured Grey Cotton, extra cheap, from 15 cents upwards; nice Yaks Laces at 10 cents, Black Turquoises from 62 cents up; Black and Coloured Silks, an immense Stock at Wholesale Prices by the dress—75 cents up, by the yard; Table Napkins at 50 cents per dozen; Kattinaster Carpets at 60 cents; Tapestry and Brussels at wholesale prices; Floor Oil Cloth at five York shillings. A large stock of the latest styles of Ladies' Costumes from \$1.50 upwards; Carpet Warp in white and colors, unusually low. A very large and carefully selected assortment of the Novelties of the Season, in the Latest Paris Fashions, will be shown in Millinery and Mantles a few days. Milliners and Country merchants supplied at wholesale.

Several Milliners and Mantle Makers wanted immediately.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH.

THOMAS C. WATKINS, James-st., 5 doors north of King-st, Hamilton.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

ARRIVING TODAY AT E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel; 2 car loads of Lake Herrings; 1 car load of White Fish and Trout; 500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings; A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese; 600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins. For 50 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.

GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873. E. O'DONNELL & CO.

COSSITT'S Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,

Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill, Manufacturers all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills, Paris Straw Cutters, Little Giant Straw Cutters, Horse and Hand Seed Drills, Ploughs and Turnip Cutters, Door and Window Frames, Doors and Sash, Mouldings and Blinds, Planing and Planing and Matching, Flooring, etc. etc.

The attention of Farmers and others is called to his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill of Iron, sows two rows, and runs the canister with an endless chain, instead of friction wheels, therefore is not liable to slip and miss sowing, and by raising a lever the sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the end of drills.

Orders from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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MYRTLE NAVY

Smoking Tobacco

AND ARE SATISFIED.

Beware of Imitations.

Each genuine Plug has T. & B.

STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 187

W.M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. He also has a Laundry in connection. He returns thanks for past patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally. Residence Devonshire street, Guelph, April 20, 1874.

THOS. WORSWICK, MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. Dec. 17, 1873.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1. First Power. No. 2. for heavy work.

Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS. And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndam St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

HART & SPIERS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. 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 & SPIERS, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

Rich Farming Lands

For sale VERY CHEAP by the

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