

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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

**ENGRAVING.** Gold and Silver Plating Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Fringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. **T. O. OLDHAM,** Guelph Dec. 15, 1873. dw

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

**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. He has just fitted up a room where Gynners will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

**RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES** Family Sewing Machine (single thread) " Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, " No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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**PLASTER AND SALT.** The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Lead Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. **E. O. BARKWILL,** Gordon street, near the G. T. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 27, 1874. dw

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED**—A girl to act as Nurse and Housemaid. Must be competent and have good references. Apply to Mrs. West, near the Great Western Railway Station, Guelph. 14-10f

**GIRL WANTED**—At the Confectionery Store of Wm. Walrod, next to A. B. Petrie's Drug Store. 1840f

**DRESSMAKERS WANTED.** Four experienced Dressmakers wanted immediately for the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. mi-10f

**\$10 REWARD.** The undersigned will pay the above reward to anyone who will give such information as will lead to the full conviction of the guilty party who cut the breast straps off the harness of his buggy harness on Wednesday evening last, while his horse and buggy were standing at the Great Western Railway station in this town. **GEORGE ANDERSON,** Guelph, March 15, 1874. 24

**AGENTS WANTED**—To sell Rights for one of the best articles now in use. Real live agents can make splendid wages. Apply to A. Armstrong, corner of Wood and Bridge streets, Guelph. 1840f

**TEACHER WANTED**—For a Junior Division of one of the First Classes in the Public Schools, Guelph. Salary \$175 a year, payable quarterly. To enter upon her duties on the 1st of April. Applications with qualification to be lodged with the undersigned by the 20th inst. **ROBT. FORBANCE, Sec. B. S. T.** Guelph, 15th March, 1874. 6d

**3000 bushels Turnips at 5c. per bushel.** Apply to **JAMES SIMPSON,** Near the Great Western Station, Guelph, March 12, 1874. dw

**ALL PARTIES** having claims against the Estate of William Brownlow will please hand them in before Saturday, the 21st instant, after which date each creditor will be paid *pro rata*. **MIL DOWD** JOHN HUBBSMAN, Trustee. dw

**NOTES STOLEN**—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them. **J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co** Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. dwf

**In selecting Spring Stock, Merchants are reminded that Golden Syrup Vinegar is acknowledged to be the Best Vinegar in the market for pickling and other domestic uses. It may be obtained of leading Wholesale Houses, or at the Manufactory of Mr. B. E. CHARLTON, Hamilton, Ont.** March 14, 1874. 3td

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.** The partnership between the firm of ROBERT CHANCE and James D. WILLIAMSON, of the Town of Guelph, Dry Goods Merchants, was dissolved on the 15th day of February, 1874, by mutual consent. All debts due by or to the firm will be settled by the said James D. WILLIAMSON, and all parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay Mr. WILLIAMSON at once, and save costs. Dated at Guelph, 24th February, 1874. Signed, **JOHN HOGG, THOS. W. SAUNDERS** Executors of the late Robert Chance. mi-12-2w-1

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. my 14 dwf **JAS. A. THORP** Proprietor.

**LEROUX BROS. COMBINATION** Gymnast, Variety and **PANTOMIME TROUPE** The wonderful **LEROUX BROTHERS** In their Double Trepasse and Horizontal Bar, in which they challenge the world, will appear in the Town Hall, Guelph, **On Monday Ev'g, March 16** **GEORGE ESMOND,** the great Pantomime Clown and Gymnast, who never fails to keep his audience in a roar of laughter. **LAC MAYO,** Canada's favorite Negro and British Character Delineator, in his great Specialties. **GEORGE KITTRIDGE,** Prima Dons Impersonator, acknowledged by the Press and Public to have no superior.

**FULL BRASS BAND & ORCHESTRA** Band Parade in the afternoon, and Serenade in front of Hall in the evening. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50c. Children under 12, half price. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 prompt.

**FRAME BUILDING FOR SALE.** Offers will be received by the undersigned Trustees, up to March the 23th, for the purchase of the old school house, York Road. A good sound rock-clim frame 22x24 feet, set on stone foundation. The building to be removed off the premises within three weeks thereafter. **D. KELEHER, H. SWEETNAM, H. SANDERSON,** Trustees School Section No. 1, Guelph T'p. March 10th, 1874. dw2

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

**S. T. PATRICK'S DAY.** The Guelph S. T. Patrick's Society will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint by a **Public Dinner** To be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, on the evening of **Tuesday, 17th of March** Tickets, One Dollar each, To be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstores. **E. O'CONNOR,** Guelph, March 10th, 1874. dw Secretary.

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**MONDAY EV'G, MARCH 16, 1874**

**Town and County News**

The Elora Curling-Club made a score of 79 for the Dufferin medal.

Wm. Tawse & Son's new advertisement of spring goods will appear to-morrow.

Mr. P. C. Allan, formerly of Guelph, has bought out A. S. Irving's book and stationary business in Toronto.

The Division Court for Elora was held before the Junior Judge on Monday, March 9. Very few cases of any consequence were tried. The next Court will be held on the 11th of May next.

The congregation of Knox Church, Mount Forest, have unanimously adopted the basis of union on the part of the Presbyterian bodies in Canada. The church session also agreed to the union.

The Mechanics Band of Orangeville is succeeding well. They have ordered an entirely set of new instruments through Major Parsons, and in a few weeks will be prepared to assist on all public occasions.

REMEMBER the Leroux Brothers' entertainment in the town hall to-night. We notice that Mr. Geo. Kittridge, for some time a resident in Guelph, is the prima donna impersonator, and is said to have no superior.

THE ORANGEVILLE MARCH FAIR was very largely attended. The day was favorable, and the prices paid for fat cattle was very good. A large number of cattle was bought by drovers. Horses were also in good demand.

David Cardy, of West Garafraxa, recently poisoned one large wolf out of a pack of four that was raiding on his premises. It measured 5 feet 4 inches from the nose to the tip of the tail, stood 2 feet 9 inches, and weighed 73 pounds. Its body was thin, very strong limbs, and large head. Mr. Cardy gets \$6 from the Township, and \$6 from the County.

**SIGNS OF SPRING.**—When we see robins amongst the habitations of man, and fresh laid eggs upon our breakfast-table, and snow slides fall down on our heads, and hear people say how warm it is! and such, and see Mrs. Jones at the market bring out her poultry, and so on, then we know that spring is coming on, and the little birds will begin to sing soon. The onions and other odoriferous exotics will bloom forth in all their pastime loveliness and vigor.

**HAMILTON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.** The Halton By-Law, granting a bonus of \$65,000 to this road was carried by a majority of 267. The vote stood as follows:—Georgetown for 156, against 1; Milton, for 85, against none; Village of Burlington, for 83, against none; Esquesing, for 169, against 115; Nelson, for 53, against 63; Trafalgar, for 20, against 154. Total, for 401, against 144.

**LETTING OF COUNTY BRIDGES.**—The Warden and Mr. John Mair, met in Fergus on Monday, at Little Toronto on Tuesday, and at Arthur the same evening, for the purpose of receiving tenders and letting the contracts for building three bridges in this county. Mr. Odgen, one of the Commissioners, was absent on account of family affliction. The following tenders were accepted, being the lowest in each case:—Fergus bridge near Wilson's Mill, Peter Simpson, Elora, \$1,120. Bridge between Ananarth and East Garafraxa, A. McLeellan, \$870. Arthur and Luther Line, Four Mile Creek. M. Barlow, \$419.

**FIRE INVESTIGATION.**—The Elora High School building was insured in the Nichol Mutual Fire Insurance Company for \$800 and the contents in the same company for \$200. On Saturday last Messrs Beattie, Allan, Larter and Cassidy, on behalf of the Company, held an investigation into the cause of the recent fire, and examined six witnesses on oath. From the evidence given it was made quite clear that the fire did not originate from the pipe where it passed through the window, but from a number of maps which were away in a corner—some three or four feet from the stove.

**NOT FLOODED.**—It will be remembered that early in the spring of 1873 an assault with intent was committed upon a Mr. Husson, near Elora, for which Levi Gilles was convicted. He was sentenced to hard labor in the Guelph goal for one year and eleven months, and to be thrice flogged during that period—once within a fortnight from the passing of the sentence, once within a year afterwards, and once within a fortnight before his release—thrice lashes each time. His sentence expires on March 30, but we learn that his third flogging has been remitted on the petition of the Young Men's Christian Association of this town. The grounds on which this clemency was based are, we believe, that his conduct in goal has been very good, and that his intellect is not altogether sound.

**ACCIDENTS ON THE T. G. & B. RAILWAY.**—On Sunday morning, March 8, the "Mount Forest," one of the finest locomotives on the narrow gauge line, ran off the track a little below Woodbridge, carrying with it two cars laden with flour. The locomotive was badly wrecked—the cab being completely demolished and the working gear generally demoralized. One of the eight cars escaped without much injury; the other upset and rolled over and over down the embankment, and landed wrong side up at the bottom, a confused heap of dilapidated car and broken flour barrels. On Monday morning, while a freight train was coming down the heavy grade on the Caledon hills, the locomotive and five timber cars broke away from the remainder of the train, and being without a brake to slacken the speed, rushed down at a frightful speed—some seventy miles an hour, it is said. The engine fortunately kept the track, but two of the cars ran off, scattering the timber in all directions for a considerable distance, wrecking the cars, and smashing the fences in many places. The train was soon after connected, and proceeded to its destination without further incident. The Orangeville Sun says that the company has recently placed two new engines—"Orangeville" and "Mount Forest"—on the line, and these being too long for the sharp curves in the road, spread the track, causing some cars to leave the rails on Thursday. A train was a good deal smashed on Friday near Shelburne owing to a broken rail. On the same day a train went off the rails near Weston, and the bridge over the Credit at Melville was reported in an unsafe condition. This is a long catalogue of minor disasters for one railway.

**DRIED APPLES.**—A friend of ours, in his peregrinations through the market, recently came across some dried apples that appeared very nice at the top. Having a weakness for apples in any shape his steps were stayed while an examination was made. Removing some of the upper ones, a sight greeted his vision that fully prepared him to sympathize with the man who wrote this:—  
I loathe! I abhor! I detest! I despise!  
Abominate dried apple pies!  
I like of dried, or stewed, or meat,  
Or any thing that is fit to eat;  
But of all the grub beneath the skies,  
The poorest and the most unwholesome,  
Give use a toothache, or sore eyes,  
In preference to such kind of pies.  
The farmer takes his earliest fruit,  
The wormy, bitter, and hard to boot,  
They leave the hull to make us cough,  
And don't take half the peelings off.  
Then on a dirty cord they're strung,  
From some chamber under the lung;  
And there they serve as roost for flies!  
Until they're ready to be made pies,  
Tread on my corns, or tell me lies.  
But don't pass me dried apple pies.  
He didn't purchase any of those dried apples, although they were offered at the modest rate of "only two dollars" a bushel.

**Local and Other Items**

**THE TORONTO BURGLARY.**—Mr. Dain's condition continues to improve, and his recovery is now fully anticipated.

In an accident on the Central Pacific Railway last Friday, Mrs. Wm. Roe, of Dundas, Canada, was seriously injured, and her condition is regarded as critical.

The directors of the South Grey Agricultural Society have decided to hold a spring show in Durham on the 22nd of April, of sire stock, stallions and bulls, and to hold the fall show at Flesherton.

**TEMPORARY THEATRE.**—Pending the rebuilding of the Royal Lyceum, Toronto, Mr. Tannehill has leased the Agricultural Hall, and is busily engaged in fitting it up as a temporary theatre, in which he proposes to commence on Monday evening to give the usual nightly performances.

A few days ago a young man laid out \$30 in butter, and took it to St. Catharines to sell by retail in the evening, making considerable money. The first pound he sold was short in weight, and the consequence was that the whole lot was seized, and divided among the charitable institutions of the town. Honesty is the best policy.

**A HEAVY LOSS** by fire was sustained by Dr. McFarland, Port Robinson, on Thursday night, by the burning of his barn and farming implements, value \$2,000, insured \$400. Mr. Slowe, who rented the building, lost four cows, three horses and a considerable quantity of hay, grain, &c. A horse, wagon and harness belonging to a man named Lynch, were also burned.

**SINCE** the accident at Komoka, the directors of the Northern Railway have instituted experiments with a view to safety in that particular, and have now ordered all their passenger cars to be supplied with an oil which has been tested with flame to a heat of 212 degrees, the use of which will, it is believed, remove all danger of ignition or explosion.

**HORSE THEFT CAUGHT.**—The horse and cutter of Mr. Thos. Ferguson, Mulmur, was stolen from a hotel driving on Feb. 18th; and five days afterwards a man named Joe Wilson, alias Joe Mc Mullen, was arrested by constable Marshall, of York, for the theft, and sent to await his trial at the assizes in Barrie. Mr. Ferguson recovered his horse and cutter; but the chase after the thief cost him about \$100.

**INCENDIARISM.**—The driving shed of Chambers' Hotel, Mono Mills, was set on fire by means of a pile of oaken shavings, thoroughly saturated with coal oil, placed against a wall, but the fire was discovered and promptly extinguished. Mr. Robert Maxwell, a wagon-maker in the village, was arrested on suspicion of being the incendiary, and brought before justices Allen and Henry. The evidence against him was strong, though entirely of a circumstantial character. The justices held a consultation of about an hour's duration, and, deeming the evidence insufficient, discharged the prisoner.

**SOTHERN** gets \$500 a night for playing the fool. This looks mean in connection with the fact that Rykert and Lander are doing the same thing for nothing at Toronto.

A bill has been introduced in the South Carolina Legislature making the owners of buildings in which rum is sold, as well as rum-sellers, liable for damages in consequence of intoxication.

A Nebraska journal invitingly says: "Who says farmers cannot get rich in this State? Fifteen years ago a young man came to this State without a dollar in the world. Last week he went out of the State, carrying with him the sum of one dollar and thirty-eight cents, the savings of fifteen years' frugal life. Come West, young man, come West!"

Experiments made upon a healthy soldier in London go to show that alcohol is useless in a state of health, and absolutely injurious in larger quantities than two ounces daily. The same experiments, however, indicated an advantage in its use if employed in rousing a feeble appetite or exciting a feeble circulation of blood.

## Burglary and Arson.

The extensive machine shops of Mr. John Abell, Woodbridge, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning at about half-past three. The office safe was found to have been blown open, and there is no doubt that the works were set on fire by burglars, after they had forced the safe. Mr. John Abell and his brother Mr. Henry Abell were working late, and left the office at half-past twelve. The burglars had, no doubt, even then been watching, for they had matters far enough advanced to blow open the safe about three o'clock. It is a small matter of satisfaction to know that they did not get more than perhaps ten dollars in cash. The outer door of the safe was perforated by a square hole about three-fourths of an inch in size; and from its appearance, not much dependence had been put in the sharpness of the cold-chisel, for the iron is much driven inward, as if heavy blows with a sledge had been used. It had then been blown open with powder; but the inner door and lock were still intact. The key hole of the inner lock had then been enlarged by a blow on a round punch, and powder introduced in the lock, with the result of chattering the door and leaving the contents of the safe open. All the notes of-hand and other securities for money belonging to the firm were taken, as no remains of the two tin cash boxes which contained them can be found. Two or three persons heard the deep thud of the door, and the sound of the explosion, but thought little of it, as noises at late hours often proceeded from the works. In a very short time the office was found to be on fire. The burglars probably calculated that the rifled safe, falling down in the bottom of the fire, would keep their secret for at least a day, till they got to a safe distance; but the safe rested above a stone wall, and was so secured as not to fall down.

The proprietor was almost immediately on the spot, and with some of his men got up steam on the steam pump; but it was too late, and to save their own lives they had to desert. There were no appliances for extinguishing fires in the village, except the fixtures in the works themselves. Two extensive ranges of buildings, three stories in height in front, and running back about 300 feet, full of the most expensive machinery and tools, and a large yard piled with the most valuable sorts of seasoned lumber, are all a smoking ruin. The loss is variously estimated at from \$150,000 to \$300,000. There was no insurance. Mr. Abell judging that the great premiums payable on such "hazardous" property could be better expended in perfecting appliances for self-protection. His precautions were very perfect, but the idea of burglary was scarcely entertained. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment, and much sympathy is expressed for them, as many of them are men with families. Some suspicious characters have been seen about the place for a day or two past.

A man was arrested this morning on suspicion of being connected with the gang of burglars. As yet nothing very definite has transpired to point to his guilt. The Toronto police have been communicated with.

**Rigorous Measures Demanded.**

The increase of crime in Ontario is not attributable, we believe, to any portion of the resident population, but to an influx of experienced burglars from the other side of the lines, who are hunted out by the police authorities there. In Chicago, for example, they put in force the Vagrant Act, under which any person not having an honest means of livelihood is either sent down to jail for a brief period to leave for other climes. Becoming known to the police, first in one city and then in another, they take refuge in Canada, and the recent murders at Chicago, which have taken place have arisen from this condition of things. It is all the more needful then, for us to put in force our own vagrant laws, and for the police to be in such friendly communication with the detectives of the States as to be able to anticipate the arrival of any well-known ruffian from the other side. If the detective force of this Province was to be put upon a proper footing, having at its head an experienced and effective officer, it would be almost impossible for any "cracksmen" to make a lodgment here. But every thing in this matter is at loose ends. Each city has its own little knot of detectives, and these work but in moderate harmony with the patrolling force. It would certainly be well if Government were to devise some means to check to constant uneasiness, if not to positive alarm. As it is, citizens are taking matters into their own hands. During the last few days there has been a brisk trade in revolvers and sword-sticks. And we believe nothing would give so much positive satisfaction to the community as for some one who might be attacked, to have the good fortune to shoot one or more of the rascals dead upon the spot.—Out of the large Provincial expenditures a few thousand a year could not be better employed than in making Ontario too hot a place to hold miscreants of the class alluded to, let them come from what quarter they may.—London Free Press.

**POLICE COURT.** (Before the Police Magistrate.) Saturday March 14. Mr. Robt. Burns, grocer, was charged with purchasing butter on the market before ten o'clock. The case was adjourned until Saturday next to allow of the attendance of the farmer from whom the butter was purchased, who Mr. Burns wanted called as a witness.

**THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE** of the Great Western Railroad of Canada, deputed to visit Canada, are now examining the road. They have gone to Detroit, to ascertain the feasibility of replacing the track of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad (which is controlled by the Great Western) with steel rails to Detroit and of increasing the capital of the road.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Becher and Sumner.**

**The Women's Whiskey War.**

**A Lady Arrested.**

**Four Thousand Slaves.**

**King Koffee Captured.**

London, March 15.—It was the steamer Queen Elizabeth, from Calcutta, for Glasgow which was lost off Tarifa with 13 lives, not the Glasgow.

London, March 16, 6 a.m.—The Fenian Amnesty Association have decided to present petitions for pardon to the Queen in person.

The Times' despatches announce that the Prime Minister of Assante, the King, and his Capt.-General have been brought prisoners to Cape Coast Castle.

New York, March 15.—Rev. Mr. Beecher delivered a powerful sermon at Plymouth Church, to-night, dealing wholly with the life and character of Charles Sumner. He concluded by declaring that John Brown, Abraham Lincoln and Mr. Sumner were martyrs to freedom. Mr. Sumner's memory would be cherished in the hearts of the coloured race to the end of time, and the example of his life ought to be held up as a bright example to the youth of our country, especially at this time when corruption is universal.

Salt Lake City, March 15.—Reports from the line of the Pacific Railroad state that a heavy snow storm with high winds prevailed to-day all along the line from Alta to points east of Elko, causing further delay of trains.

Cincinnati, O., March 15.—At Dayton the Women's League have resolved to adopt the detective system, and will soon attempt to establish guards near each bar-room to record the names of customers. Haddick, the saloon-keeper, procured the arrest of Mrs. Thomas, chief of a band, for violating the ordinance against obstructing the streets. She was held to bail in \$100.

Washington, March 16.—In the present monetary conference at Paris, France and her monetary allies restricted the coinage of silver, which, as a matter of course, is in the direction of the gold standard; these with other circumstances show that the struggle in Europe is to secure the existing gold stock. The Director of the Mint thinks that the United States should enter the list with the same view. He anticipates more gold will be mined in April, May and June next than for several years past; as recent snows, by their melting, insure extended operations by hydraulic means.

New York, March 16.—A Washington despatch says that it is generally believed there that Dawes will succeed Sumner.

The Cubans here claim to have information of a contemplated uprising of 4,000 slaves in the district of Mariel, 45 miles from Havana, and also in the neighborhood of Bahia, Londa. The insurrection has been instigated by the poor whites who have dread of the draft.

New York, March 14. The jury in Woodhull and Claflin case, who have been out since half-past twelve yesterday, returned into court at eleven this morning with a verdict of not guilty. Judge Sutherland characterized the verdict as one of the most outrageous he had ever heard of.

London, March 14.—A despatch at the Admiralty office from Cape Coast Castle, dated February 23rd, says: All the troops except the Highlanders have been embarked for home. Sir Garnet Wolseley will embark on March 7th. Captain Glover, with 1,000 men, entered Coomassie two days after Wolseley occupied the town.

The Countess of Brunrow, wife of the Russian Ambassador, died last night at the Legation here.

Loekport, N. Y., March 14.—Hiram Gardner, formerly Judge of Niagara Court, died suddenly last evening.

San Francisco, March 14.—A passenger train on the Central Pacific R. between Ioano and Wells was thrown from the track by a broken rail and went over an embankment, falling a distance of thirty feet. No loss of life.

**The Ontario Legislature.**

March 14.

The House met at 11 a. m. on Saturday, and, after routine proceedings, went into Committee of Supply. The following items were passed:—Maintenance of Public Institutions, \$336,375; Immigration, \$138,464; Agricultural, Arts, Literary, and Scientific Institutions, \$90,200; Hospitals and Charities, \$43,020; and \$17,800 to cover miscellaneous expenditures.

The discussion was unimportant, although the Central Prison and the Rev. Horrocks Cocks were made to do the usual amount of service. An important announcement was made the Hon. Mr. McKellar, to the effect that the Agricultural Laws would be consolidated and amended before the next session, when they would in all probability be submitted for the consideration of the House.

The Committee rose at three o'clock, and the House adjourned.

Fat bees are sold at Fulton, Texas, for three cents a pound, net, and the largest portion of the cattle slaughtered there, merely for their hides and tallow. The hide is removed in a unique fashion. The animal is knocked down, the skin cut around with a knife, a horse is hitched to the edge of the hide, and in a minute it is whipped off, and the whole carcass thrown into an immense steam cauldron. It is boiled into a seething mass, and the fat skimmed off. This is poured into hogheads, and the bones and flesh are thrown out. About 600 animals are boiled per day at Fulton, most enough being thus wasted to keep a good portion of New York city supplied.

Better Terms for Manitoba.

It seems that several delegates from the Province of Manitoba have been in Ottawa for some time, conferring with the Government with the view of securing an extension of the boundaries of the Province, and in other ways improving its position. The Executive Council of that Province propose to the Dominion Government that its area should be extended to comprise 109,000,000 acres instead of 9,000,000 as at present, and that on its eastern boundary it should meet the western frontier of the Province of Ontario. It is also proposed that when so enlarged the population should be taken at 200,000, which number would form the basis of its financial arrangements with the Dominion. The delegates ask that the sum of \$90,000 be paid yearly by the Dominion Government to the Province for the support of the Government and Legislature; that the Province be represented by eight members in the House of Commons, and by five in the Senate; the boundaries of the new electoral districts to be settled by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of Manitoba, and elections for the said districts to take place and be regulated according to instructions received from the Government of Canada. The Dawson road being the principal inlet from Canadian territory for immigrants to the North-west, to remain under the management of the Dominion Government, and be maintained and improved by the same Government. The Government to commence immediately to push forward as quickly as possible the construction of the public buildings of the Province; to organize, equip, and send to the Province a body of efficient Dominion Police, not less than fifty in number, part of the expense for the maintenance of this force to be defrayed by the Province. The other concessions asked are, that the Canadian tariff, except on spirituous liquors, be postponed until railroad communication with Lake Superior through Canadian territory is established. To have free carriage of emigrants over the Dawson road from the Port of Collingwood to Fort Garry, and the extension of the said road to the Western Boundary of the Province adjoining the North-West Territories and the maintenance of the same. To provide immediately for the appointment of immigration agents in the Province and at Duluth, Collingwood, Windsor, Sault Ste Marie, and in Europe. To provide for a fair and just compensation for the damages done the several printing offices in Sept. 1872, during the Dominion election riots. To appoint a Chief Inspector for the Province. To provide as soon as possible for the extension and improvement of the postal service in the Province of Manitoba. To appoint Protestant and Catholic chaplains for the Provincial Penitentiary; to allot to the Local Government its proportion of land retained for Government purposes out of the Hudson Bay Company's Grant; and to build a railway from Winnipeg to Pembina and Lake Superior. The delegates support their propositions for better terms by various arguments, amongst which are previous unsuccess with the requirements of self-government, advanced prices, the elaborate constitution considered in connection with the smallness of the population, and the fact that though the strictest economy has been practised since the Province was formed, its Government have at the end of three years expended \$15,688 more than the receipts. It is urged in conclusion that the Province is increasing rapidly in population, and will do so still more quickly in the future; but such increase will only add to the embarrassments of the position. There is as yet no municipal system in force, though an attempt will be made to introduce it. The people are unused to direct taxation, and the growth of population will necessitate an expenditure which the Province will be unable to meet.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.—Mr. Fowler, who is now pushing through the Ontario Legislature the charter for the construction of this road from Ottawa to Goderich, had an informal meeting this (Monday) forenoon with the members of the Council and several of our leading business men. His object was to make explanations as to his success in other sections of the Province which he has visited, and to explain what steps it will be necessary to take for submitting a by-law for a bonus from this county in aid of the enterprise. After some conversation, it was decided that when the Bill has passed, and has been assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Fowler shall visit Guelph again, and give fuller explanations with regard to the scheme before any action is taken in getting a by-law submitted to the people. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Fowler, who is expected to visit Guelph again at an early day. It is generally understood that the Ontario Legislature will adjourn next Friday or Saturday. All seem to be wearied with the tediousness of the session, and are anxious to bring it to a close as soon as possible. It appears to be decided that Mr. Anglin shall receive the Government nomination for Speaker of the Commons.

New Church Organized.

The Reform Episcopal Convention met at Ottawa on Thursday evening, and adopted the following resolutions unanimously.—That, in humble reliance upon Almighty God, a congregation of the Reformed Episcopal Church be now organized in the city of Ottawa, in conformity with the declaration of the principles, constitution, and conditions of the Church, or those that a branch of the said Church shall otherwise ordain in the Synod or General Council assembled. The Right Reverend George D. Cummins, D. D. Bishop, was acknowledged as the Presiding Bishop of the Canadian Branch of the Reformed Episcopal Church. No less than 102 heads of families joined the Church, several of them men of wealth and influence. It is probable that the Rev. Mason Gallagher will be pastor.

BURGLARY AND ANSON.—The climax of crime in the class of burglary seems to have been reached at Woodbridge on Saturday morning, when the safe belonging to the Abell Agricultural Works was blown open, its contents abstracted, and the large factory afterwards set fire to. The works were destroyed, and over 150 men have been thrown out of employment. Unfortunately there was no insurance on the stock or buildings, and the enterprising proprietor, who had worked up the business to its present dimensions, loses all he has made. We regret that the miscreants who committed this double crime have not been caught.

Twenty-three steamers left St. John's Newfoundland, the other day, for the sealing grounds. A San Francisco masked ball was attended by a young lady who personated Nicotine. Her dress was made of tobacco leaves, her necklace was cigars, and she carried a fan and parasol constructed of the weed.

At the regular half yearly meeting of the Directors of the Bank of England, it was announced that the total expense incurred in the pursuit and prosecution of the two Bidwells and McDonnell, who committed the frauds on the Bank, was \$46,000 sterling.

The new postage law of the United States brings a considerable revenue from the New York advertising agencies. Geo. P. Rowell & Co's quarterly bills upon upon newspapers received exceed \$430; those of S. M. Pettengill & Co. are above \$320, while the agencies of W. J. Carlton, Bates & Locke, W. V. Sharpe and others most prominent, pay from one-fourth to one-eighth of the above amount.

A man named Joseph Tory was arrested in Truro, N. S., on Tuesday, charged with committing a brutal assault on a respectable married woman in Guysborough, on the day of the recent election. The woman's clothes were torn from her person, and she was otherwise shockingly maltreated. She gave birth next day, prematurely, to twins, one of whom has since died, and the mother is in a precarious condition. The indignation of Guysboro' over the outrage is intense.

FAILURE IN TORONTO.—As far as has been ascertained, the liabilities of G. & J. W. Cox & Co. (the senior partner of which firm fled from the city a short time ago) are closed upon \$100,000, with assets of about \$54,000. A valuable property, fronting on Jarvis and Mutual streets, stands in the name of the wife of Mr. Geo. Cox. This was undoubtedly purchased with money derived from the business. The creditors will most likely attempt to recover this real estate, as it rightfully belongs to them. In the above liabilities are not included the bills for spring importations just now coming to hand, and upon which large advances have been procured. \$15,000 was obtained from one establishment on goods "pawned" for this purpose. Three retail houses outside the city and two here are embarrassed in consequence of this failure, having given their names on accommodation paper to the Messrs. Cox for various amounts. One of these, Mr. J. G. Stead, of Brampton, has already assigned, and another has called a meeting of his creditors.

ALEX. F. PIRIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872.

BIRTHS.

DYSON.—At Guelph, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Isaac Dyson, of a daughter. McNAB.—In Morrison, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Hugh McNab, of a son—still-born.

DIED.

HANNING.—At the residence of Robert Kennedy, Puslinch, James Alexander, son of the late Donald Hanning, aged 9 months. McNAB.—At Morrison, on the 13th inst., deeply lamented, Sarah, wife of Mr. Hugh McNab, aged 24 years.

NEW GOODS.

Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs. Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells. Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop!

Cork-st., Guelph.

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the premises lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Waggon and Coffers of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate. Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call. JOHN MCCONNELL, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

PRUNES, PRUNES, PRUNES.

Good Stewing Prunes — AT — JOHN A. WOOD'S

REAL Dundee Marmalade 30c per lb. at JOHN A. WOOD'S

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, White and Yellow Corn Meal, Coarse and Fine Hominy at JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, March 9, 1874

WINDOW SHADES. — DAY — Has opened a splendid new stock of

WINDOW BLINDS Beautiful Designs — IN — Good Colours — AND — CHEAP. — AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOW BELLS FOR MARCH Every Week, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, London Journal, AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.

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

W. D. HEPBURN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED.

Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874.

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

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

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

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot number Four, in the 8th concession of Luther, consisting of 200 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is good land, and will be sold cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dynes or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. J. Chadwick, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

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

NEW SPRING GOODS Commencing to Arrive AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

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

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co. on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph. Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual. R. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

NEW HATS AND CAPS SHAW & MURTON'S, GUELPH.

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

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

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

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail. JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S

Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from 10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 35c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles. WM. STEWART'S Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

NEW DEPOT OF 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.

NOTICE. Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR For Bread and Pastry. ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874.

J. H. HOMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. W. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. W. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Mayhill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto

NEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874.

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE END OF TWO VILLAINS—THE WITCH OF BEN-LAIR REVEALS HER TRUE NAME AND CHARACTER—A STRANGE STORY.

The sight which met the gaze of young M'Leod as he entered the hut of the Witch of Ben-Lair was such as might have frozen the blood of ordinary men; but Hector was made of sterner stuff than most men, and this, together with the peculiar circumstances of the case, had rather a tendency to nerve him to immediate and stern action.

The old woman, whom he at once recognised, was struggling in the rough grasp of two ruffians, who sought to drag her to the ground that they might then the more easily accomplish their villainous work. Her scarlet cloak was already torn from her shoulders, and was trampled amongst their feet; her long white hair was streaming in clusters down her back; and as she struggled and cried for help, she look imploringly into the faces of the assassins as if searching for a glimpse of hope where hope there was none.

A single glance was sufficient to show that her assailants were ruffians of the lowest type—dirty, scowling wretches, without a spark of ordinary humanity about them. Their wild ferocious eyes and their murderous aspect told plainly that murder was their business, and if they were the strongest, to them it mattered little who their intended victim might be.

It required but one look from M'Leod to comprehend all this, then dashing forward, he shouted—

“Back, dastard villains; leave the old woman and measure your weapons with mine.”

For a moment the two ruffians were straddled and surprised; but they were not unused to such an apparition as an armed man coming unexpectedly upon them, and quickly recovered their self-possession. At once releasing the old woman, who staggered backwards and fell in a corner of the hut, they assumed an attitude of defence, and one gazing keenly and searchingly at Hector, exclaimed to his companion—

“Rory, it is M'Leod himself. Down with him; our Chief will give hundreds for his head, and so will M'Kenzie.”

The one who spoke was he who had boasted of scuttling the boats of the M'Leods, and Hector at once recognised him as one of those who had, under the direction of Ian and Cameron, attacked him in the inn at Kinloch-Ewe. He heeded not his words. “Well, too well, did he know they were true; but he advanced towards them cautiously and warily, for he knew they were masters of their weapons and doubtless accustomed to fight against odds, while here the odds were in their own favor. Nevertheless, he was determined that the Caterans of Ben-a-Chruil—for he doubted not they were of them—should number two less before the fight should end. And a fresh hope thrilled through him as the old woman (who had also recognised him), rising from where she had fallen, cried aloud—

“M'Leod—ay, it is M'Leod! When M'Leod comes to the rescue his enemies may flee, and M'Leod has come to-night. Donald Cameron's race is nearly run now when he sends his cut-throats to do violence to an old woman. A black villain she, and as black are they that serve him. Eh, it's an awesome sight!”

The latter words were muttered in a low accent, and were in reference to what was now passing before her. For M'Leod had even while she spoke dashed at the two villains, and was showering his blows upon them with irresistible force. Every noble feeling and impulse nerved the young man to his work. He was prompted by a chivalrous and generous desire to save the old woman from the dastardly attack of the Caterans; he was moved also with bitter indignation against this who had been the instigator of the terrible calamity on the loch, and his eagerness to retaliate steeled his heart and nerved his arm.

We need not detail the fierce struggle. We need not picture how our hero pressed those whom he assailed, and drove them back, his weapon ever and anon drawing the life-blood from their bodies, while they savagely fought on, unable to reach him, deep curses falling from their lips as they began to dread that their chances of overcoming him were slender indeed. We need not repeat the thrilling words of encouragement which, above the noise of the conflict, the Witch of Ben-Lair could be heard addressing to him, nor the wild vehement denunciations she hurled against those who struggled so desperately with him.

“What did he say, Lydia?”

Mrs. Call was very hard of hearing, being somewhat advanced in years. Her daughter Lydia was a bouncing lass, who liked a good frolic, and knew well how to get one up. Lydia had arranged a party, and the young men and maids were all on hand. In the middle of the fun, in popped old Deacon Jones, to see how the widow fared. This was a wet blanket to the merriment, and the Deacon held on till Lydia was out of patience. She wished he would go; and by-and-by he got up to depart.

“Oh, Deacon!” said Mrs. Call, “don't think of going before tea. Oh, do stop to tea.”

The good Deacon, so strongly urged, replied—

“Well, I rather think I will, as the folks will not expect me home before dark.”

“What did he say, Lydia?” asked the widow.

Lydia had a ready answer.

“He says he will not to-day mamma, as the folks expect him home before dark. Why, how deaf you are, mamma.”

“Oh, well! some other day, Deacon—won't you?” said widow Call, as she showed the Deacon out.

“Smart girl, that,” said the old Deacon, as he trudged along home. “She'll make her way in the world, I warrant.”

The Acclamation Society of Cincinnati have procured \$3,000 worth of birds from Germany, among them many varieties entirely new to this continent, which they intend to let loose in the spring.

“I've helped to bury every man that ever sold me a glass of liquor, except one and I am after him,” was the good-natured remark of a temperance man the other day.

Some young men in Green Bay presented a preacher with a horse and received his heartfelt thanks. Two days after the presentation the horse was taken away by the farmer from whom it had been stolen.

Among the humors of the ladies' temperance movement in Ohio is this fragment of a popular ballad—

“Rouse thee! O dependent brother, Cheer with hope these days of pain; When this whiskey war is over, You bet we'll all get drunk again.”

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

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

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

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

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

To be sold at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

Direct Importer, Guelph.



THE LION

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LARGE ARRIVALS OF SPRING GOODS FROM BRITAIN!

1000 pieces of Prints at 12 1/2 cents,

Worth 16c,

AT THE GOLDEN LION:

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICH'D CLAYTON

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

“HAS RESOLVED”

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH

PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES

- Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents ;
Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents ;
Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them
Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.
White Flannel for 25 cents.
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents
a yard, well worth 45 cents.
Winceys for 9c, rare value.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.

Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.

RICHARD CLAYTON,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. W.

JARDINE'S WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY

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

Mill, Agricultural and other Repairs.

ANDREW JARDINE, Hoppler, Ont. Hoppler, Feb. 18, 1874.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst. MR. G. B. FRASER

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

OUR NEW TWEEDS

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

NEW COTTONS

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

NEW PRINTS

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

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

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

J. C. MACKLIN & CO.

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,

“ Lobsters, “ Herrings, “ Salmon Trout,

“ Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph Feb. 19, 1874.

The Tichborne Case. The following is the full text of the jury's verdict in the Tichborne case:—"We find, first, that the Defendant is not Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne; secondly, we find that the Defendant has not seduced Lady Radcliffe, and, further, we find that there is not the slightest evidence that Roger Tichborne was ever guilty of any undue familiarity with Lady Radcliffe on any occasion whatever (apart from the one mentioned in the Defendant's statement); and, thirdly, we find that the Defendant is Arthur Orton."

The following paper was also handed in by the jury to the Lord Chief Justice.—"The jury desire to express their opinion that the charges of bribery, conspiracy, and undue influence made against the prosecution in this case are entirely devoid of foundation; and they regret, exceedingly, the violent language and demerour of the leading counsel of the defendant in his attacks upon the conduct of prosecution, and upon several of the witnesses produced in the case."

A guardian of the peace in New York made his first essay, as a mounted policeman, on the last week, by grasping the horse's tail and attempting to climb up that way. The surgeon subsequently remarked that no horse ever had a finer opportunity, or took advantage of it with such indistinctness of the consequences.

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."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

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

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

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

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, March 15.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	33 00 to 33 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1 95 to 2 00
Treadwell do	1 90 to 1 95
Spring Wheat do	1 80 to 1 85
Oats do	1 14 to 1 17
Peas do	1 08 to 1 10
Barley, new, do	2 45 to 2 50
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw do	3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	12 to 14
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 22
Butter, rolls	30 to 35
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 78
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 50 to 7 40
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, March 14.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel	24 to 25 30
Spring Wheat do	15 to 16 10
Barley do	13 50 to 1 36
Oats do	45 to 46 50
Peas do	1 08 to 1 10
Barley, new, do	7 25 to 7 50
Butter, lb rolls	35 to 38
Butter, tub dairy	37 to 38
Eggs, fresh, per doz	12 to 13
Apples, per bushel	2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bushel	50 to 60
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw do	15 00 to 18 00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 14.	
White wheat, per bushel	25 to 26 25
Treadwell do	15 to 16 10
Red wheat do	11 50 to 1 15
Spring wheat do	11 to 11 14
Oats do	41 to 41 41
Peas do	61 to 62 68
Barley do	69 to 70 73
Corn do	69 to 70 73
Buckwheat do	53 to 55 55
Clover do	4 25 to 4 35
Timothy do	3 00 to 3 25
Butter, fresh, per lb	35 to 42
Butter, tub do	30 to 35
Apples, per bushel	1 60 to 1 25
Potatoes do	80 to 1 00

Special Notices.

A NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING.

Has occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purveyors of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Fixer of Phosphates and Calisaya 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. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is the latest and most complete work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 120th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price 5s. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: PEARSON'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, B. Finch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.Y.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. 8pdyw.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address: G. Simpson & Co., Portland, Maine. my6w

JUST RECEIVED AT G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown Fonceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder. Warms to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block.

JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR and CLOTHIER. NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN WOOLENS Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS. A speciality this Season. A magnificent display.

Of Gent's Furnishing Goods; Ready made Clothing at very low prices. JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL. BURR & SKINNER. Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses.

At the Factory, Oxford st., ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE. Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

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

W. J. LITTLE. While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, and Confectionery of every description. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. W. J. LITTLE, dw

NEW GOODS. Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable for the young folks.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS. BERLIN WOOLS. And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to. MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 26th, 1873. dw

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

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart & Spiers 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. AGENTS WANTED. JUST OUT, a new and beautifully coloured Map of the Dominion. The largest, the latest, and the most complete for the money yet published. To every intelligent voter who wishes to understand the "situation" with regard to railways and other important territorial interests, this map is indispensable. Agents who take hold of it in earnest and immediately will reap a good harvest, and should send for terms, and state where they saw this advertisement. JAMES CHURCHILL, Toronto dw2

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows:—WEST.—2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin. EAST.—9:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:35 p.m. GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH. Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m. Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.



L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE. The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country. \$1,000,000.00 In Valuable Gifts: to be distributed in L. D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE 43rd Semi-Annual. To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.

ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE \$10,000 IN GOLD. One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver. Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks. Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks. Ten prizes \$100 each in greenbacks. Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500 each. Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each. Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$500 each. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each. 1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$500 each). Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c. Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000. AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$10 twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. Cincinnati, O.

ALLAN Steamship Line. GUELPH AGENCY. Prepaid passage certificates issued. Boats and outward tickets secured at best rates. G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent, H. D. MORSEHOUSE, Exchange Office.

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS. New York and Liverpool. Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world. Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. MORSEHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad. Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. THOS. WORSWICK, MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS. Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES. Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. dwlv. Dec. 17, 1873. GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS. Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS. BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES. All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders delivered for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD USE THE DIAMOND Yeast Cakes. All goods warranted to please, or the money refunded. Remember the Noted Tea Store: 2 Day's Block, Guelph.

Just Received, a large lot of New Clover and Timothy Seed. Ask your Grocer for it!

Elephant Clothing Store. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Just Received a splendid new stock of HATS AND CAPS! C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 2, 1874.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County. J. M. BOND & CO., DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS, OFFER FOR SALE. CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order. GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron. HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct. TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear. WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year. CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds. CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage, Meat Cutters and stuffers. With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont. "Pay as You Go." Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE. Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY. All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. WM. TAWSE & SON. dw2wts

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS. JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the Dominion. OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS. CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUIS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

At the Noted Tea Store, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph. 12lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1. 8lbs. Broken Loaf " " 1. 8lbs. Ground White " " 1. Good Black Tea, - 50 cents per lb. Extra Choice Congou, 75 " " Imperial Hyson Tea, 50c per lb, best value in Canada. Good Mixed Tea, 50 cents per lb., extra strong. Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c " " Extra Choice Young Hyson, 75c per lb, " Best Golden Syrup, 60c per gallon. 6 bars Walker's Best Soap for \$1. Judd's celebrated Soap, 12c per bar. New Salt at \$1.20 per lb. All goods warranted to please, or the money refunded. Remember the Noted Tea Store: 2 Day's Block, Guelph. J. E. McElderry. Just Received, a large lot of New Clover and Timothy Seed.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser. The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town by the week, 15 cents. Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Lost, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, 25 cents first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion. The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY PAPER IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00. Rates of Advertising.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement at 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, 25 cents first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly Mercury, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates. FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4. POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store. Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's BOOTS & SHOES, Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw. ROBERT MITCHELL, LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent. Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c., Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Arthur, Ontario. Lands for Sale: VILLAGE OF ARTHUR. A number of Town and Park Lots. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER. 2nd and 3rd divisions of lot 25, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the Gore in the rear. 148 acres, 100 of which is under a high state of cultivation and laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with kitchen in the rear. The barn, stables and other places are all frame, and substantial buildings. The farm is well watered, the notice of agriculturists, either as a breeding farm or cheese factory. 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only 1/2 miles along the gravel road from Arthur Village. UNIMPROVED. South half of 15, in 4th con., 100 acres. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER. Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th con., 500 acres, 150 under cultivation, log dwelling house, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms if desired. South half of lot No. 1, in 5th con., 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 25 miles from Arthur Village, situated on town line between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms. TOWNSHIP OF GARAFRAX. Lot No. 31, in the 4th con., 200 acres, unimproved. TOWNSHIP OF PEELE. Lot 17, con. A, Peel, 22 acres, about 40 cleared and under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 28, in 1st con., Garafra, about 50 acres, 25, or thereabouts, under cultivation. Northwest part of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 50 acres, 35 or thereabouts, under cultivation. Good dwelling house; spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality. The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms: only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers. ROBERT MITCHELL. Arthur, 12th Dec. 1873.

Rich Farming Lands. For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always Improving in Value! The wealth of the Country is made by the advance in Real Estate. NOW IS THE TIME MILLIONS OF ACRES. Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition. Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent. The Land Grant Bids of the Company taken at par for land. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free. THE PIONEER. A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner, P. O. R. R., Omaha, Neb. DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class commutation for supper. GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.