

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET. — A comfortable brick cottage to let, containing six rooms. Apply to H. Melvin.

WANTED. — By Mrs. Lemon, a cook and housemaid. Apply to her at No. 212 St. James street.

HOT AIR FURNACE. — For sale, Mill's 220 Wood Furnace, as good as new. A coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 6, 1874.

WANTED. — By the 1st of October, a cook in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Biscoe, Wellington street, Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874.

HORSE AND LIGHT WAGON TO HIRE. — For light work around town. Apply to John M. Hart, Market Place, Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874.

LOST. — Between Day's Bookstore and the Market, on Saturday (today) a Lady's Portfolio, containing a small sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Mercury office.

COTTAGE TO LET. — To let, a new stone cottage containing six rooms in a good locality, within five minutes' walk of the market house. Apply to N. Burns, at Jackson & Hallett's.

A CARD. — Col. Kingsmill not finding it possible to call upon all his friends and acquaintances in order to solicit them to become subscribers to his forthcoming work 'Life at St. Helena during the exile of Napoleon,' begs to inform them that he has left his list of signatures at the bookstores of Messrs Day and Anderson, respectively.

MARE LOST. — Strayed from the subscriber in Guelph, on Thursday night last, a sorrel mare with white forehead, wearing a head stall, with broken shank. Any person returning the same will be suitably rewarded for their trouble.

FOR SALE. — An splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

WANTED. — A nurse, with good references. Apply to Mrs. WATT, Near G. W. Station, Guelph, Aug. 20th, 1874.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town. R. W. ROBERTSON, Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL. Mrs. Bodd begs to announce that she will re-open her English classes, for young ladies and little boys, on MONDAY Sept 15th, Woolwich Street.

EDUCATIONAL. The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 19th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St.

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

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

TO LET. FOR A TERM OF YEARS. "PENHURST," The residence of Rev. W. F. Clarke.

The premises comprise a dwelling house containing 13 rooms, and an acre of land well stocked with ornamental and fruit trees. For further particulars apply to the proprietor. Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874.

WESLEYAN PEACH FESTIVAL. The Young People's Aid Society of the Wesleyan Church will hold a Peach Festival IN THE DRILL SHED, Thursday Ev'g, September 10.

The proceeds are to aid the Building Fund of the new church. Vale's Siding has been engaged for the occasion. Admission, Ten Cents. Guelph, Sept. 5, 1874.

RECEIVED. Ex. S. S. Caspian, 1 Cask Cutlery, 2 Cases Steel, 260 Bds Hoop Iron, Scandinavian, 4 Casks Chains, 3 Loose, 1 Cask Hardware, Memphis 250 boxes Canada Plait, Scenery, 16 Rolls Oil Cloth, Texas, 1881 Bds Iron, Dominion, 11 Casks Hardware, 10 Casks Chains, 3 Loose Chains, 156 Bds Gas Tubes, 10 Kegs Nails, 5 Cases Borax.

More expected by every Steamer this month.

John M. Bond & Co. Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

WALDRON'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 29, 1874.

JOHN A. SHAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, jys-wtf HESPELER, ONT.

RICHARD AINLEY, Nelson Crescent, Guelph.

Has been appointed by the Hudson River Wire Company an agent for their new BRAIDED WHITE WIRE CLOTHES LINE. Clothes rests for putting the wire on furnishes also at reasonable prices.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EV'G, SEPT. 8, 1874.

APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted, a good active boy, about 16 years of age, to learn the printing business. Must have a fair education. Apply at once to this office.

Town and County News

SOCIAL. — The Good Templars will hold a tea social in their Hall, on Wednesday evening, September 10th.

PEACH FESTIVAL. — The Young People's Aid Society of the Wesleyan Church, will hold a peach festival, in the Drill Shed, on Thursday evening, 10th inst.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW. — Remember the Fall Show of the Horticultural Society to-morrow. The band will be present in the evening.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY. — At a meeting of the Local Board on Friday last, Messrs. James Goldie and W. J. Paterson, were appointed a delegation to represent the Guelph shareholders at the annual meeting of the Company, to be held in Montreal on the 10th inst.

THE EYES. — Numbers of all classes of the community have reason to congratulate themselves on the improvement of their sight from the use of Dr. Franks' Uniform Focus Spectacles, and the very scientific method of adjusting them to the eye used by the Doctor, he is staying for a few days at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, in parlor No. 22 with a large assortment of these spectacles for sale, of which our citizens are almost universally availing themselves. We think this an excellent opportunity to have spectacles well adapted to the eye.

PARADISE. — The teachers of the Mission Sunday School in connection with the Y. M. C. A. of this town, held a picnic at the above-named place on the River Speed, yesterday (Monday) afternoon. They got well started up the river by two o'clock, and reached the picnic ground by three. Everything passed off well—the amusements being boating, base ball, etc.—and at five o'clock the ladies spread a bountiful and luxurious repast, which, after singing a beautiful verse indicative of the future feast in a more glorious Paradise for grace, the picnicers attacked the viands with hearty zest. They returned home about half-past seven o'clock, the ladies singing at intervals some beautiful hymns, well pleased with a short visit to Paradise.

Local and Other Items.

George Sand is 70 years old, and is said to have earned \$600,000 by her pen since she began to write.

Miss Kingsley, daughter of Canon Kingsley, has written a book about the Rocky Mountains, with a preface by her father.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln is in Wisconsin, and in poor health.

Garibaldi is described as living on his island with two male companions and an old female cook.

William B. Astor is over 80, and old age is telling on him pretty rapidly. He will leave a little matter of \$70,000,000 or so when he dies.

The King of Sweden has given a fete to the members of the Pre-Historical Congress, which has just closed its sittings at Stockholm. Its next gathering to be at Buda-Pesth.

The Empress Eugenie has lately given \$2,000 towards a new Roman Catholic Church, near Covent Garden, London, which is to be erected by way of explanation for all the "outrages" which have been inflicted on the "blessed sacrament" since the reformation.

A Hamilton boarding house kept by a Mrs. Smith, on 43 Catharine street, was entered by robbers, on Sunday night, and \$74 in money, besides clothing and other valuables belonging to a boarder named Green, taken therefrom.

Machinery, &c. for exhibition at the Provincial Fair, to be held in Toronto, have already arrived on the ground and is being unpacked. Waterous & Co. will make a great display of their system for suppressing conflagrations. It is said they also undertake to supply steam power to all machinery on the ground requiring it.

Dr. George Schweinfurth, the African traveller, is at Riga, furnishing the various extensive collections of plants which he brought with him from Africa. It is said that an extensive and valuable collection of African plants has been bequeathed him by an English traveller, now deceased, and that it will be incorporated with his own to form one great systematized compendium of the flora of Africa.

This brief chronicle was written by the editor of the Philadelphia Ledger: "Lowell—Saturday. Two little boys and a pistol. Now, only one little boy and a pistol."

ACCIDENT. — On Sunday a young man named Anderson, belonging to Watford, was handling a revolver, not knowing it to be loaded, and discharged it, a bullet passing into the muscular part of his arm. A medical man extracted it, and the boy is now doing quite favourably.

Mr. David Morgan, of Goderich Township, while at work in his barn a few days ago, fell from the mow to the floor, a distance of about ten feet, fracturing his thigh, and receiving other severe injuries. His recovery is doubtful.

A curious case came up in the Toronto Police Court on Monday morning, in which a firm that is insolvent is concerned—suppositionally disposing of goods. The Bench remanded the case to the 13th inst., accepting the defendant's recognizance for five hundred dollars, remarking that if it was shown that the firm could pay one hundred cents in the dollar the charge must be dismissed.

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

Town Council. The Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair; Messrs. Petrie, Elliott, Raymond, Howard, McCrae, Hood, Bruce, Davidson, Coffee, Mills, Harvey, Robertson and Crowe.

Mr. Coffee, as a question of privilege, asked by whose authority a meeting of the Road and Bridge Committee was requested.

The Clerk said he did so at the request of Mr. Raymond.

Mr. Raymond explained, that the other members of the Committee were willing to have a meeting. If there was any blame attached to any one, he was willing to take it on his own shoulders.

Mr. Coffee was more than satisfied with Mr. Raymond's explanation, but he blamed the Clerk, who no doubt had a motive for calling the meeting with a view to crush him.

The Clerk here interrupted Mr. Coffee, and denied that he had any such motive as imputed to him, and asked the protection of the Council in this matter.

He had called many a Committee Meeting at the request of members, without asking the chairman, and he did so in good faith. He held that he had not violated any rule.

Mr. Coffee maintained that he had been treated unfairly in this matter and thought the Clerk should apologize for this breach of the rule of the Council.

The Clerk said he had nothing to apologize for, and was willing to leave the matter in the hands of the Council. The matter then dropped.

The following petitions were read: — By Mr. Howard, a petition from rate-payers on Wyndham Street, to have the two lamps on the east side of Wyndham Street put up at the old places. By Mr. Raymond, from other rate-payers on the same street, to have the lamp before E. O'Donnell & Co.'s store moved to the crossing opposite Hefferman Bros.' store. By Mr. Davidson, to improve the water supply on corner of Gordon and Notting-ham Streets.

Mr. Elliott presented the report of the Finance Committee:

FINANCE REPORT. The Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to present their eighth report.

They herewith present to the Council the financial estimate for the year, which shows a liability of \$46,408.49. Of this amount your Committee find that the sum of \$9,304 is for debentures due Jan. 1st, 1874. \$8,892 were not provided for by the Council in 1873, and were paid this year. They therefore recommend that this amount of \$9,304 be not provided for in this year's estimate, which will reduce the liability to \$43,104.49, in the view that there will be a considerable increase of the assessment roll of next year, and the fact that the estimated amount of expenditure this year, that will not probably be made in the next year. Your Committee, with a view to equalize the burden of taxation, recommend that the following rate be levied for the year 1874:

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES. The Special Committee appointed to examine and consider the book and accounts of the Inspector of Roads, beg leave to report.

That three meetings of the Committee have been held, they duly notified the Inspector of Roads to attend and produce his books. He attended the first meeting but failed to attend either subsequent meeting which they understood he refused to do.

In requiring the attendance of the Inspector of Roads it was with a view to ascertain in what manner the accounts were kept relative to the expenditure of the amount appropriated to each street, and any other information on the subject. He produced two books, one, a diary or daily blotter intended and used for the purpose of entering a daily record of the number of men and teams employed, and on what streets the work was done—and another book of the nature of a ledger with the names of each street as heading and the amount of each separate appropriation on the credit side and the work done charged on the other side. It appears that he commenced the work on the 21st April and until about the 1st of June the entries appear to be properly and regularly made within the daily blotter and the ledger and the charges made for work done daily, but they find that there is no entry made in the daily blotter after the 16th June, or any statement of the daily work of the men after that date, yet sums in bulk are charged in the ledger in the following manner against the following streets: — York Road, "spends on same," \$80; Macdonnell street, "money used up," \$100; Perth street, "money spent," \$50; Essex street, sidewalk, \$77; Northumberland street, excavating and sidewalk, \$110; Ontario street, work, \$88.25; Queen street, work, \$156, &c. These sums appear charged in only after all daily records of work done had ceased to be made. It is therefore quite evident that as there is no record kept of the daily work after the 16th of June, that these lump sums charged against these streets are a mere matter of conjecture and have been made to balance the amounts of orders given to the Chairman of the Committee on Roads Streets and Sidewalks, denied any knowledge of any manure being sold off that street when the above sums appear in cash on the ledger as being paid in May, and must have been held by the Inspector since that time, and further 46 loads of manure appear charged to the Chairman himself, \$54. The Chairman explained that the removal of the manure from the place it was deposited, cost the Town nothing. By way of illustration, to show the nature of the evidence obtained by the examination of the Inspector, he was asked to account for the manure which he Northumberland Street. He says: "Do not know how much manure was used on the street, or how many men worked upon it." Then, how does he arrive at the sum charged as expended, \$110, Ontario Street, he states there was paid for labor, May 2nd, \$6; July 2nd, \$16; July 3rd, \$16; July 4th, \$16—total, \$54. The ledger shows—June 2nd, \$6.75; July 3rd, \$13; July 4th, \$12—total, \$31.75. These examples are merely given to show how perfectly unreliable are the statements given of expenditure by the Inspector, and on whose statements the 10th report of the Committee on Roads, Streets and Sidewalks is based.

Your Committee have made a careful analysis of the figures contained in that report, and find that the statement of amounts said to be expended on the streets named in the Report agrees with the amount of orders on the Treasurer for labor and material within a few dollars, but when the following items are taken off which are included in those orders. Work done under Mr. Marriott \$103.92. Lumber, nails Well's Bridge \$50.50. Sundry repairs \$43.12; unaccounted for balance of gravel for Railway siding \$43, to which add balance of lumber and nail account unpaid \$324.51, makes a total of \$563.21 expended on streets named in the report more than is accounted for—and of which expenditure they can get no accounts or information from the Inspector.

Your Committee also present with this report a summary statement which will show that from the figures contained in the 10th Report of the Committee on Streets roads and sidewalks that to enable that Committee to expend the appropriation voted on the streets on which work has not been done an additional sum of \$721.81 will require to be appropriated, which this Committee do not take the responsibility of recommending.

Your Committee believe that the object the Council had in view in appointing an Inspector of Roads was that the complaints of former years should be removed and that the Road accounts should be kept in a proper manner and that each street should receive its just appropriation, but how far that expectation has been realized may be judged from the examination of the books of the Inspector themselves. That officer having been fit to refuse attendance at two of the meetings of Your Committee, the information he could have furnished was not obtained, nor were all the books in documents in his possession produced, which might have thrown more light upon the expenditure.

The result of this over expenditure is very serious one, and calls for the earnest consideration of the Council to prevent, for the inhabitants when they see sum appropriated for improvements on the street they live on, expect that the amount allotted will be spent, but if some streets have more expended than their appropriations, others are deprived of theirs just right.

PRINTING FOR THE EXHIBITION.

Parties requiring Job Printing for the Exhibition should send in their Orders immediately, so as to get them filled in time for the Show, and not crowd us too much next week.

The Road and Bridge Management.

Much of our space is taken up to-day with the report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the road and bridge management, and to examine the books and accounts of the Inspector, and the discussion which followed when it came up for consideration in the Council. After a careful perusal of these, no one can fail to come to the conclusion that it was high time for such an investigation to be made. The report confirms everything we said on this subject a month ago, and shows even a worse state of matters than we were aware of. We need not go into the details, for these are so clearly and fully set forth in the able report drawn up by Mr. Elliott that he who runs may read.

The whole of the Road and Bridge Committee must, to a certain extent, be held responsible for this state of affairs, but after the frank and manly avowal made by Mr. Raymond, and after being cognizant of all the facts as brought out in the discussion and in the report, no one can fail to come to the conclusion that the blame rests almost altogether on the Chairman and the Inspector. When the former accepted the position of chairman he undertook the duty—no light one we admit—of seeing that the Inspector did his duty properly, that the work laid out was properly done, that the appropriations were properly spent, and that the books were properly and correctly kept. If this was not the work he imposed on himself, then we would like to know what it was. It is the work of the Committee to say what shall be done, and it is the business of the Chairman to see that the paid employees of the Corporation follow out the instructions he gives them, as he has been instructed by the Committee. The chairman has not done this, and his weak and miserable defence he made of his conduct is most damaging to his official character, to his sense of responsibility as chairman of the most important of all the Committees, and as a representative of the ratepayers. And not only this, but circumstances have given a colour to the suspicion that he was either directing, or letting things take that turn which might be for his own personal benefit. Mr. Coffey may feel that he has been unjustly dealt with in this matter, and has denied that he was influenced by any selfish motive, but if he feels hard over it he has himself to blame, for had he avoided even the appearance of self-interest, and had he seen that the Inspector did his work properly, no such suspicion would have been entertained.

As for the Inspector, the Council dealt with him as his conduct deserves. Neglectful of his duty, indulging in habits that unfit a man for doing work himself or seeing that others do it, and setting the Committee at defiance, he could expect nothing less than his dismissal, and he has got it. If everything was right and above board, why should he refuse to give the Committee every information in his power; why should he refuse to give up some of his books? His conduct gives an air of suspicion to the whole matter which will not be removed till he makes a clean breast, which he is not likely now to do.

A more glaring piece of mismanagement, bungling and neglect—no worse—we have not come across for some time, and it will take the Committee and the Council no little work and trouble to get matters right.

Important to Assessors.

At the Court of Revision in Amaranth, Judge Macdonald spoke in severe terms of the careless manner in which assessors are in the habit of doing their work. Very often they do not go to see the property which they assess, and content themselves by entering a name without taking any means of ascertaining whether it is correct or not. His Honor said that it was the duty of the assessor to leave a schedule at the house for the owner of the property to fill up. Then if any mistake was made as to the name, it would be easy to find out who was to blame. Under the present system, the assessor could only say that some one had told him the name—perhaps a little girl in the house, or some neighbor. The new law will have a good effect in this particular, as the assessor is made responsible for errors, and is liable for all expenses incurred in the court of appeal. If the Assessor of Amaranth was made to pay all the costs in cases where he has erred, we are afraid his salary would go but a short way in liquidating the debt. As this is the first year that the new act has come into operation it would not be fair to enforce it with great strictness. In future, however, the assessors will have no such excuse, and they must expect to be dealt with according to the strict letter of the law.—Orangeville Advertiser.

At a recent trial an Aberdeen young lady got into the witness box to be examined, when the following conversation took place between her and the opposing counsel:—Counsel—"How old are you?" Miss Jane—"Oh weel, sir, I am an unmarried woman, and dinna think it right to answer that question." The Judge—"Weel-a-weel, I am fitty," Counsel—"Are you not sixty?" Miss Jane—"Weel, I am sixty." The inquisitive lawyer said further asked if she had any hopes of getting married, to which Miss Jane replied:—"Weel, sir, I wina tell a lie; I hanna lost hope yet;" scornfully smiling, "but I wina marry you, for I am sick and tired o' your palaver already."

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY
The Jersey City Scandal.

Anglo-American Cable.

Fraudulent Proceedings of an U. S. Consul.

Sept. 7.—John L. Nutter, a young man residing with his parents on the corner of Summit and Magnolia Avenues, Jersey city heights, appeared before Justice Eldridge to-day and charged Messrs. Joseph Dunn, John Gordon and other persons connected with Rev. J. S. Gledhill's church with having tried to induce him by threats of exposing him, in relation to an alleged case of larceny, to swear that he was the father of Mary Pomeroy's child.

Fires in the woods near Hamilton N. J. have burned over twenty thousand acres of valuable timber land and in the cranberry bogs the flames are still raging and spreading.

New Haven, Sept. 7.—Fifteen buildings of the New Haven Wheel Co. were destroyed by fire to-night, 150 hands are thrown out of employment. Loss \$350,000 to \$500,000.

New York, Sept. 8.—An old feud between Thomas Hoyes and Thomas Delaney, City Marshalls, terminated last evening by Hoyes shooting Delaney in the head, it is supposed fatally.

The play called "Passion's Perils" which was suppressed in Boston, was brought out at Bowery Theatre here last night. The papers pronounce it a skillful parody on the Beecher Tilton scandal.

London, Sept. 7.—The work of laying the new direct cable from the Irish to the American coast has commenced. The following despatch from the steamer Faraday reports the progress made:—"Steamer Faraday, Sunday. We spliced the deep sea cable with the Irish shore end on the 3rd, and had paid out 830 knots when a fault was discovered. On the 4th it was found that a wire had pierced the gutta-percha. While we were overhauling cable it got entangled in some wreckage, broke, and was lost in 2,570 fathoms. Grappling apparatus was set at work, and the cable recovered. The insulation is now perfect. We are in lat. 50.51, long. 17.34."

Paris, Sep. 7.—Charles Perkins, formerly U. S. Consul at Lisbon, and his wife were before the Correctional Tribunal of Seine on Saturday, on a charge of obtaining 39,000 francs under false pretences. It was charged that Perkins obtained the money by allegations that he had contracts for the cable between Spain and England, that he was negotiating a loan for Don Carlos and was engaged in other moneyed transactions.

Grant and Dufferin.

N. Y. World

While President Grant and his Cabinet were on board the City of Peking, tarrying long at the wine in the interests of Pacific Mail, Earl Dufferin was, as appears from the World's Brantford correspondence, otherwise engaged. After a lengthy summer tour to the impoverished settlers and scattered Indian bands along the northern shores of Lakes Huron and Superior, the Governor-General is now traversing the Peninsula of Ontario, visiting impartially his red and white constituents, and being received by both with—as the French would say—equal effusion. His speech to the powerful Six Nations, the tomb of whose great chief, Sagoyewew, he had just visited, deserves attention, inasmuch as it does the open secret of Canada's success in treating her Indians, and conveying an intimation of her future progressive policy. Recognizing the fact that the nomadic habit was not to be shaken off in one or two generations, the Governor-General advised them frankly that in the coming generation they would be expected more to compete with their white fellow-subjects in agriculture and industry, thus carrying out the idea of Mr. Howe, who objected to subsidize the Indians of the Northwest, because even after game had disappeared they had a beautiful soil under their feet, which they were as well able to till as the white man. Over and over again his Excellency pledged the Dominion and the mother-country to what he called "the policy of common sense and good faith," assuring his three thousand hearers that "the world Britain, once given, was never broken," and that "from one end of the Dominion to the other every Indian subject should feel that he enjoyed the rights of a freeman, and could with confidence appeal to the British Crown for protection."

These were as brave words as we shall hear these summer days, braver indeed than Mr. Grant's caution on the "constitutional and geographical relations of New Jersey and the Union," and better than their eloquence is their truth. During the same visit we find the Muncies citing treaties made with Tecumseh and his warriors by Proctor as he retreated from the St. Clair River to be routed by Harrison and Johnson's Kentuckians at the battle of the Thames, among those with whose observance they were satisfied. And yet the ink is hardly dry on the Laramie treaty where the United States by some of their most eminent citizens pledged their faith after due deliberation that the Black Hills should not be invaded.

Truly Earl Dufferin is right. What we want is a "policy of good faith and common sense," departing not from our obligations and suffering no departure from the obligations assumed towards us by others, ranking the Indian with the white, the negro and the Chinaman as an intelligent and responsible being, for whom neither the laws of nature or of society are to be infringed or suspended. Whenever we shall adopt and honestly carry out such a policy, then the name of the United States may become in Indian affairs what Earl Dufferin declares with just pride that of Canada to be—"from ocean to ocean a synonym for humanity, for good faith, and for benevolent treatment."

INTELLECTUAL CULTURE.—A cultivated mind may be said to have infinite stores of innocent gratification. Everything may be made interesting to it, by becoming a subject of thought or inquiry. Books, regarded merely as a gratification, are worth more than all the luxuries on earth. A taste for literature secures cheerful occupation for the unemployed and languid hours of life; and how many persons, in those hours, for want of innocent resources, are now impelled to coarse pleasures? How many young men can be found, who, unaccustomed to find a companion in a book, and strangers to intellectual activity, are almost driven, in the long, dull evenings of winter, to haunts of intemperance and bad society.

COST OF KEEPING SHEEP.—The Michigan Farmer says: A sheep cannot be kept at the present market value of land, of labor, of hay and of grain for the price of its fleece, even if that fleece weighs five pounds of washed wool that would bring 40 cents.

BIRTHS.

KERR—In Eramosa, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Samuel Kerr, of a son.

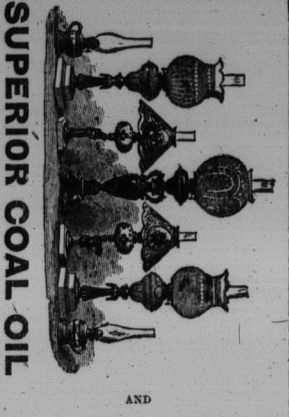
MARRIED.

HORTON—DUFFIELD—In Rockwood, on the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. P. W. Jones, Wesleyan Methodist Minister, Mr. Henry Horton, Jr., to Miss Fannie Eveline, only daughter of William Duffield, Esq., all of Eramosa.

DEATHS.

MCGILL—In Erin, on the 30th ult., Janet McGill, widow of the late Arch. McGill, a native of Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 81 years. Deceased had been a resident of Erin for about thirty years.

DONNELLY—In Listowel, on the 7th inst., of consumption, Mr. Robert T. Donnelly, merchant, aged 24 years.



Winter Stock of Lamps
ALL LATEST PATTERNS

NOW ARRIVING AT
JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Guelph, Aug. 29, 1874 dw

SLEEMAN'S
BOTTLED ALE

In prime order at
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar,
French White Wine Vinegar,

For Pickling, at
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

LEWIS'
BOSTON LOBSTERS,

Frazer's Saugenay Salmon
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

THE GUELPH
Hot & Cold Water Baths

FOR GENTLEMEN
ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT
IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION.

Entrance on Woodwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor.
Guelph, August 11th, 1874. 2nd

FOR SALE—
TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Orange Street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

These lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, (and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.)

Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.

Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until April, next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.

Also, if other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.

An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874 dwf

BOOTS AND SHOES.
WM. NOBLE,
Opposite the Market, Guelph

Next to HAT STORE.
Great inducements will be offered for this season at Wm. Noble's shop, opposite the market.

He has now opened out his fall goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices, all new goods, no old stock in his shop, the kindest attention will be paid to customers, that favour him with a call. My motto is "quick sales and light profits." I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the neatest style and of the best material, no kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.

2 Shoemakers wanted that can make first-class work. Highest wages will be paid, and steady employment.

Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1874. WM. NOBLE, dwwf

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

LUMBER FOR SALE.
Oak, Cherry, Maple, Elm,
Ash and Basswood,
All dry and of the best quality.
MILLS & GOODFELLOW,
Guelph, Sept. 2, 1874. dww4

Preparing for the Fall Campaign.

LIVELY TIMES ANTICIPATED!

The Fashionable West End to Take the Lead!

We are now actively engaged in making extensive preparations for the Fall Trade, and hope to be ready in a few days to show a choice selection of

NEW GOODS.

In view of the abundant harvest and generally prosperity of the country, combined with the unusually reasonable prices for All Classes of Dry Goods, we feel assured that a good season's business will be done.

COME TO THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.



STOVES AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Stoves usually sold at \$32, now at \$26

All others at the same reduction.

Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE

Give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW,
Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874. dww1

Co-Operative Store.

On reference to all our advertisements since commencing business in Guelph seven years ago, it will be seen that we never offered "To Slaughter Goods," "To Sell at Half Price," "To Sell at a Great Sacrifice Irrespective of Cost," "To Sell 50 per cent. under other Houses," "To Keep the Largest and Best Stock in the Dominion."

We have carefully abstained from exaggeration, giving facts and figures only, leaving it to the buyers to judge for themselves.

Our aim has been to buy low, sell cheap to increase our sales, to allow no house to undersell us, to give our customers a share of profits, and make only one price.

The result has been that we have done a steady, prosperous, and increasing business, retaining old and obtaining new customers. Some left us to obtain goods at half price, but soon returned, as "actions speak louder than words." Hence we will continue to conduct our business on the same principle.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Sept. 7, 1874 dw

BOOTS AND SHOES
WM. TAWSE & SON

East side of Wyndham Street,
Have just received a large stock of

"Fall Goods" for Men's, Ladies',
and Childrens' Wear,
INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW STYLES.

ALSO, A SPLENDID LOT OF
Mens' English Grain Balmoral Uppers,

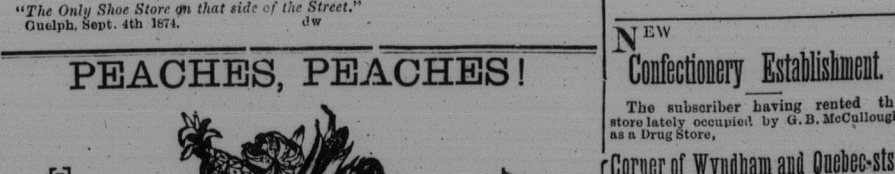
Which can be made in any style to suit customers.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

"The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street."
Guelph, Sept. 4th 1874. dw

PEACHES, PEACHES!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL



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

ARRIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS.

HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 19th, 1874

BLACK SILKS

William Stewart

Begs to announce the arrival of a Case of 5,500 yards of Black Silks. Taking the advantage of the late depression in the Silk Markets of Britain and the Continent, I have secured the above at prices quite unprecedented in the annals of Black Silks for tonness of price, and am now offering Bright Black Silks at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.20, and up.

On comparison purchasers will find fully a reduction of from 25 to 33 per cent. on former prices.

Mr. Stewart respectfully informs the public that the present is a grand time to buy, as prices are again advancing.

WM. STEWART.

August 28th, 1874.

N.B.—New Autumn Goods daily arriving, and grand value.

KENNEDY'S
Marble Works,

Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

ALL KINDS OF
MONUMENTS

Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c. made to any size or design, and set up in any part of the country.

Scottish Granite Monuments imported to order.

P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation. I am securing on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and deodorizing of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. CLARE, Guelph, Ont.

O. CLARE,
Guelph, August 11th, 1874. d&w

NEW
Confectionery Establishment.

The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.

Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,

Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of

BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES,
etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order.

JOHN SUTTON,
Guelph, June 20, 1874. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP
SKINS, GOLF SKINS, AND WOOL
PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers hair constantly on hand for sale

MOULTON & DISH,
Guelph January 1st, 1874. dw

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

GEORGE JEFFREY

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

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!

The quantity of Goods sold in this Department is immense.

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

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

MILLINERY AND MANTLES:

GRENADINES AND MUSLINS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

PARASOLS:

About 200 lined Parasols to be cleared at 37½c, worth 75 cents.

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

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

PREPARING FOR THE FALL TRADE

OPENING

AT THE LION

TO-DAY



OPENING

AT THE LION

TO-DAY

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

100 pes Horrocks' best Brand Cotton at 12½c a yard;
1000 pes Dark Prints for Fall Wear, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12c., the very Best Quality.

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

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

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

BY ALL MEANS SEE THOSE NEW GOODS AT THE LION.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Fergus Correspondence.

A snor was fired through the window of Mr. Argos' house last week while the family were at dinner, and some of the lads barely escaped being shot. A ball was also fired into a bed-room window of Mr. Castell's house. Such careless use of fire-arms should not be allowed, and parties seen shooting round the streets should be punished.

The weather is all that can be wished for, and the harvest is now about completed.

The Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway have bills printed, advertising a cheap trip from Paisley to Guelph during the week of the Central Show in the latter town.

The new post-office is now roofed in, and will soon be ready for use.

Mr. Peter Griev, the enterprising proprietor of the Ontario House, is putting a large addition to his hotel, which will give greatly increased accommodation.

Fergus, Sept. 7th.

Henry Ward Beecher lectures in Montreal on the 2nd and 3rd October.

Special Notices.

THE RECENT CASE OF DEATH by strychnine poisoning from taking SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES, noticed in the Montreal Daily Witness of August 1st, renders great caution necessary not to confound Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of PHOSPHATES and Calissaya with COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES. Observe well the difference in orthography and bear in mind that incidentally there is no similarity in action or effect.

PHOSPHATES ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY to sustain life, being an element of every solid and fluid of the body, and they are incapable of injurious results at any period from infancy to old age, or under any possible condition of the system, and no more harm can result from taking more than the prescribed dose than from eating too hearty a dinner. Guelph, August 29th, 1874.

PAIN - KILLER

THE GREAT

Internal and External Remedy

TAKEN INTERNALLY it relieves instantly the most acute pain. USED EXTERNALLY it is the best liniment in the world. Its effect is almost instantaneous, affording relief from the most intense pain. It soothes the irritated or inflamed part, and gives rest and quiet to the sufferer. It is eminently the people's friend, and everyone should have it with them, or where they can, put their hands on it in the dark of need.

PRICE, 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

Perry Davis & Son,

Sole Proprietors.



Mrs. Wilson's MYSTIC PILLS
Cure LEUCORRHOEA (or Whites) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, CLERKENSON OF THE UTERUS, OVARIAN diseases, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which
MARRIED LADIES can depend "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing
FEMALE REGULATOR.
Sold by all druggists everywhere.
Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which we will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all orders for pamphlets or pills to
WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont.
Sold in Guelph by E. J. Arvey, and all druggists everywhere, Northrup & Lyman Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

JUST RECEIVED

A CHOICE LOT OF

SCARFS,

Silk Handkerchiefs,

TIES, &c.

Shaw & Murton,

MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, Aug. 6, 1874

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2½lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

'The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

CLEARING SALE

OF CLOTHING AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

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

DURING THIS MONTH

Of our entire stock, consisting of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

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

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

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

Presbyterian at Work,
Sabbath School World,
Sunday School Banner,
Sabbath School Visitor,
The Bible Roll,
British Workman,
Band of Hope,
Children's Friend,
Infants Magazine.

Send for samples of Sabbath School Papers, and Catalogue of Libraries.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

East Side Wyndham Street.

Books

ON

Detail, Cottage & Constructive

ARCHITECTURE

Bicknell's Village Builder

With elevations and plans for cottages, villas, suburban residences, farm houses, stables, cost &c.,—60 plates.

HUSSEY'S

National Cottage Architecture

or homes for everyone, chiefly low price, buildings for towns, suburbs, and country. Plates, estimates of cost.

Monkton's National Stair

Builder, a complete work on stair building and hand-railing, with designs for stair-cases, newels, balusters and hand rails.

Monkton's National Carpenter

and Joiner, a complete work on constructive carpentry showing the simplest methods of finding all joints and geometrical forms including eplayed work, grained ceilings, framing, roofing, domes, niches, raking and level mouldings.

BOOKS ON WOODWORK

A large new stock of Mechanical Books

CHEAP AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Step in and examine the above. No trouble to show goods.

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