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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14, 1873.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.

THOS. AUCHINCLOSS KEATING,
M.D., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Englan.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

LIVER & MACDONALD & CO.,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Broomfield's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, J. County Crown Attorney
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Mill Work prepared for the rate and the style. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

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

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
154w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remod. and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. Agents—MRS. A. THORP, Proprietor. May 14, 1871. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 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. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always at attendance. Agents—the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 24th, 1872. dw

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE.
General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS.
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.
References: Sir John Ross, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Grant, Brown, merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, N. Y.; C. Heath, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Foster, Esq., Toronto.
Oct. 29, 1873. dw-2ward-4w.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office near E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonald streets, Guelph.
Dentures (gumming) &c. administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted, to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGillivray, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Perth, Ont. dw

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" of Rev. Wyndham St. Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Houlit's Factory
Dentures, Teeth extracted without pain. Artificial teeth, made of Gold, Silver, and Rubber. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot & Stewart, Danville, Toronto. dw

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. d&wtf.

AGENTS WANTED.—Agents wanted in all parts of the Dominion to sell our Indestructible Fire Keadler. Agents can make from \$5 to \$20 per day. For full particulars apply to the general agent, Great Western Hotel. 1 d

POCKET BOOK LOST.—Lost, on Wyndham street, on Wednesday afternoon, a leather pocket book, containing one \$10 bill, one \$5, one \$4, and one \$1, also some silver. Any person finding the same will confer a great favor to the owner (who is an orphan boy) by returning it to this office. 1 d

AN EXCELLENT Tavern Stand to Sell or Rent
At Arkell Village, Puslinch Plains, with good stabling, driving shed, and plenty of good water. An old and favourable stand. Possession immediate.
For further particulars, enquire of James Burgess, the proprietor, at Arkell Village, Nov. 13, 1873. d2w2

COMFORTABLE DWELLING TO LET.
A large stone house, opposite Mr. Romains' residence, Waterloo road. Possession by 25th Nov. inst. Apply to R. Taylor, or Lemon & Peterson, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. d3w

CONCERT AND DANCE
Will be given at the Town Hall,
ON FRIDAY, NOV. 14th
Funds to be devoted to a charity.

PROGRAMME.—PART FIRST.
Overture—Cenerentola, Mr. and Mrs. Heathfield.
Comic Song—Within a Mile of Edinboro', Miss Tiffany.
Duet—Piano Forte, Miss Robertson and Miss Heald.
Solo—Angels ever Bright and Fair, Mrs. Wolstenhulme.
PART SECOND.
Organ Solo—Mr. Heathfield.
Song—Welcome Home, My Bonnie Laddie, Miss Wiseman.
Comic Song—The Old and the New, Miss Tiffany.
Duet—Piano Forte, Miss Robertson and Miss Heald.
Solo—God bless the Prince of Wales, Mrs. Wolstenhulme and Mrs. Clary.
Vale's Quadrille Band will be present.
Doors open at 7:30; Concert to commence at 8; Dancing at 9:30. Gentleman's tickets \$1. Ladies tickets 50c. Nov. 11, 1873. d3w

LECTURE.
The Rev. T. Guttery
Will deliver his eloquent and deeply interesting lecture on
George Peabody,
A STUDY FOR YOUNG MEN,
IN THE WESLEYAN CHURCH,
Monday Evening, Nov. 17th.
Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.
Admission 10c; to commence at eight o'clock. d2

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. d1y

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splendid style, and the reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. 3md

Y. M. C. A.
The Ladies' Committee for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association have decided holding their Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th of December, the two days before Christmas. Contributions will be gladly received, and can be left at Mrs. Higginbotham's, Mrs. HIGGINBOTHAM, Secretary. Guelph, Nov. 8, 1873. d1y

MONEY TO LEND.
Is sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dw1 Guelph

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The public are hereby notified that the business of Healing by
THE USE OF ROOTS,
Carried on by the late Dr. JOHN JENNINS, living on the Brock Road, will be carefully conducted by his Son-in-law,
MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,
Who has had an experience of 15 years, having been chief assistant to the deceased during that time. He will also be assisted by Mrs. JEFFERSON, who will give particular attention to the cure of Female Diseases, &c.
Mr. Jefferson will visit Guelph every first Wednesday in the month, at Mr. T. Ward's Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, Guelph. Mr. Jefferson's residence and office is on the Brock Road, West Flamboro', Haystack P.O.
Oct. 29, 1873. dw-2ward-4w.

TEACHER WANTED.—On the first of January, 1874, an experienced male Teacher, with not less than second-class certificate, for School Section No. 4, Puslinch. Dwelling house, stable and garden provided, adjoining the school house. Personal application preferred. Address by letter, James Scott, Secretary, Albertville P.O.
JAMES SCOTT,
MALC. MERRATH,
GEO. McLEAN,
Albertville, Oct. 19th, 1873-d1wtf Trustees.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between A. C. Osborne, of the town of Guelph, and T. J. Gavin, of the same place, has this day been mutually dissolved, and all debts due the said firm to be payable to A. C. Osborne, and all debts contracted by the said firm in the town of Guelph are to be paid by A. C. Osborne, and all debts contracted by T. J. Gavin to be paid by himself. The business to be carried on by Mr. A. C. Osborne.
Witness, JAMES HAMMILL,
November 10, 1873. 3tw-3d.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In town, well situated, well fenced, 34 acres spring creek running across, 60 acres of fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms, &c. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell No. 1, Bay's Block. d1y

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 14, 1873

Town and County News
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY Committee meet to-night.
THE *Elysia*, in which Mr. Holliday sailed for England, has arrived at Moville.

We are glad to notice that Dr. Keating has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to resume practice once more.

It is the November meteor time now. Has anyone noticed more shooting stars than usual? (No allusion to any of our local sportsmen.)

KNOX CHURCH.—Rev. D. A. Macdonald, of Elora, will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. W. Mitchell, of Millbrook, at 6:30 p.m., in Knox Church on Sunday next.

PAPERS like the *Harrison Tribune*, that swallow two columns of uncredited assize news without winking, should not talk sanely about other people "stealing locals."

MR. G. B. McCULLOUGH sends us over an advertisement, stating that his drug store is now fitted up and well supplied with everything in his line. Give him a call. His advertisement will appear tomorrow.

LECTURE.—It is announced that on Monday next a lecture will be delivered by the Rev. T. Guttery, on "George Peabody; a study for young men." Mr. Guttery is said to be an eloquent and able lecturer.

COLD SNAP.—Last night (Thursday) the thermometer went down, until it nearly touched zero. This morning between 7 and 8 a.m. it was thirty degrees below freezing point. It is the first "real old cold snap" of the season. This is just the weather for a little gentle woodcutting exercise.

A TREASURE-HOUSE of theological and religious thought is contained in the verbatim report of the recent Evangelical Alliance, printed by the *New York Tribune*, and containing 32 closely printed pages of larger size than those of the *DAILY MERCURY*. The various papers are carefully classified and indexed. Mr. John Anderson has sent us a copy.

THE SOCIAL last night in the Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was successful and well attended. Tea was served from 7 o'clock to 8:30. Recitations, readings and music were given, Miss Wright presiding at the harmonium. An address was delivered by Dr. Davidson in the course of the evening.

A LESSON FOR GUELPH.—The following is from the *Brantford Exporter*: At the police court, on Thursday morning, a number of citizens, whose names are not generally heard in that connection, were fined for their offence in neglecting to clean the snow from the sidewalks fronting their premises. Twelve contrived \$1 each. Keep that up.

A SON of Mr. Archy McNab, living in this neighborhood, says the *Harrison Tribune*, met with a misfortune one day last week. It appears that he was running along the road, when he tripped on a stone, and fell heavily on a solid substance. He was picked up for dead, but on a closer examination, it was found that life was not thoroughly extinct, and his hopes are entertained for his recovery.

CONCERT AND DANCE TO-NIGHT.—We remind our readers of the opportunity for spending a pleasant evening at the town hall to-night, particulars of which are given in our advertising columns. We are requested to say the dance will not be anything the nature of a ceremonious full-dress ball, but is rather an ordinary "social" enlivened by dancing; the usual concert or visiting dress will therefore be en regle.

FOUNDRY FOR DRAYTON.—Following up the cheese factory, Drayton people are now promised a foundry. Mr. James Armstrong, of Bradford, and a Mr. Watson, of Lefroy, after visiting many places along the line, last week visited Drayton and purchased the site near the station for the erection of a foundry. There is already a building on the place, which has been used as a rake factory, but it is said to be the intention of these gentlemen to build large additions, when they will be able to manufacture agricultural implements, &c.

MR. FRANK C. DRAPER has received the appointment of Chief of Police of the City of Toronto. There were 18 applicants.

"Why do you use paint?" asked a victim of his daughter. "For the same reason that you use rosin, papa." "How's that?" "Why to help me draw my beam."

Douglas Jerrold at a party noticed a young lady who was dressed in a silk of brilliant blue. "As I live!" exclaimed the wit, "there is a blue pill dancing with a black draught."

Small-pox cases are increasing in Montreal. Six patients were taken to the general hospital this week. There were ten deaths from it last week.

The last of the Allan steamships have arrived at Montreal.

A well-known Quebec merchant was recently arrested by an active policeman on suspicion of being a party wanted by the United States police.

John Haggit and Joseph Ravaglia, two Clinton blacksmiths, have performed the feat of making 180 good horse-shoes in the short space of ten hours.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Tichborne Trial for 1873.
The British Lion Watching.
Cannon Balls Flying.
A Railway Seized.
Desperate Fight.
Sensational Spaniards.

London, Nov. 14.—The report that the Tichborne trial had been postponed one year was an error which arose from the incorrect transmission of the date by cable. November, 1874, was substituted for November 17th, 1873, to which day hearing was adjourned. It is now probable that there will be another postponement, as some twenty witnesses expected from New York have not arrived.

The City of Durham has been sent in search of the City of Richmond.

The British Government has instructed its Consuls at Havana and Santiago de Cuba to watch the proceedings against the captives of the *Virginias*, as it has been informed that one of them is a subject of Great Britain.

Queenstown, Nov. 13.—Arrived, S. S. Manhattan from New York.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—The insurgent forts at Cartagena have opened a heavy fire both upon the land and naval forces of the Government.

Kingston, N.Y., Nov. 14.—The Sheriff has levied on the entire rolling stock and office furniture of the New York, Kingston and Syracuse Railroad Co., to satisfy three judgments against them amounting to \$115,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—Advices from the Cherokee nation say that on Monday last a Cherokee desperado, named Foreman, was killed in a fight between several parties. Before Foreman died he killed two of his assailants, one of whom was a member of the Cherokee Legislature.

New York, Nov. 14.—It is stated among Spanish residents in this city, that in addition to those whose execution has already been reported, every soul found on board the *Virginias* at the time of her capture has been put to death. According to this statement not one American witness of the affair is left alive.

New York, Nov. 13.—The *World* says, "the pretence of piracy is too absurd for serious discussion, but on any other hypothesis the Cuban authorities had no right to meddle with the *Virginias*, except within one marine league of their own coast."

A Washington despatch says:—One of the points about which there is much solicitude is the position of the *Virginias* when she was captured. The first despatch to Secretary Fish said she was captured six miles from the coast of Jamaica, while at about the same time a despatch received at the British legation said the capture took place in British waters.

The "Virginias."
Details of the Capture.
On the 30th Oct. the *Virginias* left a port of Hayti for Cuba. On the same day the Spanish Consul at Kingston advised the Governor at Santiago, who in turn informed the Captain of the Spanish man-of-war, *Tornado*. The latter started in search of and soon discovered the *Virginias*. This was on the 31st ult. The chase was immediately commenced, the *Tornado* going at the rate of 13½ knots per hour, and gaining steadily on the flying steamer. Night came on, but the moon shed her light over the waters and made the forms of both vessels distinctly visible. The chase lasted until 10 o'clock at night, and by this time the *Virginias* was within cannon shot of the *Tornado*. The latter then fired a gun as a summons for her to surrender, but no notice was taken. Three or four others followed and the capture was completed, being effected within a very short distance of the Jamaica coast. The commander of the *Tornado* gives it at 20 miles. Not the slightest resistance was offered by those on board the *Virginias*. During the chase the *Virginias* threw overboard everything that could help to lighten the vessel, and hams, tallow, and petroleum were used for the furnaces in a vain endeavor to escape. The *Tornado*, with her prize in tow, arrived at Santiago de Cuba, and there was great rejoicing there.

Notes from Ottawa.
OTTAWA, Nov. 13.
Actions for damages, under the Independence of Parliament Act, lie against Filley, Crawford and Hugh Macdonald. It is within the region of probability that a Court will yet have to decide upon the legality of their conduct or appointments.

A searching investigation into the abuses of the civil service under the late Government will probably be made by their successors.

There are 143 instances of flagrant and wholesale nepotism perpetrated by the late Ministers, requiring close scrutiny.

The following are the names of the insurance companies and the amounts they lose by the late fire in Skuyner: Gore District Mutual, insurance on Randolph's lumber, \$1,000; Provincial, on timber, \$3,000; on machinery, \$2,500; Royal Canadian, on Randolph's store and contents, \$1,250; J. D. Laidlaw, 1,000 bushels of wheat, fully insured in the Royal Canadian; H. Allen, 1,300 bushels of wheat, also fully insured in the Royal Canadian; Murray's store, insured in the Mutual for \$250, and in the Niagara for \$200.

Who are Qualified Teachers?

To the Editor of *The Evening Mercury*.
Sir,—The question asked above is an important one to teachers, because it seems that many teachers are not qualified; and it is also of great importance to trustees, because trustees engaging unqualified teachers are personally responsible for the payment of such teachers.

J. G. Hodgins, Deputy Superintendent of Education for Ontario, defines a qualified teacher in his "School Law Lectures" as, "one who, at the time of engaging with the trustees, and during the whole time of teaching their school, is possessed of a legal certificate of qualification (whether first, second, or third class), issued under the authority of the Public School Acts of Ontario," but the Chief Superintendent of Education, in the *Journal of Education* for October says:—"Third class teachers are not qualified, and should not be engaged, to teach the fourth, fifth and sixth classes," because candidates for third class certificates are not examined in all the branches required to be taught in our common schools; and to require teachers to teach what they are not expected to know would be both anomalous and unjust. "They can, therefore, only be useful as assistant teachers." Now, as there are few assistant teachers teaching in Ontario, there would be few eligible for second class certificates without attending the Normal School, as second class candidates must furnish proof of having taught three years. Any one by carefully reading the school law can see that the whole tendency is to force teachers to attend the Normal School. I fully believe the Normal School would be beneficial if properly managed, but of late the Normal School students have done very little, if any better, at the examinations, than the common school teachers. The Chief Superintendent also says that the law speaks of "teachers" and not a teacher for an assistant; thereby implying that an assistant should be employed in every school, the enforcement of which would cause great opposition. The subject is sufficiently important to demand the attention of those concerned, and I hope to hear their opinions as to whether the above is practical or not.

Yours truly,
R. E. C.

November 13th, 1873.

Methodist Union.
At the November Quarterly Meeting of the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, held on Thursday evening, the following resolutions, which were adopted by the Wesleyan Conference last year as the basis of union with the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British America, and also with the Conference of the New Connexion Church in Canada, were submitted. The first question, "Does the Quarterly Meeting approve of a Union with the Conference of Eastern British America?" was carried by 18 to 1. The second question, "Does the Quarterly Meeting approve of a Union with the New Connexion Church?" 15 voted for and 4 were neutral. The third question, "Will the Quarterly Meeting, for the sake of Union with the Methodist New Connexion, accept Lay-Representation in the General Conference, instead of the power now possessed by the Quarterly Meetings relating to legislation, as specified in the Discipline?" was lost, 7 voting for and 8 against it. By accepting the third resolution the Quarterly Meetings would be virtually giving up the veto power which they now possess over the actions of the Conference. It appears that every act of the Conference, to become law, must be endorsed by a majority of the Quarterly Meetings, thus holding almost exclusively the reins of power in the Church, although they have not Lay-Representation in the Conference. In the General Conference, which meets once in four years, the laity will be equal in number to the ministers, and if united, would still possess a controlling or veto power to a large extent, as nearly all questions of importance have to be carried by a three-fourths or two-thirds majority. The fourth question, "Will the Quarterly Meeting, for the same reason, accept the proposed change in the Constitution of the Quarterly Meetings, as specified in No. 47, section vii., of the plan of Union with the New Connexion Church?" was carried, 14 voting for it, 4 against, and 9 neutral. The last question, "Will the Quarterly Meeting accept Lay-Representation in the General Conference (Representatives to be elected by laymen only), instead of the power now possessed over certain acts of legislation by the Quarterly Meetings?" was lost, 17 voting against and one for it.

Treaty with Indians.
A treaty was concluded on the 3rd of October between Lieutenant-Governor Morris and the chiefs of the Saulteaux tribe of Ojibway Indians, by which the latter agree to surrender their rights and titles to 55,000 square miles of territory in Manitoba, on what must be considered very favorable terms. The conditions of the treaty are that the Indians are to be allotted reserves for farming purposes, that schools be established and maintained on such reserves; that each man, woman, and child of the Saulteaux tribe be paid \$12; that each of them be paid \$3 annually thereafter; that they shall have the right to hunt and fish over the surrendered country; that \$1,500 be expended annually by the Government in purchasing ammunition and twine for netting for the Indians; that a general distribution of seed and farming implements be made among the tribe, to encourage industry; and finally, that each chief be paid \$25 a year by the Government, and each subordinate chief \$15, and that the chiefs every three years receive a present of a suit of clothing.

Guelph Curling Rink.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Guelph Curling Rink was held in the office of Mr. Charles Davidson on Thursday night, the President, Mr. David Kennedy, in the chair. Mr. Davidson read the annual report and financial statement, from which it appears that the affairs of the company are in a prosperous condition. Two of the lots belonging to the Company, and not required for rink purposes, have been sold, and the proceeds along with the rent of the rink for the summer will pay off all the Company is indebted to the Canada Company for the land. If the amount of stock taken, and still unpaid—\$125—was all paid in, the liabilities of the Company would be entirely wiped out, and a dividend declared. The report and statement were adopted, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. H. Mills.
Vice-President—Jas. Barclay.
Secretary—Charles Davidson.
Trustees—Adam Robertson, Jr., Thos. Dobble, John Anderson, Robt. Emlio and David Stirling.

It was then resolved that the season tickets for curling this year be \$2.00; and when using the rink at night 5 cents for gas each night; tickets including the use of gas for the season \$3. Non members who play to pay 25 cents per game.

It was decided that every possible facility should be given skaters this season, and for this purpose that the rink be open for skating on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Tickets for the season to be for gentlemen \$2; July \$1. These evenings will only be so, apart, however, on condition that 60 skating tickets are sold. Non-ticket holders to pay 15 cents a night for skating. On Saturday forenoon the rink to be free to the children of stock and ticket holders.

It was also decided to put down a well, and provide a pump for flooding the rink. From the above it will be seen that the stockholders are very desirous to afford every possible facility for both curlers and skaters enjoying themselves. They have put down the tickets to the lowest figure in the hope that the public will back them up in their efforts to afford cheap and healthy amusement to old and young. The curling and skating season has now commenced. The trustees hope to have the rink flooded in a very short time, and we hope to see it well patronized this winter.

Regular Eating.
Half of all ordinary diseases would be banished from civilized life and dyspepsia become almost unknown, if everybody would eat but three a day at regular times, and not an atom between meals, the intervals being not less than five hours, that being the time required to digest a full meal and pass it out of the stomach.

If a person eats between meals the process of digestion of the food already in the stomach is arrested, until the last which has been eaten is brought into the condition of the former meal, just as when water is boiling and ice is put in, the whole ceases to boil until the ice has been melted and brought to the boiling point, and then the whole boils together.

But it is a law of nature that all food begins to decay, to rot, after exposure to heat and moisture for a certain time. If a full meal is eaten, and in two hours another, the food remains undigested for 3 hours, before which time the rotting process commences, and the man has his stomach full of carion—the very idea of which is horribly disgusting; but that such is the case the unendurable odor of the belching demonstrates. A somewhat similar result takes place if the stomach is so overloaded at one meal as to be unable to finish digesting its load before the next regular meal is eaten, even if five hours afterwards.

As, then, all the food in the stomach is in a rotting condition, in a state of fermentative decay, it becomes unfit for the purposes of nutrition and for making good pure blood. Small wonder is it that dyspepsias have such a variety of symptoms, and aches, and complaints in every part of the system, for there is not one drop of pure blood in the whole body; hence the rashes, which feed on this impure and imperfect blood, are not nourished, and, as a consequence, become diseased. They "complain" they are hungry—and like a hungry man are peevish, fretful, restless. We call it nervousness, and no one ever knew a dyspeptic who was not restless, fretful, fidgety, and essentially disagreeable, fitful and uncertain.

The stomach is made up of a number of muscles, all of which are brought into requisition in the process of digestion. But no mind can work always. Many a busy heart is in a state of perfect repose for one third of its time. The eye can work twice in a second, but this could not be continued for five minutes. The hands and feet must have rest, and so with the muscles of the stomach; they only can rest when there is no work for them to do—no food in the stomach to digest. Even at five hours' interval, and during three a day, they are kept constantly at work from breakfast until the last meal is disposed of, usually ten hours within an hour of bed time; thus, while the other portions of the body are at rest, the stomach is kept laboring, till almost daylight, and made to begin again at breakfast time. No wonder is it that the stomach is worn out—has lost its power of action. Many girls become dyspeptic before they are out of their teens, in consequence of being about the house and nibbling at everything they lay their eyes on that is good to eat.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

If Mr. Adam Marshall, living in some part of Canada will communicate with the *Times* office St. Catharines, he will be put in the way of getting a fortune left by a deceased brother in the United States. If the property is not claimed within a reasonable time it will go to the States. Exchanges are requested by the *Times* to notice this.

Lucette Myers, the chief witness in the Goodrich murder case, has made a denial to her previous statements, declaring them entirely false and prompted by a desire to "fool the police" and create a sensation.

SNOW SHOVELS

SKATES

Splendid Variety,
To suit the tastes of all.

Sleighs for Boys,

Sleighs for Girls,

AT

ALL PRICES

Made to go swiftly.

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 14, 1873.

The John A. Banquet.

The much-talked of banquet to Sir John A. Macdonald came off at the Russell House, Ottawa, on Thursday evening. It is amusing to see the difference in the reports telegraphed to the two Toronto dailies. It had been arranged to prior to the banquet Sir John should be escorted by his friends from his residence of the hotel. The *Globe* says:—
“The banquet programme was commenced by the assembly in the City Hall Square of a cab drawn by four horses, and a number of persons, probably to all 150, a small proportion of whom had torches in hand. The Trades Union and the fire brigades were expected in attendance, but they declined to turn out. By the time the procession, such as it was, had reached Sir John's residence it comprised a few prominent citizens; when it had reached the Russell no apparent increase had been gained, so that the outdoor parts of the programme proved a failure. About a year and a half ago when Sir John was made a present by some of the local societies, the City Hall Square was filled with citizens to the number of thousands. To-night a melancholy two hundred could not be mustered to do honour to the fallen Conservative leader at the banquet.”

Mr. Mayor Martineau presided, with Sir John A., Hon. Messrs Mitchell and Robitaille on his right, and Hon. Messrs. Tupper and O'Connor on his left. There were not more than 150 persons present, and it is openly stated that many tickets had been given away to fill up the tables.

Speeches were made by Sir John Dr. Tupper and others, and the after-dinner talk was still going on at 2 a.m. The *Mail*, of course, makes a “big blow” over the affair. It does not come down to figures like the *Globe*, but confines itself to vague and high sounding adjectives, thus:

“There was a large turnout, and a band of music headed the procession, followed by a number of carriages.” These contained the Mayor and “a majority of the city Aldermen, members of Parliament, and merchants. An immense crowd accompanied Sir John Macdonald to the Russell House, and the pressure was so great that the streets were filled when the carriage stopped opposite the Russell House. Inside, the smoking-room and hall were crowded with the best men of the city, and the entrance of Sir John and the members was greeted with tremendous applause. When dinner was announced there was a rush for seats, and in a few minutes the immense dining hall was crowded.”

A rush for seats! Was that caused by political enthusiasm, or by the sharpened appetites which this keen weather gives?

We give elsewhere some later details of the capture of the *Virginia*. It is known that the Madrid Government telegraphed to the Havana authorities, as soon as the first four men were shot, that they were to stop the executions. This command was disregarded. The U. S. Consul in Cuba also protested, but he was hampered by the local authorities in every possible way, and his means of communication obstructed. This blood-thirsty indifference to all authority and remonstrance is a significant indication of the terribly exasperated and vindictive feeling which prevails in the beautiful and blood-stained Island of Cuba.

The *Ottawa Times* of Thursday announces that it has changed hands, and will in future support Reform. Mr. McLean, formerly of the *Cornwall Freeholder*, and latterly the *Globe's* correspondent at this city, is head of the new firm, and editor. He is an able and experienced journalist, and will make a vast improvement in the *Times*.

Every working-man in the United States, whether farmer or artisan, felt an honest pride in the elevation to the Presidency of the sturdy rail-splitter, Abraham Lincoln. The bulk of the people of Canada feel the same pride in the man who has worked his way up from the honest calling of a mechanic to the place of Premier of the Dominion.

ACCIDENT.—A young man, son of David Kuntz, brewer, Waterloo, on Monday morning fell through an open trap-door into the brewery cellar, a distance of about twenty feet. His head and shoulders came in violent contact with the brick floor below, completely detaching the scalp for over a hand's breadth on the side of the head, and producing a serious and painful lesion of the cartilage which join the ribs to the spinal column.

Frosty weather promotes profanity. Few men fall suddenly without making remarks they afterwards repent in such both and aches. When they slip down the hard woods out.

THE BEST PLACE TO GET IT!

When Ladies have once decided to procure a certain kind of Dress, Mantle, Costume, Shawl, Hat, or Bonnet, the next question that presents itself for consideration is “Where is the Best Place to Get It.”

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Embraces a greater variety of new first-class Goods, and is better adapted to meet the wants of intending purchasers than anything he has ever before offered for public appreciation, while his facilities for suiting the ladies in DRESSMAKING or MILLINERY are not equalled in the trade.

We are opening this week another large lot of New Dress Goods

Embracing all the new things, and cheaper than ever. Another lot of NEW BLACK VELVETEENS at 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, perfect in shade, and the cheapest lot we have shown this season. Another lot of those beautiful IMITATION SEAL MANTLES, so much in demand this season. We are also showing a large and splendid stock of

New Mantle Materials, Black Lyon's Velvets, and Shawls!

Also an immense stock of the nicest things in Clouds, Wool Scarfs, Promenade Scarfs, Ladies' Knitted Jackets and Vests, Childs' Jackets, Hats and Hoods, &c.

Ladies visiting the Fashionable West End will have their wants supplied without the slightest difficulty—all at our usual well known reasonable prices.

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American Sensationalism.
The following truthful remarks from the *New York Tribune* hit the blot:—
“There is a certain taste for the grossly melodramatic which threatens during later years to become one of our national defects, which has carried its turgid, over-colored language into our literature, our journalism, our society, which has created a school, and a most successful school, of its own in the pulpit, and on the stage has pushed aside the legitimate drama, to make room for spectacular effects and what might be called passion on the trapeze. All this is bad enough, but the worst place for it to obtain domination, perhaps, is in the criminal court. That is just now its principal field of action. The reason of this lies, very probably, in the immediate and wide publicity given to every important trial while it is yet in progress. The counsel must set the stage, produce their effects, and make their pleas not only before the twelve jurors but the twelve million readers of the next morning's papers. They are not working for their client alone, but making capital for themselves. For this purpose year by year there has been an endeavor to make each trial more “telling” in its points than the last. The bearing, even the dress of the prisoner, is of importance; if there be any widow in a black veil, any golden child that can conveniently be produced, so much the better; such appeals to the emotions are sure to be increased tenfold in pathos by the pens of the reporters and pencils of the artists of weekly papers.”

Alexander Mackenzie.
The people of United States are proud of the fact that their leading statesmen and men of mark are self-made men. But Canada is not a whit behind the United States in the freedom with which she throws open every avenue to the ambitious and deserving. The recent rise of Alexander Mackenzie, the stone-mason to the Premiership of the Dominion is a case in point, and when we consider that his success is due not so much to his genius or eloquence, as to his plodding and persevering habits, to his plain, practical common sense, and to his incorruptible integrity, his elevation reflects honor upon Canada equal to what she confers on him. We hope he may long continue to maintain, uncontaminated by power, his qualities, and that he will not consent to accept from Her Majesty, however well meant, the honor of Knighthood which has fallen into such disgrace in this Dominion of late, but that he will continue to be called plain Alexander Mackenzie to the end of his life.
“A Queen can make a belted Knight,
A duke a squire and a squire a knight,
But an honest man's abuse her might,
Gude faith she munna fa' that.”
—*St. Catharines News*.

MARRIED
LAMB—RUSSELL.—At the residence of James Russell, Esq., brother of the bride, by the Rev. Geo. McLennan, on the 29th ult., William Lamb, of Harriston, to Maggie, youngest daughter of James Russell, senior, of Minto.

DIED
ROBERTSON.—In Waterloo, on the 14th inst., Annie Maria Tombs, eldest daughter of John Tombs, Esq., Colne St. Aldwin, near North Leeds, Gloucestershire, England; the beloved wife of Mr. Alex. Robertson, aged 67 years.

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New Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs,
New Candied Peel,
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Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

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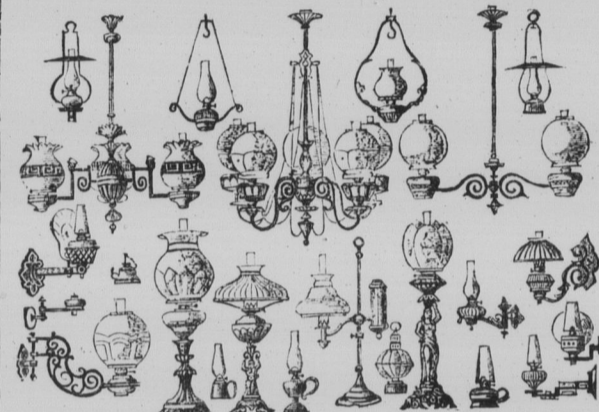
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Plated Cake Baskets,
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Tea and Coffee Pots,
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A large assortment of Joseph Rogers & Sons celebrated

Table and Pocket Cutlery,
JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
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Lamps, Lamp Cases, Lamp Wicks, Burners, Lamp Globes and Shades, Sheers and Lanterns, all at about

HALF THE PRICE OF LAST YEAR.

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Just to Hand, 500 Barrels Best,

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Coal Oil Cans of all sizes to be had on the premises.

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GUELPH TEA DEPOT

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100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season;
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,
10 lbs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.
10 sacks best Mocha Coffee,
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

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Guelph, Nov. 13, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Retail Grocers, etc.,

Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of

CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 50 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blends, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

FRUITS, &c.

New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Blends, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS /

Of Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Ouzard's & Pineau's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vorgesars Celebrated Sherry, Holland and Tom Gias, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 16 or 28 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m

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TO DAY'S BLOCK,

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See advertisement in a few days.

Bow Bells,

Family Herald,

Sunday Magazine,

Good Words,

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Old Country Magazines and

NEWSPAPERS

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, and

NEWS DEPOT, GUELPH.

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FOR NOVEMBER

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Bow Bells,

Boys of England,

Sunday Magazine,

Good Words,

FOR NOVEMBER.

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FANCY GOODS

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UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS,

Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Guelph July 4, 1873. dw

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20 Packages To-day.

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ALL READY!

FOR THE

COLD WEATHER

In every Department

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NEW GOODS

AT

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Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines

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ed in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House, we feel satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

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On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as 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 at 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.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

FRESH STOCK OF

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

—AND—

JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing else where.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, dw

Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

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Compound Fluid Extract of

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A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints Incidental to Females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.

“The value of this medicine has been proved in numberless instances now on record.”

Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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For the Prevention and Cure of

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Also for the cure of

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The only Syrup prepared from Dr. Churchill's Formula, and certified to be Chemically Pure. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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For Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Wandering Pains, Stiffness in the Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Numbness, Swellings, Headache, Earache, Toothache, &c.

“The King of all Liniments.” Price only 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

Nov. 24th, 1873.

FOR SALE — Allendale Cottage and

Lands—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

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The Russian Capital Inundated. Late European papers contain particulars of the inundation of St. Petersburg, caused by the overflow of the river Neva, on October 14th. Almost without premonition a violent hurricane set in and the water in the river began to rise with great rapidity. In a few hours the water was about ten feet above its ordinary level, and the proprietors had time to many streets which had not been flooded since the great inundation of 1824. The whole of the lower part of the city appears to have been completely submerged. The trees in the public gardens were broken or uprooted; ships in the river were torn from their anchors and thrown against the floating bridges, all of which were more or less damaged; telegraph communication was suspended, the wires torn away, and several coasting ships were floated into the streets. The wooden pavement was destroyed, fences were carried away, chimneys, posts, trees, down and roofs torn off. The poor people were panic-stricken, and many were obliged to abandon the little property they possessed, being only too glad to save their lives. Some were taken off in boats. The Zoological Gardens were completely under water, and the proprietors had the greatest difficulty in saving the animals. The elephant, in particular, gave a great deal of trouble, but was at last led in safety to the nearest police-station, where he remained for the night. The loss of property is said to have been immense, but so far no loss of life has been reported.

The London Advertiser says: The John A. following seems to be melting away like that of the late Sandfield Macdonald after his defeat in the Ontario Legislature. One of the signatories of the resignation to Mr. Blake to enter the new Reform Government at Ottawa was Mr. O'Reilly, Q. C. of Kingston. A well-known western M. P. has signified his willingness to act in a similar spirit. Late reliable information gives the new Government an average majority of forty votes. We wish here to enter a protest in time. We can't receive Mr. John Carling into the Reform ranks. It is absolutely necessary to draw the line somewhere. We draw it above Mr. Carling. On Wednesday next a marriage in high life is to be celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto. On that Day Beatrice, the eldest daughter of Lieutenant-Governor Crawford, will be married to Mr. Watson, of the Royal Canadian Bank.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA. — "We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of diabetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London." — See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOWWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—The day before Guelph.
FLORA—The day before Guelph.
DODDINGTON—Monday before Guelph.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
FVOTABLE—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANOVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MUNO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
EMMERS—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISLEWALD—First Friday in each month.
HELDWING—Second Monday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOONSHIRE—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.
Market Office, November 14, 1873.

Wheat, per bushel, new	1 12	to	1 20
Red Winter	1 12	to	1 18
Spring	1 05	to	1 10
Oats	0 35	to	0 37
Peas	0 50	to	0 52
Barley, new	0 95	to	1 00
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	15 00
Straw	3 00	to	4 00
Wood, per cord	4 50	to	5 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 16	to	0 18
Butter, dairy packed	0 21	to	0 23
" rolls	0 22	to	0 24
Potatoes, per bag, new	0 45	to	0 55
Apples	0 00	to	1 00
Wool, per lb	0 00	to	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 50	to	7 00
Beef per cwt.	6 00	to	7 00
Clover Seed per bushel	6 00	to	6 50
Timothy Seed	4 00	to	5 50
Hides, per cwt.	6 50	to	7 00
Flax	1 50	to	2 00
Sheepskins	0 75	to	1 25

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, November 13, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 19	to	1 20
Red Winter	1 12	to	1 18
Barley per bushel	1 10	to	1 10
Peas	0 57	to	0 60
Oats	0 42	to	0 42
Wool per lb	0 00	to	0 00

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, November 13, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 05	to	1 08
Red Winter	1 12	to	1 14
Barley per bushel	1 05	to	1 07
Peas	0 53	to	0 56
Oats	0 38	to	0 39
Butter per lb roll	0 28	to	0 30
" tub	0 16	to	0 18
Potatoes, per bag, new	0 90	to	1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50	to	7 00
Wool, per lb	0 00	to	0 00

IMPROVE NUTRITION.—The central idea in the treatment of all Chronic Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility, is to improve the Digestion and Assimilation of Food, and the Formation of Healthy Blood. Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calissaya contains the only agents known that directly act as assistants of nutrition, by imparting tone to the Stomach, Liver and Pancreas, the great triad that prepares nourishment for building up the organs and tissues of the body. The action of this remarkable preparation is extraordinary in strengthening and vitalizing the constitution, whether impaired by age, exhausted by excesses, bad habits, or run down by ordinary methods of treatment. Being a delicious cordial to take, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances, it is eminently adapted to prostrate anemic women and delicate children.

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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.; 8:33 p.m.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, 8:33 p.m.
EAST
8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. n.e. 8:33 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Opening Galt and Berlin Branch
On Monday, the 13th Oct., The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic. Trains will be run as follows on and after that date: further notice.
Leave Galt, 7:00 a.m.; Doon 7:15; Berlin 7:30; arrive in Toronto 10:45.
Leave Toronto, 12:00 p.m.; Berlin 9:30; Doon 9:45; arrive in Galt 10:00.
G. J. BRIDGES, Managing Director.
Toronto, October 10th, 1873.

LONDON, QUEBEC, & MONTREAL.
Temperley Line,
Composed of the following first-class Iron Steamships:
Scotland, Thames, Severn, Hector, Medway, Delta, Nyanza.
The steamers of this Line are intended to sail during the season of navigation, 1873, from London, for Quebec and Montreal, as follows:
Delta Saturday, 6th Sept.
Nyanza Wednesday, 13th Sept.
Thames Saturday, 27th Sept.
Medway Wednesday, 3rd Oct.
And every alternate Wednesday, and Saturday thereafter.
And from Quebec for London (with privilege of calling at Sydney, C.B., for coal), as follows:
Malway Tuesday 2nd Sept.
Severn Thursday, 13th Sept.
Scotland Tuesday, 23rd Sept.
Delta Thursday, 29th Oct.
Nyanza Tuesday, 3rd Oct.
Thames Thursday, 30th Oct.
And every alternate Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Quebec to London: Cabin, \$20.00. Through tickets from all points West at reduced rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends. Through Bills of Lading issued on the Continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the West. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter, and Darke, 21 Billiter Street, London; Ross & Co. Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal; or to Charles Davidson, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. 488-487m

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS.
New York and Liverpool.
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fast 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. Morehouse, Exchange Office.

ALLAN LINE FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.
Out of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Guelph in summer, and Portland in winter.
EVERY SATURDAY
For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.
Rates as low as any first-class Line.
Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$5.00 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months' residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan line. All information furnished and tickets issued by GEO. A. OXNARD, Feb. 21, 1873. dw G. T. R. Office, Guelph.

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Sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday.
The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.
Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 gold. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 gold currency.
Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates a low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph. Guelph, June 1873. dw

NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store.
The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store,
On the Market Square,
Directly opposite the Market.
Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock.
Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.
Hot coffee can be had at all hours, also Tea, Cream, Soda Water, and other Refreshments.
I. & J. ANDREWS, do
Guelph, April 14th, 1873.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.
POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE.
Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS Boots and 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, Nov. 4th, 1873. dw

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 Gents' Furnishing Goods; Also, a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.
JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FOR SALE.
In the Town of Guelph, That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land, well fenced; a house containing 6 rooms; a good garden with fruit trees, also a great variety of ornamental trees.
The property is situated near the road leading to the Agricultural College Farm, and an eligible position, commanding a view of a large portion of the town.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
FOR SALE.
63 acres of excellent land, situate on the Brook Road, within two miles of the Town of Guelph. The land is well fenced, and in good condition. There is a good orchard on the premises, and about 6 acres of good standing timber. Pumpwell, &c.
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