

# Guelph Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

### Business Cards.

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

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

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect,** Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joinery, Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

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

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery.** GUELPH, ONTARIO.

Office, W. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1872. dw

**F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter**  
GRASSER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 127-dw

**JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver-Plater and Brass Finisher.**

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

**F. H. PASS, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger**

All orders promptly attended to. Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. dw

**ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.**

The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore, making such considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. 41. W. J. WILSON. dw

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,** IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Billiard Tables. dw

**DOMINION SALOON.** Fresh Oysters in every Style

The table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner. At the Bar, the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. DENNIS BUNYAN, dw  
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872.

**PARKERS HOTEL,** DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Comfortably situated in an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. dw  
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

**HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents.**

4 Days' Block, Guelph. dw

**JESSOP & CORBET, General Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Agents.**

Office—OSTRICH BANK BUILDING GUELPH, ONT.

Life, Fire and Accident Policies issued in first-class Companies on the most favorable terms. Several valuable farms and town property for sale on easy terms. \$5,200 to invest on first-class security. Parties requiring or desiring to invest money will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Charges moderate. JESSOP & CORBET, Ontario Bank Building, Guelph, Ont.

**N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent for the following first-class companies:—Royal Fire and Life, Scottish Imperial Fire and Life, Fire and Marine, Agricultural Fire, Industrial, Fire and Marine, Fire and Travellers, Life and Accident Insurance Company. Also, Agent for the Hamilton Fire and Marine Society, one of the most liberal in Canada. No lawyer's fees charged. JESSOP & CORBET, Ontario Bank Building, Guelph, Ont. May 11, 1872.**

**NEW BAKERY.** The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery

On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's.

Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction.

Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town.

They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage.

A. McPHAIL & Co., Guelph, March 12, 1872. 36nd

### New Advertisements.

**PAINTER WANTED.**—Apply at once THAIN, ELLIOTT & Co. 18-3rd

**SERVANT WANTED.**—Wanted immediately, a good active servant. Apply at this office.

**FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.**—Apply to R. S. Brodie, Mercury office, Guelph.

**PIANO FOR SALE.**—\$140 cash will purchase an excellent piano. Can be seen at the Royal Hotel, Guelph. 22-1st-st

**40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE** IN TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of two adjoining streets, May 15, 1872. dit ROBY MITCHELL.

**DURHAM HILL.**—The subscriber has a thoroughbred Durham Bull which will serve cows this season in his farm which is occupied by Mr. John Kirkham, May 21, 1872. J. W. B. KELLY, dw

**D. W. CLARK** has resumed the practice of the profession. He will remain in his office, Quebec Street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. for consultation. 18-17-18-19

**BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.**—A Flat Cornet and B Flat Bass (silver), also a Brass Snare Drum (all new), formerly used in Lawrence's Cornet Band. Apply to Guelph, May 1st, 1872. F. S. SAUNDGE, dw

**TWO MASONS.**—Tenders will be received by the under-signed for the erection of a Stone Barn 10 x 60, on his Farm, York Road. Tenders received until the 25th of May. Plans on file in the office. On the premises, upon application to Mr. C. O'Leary, York Road. dw

**SHEEP LOT.**—About three weeks ago, 12 in number, principally last year's lambs, and one old ewe with black mark over her eye, with lamb at foot. The flock will be libberly rewarded on application to Robert Cookman, York Road. dw

**WOOLEN BAGS, CARD, OR FAIN.** WASTE.—Best cash price paid. Apply to SMITH & WILBY, 10-18-19-20 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** rebuilt and newly furnished. Good accommodations for commercial travellers. Free equities to and from all trains. First-class liquors in connection. J. A. THORP, Proprietor, 16-21-dw

**BEDDING OUT PLANTS FOR SALE.**—Astera, Stocks, Balsams, Pink, different varieties, Zinnias, &c. &c. Orders left with Mr. H. H. Walker, or Sam. Calver, Union Cemetery, will be promptly attended to. 16-21-dw

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

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

**ICE, ICE.**—To be supplied daily in any part of the town. Leave your order with J. HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner, Market Square, Guelph, May 22, 1872. dw

**NEW FANCY STORE.** The subscriber begs to inform the public of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store.

On the West Market Square, In Paul Gullen's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of BERLIN WOOLS. General Fancy Goods, and Toys. She hopes that by strict attention to business, and studying the wants of the public, to merit a share of public patronage. MRS. MOVES, 36nd Guelph, May 22, 1872.

**TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.** The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c. which will be sold at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or for hire, at his residence near the G. T. Station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. DENNIS BUNYAN, Guelph, April 12, 1872. dw

**EXCELSIOR LAMP BOILER.** Patented Jan., 1872. Safe, Simple and Economical! Saves Time and Trouble! Indispensable in the Sick-room or Nursery! No Family Should be without one! All orders taken by Mr. G. A. Coulson will be filled by E. Harvey & Co., Druggists, who will also keep on hand and for sale, the above Lamps. G. A. COULSON, Agent. Guelph, May 21, 1872. dw

**ICE, ICE.** The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with ice.

**DELIVERED DAILY** At their houses, at a moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Webster's, Cork Street, or at Mr. Porter's confectionery store, Wyndham street, will be punctually attended to. RALPH SMITH, Guelph, April 24th, 1872. dw

**GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.** A rifle match, open to members of the G. R. A., will be held

**ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH INST.,** (THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY), at which \$25 will be distributed in ten prizes, 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; and remaining prizes \$1 each. The match will commence at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp. Ranges 200 and 400 yards. Enfield or Snider Enfield Rifle, full 6 lb., to sliding shots allowed on payment of ten cents each. Entrance fee 25 cents. Points any. Rules of the Association to govern. E. NEWTON, Secretary, Guelph, May 16-4th.

**THE 30th BATTALION CUP** will be shot for at one o'clock, Range, 700, 400 and 200 yards, five shots at each range, three men from each company to compete. EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.

**THE CHATHAM** merchants can ship hay to the farmers in Bruce, and sell it at a good profit. The trade is large, and is of a kind which has never taken place before.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

The steam grist and saw mill occupied by Mr. Michael Trombaniser, township of Marlboro', was purchased on Saturday last by Col. Higinbotham for \$1,800.

**FANCY STORE.**—As will be seen by advertisement Mrs. Moves will open a fancy store in Paul Gullen's old stand, West Market Square, where she will keep a choice stock of wools, general fancy goods, &c.

**ANNUAL PICNIC.**—It is proposed to hold the annual picnic in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital this year on Dominion Day, and the Council at their last meeting was appointed for the use of the Exhibition grounds, if the society consents to grant them for that day.

**A FEEL DRAM.**—A correspondent requests us to call the attention of the Board of Health to a drain on the recently opened street between Macdonnell Street and the West Market Square, which keeps the crossing for most of the time muddy, and gives out anything but a bally odour.

**WELCOME GUEST.**—This is a new literary monthly magazine, published by the York Road Publishing Company, Toronto, its contents are all of the most character and will be read with interest by every member of the family into which the *Wellcome Guest* finds its way. Price only 15 ct. a number and \$1.50 a year.

**SEARCH OF AN ILLEGIT DISTILLERY.**—We are informed by Mrs. James Gault, collector of inland revenues (Guelph), assisted by Constable Nichols, seized an illegitimate distillery yesterday on the banks of the Grand River, Township of Waterloo, near the village of Bloomingdale, on the farm Mr. Benjamin Snider. The proprietors are said to be Messrs. Teff and Smith.

**COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION.**—At the last Quarterly Official meeting of the Engine Club held on the 6th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—Moved by Bro. John Campbell seconded by Bro. William Tindall, and resolved that the quarterly notice cannot allow this opportunity to pass without giving expression to its entire satisfaction with the labours of our esteemed pastor, the Rev. J. G. Laird, for the two years now closing, and our confidence in his christian character; also requesting that he be re-appointed each year. GEO. MOSKOW, Sec. Steward.

**LECTURE LAST NIGHT.**—The Rev. Mr. Eby's lecture on Bohemia, in the Wesleyan Church on Tuesday night, was well attended. The lecturer gave an interesting sketch of the history of Bohemia, the habits and customs of the people, an account of the religious struggles between the two races who inhabit the country, the difficulties that the followers of Huss had to contend with, and the present condition of the country. The lecture was listened to with the greatest attention, and a vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer at the close. The church was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Laird.

**HORRIBLE ACCIDENT NEAR MR. FOREST A MASS' HEAD SAW OPER.**—A young man, the name of which we do not know, met with a horrible death on Monday evening at La Motte's saw-mill in Egremont. In the absence of the tail sawyer, he undertook to remove a newly-sawn plank from the gear, but instead of drawing it off in the usual way, he took hold of it at the middle, and in attempting to turn it round, it came in contact with the saw, driving him in with it, and instantly severing his head and one of his legs from the body. The unfortunate victim was a member of the Mount Forest Rifle Company, and was well known to be a person of steady and industrious habits.

**THE CAMP AT WINDSOR.**—As stated before, the 30th Brigade will form part of the three brigades which compose the First Military District, and which will go into camp at Windsor on the 19th June. We understand that Major McMillan, of the 30th Battalion, has been appointed Brigade Major for the Second Brigade, Col. Ross, of Guelph, commanding the First Brigade, and Major Sergeant acting as Brigade Major. We congratulate Major McMillan on his appointment. We also understand that the ten companies composing the 30th Battalion have their full complement of men, and will number over 500 strong, forming the largest battalion, except one, in the Dominion.

**NEW HOSE.**—On Tuesday evening the Fire Company had out the engine for the purpose of testing the two new lengths of hose procured from Messrs. McLaren and Buchanan & Co., Montreal, respectively. They are both English made, and, both in construction and material, are very different from the hose now in use. The hose made by McLaren is a 2 1/2-in. style, and warranted to stand a pressure of 100 lbs. per inch. They were both subjected to severe tests; in each case a knot was tied on the end of the hose, and a pressure equal to 95 lbs. was satisfactorily withstood. We understand that the ordinary working pressure of the engine rarely exceeds 75 lbs, so that it may confidently be anticipated that which of the two kinds of hose may be selected by the Fire and Water Department, it will prove equal to the task imposed on it. McLaren's hose is Canadian made; Buchanan & Co's is imported English. There were several of the Council, including the Mayor, present during the testing operation, as well as a considerable crowd of citizens, some of whom got a "haptism" far from enjoyable as it well presume, on so cool an evening. The East end of the Market place bears lively evidence that a deluge must have recently occurred in that vicinity.

**JAMES SAXON,** a respectable farmer in the neighbourhood of Vienna, shot himself through the heart on Monday night, about seven o'clock, with a revolver. He was about 20 years of age, sober, industrious and highly respected. His motive for doing the rash act is not known.

### Local and Other Items.

**THE MARKET.**—To-day (Wednesday), wheat is somewhat lower, the English market having a drooping tendency. Potatoes seem in plentiful supply, with quotations easier, having declined 3c. per bag since yesterday—72c. being to-day the outside ruling figure for excellent Garnet Chilis. Wool is as yet but in very limited supply, and therefore dealers say they cannot quote prices with anything like precision. One lot was bought to-day at 47c per lb., but we were informed that it was "burry" and not what marketable wool should be. It is quite current that high prices have some time ago been offered and accepted by some of our farmers, but it is generally believed that the expectations of so high a price as were then formed are not likely to be realized. We can discover nothing in our exchanges relative to the wool market that would indicate in the slightest what is likely to be the ruling figure for this staple commodity during the ensuing season.

**EXTRAORDINARY SHOOTING.**—Mr Edward Ross and Captain Fenton shot recently to decide a tie for the National Rifle Association Cup. The match took place at Wiston Park, Leicestershire, the residence of Sir Henry Holford. The agreement was to fire 100 shots—50 at 200 and 50 at 600 yards. The following is the remarkable score of the second day:—  
2nd Year. F. Ross—414444444444444444444444—99  
F. Fenton—414444443344444444444444—95  
600 Yards. F. Ross—4144444444444444444444—98  
F. Fenton—3433444444444444444444—91

At the 600 yards Mr. Ross fired once without a bullet, which will account for the cipher in the score and the extra shot. The match resulted in a victory for this young gentleman. It will be seen that the score is unprecedented, and an honour to a family celebrated for good shooting.

**THE LABOR DIFFICULTY IN GALT.**—We are glad to learn from the *Reformer* that the difficulty between Messrs. Goldie, McCulloch & Co. and their men is in a fair way to be settled. The offensive document has been withdrawn, and about three-fourths of the men have returned to work under the shop regulations adopted by the Master's Association. A number have left the town altogether, and others who are yet unemployed have set on foot a movement to organize a joint stock company for the purpose of purchasing the Galt Foundry and Agricultural Works, on North Water Street, owned by Lutz & Co. The capital will be raised in shares of \$100 each, consisting of which will be taken up by the men themselves and the remainder by one of the wealthiest capitalists in Galt. Should the project succeed the buildings and plant will be increased and improved in order that steam engines, saw mill and agricultural implements, and all most carrying on, repairing attended to and such arrangements made as will meet the wants of the public. Such an establishment will employ a large number of hands, and prove a valuable addition to the manufactures of Galt.

**ELEVEN PERSONS POISONED IN GALT AND PRESTON.**—On Thursday last a number of persons in the family of Mr. Chas. Ross, Preston, were suddenly taken unwell, and the symptoms became in some cases very alarming. All were seized with vomiting or violent action on the bowels, and one or two with cramps in the stomach and pains throughout the body. The symptoms were such as to cause the belief that they had been poisoned by some means, but what it was they could not tell. During the afternoon a quantity of buttermilk which had been churned in the house was brought for Galt, and left at the house of Mr. Martin Andrich, who is also a connection of the family. About half-a-dozen partook of it, and in two hours the whole of them were seized with vomiting, purging and cramps. Mr. and Mrs. Andrich, a brother of Mr. A., and two hired men were thus affected, when Dr. Brown arrived, Mr. M. Andrich was in an extremely dangerous condition. None of the cases have proved fatal, but all more or less feel the effects of the poisoning. There can be no doubt but that some poisonous substance had found its way into the milk. Analysis of the buttermilk by Dr. Brown and Mr. H. Miller has shown no traces of poison, but the microscope reveals large numbers of animalcules, which have doubtless been developed by churning, as the skimmed milk has been used freely without injurious effects.—*Reformer*.

**NEWS ITEMS.** The Montreal journals say that about thirty men have been chartered to carry timber from that port to South America this season.

What with the Alabama "claims" the Fenian "claims," and the Tichborne "claimant," this generation will probably be known to history as the claimant millennium.

The Comard line has lost its first boat in 30 years—the *Tripoli*, off the coast of Ireland.

It is rumored that Toronto will get an additional member at the re-distribution of seats.

Petroleum has been discovered in Nova Scotia, oozing from the rocks in certain localities, and a well bored struck an oil vein at a depth of 758 feet. Considerable excitement exists in the neighborhood.

India is going to erect a monument to the memory of Lord Mayo. £20,000 have already been subscribed for the purpose.

The Toronto Police Force is getting filled up again. There are now 60 in it.

Miss Marcherson, with ninety-nine boys and girls, ex the *Prussian*, arrived at the St. George's Home, Montreal, on Tuesday morning. The party are in excellent health.

The grub has been destroying a number of the blossoms on fruit trees about Galt.

The annual general assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church will be held in Knox Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 4th June.

Forty-seven thousand persons die annually in England of consumption, which the *London Telegraph* calls "a scourge, compared to which cholera is a jest and war a diversion."

### THE MISSOURI MURDER.

**Phoebe Campbell Confesses Her Guilt and Implicates Coyle.**

(From the London Advertiser.)  
The city was somewhat excited on Monday morning over the report that Mrs. Phoebe Campbell, under sentence of death in the jail here for the murder of her husband, had made a written confession of her guilt, acknowledging that she had taken an active part in the murder of her husband, and also charging Thomas Coyle with assisting her to accomplish the horrid deed.

The inquiry at the jail, and of the head of the prison, proved the truth of the rumor. It appears that the unfortunate criminal had of late been hovering between the promptings of her conscience to disclose the facts of the murder for which she has been condemned to suffer, or maintaining the deep-set resolution which has enabled her from the first to persist in her innocence, and which still urges her to carry the dreadful secret to the grave. Under the spiritual ministrations of Rev. Cannon Innes she was brought to adopt the former course, and on Saturday evening she handed the Sheriff, in her own writing, a statement which she alleges is a correct account of the murder of her husband. She had in the first place made a verbal confession to the same gentleman, and at their request committed it to writing. The document is in writing of the prisoner, and consists of eight pages of foolscap. It is not addressed to any one, and the confession is a plain statement in her own words, and not in the regular form of a confession as recognized by the law. Although the story told is plausible enough, it does not satisfy the minds of those who are intimate with the circumstances of the murder, as gathered by the appearance of the body and the condition of the premises after the crime had been committed. The many contradictory statements of the condemned woman also go to throw doubts on the accuracy of what might otherwise be accepted as a full, free and truthful confession, so that the statement is not by any means to be accepted as containing the whole truth. Such as it is, we are enabled to give it for public perusal, with the caution that people should not permit themselves to be unduly prejudiced by the accusations contained therein against the prisoner Coyle, who has yet to be brought to trial for the same crime.

Mrs. Campbell commences her confession by offering as an excuse for her action that her husband was exceedingly jealous of her and would not allow her the liberty she desired. She had made frequent complaints of this, and Coyle took her part. As a result a close intimacy arose between them, and finally Coyle asked her if he would give her her liberty would she marry him. She assented, and they at once set to work to plan a method for putting Campbell out of the way. This occurred some two months before the murder took place. The plan decided upon was to poison her husband's food. For this purpose poison was obtained, but she grew too frightened to use it, and this plan was abandoned. They then determined to shoot him, and Coyle went to St. Mary's and purchased a pistol—the thing occurred some two months before the murder took place. The plan decided upon was to have been committed on the night of Wednesday, the 12th of July. Mrs. Campbell was to sit up after George had gone to bed and let Coyle in. But she again became frightened, and retired with her husband. The next day she saw Coyle. He said he had been to the house the night before, and wanted to know why she did not let him in. She told the reason, and they arranged for the crime on the Friday night. That night, she says, her husband sat down with the family as usual, read his Bible and said prayer. He and the children then went to bed, about 10 o'clock, while Mrs. Campbell, to do some mending, sat up. About 11 o'clock she saw Coyle standing outside to meet him, and they conversed for some time regarding the matter. They went together. Coyle stepped up to the bed and attempted to fire the pistol. The caps snapped but the pistol would not go off. Her husband still slept soundly. The two then talked over the subject and finally Coyle decided to resort to the use of the axe. Coyle got it under the cupboard and going to the side of the bed, struck Campbell a heavy blow with the back of the axe which she thought disabled his arm and enabled Coyle to master him. He instantly jumped up and clinched Coyle, who all the time kept striking Campbell as well as he could with the axe. In scuffling they passed over to the door, where Coyle seemed to be getting the best of it, and succeeded in holding him firmly against the wall. Coyle then called to Phoebe for the butcher knife, which she got, and as she had previously promised to help, he asked her to cut her husband's throat with it. This she said she could not do, and Coyle taking the knife from her hand drew it across George's throat. Almost immediately after Campbell fell to the floor and died. He appeared to die very hard, and Coyle, fearing he might recover, took the axe again and chopped him across the head and face. The whole affair took place in the dark, and no light was in the house until shortly after the deed was done. Coyle lit a match to see if there was any blood on his face. He then went outside and washed himself. He did not stay long in the house afterward, but made his way back to McWain's about two o'clock. She went to bed at that night. She sat up in the room till toward morning, and gave the alarm as she previously stated. She says that Coyle got out of his bedroom window to come over to the house, and that shortly after the murder his clothes were burned, because there were the memory of their plan or intention to put George out of the way. She is positive on this point, and blames only herself and Thomas Coyle. The document was signed "Phoebe Campbell."

During the small-pox in South Norway, a couple of months ago, it being in the inn kept by a Mr. Southwick, who keeps a few animals for exhibition; a monkey being of the number, caught that disease and went through "its stages as regularly" as Pat would say, "as a christian." Poor Pug is quite convalescent, and as full of monkey shins as ever.

The Galt *Reformer* referring to Mr. W. Clary having purchased Mr. John A. Good's grocery stock in Galt says—"Mr. Clary has been his manager since the business was started, and besides being a first-class and thoroughly competent man is highly popular among his customers."

### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 20.

Mr. Sturton asked when they might expect the return to an address he had moved respecting the number of immigrants passing over Dawson's road and the expense connected therewith.

Hon. Mr. Langevin said he supposed the return was being prepared.

Hon. Mr. Gray asked if it were the intention of the Government to include in the estimates for the ensuing year any provision for subsidizing a line of steamers to the British and foreign West Indies, Brazil, and Mexico, as recommended by the Commission in the report to the Government in 1866.

Hon. Mr. Langevin said the Government had done nothing; but the question had not been lost sight of since the report of the West India Commission; and the conclusion the Government had come to was this: That during the recess the Canadian Government would entertain if the Governments of the British and Spanish West Indies were prepared to aid in establishing a line of lines of steamers plying between Canada and the West Indies; and if they were prepared to do so, the Government would come down next session and ask Parliament to do our share towards subsidizing such a line of steamers. It was understood that Sir Hugh Allan would be disposed to run a steamship on this route twice a month for a subsidy of £1,000 sterling per trip.

Mr. Young moved for a return of the correspondence respecting the recognition by Great Britain of German and other naturalized citizens as British subjects.

Mr. Sturton moved for a copy of the estimates submitted to the Board of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners by the Chief Engineer, Currie.

Mr. Ross (Dix) has moved that the House appoint a committee to consider certain resolutions for the purpose of imposing duty on hay, oats, and Indian corn imported into this country.

The Speaker ruled the motion of order, as a private member of the House could not propose to consider a question of the imposition of duties.

Mr. Stephenson moved for correspondence relating to the seizure by the United States Customs Officials of the steam tug and barge, the property of Mr. Hiram Little.

Some discussion took place in regard to the question which arose out of this in reference to the right of Canada to the St. Clair Falls and the canal through it.

Mr. Stephenson considered the canal within Canadian Territory, and said it was important to have the matter settled as speedily as possible.

Sir J. A. Macdonald said, as the Washburn Treaty settled the question of boundary along with navigation, it would not be affected by war between the United States and Great Britain.

OTTAWA, May 21.

The House went into committee on the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Washington Treaty, and it was reported without amendment. The Bill was then read a third time and passed. The Bank Bill was also passed in committee, and read a third time.

On the motion of Sir F. Hincks, the House went into committee to consider the following resolution:—That it is expedient that all the duties of customs, whether specific or *ad valorem*, now payable on tea or coffee, should be repealed upon, from and after the 1st of July next. Carried.

A Bill founded on the above resolution was then introduced.

The House went into Committee of Supply, when a number of items were passed.

The Geological Survey Bill was read a third time and passed.

### Guelph Township Council.

The above Council met for general business and as a Court of Revision on the 20th inst., pursuant to adjournment, James Laflamme, Esq., being in the chair. Present—Messrs. Beaumont, Darby, Hawes, and Sweetman. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:—From Mr. Cooper, for staking site of new bridge on the Town Line between Guelph and Eramosa, \$6. The Reeve read a communication from Messrs. Walker, Sage, Robert H. Snider and W. H. Likens, claiming payment of the reward offered for apprehending John Wilson, who has been convicted of the crime for which the reward was offered. A communication was also read from Jonathan Kelly, Chief Constable, claiming the same reward. The applications were referred to the Reeve to grant his order on the Treasurer for the amount of reward offered, upon ascertaining which party is properly entitled to receive the same. The Clerk presented a communication from the Clerk of the Township of Eramosa relating to a certain amount of personal property belonging to Messrs. T. & H. Carter, in Eramosa, purchased from Mr. Joseph Carter, of this Township, and requesting the Council to strike the same off the Assessment Roll of this Township. As the Council of Eramosa met on the 13th a reply was sent by the Clerk, which was read and met with the approval of the Council. The Clerk presented a circular from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, requesting information as to what number of emigrants would be likely to find employment in this municipality. Referred to the Reeve to forward a reply. The Reeve read a petition from George B. Hood and others, requesting some allowance to be made for travelling and otherwise improving that portion of road known as "Scruggie's Swamp." Referred to R. & B. C. Mr. Darby, in accordance with notice given at last meeting of Council, introduced a By-Law for the stopping up and sale of that portion of road allowance between the Fergus Road and the Township Line of Nichol. Said By-Law was then read a first and second time. Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Hawes, that the Clerk be instructed to have the necessary notices printed and posted up, and published in the Guelph Mercury, of the By-Law for the stopping up and sale of the road allowance between Lot No. 1 in the 12th Con., Dir. C., and Lots 27, 28 and 29 in the 1st Con., Dir. D. Carried. The Council then proceeded to fill up the Pathmasters' Schedules with the proportionate amount of labour to be performed in the several road divisions, and the Clerk was instructed to forward them to the Pathmasters. On motion made by Mr. Darby, the Council was resolved into a Court of Revision. The following applications were presented for alteration on the Assessment Roll:—From Solomon Dawson, stating that he had purchased

and was now in possession of the farm formerly belonging to Joseph Carter, and requesting to be entered on the roll for said property. Granted. From John M. Gibson, teacher, to be entered on the roll for the house and half-acre of land lately occupied by James Crosby. Granted. From Alex. White, to be reduced \$400 on personal property. Granted. From John Reading, to be reduced \$200 on land. Granted. There being no other business to lay before the Court it was then closed. The Court resumed. It was then moved by Mr. Swetnam, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the Assessment Roll as revised and corrected, be confirmed. Carried. It was then moved and seconded to adjourn until Monday, the 10th day of June. A. McCONNELL, Clerk.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1872

**Phoebe Campbell's Confession.**

Another phase in the Missouri murder has been solved by a second confession, made by Phoebe Campbell, now lying under sentence of death. In this confession the details of the bloody tragedy are narrated step by step with a minuteness which goes far to convince the reader that what the unfortunate woman writes are really the facts. If so, then Coyle committed the murder, and Mrs. Campbell aided and abetted him in the horrible work. Domestic infidelity and an unallowed love for Coyle are given as the primary reasons for committing the murder, which was perpetrated some time before, for the woman states that poison was first thought of, but it failed. A pistol was next purchased by Coyle, but that failed also, and then the axe and the knife were resorted to as sure and effective weapons. The whole details reveal an unmaturation and cold-blooded ferocity on the part of the murderers which, fortunately for humanity, rarely blackens the page of crime, and which removes the last vestige of doubt or compassion which might have been entertained for the woman whose foolish spirit impelled her to such a bloody deed, and for the brutal and equally foolish accomplice Coyle, who will, no doubt, now be tried for the state no took in the awful crime.

**EDITORIAL NEWS.**

It is said that by the new distribution of seats, Toronto obtains three members. The new division, to be called Centre Toronto, will consist of St. John's and St. James' Ward, and will return a Reform member.

**THE DIFFERENCE.**—The only bug the Tory press can make about the Treaty Bill is that the Reform journals opposed the Washington Treaty and the Bill ratifying it, and were defeated. But they were at least consistent in their opposition, whereas the Tory press denounced the Treaty in equally strong terms, and then accepted it at the bidding of John A. Macdonald. The Reform party were equally consistent in their opposition, but the Conservatives first opposed it, then backed down, and finally defended the very measure which gives it effect.

**NORTH BRANT.**—The Reform Convention of North Brant, at its meeting on Friday, nominated Mr. Robert McLean, of Galt, as their candidate at the general election for the next election, for the Dominion Parliament. We cordially endorse what the *Reformer* says of Mr. McLean, that "he has been a Reformer faithful and true and tried" since his arrival in Canada over thirty years ago, and has fought the battles of Reform both on the platform and in the Press in many a hard contested struggle. An able and fluent speaker and a ready and forcible writer, he would be a candidate around whom Reformers could rally with pride and confidence, and should accept the nomination in North Brant, there would be such a shaking among the dry bones of Dr. Bown and his followers as will be refreshing to see.

**THE CATHOLIC LEAGUE.**—A public meeting of the Catholic League was held in Toronto on Monday night, for the purpose of hearing explanations relative to a certain protest note and published by seven members of the League. After explanations given by Mr. John O'Donohue, the chairman, resolutions were passed, that the protest referred to, which was published in the Conservative papers, was and to subscribe to the same and end of a political party, and in utter disregard of the Catholic interest, and that the signers thereof are unworthy the credence and confidence of the Catholic party in political matters; that the League deserves the continued support of every Catholic in the Province, and that they repudiate the action of any individual who presumes without their authority, to pledge them to any political party, or to further their franchise to subscribe private interests or predilections.

**EXPERIMENTS WITH GUN COTTON.**—The English Government have been making some interesting experiments of late, and on April 25 two terrible towers on the Sticks can't more than 100 lbs. of gun powder, 200 pounds of gun-cotton, the other with four times the amount of gunpowder. The first explosion, effected by the agency of gunpowder, emitted a slow, sullen, and upward-lashing roar. The second, effected by a far smaller amount of gun-cotton, was quick, sharp, and almost instantaneous as a flash of lightning. The beams of the first were thrown vertically upward; the shattered fragments of the second were dispersed laterally over the sand. The extreme rapidity and tremendous force of the gun-cotton seemed to forbid the slow progression into the air of the disintegrated tower. In the first case, it seemed as though the work of devastation was tardily accomplished; in the second, as though destruction had descended upon the lightning's wing. The inside or inward wall of the second tower, which was eight feet thick, yielded instantly to the shattering impact of the gun-cotton; whereas the outward or seaward face, with its 13 feet of solid masonry, resisted more stubbornly, but fell crumbling in vast and tortured heaps upon the beach. The disintegration produced by the gun-cotton far exceeded that of the gunpowder, while the smoke was less blinding and all-enveloping than that produced by the first explosion. These explosions make it evident that, if only the force and tearing violence of gun-cotton can be made uniform and controllable, its rival, "villainous" as it is, will have had its day.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
**THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES**  
**FRENCH WAR CONTRACTS.**  
**ENGLISH PRESS ON THE TREATY.**

**The Feeling in Favor of Dropping the Treaty.**

Paris, May 21.—In the sitting of the National Assembly this afternoon M. Rouher spoke for nearly three hours on a motion to inquire of the Government as to its intentions with regard to the war contracts. The floor and galleries were densely crowded. The speech was listened to with the deepest interest, and frequently interrupted by applause. M. Rouher disclaimed any intention of provoking a controversy. He defended Gen. Pallao from the charges made against his administration of affairs as Minister of War, and urged that the members of the Government, and not the Government collectively, should be held responsible for its acts. At the close of Rouher's speech the sitting was adjourned. President Thiers, Gambetta and Andriffet Pasquere will reply to-morrow.

New York, May 22.—The *Herald's* special from London says that the English papers continue to discuss the Treaty of Washington and the supplementary article thereto with undiminished interest. The editorials generally are interspersed by a desire to prevent the failure of the Arbitration and to save the Treaty. An article in a contrary sense, printed in the *Foil Mill Gazette* to-night, is remarkable for its truthful and just appreciation of the danger of endeavoring to save the Treaty at the expense of national susceptibility. We extract the following: "The whole drift of feeling and opinion in England justifies us in saying that the worst thing to do with the Treaty is to save it. Saving the Treaty means offense and humiliation to America or England or to both nations. It means the renewal, not abatement, of the ill-feeling it was intended to allay. How to save the Treaty means, who shall eat leek, or whether some means cannot be invented whereby both parties shall agree to eat it in each other's presence. The American papers appear to exclaim against the adoption of the supplementary article. There is only one opinion and that is that its acceptance would be discredit and dangerous. Both people would be notified and content at once if the Treaty and negotiations connected therewith were dropped as an irreconcilable blunder for which two Governments are alone to blame. That is the proper fate of the Treaty and the only safe and peaceful way of disposing of it." This article states exactly the situation in England, and is, in the opinion of the best opinions here. It is certain that such persons as bankers, financial agents and others, who are determined to save the Treaty at whatever cost, are bringing about dangerous complications. It is the same with those unwise politicians who are willing to make party credit out of international difficulty. Further negotiations of the Treaty will only continue an irritation that may eventually put two proud nations in an attitude from which war can be the only possible issue. The Treaty should be dropped immediately for the sake of national unity, good will and peace.

It is understood to be settled that Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton will each get an additional member under the re-distribution of seats bill.—Also, that Hon. Mr. Morris will be appointed Governor of Manitoba, and O'Connor is to succeed him in the Cabinet, immediately after the prorogation of the House.

**BIRTHS.**

HALL.—At Milton, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Hall, of a daughter.

BISHOP.—At Harrison, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. James Bishop, of a daughter.

LEANS.—At the Manse, St. Johns, on the 15th inst., the wife of Rev. Robert Leans, of a son.

HODG.—In Paisley Block, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. John Hood, of a son.

**DIED.**

CLARK.—At Guelph, on the 2nd inst., Charles Henry, only son of the late John H. Clark, of consumption, aged 18 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Barber, Cambridge Street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

**SPRING STOCK**

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

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**

**COURT OF REVISION.**  
The Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph, will be held

On Monday Evening, 27th of May,

at the Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph, will be held

**COUNCIL CHAMBER.**  
Commencing at half past seven o'clock.

**JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.**  
Town Clerk's Office, May 16, 1872.

**NEW GOODS**

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

Beautiful stock just in.

**D. SAVAGE,**

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

**FARM FOR SALE IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.**—For sale the Farm formerly owned by the late Thomas Kench, containing 50 Acres, with good Buildings and Orchard. Apply to W. K. E., on the premises, or to JAMES H. KEE, New Hamburg.

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A Large Lot of

**BOYS' TWEED SUITS,**

Knickerbocker " " " " " "  
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Also, a fine lot of

**CHEAP TWEEDS**

For Children's Wear at

**JAMES CORMACK'S**

No. 1, Wyndham Street. Guelph, April 25, 1872.

**BEAUTIFUL GOODS.**  
Ottoman Striped  
**SHAWLS;**  
Silk Mantles,  
NEWEST STYLES;  
CLOTH MANTLES,  
NEWEST MARKS;  
PLAIN AND FRINGED PARASOLS

**WM. GALLOWAY.**  
Guelph, May 20, 1872

**PAPER HANGINGS.**

**ANDERSON**  
Has a complete and extensive stock of English, Canadian and American Wall Paper, consisting of Gold, Satin, Embossed, Marbles, Oak, etc., etc., suitable for Drawing Rooms, Parlors, Halls and Dining Rooms, which he is determined to sell cheap to make room for New Goods.

**WINDOW SHADES**  
Plain Green 36 and 42 inches; Satin Green. Buff and Green. Buff and Figured Window Shades, large and cheap assortment.

**ANDERSON'S**  
Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,  
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET**  
GUELPH  
Guelph, May 11, 1872

**ENGLISH MAGAZINES FOR MAY**

**AT**  
**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

**BOW BELLS**

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL  
GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL  
LONDON JOURNAL  
WORLD OF FASHION  
BOYS OF ENGLAND  
YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN  
CHAMBERS' JOURNAL  
&c. &c. &c.

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**New Advertisements.**  
**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**

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

And every other article in the Grocery Line is  
**GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT**  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
Guelph, May 15, 1872 dwz Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**GEORGE S. POWELL**  
Begs to announce that he has purchased the  
**Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES**  
Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the  
**Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches**  
IN THE SAME PREMISES.  
Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

**A NEW STOCK**  
Will be introduced in a few days, and in the mean time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.  
**REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY**  
And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.  
Guelph, May 17, 1872 dw **GEO. S. POWELL.**

**AUCTION SALE.**  
As we have to close up our business to fill other engagements, we will sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION EVERY EVENING**  
Commencing to-night, Monday, May 6th, the whole of our stock of  
**Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glass-ware, Wines and Liquors, &c. &c.,**  
without any reserve.  
Private Sales during the day at Greatly Reduced Prices.

This is no sale got up for the purpose of clearing off old stock, but a GENUINE CLEARING SALE, as the store must be closed in two weeks. All the Shop Furniture for sale, including a FIRE-PROOF SAFE.  
The Ladies are respectfully invited to attend this sale; seats will be provided for their accommodation. Sale on Saturday at 10 a.m. Terms cash. No reserve.

**T. H. TAYLOR & CO.,**  
Day's Block, opposite the Market.  
Guelph, May 6, 1872. dw

**DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!**  
100 boxes Messina Oranges.  
500 Cocoa Nuts.  
1000 lbs. fresh Dates.  
100 boxes Fire Crackers.  
Will be offered to the trade below city prices.

**HUGH WALKER,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
Guelph, May 1, 1872 dw

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

**PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.**  
**Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE**  
Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix.  
Canada Landed Credit Comp'y  
Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

**THE Lancashire Insurance Company**  
Capital £2,000,000 Sterling  
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—AT—  
**P. C. ALLAN'S**  
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**HALF the PRICE**  
They can be had in any other place Guelph.

**REMNANTS!**  
20 Lots of Remnants of Wall Papers  
**FOR ALMOST NOTHING**  
Mark the sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church.  
Guelph, May 18, 1872. P. C. ALLAN, dw

**W. J. PATERSON,**  
**Official Assignee,**  
REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND

**General Insurance Agent**  
**Office:**  
Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.  
**REFERENCES.**  
HON. PETER GOW, M. P. P., Provincial Secretary.  
DAVID SYRTON, Esq., M. P., Guelph.  
JAMES MASSIE, Esq., Reeve, Guelph.

**DISTRICT AGENT FOR**  
**The Huron and Erie Building and Saving Society,**  
**Head Office, London, Ontario.**  
Persons, Mechanics and others who may desire to borrow money will find it to their advantage to apply to this Society before going elsewhere. Loans payable in yearly instalments. No Lawyers fees charged to the borrower.  
Fire and Life Policies issued in first-class Companies on favorable terms.

Several Valuable Farms for sale. Full particulars on application to  
W. J. PATERSON,  
Day's Block, Guelph,  
Guelph, May 1st, 1872. dw

**FANCY SPRING GOODS,**  
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

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

**All the Newest Styles and Patterns!**

**A SPLENDID STOCK OF BERLIN WOOLS**

ALL COLOURS.  
Braids, Scitchees, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

**STAMPING DONE.**

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.  
**MRS. WRIGHT,**  
Next to the Wellington Hotel,  
Guelph, April 13, 1872. dw

**LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO.,**

MONTREAL,  
Have, with a view to meet the increased demand for their

**Celebrated Perfected Spectacles**

Appointed Mr. D. Savage  
As their sole agent for this place. They have taken care to give all needed instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agent to satisfy the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure at all times

**Spectacles unequalled by any for their Strengthening and Preserving Qualities.**

Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn—there is no shimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer and producing a clear and distinct vision as in the natural and healthy sight. They are the only spectacles that preserve as well as assist the sight, and are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary.  
Guelph, March 18, 1872 dw

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All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.  
**Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs**  
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**Garnet Chillis, Early Rose, Early Goodrich;**  
Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered to any part of the town.  
MOULTON & BISH,  
No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block  
Guelph, April 19, 1872 dw

**TOWN CONTRACTORS.**  
**North Wellington Registry Office,**  
Tenders are invited for the Mason, Brick-layer, Carpenter, Plastering and Iron Work for the erection of the New Registry Office in the Village of Arthur, according to the Government plans and specifications to be seen at the County Treasurer's Office, Guelph.  
Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 1st June.  
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
**JAMES MASSIE,**  
Chairman of Registry Commission,  
Guelph, May 13, 1872 dw

**HELEN MOIR**

—OR—  
**LOVE AND HONOUR.**

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XXXII.

"No, I won't," he said; "at least not just yet. I don't believe I am so bad as the doctor says. These men are often mistaken. I won't burn the packet yet—not till I find myself getting worse; then I'll do it—and time enough then."

Bent on humoring him, the youth re-lighted the taper, and resumed his seat, silently, yet anxiously, waiting to see if Jaquin's better nature would not arise to interfere with his cruel obstinacy, and cause him to give them the information which they panted after.

His better nature! Edwin could not believe but there was a better nature in him. Jaquin, he thought, could not always have been the malignant, vengeful creature he was now. In the days of childhood, for instance, when the soul is comparatively innocent, and the heart young and tender, he must have been a different being, and had human sympathies and feelings. Might these not revive now when death was drawing on?

As yet it did not seem so. He lay watching the eager pleading faces of his two nurses with an expression of triumph and satisfaction, enjoying, as it seemed, the suffering which he saw they were enduring, and as resolutely determined as ever to keep his lips sealed regarding the fate of Bridgenorth and Helen.

Oh, how Ritchie's fingers twitched with strong nervous impulse to clutch his throat and drag the truth from him by main force, and Edwin too had to place a curb on his rising impatience, resolved that no chance should be lost of gaining their object, yet compelled to see from Jaquin's hard inhuman countenance that his obduracy had not by the least tabated.

Thus they sat till after sunset, by which time Jaquin had dropped off into a quiet doze. Suddenly Edwin started up. "I must to the field," he said. "I must go and see how Hermann has fared through this dreadful day. Stay you here and watch Jaquin. I will return as soon as possible."

"The don't cruel devil deserves to be turned to the street to die in the gutter," said Ritchie, wrathfully. "He does; but kindness may overcome him at last. For Helen's sake, dear with him. Her life may depend on it."

Nothing further was needed to cause Ritchie to crush down the growling rising of his indignation, and obediently he returned to his seat.

Edwin went out. It was dark. The night threatened to be a dark one, and still there was no token of the battle ceasing. His crashing hurst, its incessant rattle filled the air with a much fiercer and more intense than that long day of deadly struggle had manifested. Of the slaughter which must have taken place that day Edwin shuddered to think, and his heart died within him with fear lest Hermann had fallen among the wounded or the slain.

Had he gone up the slopes at the same hour a week before he would have been met by the sweet fragrant night breeze coming fresh from the heights, but that breeze came to him now tainted by a sickening odor, heavy and loathsome—an odor from the decaying bodies of men and horses, which still lay on the battle field of the 16th. mingled with this horrid smell came at times puffs of air laden with the powdery smoke of the battle now racing, while the lurid flashes of the guns lit the sky with the momentary gleams of light, strange and awful to see. Thus the horrors of battle were increased and intensified by the gathering darkness.

Ere long, Edwin felt himself entangled among the mounds which constituted the burial-places of the bodies which had been interred, and over the soft, yielding, unconsolidated earth lay many a third stambling. But it was worse when he went further on and had to push his way among the still unburied bodies, which, on the further side of the plain, lay thick and ghastly, just as death found and kept them. Gladly would he have kept from trampling on those sacred forms, but more than once his eyes failed to show him where they lay, and his flesh crept as his foot touched some stiff, motionless and silent frame which so recently had been animated by a living soul. Occasionally an exploding shell, breaking into pieces in the air, lighted up for two or three brief moments the scene around, and in the sudden, vivid illumination, dead, distorted faces met his view, with their staring eyeballs and varied expressions of placid serenity or terrible death agony. It was beyond description dreadful to wander there alone, and had Edwin's mind not been strung to a high tension, and impelled by anxiety to learn tidings of Hermann, he would have turned and fled from the horifying place.

But true friendship is stronger than the fear of the repulsiveness of death, and under the resolution which it inspired in his heart, Edwin pushed on till he passed over that field of slaughter, and reached the further side of the plain.

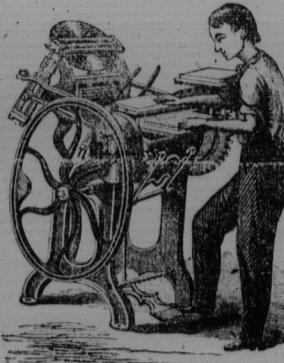
Presbyterian Assembly of the United States.

The representatives of this large Christian Association, composed of what were formerly the Old and New Schools of Presbyterians, are now holding their annual Convention in the neighboring city of Detroit. The assembly was opened on Thursday by the Rev. Z. M. Humphrey, D. D., of Philadelphia, with a sermon on 1 Cor. xiii. 1-6. It may be interesting to Western Christians to know that the Assembly to give a short account of this great ecclesiastical body and its congregations. Since the happy and harmonious union of the old and new schools, it numbers 35 Synods, 167 Presbyteries, 4,346 ministers, 4,616 churches and congregations, and 1,337,878 members. Taking the average of communicants, it families, this will make a total amount of people under its care and influence of over two millions of souls. This leaves out the churches connected with the Southern Assembly, which are numerous in the Southern States. Their Assembly is at present sitting in the city of Richmond, Va. They have remained separate since the civil war of the rebellion. But it may be hoped that time will gradually heal up the breach. There are other highly respectable and numerous sections of Presbyterians in the States, such as the Reformed Church, to which our Dr. Ormiston now belongs; the United Presbyterians of North America, having upwards of 700 congregations, a few of them in the Dominion of Canada; and there are others besides. We have on this side the Canada Presbyterian Church, and that in connection with the Kirk of Scotland; and it is anticipated that these will ere long coalesce, to be co-workers for the religious and moral good of their common country.

The town of Peterboro' supplies trees free of charge to those who want to plant them opposite their premises.

The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

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Another Large Gordon Press,

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Guelph, May 7, 1872. dw

**THE VICTORIA Chemical Company**

Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of the Celebrated Victoria Carbolic Preparations, Laboratory, and Ware, Victoria Hall, Neilson Street, Toronto, Ont.

The following Carbolic Preparations are sold by all Druggists. Please send for the Victoria Price List, and see that you get them.

**VICTORIA Carbolic Glycerine Jelly**

This Jelly is highly recommended to ladies as a most agreeable Preparation for the Toilet. For beauty of the complexion, and rendering the Skin Soft, White, Clear, and free from Freckles, it is unrivalled. It will quickly remove all Redness, Roughness, Tan, Freckles, Pimples, and other impurities of the Face. It is also used for the Chills, Frost Bites, and Sore Lips. It cannot be surpassed. Price 25 cents.

**VICTORIA Carbolic Toilet Soap**

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

**VICTORIA Carbolic Salve**

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

**VICTORIA Carbolic Gargarysma**

This GARGARYSMA is the most reliable and efficacious remedy in all cases of Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Irritation of the Bronchial Tubes, so common in this changeable climate, Asthma, Offensive Breath, Ulcerated Gums, and all diseases of the Mouth. For Public Speakers and Singers, it is invaluable. The ingredients entering into this Gargarysma are used by all Physicians, and for the cure of the above disorders are not, undoubtedly, the most popular in preference to all other products, as the best Disinfectant for the prevention of infectious diseases. Price 25 cents.

**VICTORIA Carbolic Disinfectant**

This DISINFECTANT is a sure preventive of Typhus and Typhoid Fevers, Cholera, Small-pox, and all infectious diseases. It will prevent Contagion in Cattle. It is also invaluable for Disinfecting Wells, Cisterns, Houses, Gas-pipes, Stables, Slaughter-houses, &c., and for destroying insects, and all other causes arising, it will drive away Fleas, Moths, Flies, Cuck-berries, &c. Light, Fish, &c., can be preserved from putrefaction by its use. Carbolic Acid was selected by Her Majesty's Royal Commissioners in preference to all other products, as the best Disinfectant for the prevention of infectious diseases. Price 25 cents.

**VICTORIA Sharpening and Polishing Paste**

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

**PARKER'S Carriage Works.**

Macdonnell St., Near the G. T. R. Station.

Now on hand a splendid assortment of

**Carriages, Buggies,**

&c., made of first-class material, of the best workmanship, which he will warrant to any purchaser as second to none in the Province.

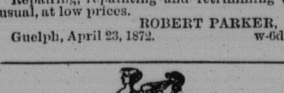
Repairing, repainting and retrimming as usual, at low prices.

ROBERT PARKER, Guelph, April 23, 1872. n-6d

**THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.**

CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.



October 20th dw

**CO-OPERATIVE STORE.**

**BANKRUPT STOCK**

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

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

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

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

THE GROCERY STOCK

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

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**

Guelph, April 20th, 1872 dw

**NEW DEVELOPMENTS**

**The Brantford Stove and Plough Depot**  
**CORK STREET, GUELPH.**

**MESSRS. WEBSTER & WOOLHOUSE**

Having entered into partnership in carrying on the Stove and Tinware Business, are pleased to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity that they are now better able than ever to supply them with every imaginable article in their line, and at prices that will establish their customers. The stock is the largest in Guelph, comprising

**TIN, JAPAN, SHEET IRON & COPPER WARE,**

Coal Oil Lamps, Wicks and Chimneys, and every article pertaining to the Trade.

**THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS**

Is called to their immense stock of

**STOVES AND PLOUGHS!**

Which, for Cheapness and Perfection in all the latest improvements, stand unrivalled in the country. We make a specialty of PLOUGHS, and are therefore able to supply the Farmers with just what they want.

PLOUGHS and CASTINGS always on hand from the factory of Lutz & Co., Galt.

Our store is crammed with TINWARE, of all descriptions, and our prices are as low as our stock is varied.

CISTERN PUMPS always on hand, and HAVE TROUGHS put up in town and country on short notice.

**WEBSTER & WOOLHOUSE,**

Brantford Stove and Plough Depot.

MR. WEBSTER begs to tender his thanks to the Public for the liberal support he has received during the last 11 years, and hopes, under the new firm, to extend his business and render it more worthy than ever of the support of his old customers. They will always find him at his old place.

All outstanding accounts up to the 22nd of APRIL, Parties indebted will please CALL AND SETTLE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. JOHN WEBSTER, Guelph, April 20th, 1872. n-6d

**SLEEMAN'S BOTTLED ALE**

IN PRIME CONDITION

**QUARTS AND PINTS.**

**J. E. McELDERRY,**

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

**OPENED THIS WEEK**

**1 case New Dress Goods**  
**1 case Hosiery**  
**1 case Parasols and Silk Umbrellas**  
**20 doz. American Hats, latest styles,**  
**4 doz. Sailor Hats,**  
**50 doz. Sine Hats,**  
**50 sett Lace Curtains,**  
**600 pieces French Cambric,**  
to be sold at 15c. per yard, regular price in town 20c.

Our Stock is now fully assorted in the various departments with the newest and best Goods for the season, and ladies are invited to examine our new arrivals.

**A. O. BUCHAM**

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, May 10th, 1872 dw

**NEW GROCERY STORE**

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

**SCROGGIE & NEWTON**

Beg to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class

**Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware**

**WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.**

Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.

**CHOICE FFATS, comprising all the favorite brands NEW FRUITS**

**TOBACCOOS, smoking and chewing.**

**WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.**

The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock. Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and as cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.

October 20th dw

**SCROGGIE & NEWTON.**

**NEW! NEW!!**

**Spring Goods.**

Splendid Lines of

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

Everything NEW in

**Hair Braids, Chignons, Coronets, Switches,**

And a splendid line of

**REAL THREAD LACE GOODS**

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

The place for all kinds of

**Wools and Fancy Goods, Toys, etc.**

JOHN HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, dw

Guelph, April 21, 1872 dw

**Wm. Stewart**

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

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

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

**Wm. Stewart.**

COAL MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS.

Coal and Wood Contracts for Public Institutions.

**SEALED TENDERS**

Addressed to the undersigned, will be received until noon, on

**Saturday, the 1st of June,**

**FOR**

**COAL AND WOOD**

For the undermentioned Institution:

Government House about 150 40 5

Parliament Buildings " 150 175 55 12

Asylum for the Insane 700 200 50 0

Normal School about 170 35 50 10

College of Technology " 24 4 20

Industrial Depot about 10 4 20

**For the**

Asylum for the Deaf and Blind about 50 1,000

Asylum for the Deaf and Blind about 500

Institution for the Blind " 200

In all cases tenders to be delivered at the respective Institutions in a manner satisfactory to the persons in charge, and at any time until the 1st of September next. Tenders will be received for the Toronto Asylum, but tenders may offer elsewhere. Coal for the Government House, Parliament Buildings, College of Technology, and Industrial Depot, must be weighed at the city or other recognized scales; and in other cases at the scales of the respective Institutions. The wood must be of good quality. The hardwood in the proportion of not less than one-half cubic and the residue of hutch, or kinds equally good. Forms of tender can be had on application to this Department, or at the several Institutions named. Tenders will be received for the supply of the whole, or for separate institutions, and two sufficient samples will be required for the due fulfillment of the contract, or for each of the contracts.

ARCHIBALD McELEAN, Commissioner.

Department of Public Works. dw-aw-wm

**FEED, FEED, FEED!**

Red Mill, Waterloo Road.

**FEED STORE**

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**J. T. KNIGHT**

Sells every description of Feed cheap and good; also

**FLOUR, MEALS AND OFFALS**

Cheap as other People. dw-aw

**UNDERTAKERS.**

**MITCHELL & TOVELL,**

(Sign of the Hearse.)

Having on hand a Splendid Hearse, Horses etc., hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. We will have a full assortment of

Coffins always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of the Post Office, and next to Douglas's Law Office, Douglas Street. JOHN MITCHELL, NATH TOVELL, Guelph, Feb. 3 1872. dw

**Mustard's Catarrh Specific**

Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Berberis, Roots, Gins, and Flowers. Free from poisonous drugs, it is harmless, novel, and philosophic in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above diseases. It is also one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies extant.

Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific for Sick Headache and Catarrh; and those who are afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's King of Oils.

Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore

Manufactured at Ingersoll by N. H. Mustard, Proprietor.

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**JUST RECEIVED.**

**FISHING TACKLE!**

A Splendid Assortment.

**JOHN M. BOND & Co.**

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, April 27, 1872. do

**THE MEDICAL HALL**

**GUELPH**

JOHN HUNTER,

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

**HAIR, NAIL, AND TOOTH BRUSHES**

FOR SALE BY

**E. HARVEY & Co.**

A very superior quality

**SPONGES**

A Large and varied assortment of

**TOILET ARTICLES & PERFUMERY**

Also a fresh supply of Carbolic Glycerine Jelly.

E. HARVEY & Co. Family and Dispensing Chemist, Guelph, May 9, 1872. dw

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ONE of the great trio of Scottish Free Church preachers has recently died. Dr. A. D. Davidson, of Aberdeen, was a man of scholarly tastes, rich culture, exceeding genial temperament, and withal of such a singularly retiring disposition, that he persistently refused to be elevated to the highest honours within the gift of the Free Church. When Dr. Candlish was elected to be his successor in the new College, Edinburgh, Free St. George's congregation were most anxious to secure the pastorate of Dr. Davidson, but he would not consent to it, and never left Aberdeen where he died of an asthma attack of great severity in the fortieth year of his ministry and aged 67, deeply and universally lamented.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

**NELLES, ROMAINE & CO.**  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchant  
AND SHIPPERS,  
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

**GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.**  
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump-tinners. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.  
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Bond's Factory, Quebec Street.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.

**J. SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.**  
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

**RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES.**  
Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread). No. 1 Foot Power; No. 2, for heavy work.

**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
GUELPH, ONT.  
July 12, 1871 dwy

**HEATHER'S**  
Stove and Plough Depot  
The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improved Iron Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire-place.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S  
Flour and Feed Store.  
Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best

**Flour, Potatoes and Feed**  
of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.

**THE MAMMOTH COLLAR.**  
JOS. A. TOVELL  
Saddle and Harness Maker,  
HAS REMOVED  
to the premises immediately in rear of St. George's Church.

**ONTARIO COAL YARDS.**  
MURTON & REID  
Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS.**

**BERKSHIRE DOG "JOHN A."**  
The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the above Dog, imported from England by George Booth, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve this season Terms, \$4 cash.

**JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon**  
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)  
Hirsch's Union Hotel,  
Guelph, Dec. 5, 1871 dw

## CHOICE GOODS

Preserved English Mushrooms  
Pickled Yarmouth Succotash

Sugar Corn  
Butter Beans  
Green Peas

English Hare Soup  
Extract Beef  
Beef Tea

Cracked Wheat,  
Graham and Buckwheat  
Flour

American Amber Syrup  
French Plums in glass jars  
Reesor's Royal Arms Cheshire

Cheese,  
AT

## JOHN A. WOOD'S

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL.**  
SHAW & MURTON  
Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this season more than usually attractive.

Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.  
SHAW & MURTON,  
MERCHANT TAILORS.

## New Goods for the Times

AT  
**JOHN R. PORTE'S**  
Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Ear-rings  
Fine Gold Lockets  
Finger Rings  
Studs  
Cuff Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY  
Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,  
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE  
Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

**RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY**  
Remember the name and  
Guelph, Dec 19, 1871

**HATS & CAPS**  
AND  
**BYRNE'S**  
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**THE ERIC RAILWAY COMPANY**  
Is now running 4 trains daily from Suspension Bridge to New York without change of cars.  
THROUGH TICKETS TO NEW YORK \$10 25  
From Suspension Bridge to NEW YORK AND RETURN 218 American Currency  
LAND GRANT AGENCY.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
Passengers booked through to California and the South cheaper than by any other route, and at a great saving of trouble and annoyance.

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Two steamers of this justly celebrated line carrying the United States and British Mails leave New York each week. Tickets as low as any other first-class line.

**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.**  
A land grant of 12,000,000 acres of the best Farming and Mineral Lands in America, 3,000,000 Acres in Nebraska, in the great Platte Valley, the Garden of the West, now for sale. These lands are in the central portion of the United States, on the 41st degree of North Latitude, the central line of the great Temperate Zone of the American Continent, and for grain growing and stock raising unsurpassed by any in the United States.

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### TRAVELLERS DIRECTORY.

**Temperley's Line**

STEAM BETWEEN LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL, composed of the following first-class iron steamships:  
Scotland, Madray, Teicot, Seceen, Thames, Hector, Niger, Seceen, Nile, Adalia.

The steamers of this Line are intended to follow, as follows, during the season of navigation of 1872, to and from London, Quebec, and Montreal calling at PLYMOUTH outwards for passengers, and leaving that port every Friday.

FROM LONDON  
Hector..... Wednesday, 8th May  
Thames..... 14th May  
Adalia..... 20th May  
And every Wednesday thereafter.

FROM QUEBEC  
Niger..... Tuesday, 7th May  
Nile..... 14th May  
Scotland..... 20th May  
Hector..... 26th May  
Thames..... 31st May  
Adalia..... 6th June  
And every Tuesday thereafter.

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

**ANCHOR LINE**  
or  
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The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships  
America, Caledonia, Scandinavia  
Anglia, Columbia, Iowa  
Australia, Europa, Ismailia,  
Britannia, India

Sailing regularly every Saturday between New York and Glasgow

Booking passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports. Fares as low as by any other first-class Line.

For rates of passage, prepaid certificates, and all information apply to  
**JAMES BRUCE,**  
Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, April 13, 1872. dw

**MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY**  
**CANADIAN LINE**  
FOR LIVERPOOL

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steam ships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.  
Through Passage Tickets, Return Ticket  
European Pre-paid Passage certificates issued lowest rates.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$20.50 and \$75. Glasgow \$20.50  
STEERAGE—Guelph to Liverpool \$20.50. Glasgow \$20.50.

For every information apply to  
**GEO. A. OXNAID**  
Agent G. T. B. Guelph  
Passengers booked through to London, Manchester, Birmingham, etc., also to Paris, Hamburg, Havre and Bremen.

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

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**HALE'S**  
VEGETABLE SICCILIAN  
HAIR  
RENEWER

Nine years before the public, and no preparation for the hair has ever been produced equal to Hale's "Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer," and every honest dealer will say it gives the best satisfaction.

It restores GRAY HAIR to its original color, eradicating and preventing dandruff, curing baldness and promoting the growth of the hair.

The growth of the hair, and the graying of it, and the baldness of the hair, and it has never been equalled, and we assure the thousands who have used it, it is kept up to its original high standard.

Our Treatise on the Hair mailed free; send for it. It gives the hair that splendid appearance so much admired by all. By its tonic and stimulating properties it prevents the hair from falling out, and none need be without Nature's ornament—a good head of hair.

It is the first real perfected remedy ever discovered for curing diseases of the hair, and it has never been equalled, and we assure the thousands who have used it, it is kept up to its original high standard. Our Treatise on the Hair mailed free; send for it.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines. Price \$1 per bottle.

**R. P. HALL & CO., PROPRIETORS.**  
LABORATORY—NASHUA, N. H.  
NORTHROP & LYMAN, General Agents,  
NEWCASTLE, CANT.

**Jackson & Hallett**  
IMPORTERS  
General Groceries,  
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS  
WYNDHAM STREET  
GUELPH.

HAVE just received in store  
350 Packages  
OF  
NEW SEASON TEAS  
Consisting of Joyneys, Fine Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Imperials, Japans, and Twankays

500 Boxes, Butts & Oaties  
TOBACCO  
American and Canadian Brands; also, a full stock of General Groceries &c. &c.

**FOREIGN and DOMESTIC LIQUORS**  
Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with pure brandies, Rums, Gins, Wines, Old Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskies from the best distilleries.

**Manilla Cheroots, Foreign and Domestic Cigars.**

**JUST RECEIVED direct from Godefrich**  
Barrels Fine New Dairy Salt in Good Order;  
Half Barrels Trout and White Fish- and Lake Herring.

JACKSON & HALLETT,  
General Grocers, Wyndham Street  
Guelph Dec 26 1871

**R. CRAWFORD,**  
MANUFACTURING  
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,  
Next the Post Office.

Having resolved to go into the manufacture of  
WATCHES and JEWELLERY  
Exclusively, I will sell for CASH the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

**BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN**  
Until the whole stock is sold off.

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

Observe the address—  
**NEXT THE POST OFFICE,**  
GUELPH, ONT.  
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1872 dw

**HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
\$1800 will buy 3 two story tenements on Cork Street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

\$600 will buy a comfortable rough east Cottage on Perth Street, near the Eramosa Bridge.

\$700 will buy a good stone Cottage on Nottingham Street.

**FARMS FOR SALE.**  
\$4,000 will buy a splendid farm of 200 acres, 25 cleared, the balance being timbered (in Arthur), first-class land. Well wooded \$6,500 will buy a good farm of 150 acres in Guelph Township.

**HENRY HATCH,**  
Land & Loan Agent,  
Guelph  
March 7. (lwt)