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**MONEY TO LEND,** On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

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Apply direct to the undersigned, **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** April, 1873. (dw) Guelph

**HOTEL CARD.** The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c. constantly on hand. Good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.

**THOMAS WARD,** Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

**RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,** In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables refitted in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.**

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

Flaxstovers' hair constantly on hand for sale. **MOULTON & BISH,** Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. (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 most stylish manner. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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

**Hard and Soft Coal** At moderate prices. Orders left at the stores of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. **W. G. MURTON,** Guelph. (dw)

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.** **DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,** Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Residence—Opposite Mr. Bonill's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. Refractors—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. (dw)

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Office—Opposite E. Harvey & Co.'s Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Sts., Guelph. (dw)

Extraction of teeth (without pain), which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph. (dw)

**ENGRAVING.** Gold and Silver Plating

Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Fring's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. **T. O. OLDFHAM,** Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. (dw)

## New Advertisements.

**SEED BARLEY.**—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. (dw)

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

**PLASTER AND SALT.** The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. **GEO. DALRYMPLE,** Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. (dw)

**SERVANT WANTED.**—Wanted, a good general servant. Good wages to a competent person. Apply at this office. (dw)

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.**—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodations for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. (dw)

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**—Sole and several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, and in cheap for sale. Apply at the Mercury Office.

**RICHARD ANLEY,** Nelson Crescent, Guelph.

Has been appointed by the Hudson River Wire Company an agent for their new BRAIDED WHITE WIRE CLOTHESLINE. Clothesline reels for putting the wire on furnished also at reasonable rates. Guelph, March 3, 1874. (dw)

**GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.** Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned to the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, at the expiration of twenty days from the first insertion of this advertisement, for letters of guardianship to the infant children of the late Joseph D. Parkinson, of the Township of Eramosa.

**ALEX. McQUEEN,** dw2 Eramosa, March 6, 1874.

**TOWN OF GUELPH.** To Lumber Merchants.

Tenders will be received on or before the last day of April next, for furnishing Lumber for the current year, for Sidewalks, etc., at per thousand feet inch measure for 2 inch pine plank, and 1st cedar and pine scantling; also 12x4 for crossings and sized plank 2 inch by 12 inch wide.

**JOHN HARVEY,** Town Clerk. Guelph, March 4, 1874. (dw)

**TO BUILDERS.** Guelph General Hospital

Parties desirous of tendering for the erection of the Guelph General Hospital may see the plans and specifications and obtain information at my office. Tenders, either for the whole contract or the separate trades, will be received by me, directed to George Elliott, Esq., chairman, up to noon of the 14th inst.

All tenders will be required to be endorsed "Tenders for Hospital." The Board of Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

**VICTOR STEWART,** Brownlow Buildings, Guelph, March 2, 1874. (dw)

**NEW GOODS.** NEW GOODS

Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

**FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS**

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

**MRS. WRIGHT,** Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. (dw)

**THOS. WORSWICK** MANUFACTURER OF

**MACHINISTS' TOOLS** Complete, with best modern attachments.

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

**Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.** **THOS. WORSWICK,** Guelph, Ont. (dw)

**NEW DEPOT** OF

**WALL PAPER** School Books, STATIONERY.

**IMMENSE STOCK** AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail.

**CALL AND SEE** The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store dw

**GEORGE BEATTIE, SADDLER** AND

**HARNESS MAKER** AND DEALER IN

Trunks, Carpet Bags, Whips, Spurs, Brushes, Horse Clothing Horse Combs, Belts, and all other articles usually kept by Saddlers.

Repairing done as usual. **GEORGE BEATTIE,** Market Square, Guelph, Feb. 7, 70. (dw)

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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1874. NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

**Town and County News** REMEMBER the social in Knox's Church to-night.

A DAILY LINE of stages have been put on the road between Harrison and Wroxeter by Mr. Wm. Armstrong.

The late Mr. Chisholm's funeral was postponed till to-day in consequence of the Erie train not connecting with the Great Western.

The shipment of timber over the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway has now commenced, four trains per day passing over the road, specially for this purpose.

**MRS. BRIDGET GOULD,** of Arthur Township, was committed to Guelph jail on Tuesday last for smashing the windows and door in the house of her son, James Gould, of the same township. She is said to be insane.

**OPEN TEMPLE.**—An open Temple in connection with the I. O. G. Templars will be held on Tuesday evening next in the G. T. Hall, when there will be music, singing, dialogue, recitations, addresses, &c. To commence at half-past 7 o'clock. Tickets 10 cents.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The last of the course of lectures will be delivered by Mr. G. W. Ross, M. P., on Thursday the 19th March—subject "Elements of Stationary Power." As Mr. Ross is a well-known and able lecturer it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

**Mr. Clarke, M.P.P.,** has given notice that on the third reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the law for the sale of Fermented and Spiritous Liquors he will move the insertion of the words "in towns not less than eight bedrooms; not less than six bedrooms in townships and incorporated villages."

The other day David Cardy, of West Carafra, poisoned one large wolf of a pack of four that was raiding on his premises. It measured five feet 4 inches from the nose to the tip of the tail, stood 2 feet 9 inches, and weighed 73 pounds.

**CORRECTION.**—In the prize list of the poultry show the prizes taken by Mr. James Dobbie were incorrectly credited to Joseph Dobbie. Mr. Dobbie got the 2nd prize for Golden pencilled Hamburgs; 1st for Golden pencilled Hamburg chickens, and 2nd for Silver Pencilled Hamburg chickens.

A fruit festival in connection with the New Connection Methodist Church Sabbath School was held in McEachern's new hall, Harrison, on Monday evening last. A large number of children were present, who sang several pieces nicely under the leadership of Mr. Arnold. Speeches were made by the chairman, Mr. McEachern, and the ministers present.

**THE ROYAL HOTEL.**—We learn that Messrs. Tifton & Marsden, the former from the Tecomah hotel, London, and the latter formerly agent of the G. W. R. at Brantford, have bought out Messrs. Bookless & Boulter, who have leased the Wellington House in St. Catharines. The new proprietors of the Royal are highly spoken of as gentlemen of experience who will keep up the high character of the Royal.

**TEMPERANCE LECTURER.**—We notice that Mr. Joseph Ryan, of Guelph, has been appointed lecturer and general Agent for the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League for the Counties of Wellington, Waterloo, Grey, Bruce, Huron and Perth. The appointment is an excellent one, for Mr. Ryan is an earnest, eloquent and indefatigable advocate of the cause.

**DROWNED NEAR WINGHAM.**—J. D. Gallagher, aged 19, of the township of Morris, was drowned in the River Mattland on Wednesday night, about three miles from Wingham, while returning home from his brother's. He was attempting to walk down the river on the ice in order to get home before dark, but the ice gave in, and no aid being at hand, he perished.

**THE WATERLOO BURLARS.**—The burglars captured in Waterloo two weeks ago have been sentenced, one to twelve and the other to fifteen months in jail. Letters have been found which prove the two men arrested to be characters of the most desperate kind; and since their incarceration in Berlin gaol an attempt was made through a prisoner whose term of imprisonment had expired, and who was consequently discharged from the gaol, to send a letter to friends on the "other side," in which the writer invokes assistance and curses the "hard luck" which has attended his raid into Canada.

**PRIZE STORIES.**—The proprietor of the Toronto Sunday Times offers the sum of \$250 as a premium for the best four stories which shall be contributed to that journal. For the best story \$100 will be given; for the second seventy-five dollars; third, fifty dollars; and fourth, twenty-five dollars. The conditions require the scope of the tales to be laid in Canada, and the moral to be developed in the advantages of temperance.

## BY TELEGRAPH

**STARVING TO DEATH.** THE TICHBORNE CASE AGAIN.

**RIOTING IN POLAND.** AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

**TEMPERANCE PRAYER MEETING.** BURIED ALIVE.

London, March 5.—Despatches from Calcutta report that distress among the famine-stricken people in Eastern Tibet is increasing. In one village alone eighteen persons have starved to death within the past four days. The number of applicants for employment on Government relief works has increased from 15,000 to 80,000 within a week.

Jean Lucie, the Claimant's witness, was to-day committed for trial on the charge of perjury. Large crowds filled and surrounded the Court-room in the expectation of seeing the Claimant himself on this occasion, but the latter was not allowed to appear in the Court.

Andrew Bogle, the old negro servant of the Tighborne family, and one of the strongest witnesses for the Claimant, has become hopelessly ill since the verdict was rendered against Orton.

The correspondent of the Daily News at St. Petersburg writes under date of the 25th ult., that serious rioting has occurred in Eastern Poland, in consequence of the closing of the churches. At one place the disorder was so great that the military were called out, and fired on the rioters, killing and wounding several persons.

Preparations are being made for a monster demonstration in Hyde Park on March 15th, in favour of amnesty to the incarcerated Fenians.

New York, March 6.—A City of Mexico special says President Lerdo has returned from his trip. He was received with enthusiasm everywhere. There is no combination in existence against President Lerdo. Four of the kidnapers of Gen. Santa Satorvia have been shot. Gen. Sanza Adams has arrived at the capital.

Cincinnati, O., March 6th.—Immense temperance meetings were held last night at which nearly every protestant church in the city was represented. The meeting was preparatory to inaugurating temperance efforts on a grand scale.

New York, March 6.—The Fourth Ward gamins have started the Grand Duchess opera house as a rival to the Grand Duke.

Temperance prayer meetings are to be held in various parts of the city on Sunday. Praying bands have been organized in White Plains, Tarrytown, Mt. Vernon and Yonkers.

A letter from Chapmanville, Pa., says the wife of Anthony Cogswell died two weeks ago, during his absence. On returning he had her body exhumed and found it turned over in the coffin and other evidences showing she had been buried in a trance. The husband has since been a raving maniac.

The over due steamship *Bismarck* is coming up the bay, thus dispelling solitude for her safety. She left Southampton Feb. 15.

Washington, March 5.—William E. Dodge, in his statement before the Ways and Means committee to-day, said that unless something is done to restore the confidence of importing merchants very soon they cannot be expected to continue their support of government, and a few years will suffice to drive American merchants from the field and transfer their business to unnaturalized foreigners, who, keeping no books in this country, will, after making their money, return home to spend it and our American merchants will be driven from commercial pursuits. We shall then present to the world the sad spectacle of a great country without a merchant marine and its commerce handed over to strangers.

New York, March 5.—The residence of Mr. Force near Drakesville, N. J., was destroyed by fire yesterday. An old man named Stranway was burned to death.

Arrived, steamship *Anglia* from Glasgow.

**The Ashantee Expedition.** All Fears Dispelled.

LONDON, March 5. Despatches have at last arrived from the Gold Coast fully confirming the previous reports of victory, and dispelling the fears which were entertained for the safety of the Expedition. The Ashantee King finally surrendered himself into the hands of the British, and was a prisoner at General Wolseley's headquarters.

**KILLED IN A QUARREL.**—On Wednesday night John South and Albert Winslow had an altercation. South struck Winslow a blow with a stick over the head. Death resulted in about four hours. Coroner Cook summoned a jury to look into the case. Drs. Mainwaring, Patten, and Kitchen made a post mortem examination, and found the parietal bone fractured, with effusion of blood within the cranium. After hearing all the evidence the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a blow from the hands of John South.

The new church which the C. P. Congregation of Ancaster have built during the past year was opened for the public worship of God by appropriate services on Sabbath, the 22nd of February.

## THE POULTRY SHOW.

Continuation of our Report. Mr. D. Allen, Galt, is another large and well known exhibitor. He has nineteen entries, and carries off sixteen prizes. He is largely represented in game fowls and Bantams, in which he shows two pairs of Black-red game, two of Duckwing, one of Seabright Bantams, two of Black-red Bantams, one of Duckwing Bantams—the only one in the show—one of Pyle, and one of Black Bantams. He also shows two coops each of Black Spanish and Dark Brahma, and one coop each of Polands, Buff Cochins, Dorkings, and Rouen Ducks.

Mr. John Bogue, London, is another very successful exhibitor, and one who did not compete at the Central. Dorkings appear to be Mr. Bogue's favorites amongst the large breeds. He shows four coops of them, comprising the white and silver-grey varieties, and takes a prize for each coop. He shows none of the other large breeds, but has a good many Hamburgs and Polands, five or six coops in all, mostly prize-takers. The remainder of his exhibits consist of Houdans, Duckwing, and Black-red game, Aylesbury Ducks, Toulouse geese, Black Spanish, and a beautiful bronze wild turkey. He is strong in Aylesbury Ducks.

Mr. P. Breiding, Berlin, has a novelty in the shape of a pair of coal-black Cochins. They are the only ones in the show, and have been recently brought into this country. Mr. Breiding shows a large number of Cochins of other colours, eleven pairs in all. Two of these are not in competition, and the remainder take four or five prizes. He has also a large number of Brahmas—four of light, and one of dark; and he shows the only pair of Golden Pouter "muffs" that there are in the show.

Mr. J. W. Buck, Brantford, is strong in Brahmas, of which he shows three coops. He takes first prize for chickens, and second for a fowl bred from the cock Pluto. He takes first prize for a fine pair of white-crested black Polands, and prizes for each of the two coops of white Cochins that he shows. He has two pens of White Leghorns, and two of Silver-grey Dorkings, and takes a third prize for one of the latter.

The Assault on Mr. P. Molloy. To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir:—I send you a statement in full of all the particulars relating to the disgraceful assault on Mr. Patrick Molloy of Guelph, by a party from Arthur township in front of Messrs. Race & Ballantyne's store, on Saturday the 21st Feb., the serious results of which I cannot imagine, had it not been for the energetic manner in which Race & Ballantyne rescued him from the furious crowd. It seems that on the day before, when Mr. John Molloy was coming down from the north polling place of Arthur, accompanied by some party from Smoky Hollow, they met with Samuel Smith, between whom and J. Molloy a hard feeling had existed for some time. Hard words passed between the two, in which the third party joined. On the following morning, as Mr. Patrick Molloy was passing up the street, he stopped to speak to Mr. Race about the result of the election, when Samuel Smith, supposing him to be the party that was with John the day before, accompanied by his brothers George and William, George Ogden, Richard Ludlow and others, walked down from Green's hotel and asked him if he was as good a man then as he was the day before. Molloy, not knowing what he meant, said he supposed he was, whereupon W. Smith pulled off his coat and flew at him. After repeated blows from Smith and some scuffling Molloy managed to disengage himself and knocked Smith down, upon which Molloy was attacked by the crowd from all sides. With great difficulty Race and Ballantyne got him into the shop, and when the mob followed him, all anxious to get a blow at him. Seeing he was still assailed, Ballantyne opened the hall door and pushed him in, closing it on the crowd who seemed determined to follow him regardless of the entreaties of the proprietors or the damage they were likely to do the premises. We have not heard whether they have found out their mistake yet in getting the wrong man, but have no doubt they will feel as much ashamed as Mr. Molloy was surprised.

Yours, &c., Arthur, Feb. 24th, 1874.

Mr. E. Irving M. P. has given notice in the *Canada Gazette* that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Nipissing Terminals of the Canada Pacific Railway to or near Muskeoka, to be used by all Railways there converging, exclusively and in common for a certain period, as a neutral link between said points.

The St. Geo. (N. B.) News says that the Hon. Geo. Brown has been appointed Canadian Fishery Commissioner on the Commission that is to sit at Halifax, and which will have the award or denial of some millions of money to Canada, or to Britain.

A return laid before Congress contains the names of one hundred and fifty-five army paymasters who are in default.

The Grand Trunk workshops and district's superintendent's offices are to be removed from Kingston.

A little girl, grand-daughter of Mr. Sallows, Township of Colborne, was burned to death a few days ago.

The value of the fish taken in Nova Scotia during the year is estimated at \$6,200,000.

The City Council of Ottawa have passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor to invite parties for a City Hall which shall cost not more than \$30,000.

A By-law was submitted to the ratepayers of Brampton on Saturday last to close all the liquor stores, but was lost by nearly a hundred votes.

A farmer named John Perch, living in the Township of Osprey, committed suicide by hanging, on Thursday.

It is stated that small pox in almost every instance of late has assumed a very malignant type in Montreal.

## OUR DAYS.

Our days are most uncertain days, Some cloudy and some sunny, Some given up to making money, And some to making money.

A few are happy joyous days, But these are much too rare, When we all in true faith build up Our castles in the air.

And there are days of retrospection, When shadows come before, When we retire within ourselves, And we softly shut the door.

A look of hair, some faded lines, To heart and memory dear, Will often change to thoughtful days Our pleasant days of cheer.

And there are days—oh, listen not, Sweet angels up above, When all our steps are downward set, And sinful all our ways.

And these we call, and well we may, Our dark and evil days.

But then we have our blessed days, The sweetest of the seven, The days of love and peace and joy, Bled o'er by Holy Heaven.

So may our hearts like these, By fostering love be blessed, Until on yonder goodly shore We find our day of rest.

## Local and Other Items

On Tuesday last some person bro into the residence of Mr. John Simpson Salem, and breaking open a bureau, stole over \$100, with which he decamped.

ELIZA GRUBB, who was committed goal by the Reeve of Dunn (as about two weeks ago, gave birth to a couple bouncing children the other day.

A MAN named Thomas Cline, a resident of Hamilton, has mysteriously disappeared. He had about \$400 in his possession on Friday when he was last seen.

In dismantling an old press the other day belonging to a farmer in Kent, several old stockings were found containing bills and gold to the amount of \$800 which had been hoarded up by its former possessor.

CENTRAL FAIR.—The arrangements for amalgamating the Hamilton, North and South Ridings of Wentworth Agricultural Societies, were concluded on Saturday. It is the intention of the unite board to hold a grand central fair annually, open to the world.

UNSEATED.—Judge Ambrose has unseated Mr. Lottridge, the Deputy Receiver of Barton, on the ground of bribery. The Judge considered that bribery had also been proven against the plaintiff, Crosthwaite, and adjudged therefore that he was not entitled to the seat. A new election has been ordered.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred last Saturday, the 28th ult., at Walemar. A number of men were engaged in placing a stick of timber on the new bridge over the Grand River at that place, when the stick fell, and struck Mr. Ralph Brown, of Amaranth, breaking both his legs, and dislocating one ankle, besides otherwise injuring him. Mr. Darks was also hurt.

NEW SALT ENTERPRISE.—The *Goderich Signal* says that an American gentleman intends to sink a shaft 12 or 14 feet in diameter to the salt beds which underlie that section of the country, and dig out the salt, instead of pumping the brine and evaporating it. The sinking of the shaft will involve an expenditure of at least \$80,000 or \$40,000, but should the salt be found sufficiently pure, it will open up a new source of wealth, as there is an unlimited market for rock salt for packing purposes.

TRAPPED BY A WOMAN.—The *London Herald* tells of a young lady who was annoyed by a fellow who would insist on seeing her home. Not being able to get rid of him, she allowed him to do so, and asked him to come in and take a seat. He did so and the offended and enterprising damsel went and told "papa." The result was that "papa" and a thick stick and the would-be swell had a triangular conversation in the parlor, not at all satisfactory to the gallant.

FRESHET ON THE GRAND RIVER.—The Reporter says that on Wednesday the Grand River was very high. The bridge at Blair was flooded, and the water covered the railway track at Wimer's flat. The road bed for 300 yards is very badly injured, the gravel being apparently washed away. The fences are entirely destroyed on both sides of the road. Telegraph poles also destroyed. This has been the most destructive flood this section has seen for the last 17 years. Several small bridges are damaged near Blair so that it is not safe to cross them.

AUDULTERATION OF LIQUORS.—A good deal of attention has been excited by the analysis by Prof. Croft, published a few days in the *Globe*, of liquors taken from various taverns and grogeries in Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal. The remarkable part of it is that the Professor gives as the result of his analysis that he found in nearly every case the liquor to be pure, the only adulteration being with water, and in some cases salt. The liqu

### To Business Men.

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

### FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 7s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheets would be better filled without the sacrifices. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

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### The Industrial School Bill.

Attorney-General Mowat has introduced a Bill for the establishment of Industrial Schools in this Province. In populous countries like Britain and a part of the United States, these institutions have been in existence for many years, and have been found a most valuable means of training indigent children in habits of industry, and imparting at the same time a good, useful education. In Canada, hitherto, such schools have not been required, there being but comparatively few of that class for which they are designed, but as our population is yearly increasing by many thousands, and the class who require industrial training is increasing in the same ratio, we think the Government has shown a wise prevision in introducing a measure for the establishment of such schools.

There is nothing in the bill compelling any municipality to establish Industrial Schools. The Trustees of the Common or Separate Schools in any city or town may do so, and the bill simply lays down certain regulations for their guidance, and for the government of the school. The children in them are not only to be taught, but are to be lodged, clothed, and fed. How this is to be done is fully explained in the first section of the bill. The second section specifies that the necessary buildings are to be provided and fitted up, which shall be examined and approved by the School Inspector. When this is done the Police Magistrate grants a certificate that the provisions of the Act have been complied with, and after this is published in the official Gazette, then it is entitled to a grant from the Government. The school being opened, any person may bring before the Police Magistrate any child apparently under the age of fourteen years who is found begging, or wandering about without any home or settled place of abode or proper guardianship; or who is found destitute, either being an orphan or whose surviving parent may be in prison; or those whom their parents or guardians certify they are unable to control, and desire them to be sent to the school; or any child who by reason of the neglect, drunkenness, or other vices of parents is suffered to be growing up without salutary parental control and education, or in circumstances which may tempt him to lead an idle and dissolute life. The child is then admitted on the certificate of the Magistrate, the time for which he has to be detained at school being specified. Children may be sent to the school at the request of the Trustees, on commitment by the Police Magistrate, and they have power to place them at such employment, and cause them to be educated in such branches, as shall be suitable to their age and capacity.

The religious training of the children is also provided for. With the consent of the Chief Superintendent a child belonging to any Industrial School may be permitted to live at the house of any responsible, trustworthy citizen, but such permission may at any time be revoked. On the child refusing to return or run away, he can, when caught, be taken back to school. A School Board can make rules and regulations for the government of the school, but they must be sanctioned by the Board of Public Instruction. The parent, step-parent, or guardian, of any child in an Industrial School may be summoned to appear before a Division Court Judge, who may make an order as to the amount he shall pay towards the maintenance of such child, but the Judge may vary or change the order at any time as he may think fit. Provision is made for the discharge of a child from the school if it is clearly shown that the parent has reformed, and is in a condition to exercise salutary parental control over the child; and if the parents are dead he may be given out in charge of any person, who will give satisfactory security to the School Trustees that the child will be properly taken care of and educated.

A rumor is current that all the sessional clerks and messengers living at a distance have been notified not to come to Ottawa with the expectation of entering upon their duties at the opening of Parliament, but to wait till they are notified when their services are required.

### Public Works.

The report of the Commission of Agriculture and Public Works has been issued. The total expenditure on public works (not including repairs) since Confederation, have been \$2,030,078.73. From this must be deducted \$51,646.34 expended on Agricultural Farm, Mimico, since abandoned. An interesting statement is that in connection with the drainage works now being carried on. The money expended on these works may be considered a loan merely, as it will be repaid by a rent charge upon the land improved.

Finished works in the Townships of Russell, Moss, Dunwich, Ekrid, Caradoc, Grey and Brooke, have cost \$90,304.59, and have reclaimed about 65,000 acres of land. Works are in progress in Raleigh, East Tilbury, Moore, Sombra and West Nisquari. Upon these \$69,722.53 has been already expended, and about \$65,000 will be required to complete them. About 90,000 acres will be reclaimed. During 1873 there were 1,005 1/2 miles of railway in process of construction in Ontario, of which 554 1/2 miles were opened for traffic during the same period. Of these there were the Canada Southern, 229 miles in length; Canada Air Line, 146 miles; Port Perry, 20 miles; Midland 20 1/2 miles opened in 1873; Toronto, Grey & Bruce, 68 miles opened in 1873; Northern Extension, 12 1/2; Hamilton & Lake Erie, 32 1/2 miles; Wellington, Grey & Bruce, main line, 17 1/2, and Southern Branch, 67 miles; Cobourg & Peterboro', 9 1/2. A sum of \$4,151 has been expended in building houses and clearing lands for settlers in the township of Ryerson. Eighteen of the houses are occupied.

Meeting of the British Parliament. London, March 5.—The new Parliament assembled to-day. The opening proceedings in the Chamber of Peers were formal and interesting. In the House of Commons Mr. Henry Chaplin, Conservative, proposed, and Lord Cavendish seconded a motion that the Right Hon. Henry Bourne Brand, Speaker of the last House, be declared Speaker of the present House. After eulogistic speeches the motion was unanimously carried. The Right Hon. Percy Herbert congratulated the Speaker, and Mr. Gladstone tendered him the compliments of the Opposition. The swearing in of the members then began. Mr. Gladstone was most warmly received by the Liberal members when he entered the House and took his seat on the front Opposition bench.

To the list of distinguished members now exiled from Parliament, which we have already published, must be added the name of Viscount Bury, great in volunteering and Canadian subjects; George Elliot, the largest coal miner in Great Britain; Lord Otto Fitzgerald, son of the Duke of Leinster, and member of the Queen's household; the three brothers Guest—Sir Ivor, the Baronet; Montague, a great friend of the Prince of Wales, and Arthur—Tom Hughes, Locke King, the veteran member for East Surrey; Merry, the well known racing man; Rylands, who made economy his hobby; and Mr. White, the veteran Brighton Reformer.

The Menonite Immigrants. The Globe says the following information about the emigration of Russian Menonites to America may be relied on:—"Five hundred Menonite families are to come early in the summer by the Allan line, and through Canada for Manitoba. Arrangements were made for these some time ago. One thousand two hundred families, going to Kansas and Dakota, having failed in arranging to pass through Canada, are coming from Hamburg to New York by the Inman line, and the Erie Railroad to St. Paul. Five hundred families from Russian Poland, who will require more pecuniary assistance than the others, are not yet satisfactorily arranged for. It is quite possible they may find their way to Manitoba."

ABORTION.—Mrs. Arnold, wife of Mr. George Arnold, of Bowmanville, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon. An inquest was held by Coroner Christie, and the evidence showed that the deceased had, of her own accord, attempted to procure an abortion upon her own person. The verdict was that the deceased came to her death by using violent means to procure an abortion. A physician had been called by her husband when the first alarming symptoms were apparent, but the injuries from forcible means and poison were of such a nature that all efforts to save her life were unavailing. She was 26 years of age and leaves two children.

Members of the civil service are congratulating themselves on a rumor that the Ministry intend including a sum in the estimates sufficient to place all salaries on a permanent basis at the same rate of increase as granted by the late Ministry to deputy heads of Departments.

ALEX. F. PRIBIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1873.

### BIRTHS.

MCINTYRE—In Arthur township, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. Archibald McIntyre, of a daughter.

ADAMS—In Fergus, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Wm. Adams, of a daughter.

BROOKS—In Fergus, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Robt. Brooks, of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

GRIER—WARDROPE—At Guelph, on the 5th of March, by the Rev. D. Wardrope, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. R. Torrance, George Arthur Grier, of Montreal, to Hettie, second daughter of Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Chalmers' Church, Guelph.

FRASER—BEAY—At Guelph, on the 6th ult., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. William Fraser to Miss Annie Beay.

CARVILLE—CALDWELL—At Guelph, on the 2nd ult., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. John Chevall to Miss Mary Caldwell.

THOMPSON—TASHER—At Guelph, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. John Thompson to Miss Elizabeth Tasker, both of Nichol.

FOSTER—WAINWRIGHT—At Guelph, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. David Foster to Miss Annie Wainwright.

### DIED.

THORP—At Teeswater, on the 29th ult., of inflammatory rheumatism, the wife of Mr. Geo. Thorp, late of Wingham.

JACKSON—In Peel, 2nd con., on the 27th ult., James Jackson, son of Mr. John Jackson.

PAGE—In Minto, on the 27th ult., Mrs. Page aged 91 years.

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#### CHAPTER XX.

HECTOR M'LEOD FOLLOWS CAMERON AND  
LAIN—HARBORERS ESCAPE FALLING INTO  
THE LION'S DEN—MERRY FRIENDS  
WHO SHALL BY-AND-BY PROVE  
OF IMPORTANCE.

"Horror! What is this?" he suddenly ejaculates, lifting his hands, his cheeks blanched and pale, while his eyes seem as if they start from their sockets, as they gazed on something at his.

There is blood on the track, and again that wild woman's cry following the discharge of firearms as he swooned away rings in his ears, and the fear comes back with redoubled force that some of the women may be injured—dead! This is the boat they have left, and this the track of the Caterans—of that he is satisfied; and almost frantic with a new maddening danger which rushes through his brain, he dashes off in the direction of Kinloch-Eve, following the footsteps as eagerly and keenly as an Indian pursues the trail.

But two miles separate him from the clachan, once there, surely he will have an end of this terrible feverish suspense which is well nigh driving him crazy. Ere he had half the distance traversed, however, he was again staggering from weakness, and the strange benumbing feeling was once more stealing over him. But he struggled on, though his legs shook beneath him, and seemed too weak to carry his weight.

Now he is among the outlying cottages, but he wishes to reach the inn. It is yet a quarter of a mile off, and he seems as if he were sleeping as he walks. His head swims, and he staggers from side to side like a drunken man. He still struggles on, however, and diminishes the distance between him and the goal; but suddenly nature, sick and wearied, gives up, and, reeling to one side, brave Hector falls amongst the white snow at the door of a shepherd's hut, with one last effort striking the panel with his hand to summon the inmates to his assistance.

In a minute the door was opened, and a stalwart Highlander, with his head bare appeared on the threshold.

"God help us!" he ejaculated as he saw the prostrate form of the young Chief; "who can this be?"

"What is it, Enas?" asked a weaker voice behind, and the withered face and patriarchal head of an old man was bent eagerly over the younger man's shoulder as he stooped to raise Hector in his arms.

Enas was about to make some reply, when Hector, struggling unsuccessfully to rise, gasped out—

"Let me inside a minute to rest."  
As he spoke, his head hung forward on his breast and he swooned away.

"Yes, Enas, my son, take the poor lad in and let him rest, he seems to need it much," said the old man to his son, who had already raised Hector in his arms and was proceeding to carry him into the hut. At this stage, however another individual appeared on the scene, eagerly enquiring what had happened, and who the stranger was. The new comer was none other than Hector's bitter enemy—Gregor McDonald.

The old man answered him by saying that he knew no more of the stranger than what he (Gregor) could see, but that they would take him inside and see to his recovery, and the something might be learned of him.

By this time Enas had entered the hut, followed the others, and deposited his burden in a comfortable-looking chair covered with skins, which sat beside a peat fire which blazed on the hearth. But to an intent observer one glance was enough to tell that the landlord had already recognized Hector, and that his presence boded no good.

"Might we not," he said addressing the old man, and regarding him keenly while his eyes blinked cunningly the while—"might we not carry him to the inn?" "I have many remedies beside me which we could try, and we would have him round in a very short time."

"Nay, Gregor," said the old man raising his body up and leaning on his staff, while his head shook from side to side as he spoke. "Nay, the stranger fell at Murdoch M'Donald's door, and summoned him to his assistance, and he'll not go from under my roof until he thinks himself able to resume his journey. Moreover he asked me to take him within my door, and it would ill become me to turn him away and give him to the care of another."

"Right, father," said the young man, who was regarding Hector closely. "He looks a sweet, kindly lad, and since I cannot go to the hills to-day I'll care for him, and be delighted to do so."

"The landlord bit his lips and replied—  
"It was trying to accommodate you, Murdoch M'Donald, that I was."  
Then he regarded the young man keenly and suspiciously as he asked—

"Do you know who he may be? He's not familiar hereabout."  
The young man continued to gaze steadily at Hector, but made no reply, while the old man said—

"He is a stranger here, Gregor; I do not know him."  
"Then I'll just be going," pursued the landlord, turning towards the door and passing out. "When on the threshold he called back—"I'll be in to see how he'll be coming on some time during the day."  
None of them answered, and he walked off.

Waiting until Gregor had gone beyond earshot, the young man turned towards his father, and, with a strange eagerness of manner, said—

"Do you not recognise him, father?" "I do not," replied the old man.

"Then," said the other, "I do. He is the young Chief of the M'Leods. I have seen him before, and this is him."  
"Is it possible?" said the old man, gazing keenly into Hector's face.

"Ah, yes," he continued; "old Malcolm M'Leod's lineaments are there. But what can be doing here, so near the land of the M'Kenzies, every man of whom would take his life, and account the act well done?"

"And I thought it better, too," said the young man, "not to tell what I knew of Gregor M'Donald, whom it might not be safe to trust with the knowledge."  
"You acted prudently my son, Gregor M'Donald bears no good will to the M'Leods. There was a breach between old Malcolm and himself, which may be healed, but I doubt it much. At any rate Gregor is not a man to be trusted. But, my son, you must set to work and get the young Chief brought around. It will not do for us to stand and talk here while he lies requiring our aid."

The young man at once set about restoring Hector to consciousness, assisted by the old man to the utmost of his power; and, with simply remarking that we leave him here in good hands, we meantime follow the landlord to the inn.



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### THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

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

### RICHARD CLAYTON,

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

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

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

### J. E. McELDERRY:

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

### Change of Business.

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

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days.

In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing promptly attended to as usual.

R. MACGREGOR & CO.  
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

## FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,

" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,

" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

### HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

## FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

### JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced in his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

OZENGES, all flavors;  
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;  
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,  
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,  
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;  
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,  
FRUIT BISCUITS,  
GINGER NUTS,  
CHEWING GUM,  
ROCK CANDY,  
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western; 's [his] year, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

**Report of the Provincial Farm Commission.**  
To the Hon. Provincial Secretary.

Sir,—The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in Council to "Inquire and report with reference to the Government Farm near the town of Guelph, and especially in regard to all matters proper to be considered in order with a due regard to economy, to adapt the said Farm and the management and control thereof to the purpose of a model and experimental farm, and in such a manner as may conduce to the greatest possible benefit of agricultural interests of the Province," have the honour to report that they have given the important matters entrusted to them their most careful attention, and have agreed unanimously to the following report:—

The Commissioners, in all their deliberations, have endeavoured to keep steadily in view that the great object sought to be attained by the establishment of this institution is the advancement of practical agriculture in the Province. They have sought to keep before them the existing position of this great industrial interest in Canada, and to ascertain in what manner the Guelph farm can best be made conducive to the extension among us of a higher and more profitable system of husbandry. They have had careful regard to the character and results of the Agricultural Colleges established in other countries—and while acknowledging the merit of the scope of the school and the elevation of its scientific curriculum, from year to year, under the guidance of experience, they have endeavoured to avoid the error of sacrificing the practical to the theoretical, into which so many similar institutions have unhappily fallen, and to place its operations (as far as the extent at any rate) on a strictly practical basis.

The Commissioners, it will be observed, have recommended that the knowledge necessary for admission to the School shall be at first merely that which, under our School Law, every boy must possess in passing from a Common School into a High School of the Province; and that by giving each Township Council in Ontario in turn the nomination of a competent pupil for admission, a wide-spread interest in the success of the School is sought to be quickly created.

The agricultural interest greatly surpasses all the other industrial interests of Ontario in magnitude and importance. Its successful prosecution gives life and tone to all classes of business, and a bad crop, here as elsewhere, entails stagnating markets and monetary stringency. By no other way could the prosperity of our country be so rapidly and rapidly increased as by the general adoption of an improved system of farming. It has been estimated that the cash difference in value between a good crop and a bad crop in Canada exceeds fifty millions of dollars per annum, but this sum falls far short of the enhanced cash gains which could be annually realized from thorough drainage, and the general improvement of our herds and flocks.

(Continued to-morrow.)

**BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.**—GREATFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. —*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled — "James Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London."

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:—  
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.  
To London, Goderich and Detroit. 170 Berlin.  
—EAST—  
3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:35 p.m.  
**GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH**  
Going south—8:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.  
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

**Commercial.**  
**Guelph Markets.**

**MERCURY OFFICE, March 4.**

Flour, per 100 lbs.	83 00 to 83 50
Fall Wheat, per bush	1 30 to 1 35
Treatwell do	1 85 to 1 93
Spring Wheat do	1 75 to 1 83
Oats do	1 10 to 1 14
Peas do	1 00 to 1 05
Barley, new do	50 00 to 52 00
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 13 00
Straw do	3 40 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	24 to 29
Butter, dairy packed	30 to 32
Butter, rolls	22 to 23
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Apples, per 100 lbs.	70 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	7 00 to 7 60
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 00

**Toronto Markets.**

Toronto, March 3

Fall Wheat, per bush	1 25 to 1 31
Spring Wheat do	1 16 to 1 19
Barley do	1 38 to 1 40
Oats do	1 10 to 1 12
Peas do	1 00 to 1 05
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	8 00 to 8 25
Butter, 15 rolls	24 to 29
Butter, tub dairy	30 to 32
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	25 to 27
Apples, per bush	2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bush	50 to 60
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 13 00
Straw do	4 00 to 13 20

**EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE ESSENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION.** A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the excess of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been benefited by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of pills worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: **PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE**, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.Y.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. adw54.

**AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING** Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without their proper sale, the purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound of Phosphates and Salicyla are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissue. For supplying the wants resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates, which, when combined chemically constituted as it is, attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of phosphates, has led to false deductions, and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits. m-m

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted in all classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars apply to Address 5, Kingston & Co., Portland, Maine. m54w

**FURNITURE AT RETAIL.**  
**BURR & SKINNER**

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses

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

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every improvement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.

Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. BURR & SKINNER, dwtf

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

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

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.  
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPIERS,  
4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

**Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the great Northwest.**

**\$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.**

**MRS. G. B. FRASER.**

**G. B. FRASER.**

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is unable to do so in person, he has caused a special sale to be held at his store on the 1st of May next. Goods will be sold at 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be sold at cash. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having no other possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

**Wyndham Street, Guelph.**

**SUPERIOR LOT OF MACHINERY**

AND  
**OTHER OILS**  
AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

CONSISTING OF  
Elephant Oil,  
Seal Oil,  
Lard Oil,  
Cod Oil,  
Sperm Oil,  
Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils.  
Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
Hardware Merchant.  
GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874.

**The Oldest Hardware Business in the County**

**J. M. BOND & CO.,**  
DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,  
OFFER FOR SALE

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

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

**JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.**

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
ARRIVING TODAY AT  
**E. O'DONNELL & Co's.**

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

For 80 cents pr lb.

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

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

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

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

Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,  
75 splendid Ingersoll Cheese,  
10 hlbs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.  
15 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.  
500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

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

**E. O'DONNELL & CO**

**COSSITT'S**  
Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,  
Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill,

Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills,  
Paris Straw Cutters,  
Little Giant Straw Cutters,  
Horse and Hand Seed Drills,  
Ploughs and Turnip Cutters,

Door and Window Frames,  
Loors and Sash,  
Mouldings and Blinds,  
Planing, and Planing and Matching,  
Flooring, etc. etc.

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

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

**LEVI COSSITT,**  
Nelson Crescent, Guelph  
Guelph, March 28, 1873.

**ALLAN**  
Steamship Line  
GUELPH AGENCY

Prepaid passage certificates issued.  
Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

G. A. OXNARD,  
G. T. R. Agent.  
NMAN LINE  
—OF—  
STEAMERS  
BETWEEN  
New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

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

ALSO, Agent for the  
**Michigan Central and Erie Railroad**  
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.  
194w  
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.  
**W. ARMSTRONG & SONS**

**CARRIAGE FACTORY**  
**BUGGIES**  
WACCONS, &c.,

all made of the best material and finished in 5 class style.  
Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock, as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction

Ordered Work turned out Promptly  
Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done the best manner and on short notice.  
**W. ARMSTRONG & SONS**  
Woolwich-st., near the Court House  
Guelph, April 22 wtf

**Caledonia Plaster**  
IN  
**FULL SUPPLY.**

Buy while the sleighing is good.

**JOHN A. WOOD.**  
Guelph, Jan. 7th, 1874. wtf

**VICTORIA**  
COMPOUND SYRUP OF  
**HYPOPHOSPHITES**  
For the Prevention and cure of  
**Pulmonary Consumption**

Also for the cure of Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.

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

**VICTORIA**  
Compound Fluid Extract of  
**BUCHU and UVA URSI**

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 cases now on record. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists."

**ASK FOR THE**  
**VICTORIA**  
**Baking Powder**  
(Unrivalled and Unsurpassed)  
The only reliable powder in the market.  
Awarded  
**EXTRA FIRST PRIZE**  
At the Provincial Exhibition, London, 1873.  
**WELLINGTON FOUNDRY,**  
**GUELPH, ONT.**  
**INGLIS & HUNTER**  
(Late Ewart, Inglis & Co.)

Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Flouing and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Smit Machines, Combined Hoisting and Shingle Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planers, Stave Cutters and Jointers, Potash Kettles, Coolers, etc. etc.

They continue to manufacture and put in Watson's Improved Van De-water Turbine Wheel. From the number they have already manufactured, and the general satisfaction they have given, they can with confidence recommend them to all who require water-wheel for either high or low heads.

**Steam Engines**  
Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to.

Plans and Estimates given for all work in their line. Price Lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.  
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

**HOTEL FOR SALE.**—The subscriber offers for sale that valuable property known as the "Centre Inn," on the Guelph and Erin Road. The house is commodious, good and stable, and on the lot is the town hall. The whole will be sold together. A splendid business is now being done. Apply to Mrs. Lamb, on the premises, or Eramosa P.O. 11 wtf.

**ALLIANCE**  
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.  
\$1,000,000.00  
In Valuable Gifts:  
to be distributed in  
**L. D. SINE'S**  
43rd Semi-Annual  
**GIFT ENTERPRISE**  
To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.  
ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE  
**\$10,000 IN GOLD**  
One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver  
Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks  
Ten prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks  
Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$2,500 each.  
Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each.  
Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$350 each.  
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each.  
1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$30 to \$500 each).  
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.  
Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.  
Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$10 twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40.  
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. Cincinnati, O.

1872) AS USUAL (1872  
**COMPLETE SUCCESS**  
**TEN FIRST PRIZES**  
At Two Exhibitions  
**Wm. BELL & Co**  
GUELPH, ONT.,  
Received Every First Prize for  
  
**Organs & Melodeons**  
At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.  
This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a  
**Silver Medal**  
**3 Diplomas,**  
**and 12 First Prizes**  
Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others.  
Sole proprietors and manufacturers of  
**THE ORGANETTE,**  
containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at the late exhibition they were from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.  
Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.  
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872. W. BELL & Co.  
**GUELPH**  
**Marble Works.**  
The undersigned will furnish  
**Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts**  
As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.  
**Granite Monuments or Headstones**  
IMPORTED TO ORDER.  
ALFRED S. FBAST,  
Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.

**THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser**  
The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents; elsewhere, 12 cents.  
Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, and all notices exceeding five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, and 10 lines, 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 50 cents additional. Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisements intended as local notices, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.  
THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. TERMS—\$1.00 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.  
RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, each at the time if booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.  
Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local notices, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.  
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 50 cents additional.  
Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged extra after once a month charged extra.  
SPECIAL NOTICE  
All contracts expiring on the 1st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.