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Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send 7 price list. (dw)

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The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

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

DOMINION SALOON.
FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE

to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. (dw)

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IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

IRON AND BRASS
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at

THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY
We also keep on hand four qualities of

BABBETT METAL.
HARLEY & HEATHER, H. A. KISSON STREET, GUELPH. (dw)

J. M. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon.

Having lately returned from the Continent, and taken up his residence in Guelph, he is prepared to attend to all cases of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, &c. in the most judicious manner. He is also prepared to attend to all cases of human medicine. His office is at the corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph. (dw)

Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed in his hands will receive the best of treatment. Charges moderate. (dw)

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DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Specialist of Dental Surgery. Residence, 164, Wellington Street, Guelph. Office, 164, Wellington Street, Guelph. (dw)

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W. M. POSTER, D. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald Streets, Guelph. (dw)

Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed in his hands will receive the best of treatment. Charges moderate. (dw)

Reference kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McTigue, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. E. Graham, Dentist, Brandon. (dw)

New Advertisements.

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN FOR SALE.
A. R. DAVIES, On the Market Guelph, Mar. 13. dwt

TO LET—With immediate possession, a stone house, with good cellar, several rooms. Situated on the R. C. Glebe. Apply to McMillan & O'Connor. (dw)

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. (dw)

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Lantz Morrison. (dw)

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

WANTED—A man and wife for a farm in Howick. The man must have a knowledge of farm work, and his wife will live in, and have charge of the house. Application to be made to Wm. Wilkie, Guelph. (MS-dw)

MONEY TO LEND.
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. (dw)

D. R. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brock having returned from the South, will attend to all professional calls as usual. (dw)

BIBLES, BIBLES, BIBLES.
The agent is now in town, taking orders for a large and beautiful illustrated Family Bible, with several new and important additions, containing a vast amount of information, compiled from the latest and best authorities. This invaluable work is offered at a very low price. (dw)

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
—Consisting of 14 acres of excellent land, with good roughcast cottage, stable, etc., within one mile of Guelph Market House. This offers a good chance for market gardeners, or others desiring a few acres in a retired locality close to market. Will be sold cheap. Title perfect. Apply to Hart & Spiers, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. (dw)

WHEELER & REDMOND TROUPE.
Town Hall, Guelph; One Night Only. Wednesday Ev'g, April 9th.

Doors open at 7:30; performance to commence at 8. Tickets 2 c. Reserved seats, 50c. (dw)

REMOVAL OF OFFICES.
Lemon & Peterson
Have removed their offices to Brownlow's new buildings, near the Registry Office, Douglas street. Guelph, March 22nd, 1873. (dw)

Good Words,
Sunday Magazine,
Family Herald,
Young Ladies Journal,

Pleasant Hours,
Wedding Bells,
(Bound volumes)

Pashley's Bookstore,
Day's Block,
FOOT OF WYNDHAM STREET.

Guelph, April 3, 1873. C. F. PASHLEY, (dw)

PLUGHS.
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

Gray Ploughs,
From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR
Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$75.00 to \$200.00.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich and Stranraer Rows Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. (dw)

SMOKERS,
FOR A GOOD SMOKE

Use the "Myrtle Navy."
See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can use it.

CAUTION.—The brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any imitations of it will be prosecuted.

The name "TACKETT & BELLING" is on the handle of every plug.

Manufactured by T. & B., 1873. (dw)

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Inventor, Mechanic, Manufacturer, Builder, Engineer, Chemist, Farmer, Merchant.

Should at once send his name and address with \$1.50, for one year's subscription to

The Canadian Patent Office Record
And Mechanics Magazine.

To the publisher, Geo. E. Desbarrats, MONTREAL.

A copy of the first number can be seen at this office. (dw)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. (To Berlin, RABT)

8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.

Going South—6:50 a.m.; 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.

Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL,
ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR,
ST. LOUIS HOMINY

NEW PRUNES
DRIED APPLES
WHITE BEANS
PEARL BARLEY
POT BARLEY
PATNA & ARRACON RICE

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries,

At John A. Wood's,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street.
Guelph, March 26, 1873. (dw)

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SATURDAY EV'G, APRIL 5, 1873.

Town and County News.

ARM BROKEN.—Mrs. Robertson, a frail old woman, who lives on the 1st Con. of Garafaxa, about 10 days ago slipped on the ice at her own door and fell and broke her arm.

A NUMBER of workmen are at present employed in the erection of a small triangular shaped brick building, next to the store recently occupied by Mr. Murphy, on Upper Wyndham street. When completed, the building will be occupied as an undertaker's shop.

A NEW ARRIVAL.—A very obliging man has taken up his stand on the market ground here, and has signified his intention of sharpening all the cutlery with which he may be favored. He is a very useful person, and will no doubt receive sufficient encouragement to enable him to remain during the season.

RE-OPENING.—The Primitive Methodist Church here, having been closed for painting and other improvements, will be re-opened for divine worship to-morrow (Sunday), when three sermons will be preached—in the morning by Rev. G. Walker, pastor; in the afternoon by Mr. Walker, Sr., of Toronto; in the evening by Rev. E. O. Jones. At the close of each sermon a collection will be taken up to defray expenses of improvements.

DIRTY CLOSINGS.—A few hours work by the members of the corporation brought our principal streets without being dirt and mud. Many of the side walks are also exceedingly dirty and dangerous, and ought to be cleared off without further delay. The nuisance has existed quite long enough now, and we hope it will be unnecessary to again draw attention to it.

FERTILE EASTER FAIR.—The fair held in Fergus on Tuesday was most successful. A finer lot of cattle were never brought into town, and though the prices were not so high as on former occasions, nearly every beast offered for sale was disposed of at a good figure. Early on the morning of the fair the cattle commenced to come into town, and by nine o'clock the ground was well filled. Buyers were present from all parts of the province and competition was keen.

Y. M. C. A.—It has been decided by the Montreal Association that this (Saturday) evening shall be devoted to a Special Meeting for earnest prayer, that God will richly endow with His Spirit the Membership of all our Associations in the Dominion, and that they may be stirred up to greater diligence in the Master's cause. All who feel an interest in Young Men's Christian Associations are cordially invited to unite with us this evening.

SUDDEN DEATH IN ELORA.—A telegram from Elora informs us of the sudden death of John Bain, senior, proprietor of the Elora Hotel. His death is attributed to apoplexy. He was found dead in his bed this (Saturday) morning. Deceased was a man of trade, and several years ago worked in Guelph in that capacity. He afterwards removed to Elora, and engaged in the hotel business, where he remained ever since. He leaves a wife and grown-up family to mourn his untimely end.

HEAVY HAIL STORM.—The heavy hail storm which paid a visit to Toronto last night, and appears to have been travelling from east to west, visited us in Guelph this (Saturday) afternoon, in full force. I grew so hot that for some time the gas was lighted in most of the stores. The lightning was very vivid and brilliant, the thunder loud and frequent, and the hail heavy and of considerable size.

A WARNING.—By reference to our report of the proceedings at the Police Court this (Saturday) morning, it will be seen that two young men were found for trespassing the third commandment. The bench informs us that he is situated in being to look all whom he hears making use of obscene, abusive or profane language hereafter. Those who are in the habit of so exposing themselves will do well to take heed to our timely and kindly warning, and govern themselves accordingly.

MECHANICS MAGAZINE.—Day has a supply of "The Canadian Patent Office Record and Mechanics Magazine" for sale at his bookstore. Every mechanic and inventor should become a subscriber to this new monthly, which is stored with valuable information. Subscription \$1.50 per annum.

Local and Other Items.

SOUTH BRANT ELECTION.—The Nomination Day for the election in the Riding of South Brant is fixed for Monday, the 21st inst., at the Drill Shed, Burford, and the Polling day will be on the 28th inst.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. O. Fleischer, of Berlin, met with an accident of a rather serious nature on Tuesday, the 26th ult. In endeavouring to stop his horse he was knocked down, the animal falling upon him breaking two of his ribs and straining his spinal column.

WEST DURHAM.—The nomination of parliamentary candidates will take place at Bowmanville, on Wednesday next. The Hon. E. B. Wood is the only candidate now in the field; and there is not the ghost of a chance for any one else. West Durham is Reform to the backbone, and will return no member but one who is pledged to Reform principles.

SHED FAIR.—The seed fair held in Berlin, last Saturday, was as successful as could be expected considering the unfavorable state of weather. Notwithstanding the torrents of rain that fell during the whole morning, a goodly number of our farming friends made their appearance at the market. There were altogether between sixty and seventy entries in the different varieties of seeds.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.—Mr. Hugh Henry, an old and respected resident of the Township of Elms, died last week. Deceased was among the early settlers and struggled through many of the difficulties attendant upon a pioneer. He was held in much esteem by his neighbors and friends. His partner survives him, and has the sympathy of the community in her sad bereavement.

VILLAGE OF PALMERSTON.—Palmerston already numbers among its industries a steam saw-mill, the capacity of which is 20,000 feet of lumber daily; a stove and shingle factory, which turns out 16,000 staves and 20,000 shingles daily. The Railway Company are also building a spacious engine shed and turn-table and tank, which are in rapid process of erection; the Company occupy about 12 acres in the centre of the village. Besides the above there are six general stores, a drug store, three hotels, two shoe shops, two wagon and blacksmith shops, one chair factory, two salaried, the Montreal Telegraph and a neat Post Office.

DESIRABLE ACQUIRED.—We clip the following from an exchange, in reference to the now notorious Samuel Butler: "A man named Workman was killed in Moore Township last October, and Mrs. Workman and a coloured barber (Sam. Butler) were tried for the offence at the late Lunenburg assizes. The evidence against her was strong, though circumstantial, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. As to the negro, it could not be proved that he was implicated, either in the planning or execution of the iniquitous scheme to deprive Workman of his life; therefore the Judge was obliged to direct the jury to acquit him. Mrs. Workman was sentenced to be hanged on the 19th of June.

A LOVE STORY FROM THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.—While visiting the lunatic asylum on Blackwell's Island, Miss Loughlin, a lady in charge of one of the female wards, called a Sun reporter's attention to a pretty, fair-haired girl about twenty years of age, who had not spoken a word since she entered the asylum over two years and a half ago. Her name is Lora Beckman, and her insanity was caused by disappointment in love. She was engaged to be married to a young man who shortly before the appointed wedding day left her and became engaged to another woman. The keeper and his assistants have resorted to many expedients to make her speak, but her strange silence remains unbroken. When her arms are gently drawn over her breast, she sits on the same stool and listlessly stares at the walls the whole day long, recognizing nobody, and seemingly unconscious of the presence of others. The most romantic episode of this deranged woman's life is that once a young man comes and places a bouquet of flowers in her hands after which he immediately goes away. The name and residence of this mysterious visitor are unknown.—New York Sun.

ARSON AND PERJURY.—We learn from the Waterloo Chronicle that Mr. F. Mickus, of Elmsira, and a younger brother called a Sun reporter to a barn, belonging to Messrs. Levan & Mickus, and insured in the Waterloo Mutual for \$1,000, was burned down some weeks ago. From certain suspicious circumstances, young Mickus, who had left for Michigan, was followed up and tasked with the crime. Taken by surprise he blurted out the story, acknowledging that his brother had urged him to commit the crime. He was brought to Berlin, and placed in goal on the charge of arson; the elder brother being arrested in Elmira on the charge of perjury, founded on the sworn claim of perjury, founded on the sworn claim of perjury, founded on the sworn claim of perjury.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT ON THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The St. Catharines Journal of yesterday evening says:—"A very singular accident occurred near the Great Western Railway station here last night. A freight train going west separated this side of Merrick, and the train proceeded by those in charge, and the train proceeded with its regular rate of speed, the detached cars, four in number, following after, rapidly increasing in momentum, the course being a steep down grade, and when near the station ran into the train. Nearly every car in the train—a heavy one—was injured. A sailor who resides here, commonly known as Dutch Peter, and a young man who is employed as a tender in the Cairns House, were on the train, and were severely injured, the former being cut on the arm, and the latter badly bruised about the head and shoulders.

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Complaining of the Liberty of the Press.

«The Situation in Spain.»

Carlism Bands Stopping Railway Trains.

Briceland Sentenced to be Hanged.

Gasmen's Strike in New York.

The Gooderich Mystery.

Construction of Wharves, etc.

London, April 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette to-day confesses that the language of its article, which gave rise to the motion and debate in the House last night, was rude, ill-chosen and ungracious, and says that the publication of the article was owing to accidental failure of editorial supervision. It insists on characterizing much of the agitation of Ireland as a species of noisy disloyalty; and maintains that certain members of Parliament are at the disposal of priestly party.

London, April 5.—Mr. Scheneck, American Minister, entertained his friends at a banquet last night.

The "Silver Spray" has foundered off San Antonio.

Madrid, April 4.—The Permanent Commission of the Assembly demand the immediate meeting of the Constituent Cortes, if the Government continues its present unenergetic policy. Senor Figueras denies that there is any crisis in the Ministry, and declares that the situation of the country is better.

A train from Saragossa for Barcelona was stopped by Carlism to-day.

Pittsburg, April 4.—At Washington, Pa., to-day a motion for a new trial in the case of Henry Briceland, convicted of the murder of John Allingham, was overruled and Briceland was sentenced to be hanged.

New York, April 4.—The gasmen's strike was officially inaugurated to-night in this city. No announcement of the day upon which the strike will be inaugurated has been made, but it is believed to be imminent.

New York, April 5.—Newest phase of the Gooderich mystery is that Jas. W. Knox, prisoner in Brooklyn jail on a charge of forgery, claims to have information that would result in the detection of the murderer, but refuses to disclose it unless the charge against himself be dismissed. Knox was four years in the New York Police.

The Semana Bay Company has purchased a new steamer for Samana waters. It is proposed to construct thirteen wharves, capable of accommodating twenty large steamers. A number of warehouses will also be erected.

Destructive Fire in Wardsville.

(Special to The Mercury.)
Newbury, 8 a.m., April 5.—A fire broke out in Miss Ward's milliner shop, south side of Main Street, Wardsville, at 3:30 this morning, and before it stopped burned the following buildings:—Ward's millinery; Barclay's drug store; Hammond's general store; Post-office and Montreal Telegraph Co.'s Office; Thow's provision store; Dixon's harness shop; English's dwelling; Young's shoe shop and dwelling; Antis' butcher shop and Harold's shoe shop. On the south side, Harold's office; Commercial Hotel and Sheppard's dwelling, on the north side. Loss over \$40,000.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday week, Mr. William Burnett, a younger son of Mr. Alex. Burnett, of Pilkington, was chopping on a newly-acquired lot of land on the 12th Concession of Peel, when he cut one of the main arteries of his foot, from which the blood flowed six hours before being finally staunching. A cousin was with him at the time of the accident, and brought him to his father's, where he now lies in a very low, but not dangerous, state.

CORNER STONE LAID.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Second Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Yorkville Circuit, was performed on Friday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Panshon, in the presence of a numerous gathering of ladies and gentlemen.

FOR APRIL.—Bow Bells, Wedding Bells, Canadian Monthly, Leisure Hours, Young Ladies Journal, at Pashley's Bookstore, Day's Block, Wyndham-st.

SUNDAY AT HOME.—The April number of this monthly has been laid upon our table by Mr. Anderson. Contents.—The Squire of Coalbrook Dale; Laird Nabal; Meditations on the Miracles of Christ; John Huss, or a Pope, a Council and a Reformer; Recollections of Robert McCheyne; The Grave under the Palms; Dervin Worship; The Temple and its Services at the time of our Lord; Lilies; Morals of Metooes; Flaws in the Christian Character; and how to mend them; The Story of a Coffee Palace; Elb-Tide; Sedan in old times; The Palpit in the Family; Sabbath Thoughts, &c. For sale at Anderson's Bookstore, Wyndham-st.

THE LADIES FAVORITE.—Bow Bells for April contains the opening chapter of an entirely new novel, founded upon facts, and giving a truthful picture of the life and character of Charles the First and Oliver Cromwell, is now for sale at Day's Bookstore. The tale abounds with the most startling events and absorbing interest, both historical and domestic. This number also contains a double-sized colored Paris fashion plate, and the third monster supplement of fashions and needle-work, with life-size patterns for cutting out a lady's Alberta out-door jacket, and pinafore for a little girl. To be had at Day's Bookstore.

Further Particulars of the Wreck of the "Atlantic."

Halifax, April 4.

Captain Williams reports that the position of the wreck is unchanged, and the ship is not breaking up, and but few packages are coming ashore or drifting out. The swell was too great for divers to work. The weather is fine now; if it continues so most of the cargo will be saved.

One hundred and sixty bodies were recovered up to 10 this morning, and their interment had commenced.

The robberies and mutilations reported are also exaggerated, and the crew to whom they are attributed are very indignant at the charge. It appears that some stowaways, who escaped, commenced to plunder the exhausted living as well as the dead at first, but were prevented by the Prospect people and the captain and the regular crew of the ship.

Among a large number of people from the surrounding shores and country, who flocked to the locality, some rifled the dead bodies when they could.

The captain can give no satisfactory explanation of the cause of the disaster, except a miscalculation of the current, and the ship's speed. Many of the bodies recovered are bruised, swollen, torn, and discolored. Some of them are hardly recognizable, and, of course, the names of all the stowaway passengers are unknown. A great many enquiries concerning the lost and saved come from New York and other places. The published list of the saved had full circulation; that of the lost must be got from Liverpool. The crew will be sent there by the first steamer.

In the House Friday afternoon the propriety of bringing the bodies to the city for burial was discussed. The agent of the White Star Line having stated that there was a difficulty in getting a burial place at Prospect, or men to bury them, the opinion prevailed that it would be well to bring them to the city and bury them in the public cemetery, and erect a monument over them. The city council, having been informed of the movement, resolved to grant aid in the cemetery should it be required. The Government sent an agent down to see about the bodies.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.—The House adjourned over the Easter holidays till Thursday, the 17th inst.

In the House, on Thursday, Mr. Trethewey moved the second reading of the Bill on which a lengthened discussion took place. The debate was adjourned till Monday, when it will be the first order of the day.

Some discussion took place upon the items for Civil Government, which show an increase over the previous year of \$3,822.

Sir John A. Macdonald said that with respect to the recent recess, it was the intention of the Government if it was the will of the House to adjourn from Wednesday till Saturday, and make Saturday a Government day. It was then proposed to adjourn over until Thursday morning.

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England and Canada.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, M. P., who paid a flying visit to Canada last summer, has embodied the result in a lecture lately delivered before the London and Westminster Workingmen's Constitutional Association, a synopsis of which we give below.

Mr. Johnston, M. P., who was well received, gave his impressions of our great colony in an interesting narrative, entitled "A run through Canada." He described the climate, varying from that of the Arctic regions to that of southern Europe, the native riches, and contented population of the country.

Mr. Morgan Howard proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and said they would never cease to consider Canada a part of the old country. The lecturer had not only added to our historic knowledge of the Dominion of Canada, but had raised an interest in the country which he hoped would not be confined to the metropolis alone.

Mr. Johnston acknowledged, and stated that his great object in visiting Canada, with which he trusted his hearers would sympathize, was to meet the Orangeners of that country on behalf of the Orangeners of Ireland.

Mr. Johnston's Lecture of Canada is a contribution of importance at this moment. Each day invests the Dominion with new interest for us. Every traveller who has been up the St. Lawrence comes back to tell of the undeveloped native riches, of vast deposits of mineral wealth, and of unrivalled means of communication in its expansive rivers and picturesque lakes.

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To these natural advantages are added a fertile soil, every variety of climate found between the tropics and the poles, and an industrious and thriving population.

It would appear as though the proprietors of the Grand Trunk Line have at length found a way out of the many difficulties by which they have been surrounded for so long a time.

At a special general meeting held in London on the 22nd ult. a majority of the proprietors adopted, with some modifications, Mr. McEwan's scheme to raise about £200,000 in cash by the issue of £100,000 of ordinary stock at 80 per cent discount, for the purpose of completing the road with steel rails, altering the gauge, &c., leaving the net revenue available for dividends.

This scheme will, virtually, place the controlling power of the company in new hands, whether it will prove successful, remains to be seen.

There seems to be good grounds for the belief that it will be so; and Mr. McEwan and his friends appear to be very hopeful about the result; but any one who knows anything of Grand Trunk management and speculation, and expense, will be inclined to quietly wait a little before putting implicit faith in a scheme which is to work such wonders for this unfortunate line.

A decided change we must admit, has come over the spirit of the proprietors of the company, and it would appear that they were now in a position to escape from all their difficulties.

As the result of this alteration in the affairs of the company we may naturally expect the rapid change of gauge.

The proprietors hope, during this year, to change the gauge on that part of the line between Stratford and Montreal, the remaining portion to Portland being changed next year.

They will also have 250 new coal-burning engines, which, together with the change of gauge will add about 25 or 30 per cent. to their carrying power; and will give them largely increased facilities for the through-traffic.

Mr. McEwan and his friends have already paid £700,000, together with £500,000 more to be paid on the approval of the agreement made by the board with them.

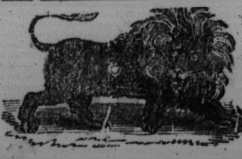
When the Bill is approved by Parliament they will pay another £1,000,000. Besides this they are responsible for £300,000 more at the end of July, and £200,000 at the end of September.

This then, is the scheme as proposed by Mr. McEwan, and almost unanimously adopted by the proprietors; and, if the full measure of success promised for it by its author be realized, sceptics will be obliged to believe that the days of financial miracles are not over.

The Elora Carpet Factory Company being now legally organized, have contracted with Mr. David Foot for all the heavy flannels required to fit up their large building, and they will at once proceed to close it in, so as to have it ready for occupation as soon as possible.

They will give employment to several men, and as so many of the machinery is in place a permanent addition to the population will be required in the form of weavers, &c.

THE LION! THE LION!



STILL AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign.

150 pieces of Scotch Tweeds worth \$1, for 62 1/2 cts;

256 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12 1/2c. We will sell them at 10 cents, over forty inches wide.

75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen.

We have the best PRINTS in Guelph at 12 1/2 cents per yard. We have a splendid stock of Dresses, Parasols, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, &c. the best in Ontario. We have also the

Largest assortment of Gent's Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, etc. etc. In Ontario. See our advertisement every week, announcing fresh arrivals per steamers from Britain, via New York and Portland.

GUELPH, APRIL 1, 1873. dwtm

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

PROFITS BEING SHARED

The Public who have bought Goods from us during the past three months, and have kept Pass Books, can now draw in Cash 3 cents on every dollar purchased from us.

The dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, APRIL 3, 1873. dw

NEW SPRING GOODS

R. CLAYTON

HAS JUST RECEIVED

25 Cases of Spring Goods:

- New Light Prints.
New White Cottons.
New Scoured Calico.
New White Sheeting.
New White Brilliants.
New Light Dress Goods.
New Light Costumes.
New Black Silks.
New Colored Silks.
New Black Alpacas.

IN FACT, EVERYTHING NEW

R. CLAYTON'S CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR and CLOTHIER,

Wishes to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

His stock is now complete in BROADCLOTHS,

Fancy COATINGS, Fancy VESTINGS, Fancy TROUSERINGS,

English and Scotch Tweeds;

Also, a large and varied stock of

CANADIAN TWEEDS!

READY-MADE CLOTHING

BOYS SUITS!

Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.

NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLACH.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 1 1/2 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 153, or to Messrs. Hart & Spicers, Guelph.

WANTED FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP PICKERS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers: Hair combs only on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph April 19, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THREE ELIGIBLE AND DESIRABLE

Dwelling Houses for Sale

On Tuesday, 22nd April, at noon,

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. JOHN CROWE, will be sold by Public Auction on the premises, the following desirable freehold property:

No. 1.—A Frame Plastered Cottage, with 1/2 of an acre of land, part of lot 1002, situated on the corner of Northumberland and Dublin streets, Guelph, and having a frontage of about 52 feet on Dublin, and 104 feet on Northumberland street, at present in occupation of Mr. John Roche, and renting at \$84 per annum.

No. 2.—A frame plastered cottage with 1/2 of an acre of land, adjoining No. 1, and having a frontage of about 22 feet on Dublin Street, and 104 feet back, at present in occupation of Mr. Robert Crowe, and renting at \$84 per annum.

No. 3.—A frame plastered cottage, situated on Wellington street, with 1/2 of an acre of excellent land, at present in possession of a tenant, and renting at \$48 per annum. Also, at the same time at the house lately occupied by the late Mr. John Crowe, a quantity of household furniture, consisting of cooking stove, feather bedstead, chest of drawers, tables, chairs, &c. etc.

A satisfactory title will be made. TERMS.—One fifth of the purchase money at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, at which time the purchaser will receive a conveyance, and be entitled to possession or receipt of rent.

Further particulars as to terms and conditions of sale, and title, will be given on application to Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Curten, Solicitors.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, March 28, 1873. dwtm

FOR APRIL

MAGAZINES

GO TO

DAY'S

To hand this Morning.

GREAT SALE OF

Watches, Jewellery, etc.

CONTINUED

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Porter from his old stand, a great cheap sale of the same will be continued at my own store.

Next the Post Office,

FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

As the balance of the stock must be cleared out in that time, the goods will be sold at

An Immense Sacrifice.

Guelph, March 4, 1873. dwtm

VALUABLE

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers, her House and Lot for sale situated on Paisley street.

Opposite Primitive Methodist Church.

The House is two storey, containing nine rooms, pantry and cellar, with store joining house. There is a stable and out-house, a good well of water, and large Stone Cistern on the premises, so that there is a good supply of live and soft water. There are also a number of Choice Fruit Trees.

The property can be inspected between the hours of two and five, in the afternoon.

For price and terms, apply to

W. HEATHER,

Corner of Woodwich Street and Elora Road, J. E. GALEBRAITH, Guelph, March 22, 1873.

HAY FOR SALE.

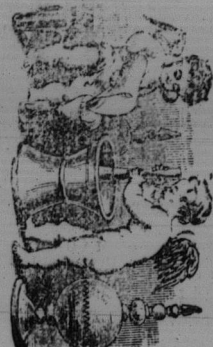
From 40 to 50 tons of hay for sale, by the ton or load. Will be sold on the farm and it can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's Corner. Apply to

JOHN LAIDLAW,

JAMES LAIDLAW,

Paisley Block, Guelph, March 24, 1873. dwtm

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH



JUST RECEIVED, an assortment of

Lubin's Toilet Soap.

Ribbon of Bruges,

For Fumigating Sick Rooms, &c.

Arcadian Pink,

The most fragrant and lasting perfume manufactured.

Ladies Cachous

For imparting an agreeable odour to the Breath.

E. HARVEY & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists,

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar 25, 1873. dw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S

"GRAND TRUNK,"

The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S

RIBBON OF BRUGES,

A very fragrant Fumigator

FOR THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS,

TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS,

A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist

(Late McCullough & Moore.)

F27dw GUELPH.

GO TO BYRNE'S

HE HAS JUST OPENED

15 CASES

—OF—

HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.

FASHIONS

For Spring and Summer.

All the Novelties of the Season.

A Splendid Line of New Goods!

—JUST ARRIVED—

At J. HUNTER'S

The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Milline, Edgings, Trimmings, Fillings, Braids, Faced Lace Patterns, and notions; Ladies' Accrets and the choicest of Infant's Waists, Shoes, and Pairs, etc.

Chignons, Braids, Coronels, Curls, and Switches in real hair; also, June, Silk, and Mohair.

Jewellery and Small Wares

In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPXN—Another Lot of these Celebrated

Rock Crystal Spectacles.

A full assortment of Madame Demore's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer.

Strapping done to order with neatness and dispatch.

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, New Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

FREDERICK STURDY,

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA,

is now prepared to supply

Orders for Hatching

From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED

Dark and Light Braams, Partridge and

White Cochins, Writted Faced Black Spanish

Isk, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and

Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen

and Aylesbury Ducks.

A few birds for sale at reasonable prices.

Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dwtm

BARNUM.

P. T. Barnum has been aptly called a "Philosophic Salamander." Since the destruction of his third Museum, last December, he has written a second Appendix to his Autobiography, a volume of 880 pages, from the proofs of which we make the following extracts. They give us an inkling of what Barnum accomplished last year, while the admirable pluck and perseverance of the great showman are exhibited in the remarkable programme which he has laid down for the coming summer. As we are informed his exhibitions will visit these parts within a few months, these extracts are invested with a peculiar interest to our readers:

APPENDIX II.

WRITTEN UP TO FEBRUARY, 1873.

THE GREAT SHOW CAMPAIGN OF 1872—THAT OF 1873 FAR TO SURPASS IT.

On the 10th of April, 1872, my great travelling Museum, Menagerie and Hippodrome moved westward. We travelled entirely by rail. I carried 400 horses, and nearly a thousand men, women and children, besides by far the largest number of rare wild beasts that ever travelled in one concern. Added to this was the Museum collection, and it is no wonder that I was obliged to use ninety-five cars and five locomotives. In order to exhibit only in large towns, it was frequently necessary to travel one hundred miles in a single night, arriving in season to give three exhibitions and the usual street pageant, at 8 o'clock a.m. By means of cheap excursion trains, thousands of strangers attended daily from along the lines of the various railroads, for a distance of fifty, seventy-five and even a hundred miles. Other thousands came in waggons, on horseback, and by every means of conveyance that could be pressed into service, until by 10 o'clock, the hour for the morning exhibition—the streets, sidewalks and stores were filled with strangers. The great "show day" thus always proved profitable to those doing business in towns where we exhibited.

Some idea of the excitement throughout the country may be formed from the fact that, upon arriving at daylight, we usually found wagon loads of rural strangers—men, women and children—who had come in during the night and "pitched camp." The public and press universally acknowledged that I showed all I advertised, and much more. No travelling exhibition ever before gave such universal satisfaction.

The gross receipts for 174 days (29 weeks) were perfectly enormous; and although my expenses exceeded \$5,000 per day, I found an aggregate profit at the end of the season that was as surprising as it was gratifying. I will say that the gross receipts of my world-renowned musical tour with Jenny Lind, in 1850-1, although hitherto unparalleled, were scarcely half so much as the amount taken at my tent doors in the summer of 1872. Of course, no other travelling exhibition in the world ever received or expended one-quarter of such enormous sums in a single "outing" season; indeed, it required my forty years reputation as a liberal exhibitor of attractions worthy of public support, including the moral and religious classes, to warrant such an unprecedented expenditure. But my example is infectious. Half the menageries of the country now boast of their "Hippodrome," "Aquaria" and "Museum," and absolutely attempt to draw comparisons with my establishment, one tent of which would swallow up half a dozen of those petty imitations. An ordinary wagon would hold all the curiosities contained in these pretended "Museums," and the public are too wary to be taken by such "vain boasting."

Early in November last I opened a new and beautiful Museum in New York, combined with my great travelling Show. This entire establishment was turned to the ground December 21, while I was in New-Orleans, exhibiting a great Menagerie of rare wild animals.

Returning to New York I learned that my loss on building and property amounted to the frightful sum of \$300,000. To meet this I held insurance policies to the amount of \$90,000.

It is amusing to witness the difference in men's dispositions. I arrived in New York from New Orleans the night before New Year's, just a week after the fire. I found my manager, Mr. Comp, and my son-in-law, Mr. Ford, in rather low spirits. I laughed at them and called them my deacons; but begged them not to go into mourning.

"It's astonishing how you can laugh when you know our museum building and all of our gate animals are burned up, and we can't get more in time for the spring show," drawled the lugubrious Comp, in an injuriously tone.

"If the fire had waited ten days, till the holidays were over, we should have been \$50,000 better off," chimed in the chop-fallen Ford.

"If the skies had fallen we should have caught 'lar' us," I replied; "but as the skies did not fall, let us be content with what is still left us."

"As for you, Comp," I continued, "you talk about what we cannot do; now, have I not told you, often enough that this word 'can't' is not in my dictionary."

"But you can't help the fire, can you," retorted Comp.

"I shall not try, but I can restore all it has destroyed, and much more," I replied; "and I will do it three months at furthest."

"That is easier said than done," responded Comp with a sigh.

"Surely, Father, you don't think we can get a new show upon the road before July, do you?" asked Mr. Ford.

"I repeat that I can do what you present our exhibitor the largest and best show on this earth, three months from to-day," I replied. "I am personally known to the directors of every zoological garden in Europe, and have no doubt, in view of my great loss, they will sell any of their animals that they could not otherwise dispose of. I have telegraphed them; and now all that is required are energy, pluck, courage, and a liberal outlay of money. All our golden carriages and cages, our horses, harness, canvas tents and waggons are saved, besides which we have thirty new cages nearly finished. The grand Atlantic cables, and our agents abroad, can supply us with the curiosities and animals we want, before the last of March next, if we will supply them with money enough. Besides, you will remember that the wild animals which we sent to New Orleans for exhibition during the Christmas holidays, are duplicates of nearly all that were destroyed by fire. These I have ordered North to join my 'Invulnerable Caravan,' and I tell you we will have the world under contribution before you are a fortnight older; and I will put on the road in April next the most stupendous show the world ever saw."

But my advisers thought I was almost too sanguine. Comp even proposed to lie still a year, and start our show again in 1871. But I replied that my "years" were too few and too precious to be wasted in that way; and although I would never put a show upon the road that did

SEE FOURTH PAGE.

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED

OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF McNAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS. Which he will sell at 12 1/2c. per yard, being usually sold at 16c. per yard, in beautiful New Designs and Colors.

Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. GUELPH, FEB. 21, 1873.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE. Nearly opposite the Old Stand. NOW OPEN.

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has spent in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Fort, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to prevent in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade of Guelph.

I have removed my stock to the new store, where business will only be conducted in future.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours truly,

A. B. PETRIE.

PHENIX MILLS, WATERLOO ROAD.

Chopping and Gristing. Carefully attended to, and satisfaction prompt.

Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Offals.

Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand, Upper Wyndham Street.

Next door to D. Naismith's.

Having our own Mill, and dealing with our own flour, we can give you the best flour, and as cheap as any place in Town. Buckwheat Flour for sale. Orders promptly attended to. McWATERS & BUTT, Guelph, Oct. 31, 72.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES.

Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread); No. 1, foot Power; No. 2, for heavy work; Finished with plain table, half, or Cast-iron Case, as required.

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

COAL. JUST ARRIVED, Chestnut Coal, Stove Size Coal, Egg Size Coal.

JOHN M. BOND & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Seaside-Flannel at 25c

Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c

Piles of Wincey from 10c

Piles of Cloths in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Choiceest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

GAS FITTING

AND STEAM FITTING

Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner.

AT HOWARD'S

All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs

Done on the shortest notice. (d.w.)

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS.

Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscribers are now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to their care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general. DYEING and SCOTCHING done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and ended. Kid Gloves cleaned for 10c per pair; dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention.

McDONALD & WILDRIDGE, Guelph, March 5, 1873. (d.w.)

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 accommodations, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph Dec. 4th, 1872. (d.w.)

10lbs. best Bright Sugar FOR \$1.00;

11lbs. good Musc. Sugar FOR \$1.00;

20lbs. good Currants FOR \$1.00;

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

DRESS GOODS

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP LINES OPENING UP AT

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

LADIES OF GUELPH—We have much pleasure in soliciting your special attention to the following EXTRA CHEAP LINES of New Dress Goods, which we just opened last night:

Lot No. 1—28 pieces New Striped, Checked and Plain Dress Materials, to be sold off at once at 15 cents per yard.

Lot No. 2—30 pieces plain and figured Lustrés, Challis, etc., etc., in all the new shades, to be sold at 20 cents. This Lot contains some beautiful textures, and are sure to sell fast.

Lot No. 3—50 pieces Diagonal Stripes and Checks, beautiful and attractive goods, to be sold at the extraordinary price of 25c and 30c per yard. These goods are an exact imitation of the finest Textures made for the London (England) retail market this season, and are a decided bargain at the prices quoted.

Intending purchasers will find our Dress Department full of all the Newest and Most Attractive goods for the season, embracing a variety of beauty of selection equal to anything that can be found in the largest cities of the Dominion.

Ladies—Don't buy until you have seen our New Goods. Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, March 25, 1873. (d.w.)

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

GO TO E. O'DONNELL & Co.

For Cheap Groceries.

NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound; NEW FIGS, 5 cents per pound; WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar; GOOD PRUNES, 30 pounds for \$1; 10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR, for \$1; 11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR, for \$1.

First-class TEAS!

OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA, for 80 cents per lb; A VERY FINE BLACK TEA, for 75 cents per lb; A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA, for 50 cents per lb.

All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GREAT SALE

OF BANKRUPT STOCK!

The whole stock of BOOTS AND SHOES

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000.

Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street. WM. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873. (d.w.)

NEW GOODS,

GIFTS

MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods

Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. (d.w.)

IF YOU WANT FRESH OYSTERS

GO TO PICKARD'S.

IF YOU WANT FRESH FISH

GO TO PICKARD'S.

IF YOU WANT Sweet Oranges

GO TO PICKARD'S.

Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, March 15, 1873. (d.w.)

THE GUELPH "M. P. C."

Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS.

Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders

Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.

Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. (d.w.)

NEW Boot and Shoe Store.

The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to

MAKE TO ORDER

All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again.

Remember the Shop—West Market Square next to John Harris's store. D. THOMPSON. Guelph, Feb. 4, 1873. (d.w.)

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

All new instruments Warranted for Six Years!

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand instruments exchanged or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. BAILEY, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872. (d.w.)

HORSES FOR SALE—For sale, a good span of working horses, one six years old, the other four. Will be sold either separate or together. Apply to Ralph Townsend, Lot 6, Con. 6, West Gaiters. (d.w.)

not exceed in magnitude and merit that which we had lost, I felt every confidence in accomplishing this before April, if we would all work hard.

Strange enough, before we parted on that evening of the 11th, I received a card from my only agent, Mr. J. H. Fillingim, of London, saying he had purchased for me a pair of Giraffes or Camelopardals, a young Gorilla, a Libuoceros, a Horned Horse, two Polar Bears, Elephants, Yaks, Nilgauts, Ostriches and a wilderness of Lions, Tigers and other animals. He added: "All the Government Zoological Gardens here and on the Continent sympathize with you, and are ready to dispose of any animal you wish. The mechanics of Paris and Geneva are at work on automaton and other contrivances for your travelling museum."

"Don't that electrically beat the world?" exclaimed Mr. Coup with great delight. "Just put a little more of it into your blood," said I, "and we will beat the world."

The spirits of my associates were thoroughly revived, and at this present writing, on the 20th day of February, I have already received more rare wild animals and other curiosities than I ever had before at one time, with promises of many more within a month, and Messrs. Hurd and Coup are in high feather.

"Mr. Barnum," said Coup, yesterday, "this new show of ours is the miracle of the age."

"Well, my dear fellow," I replied, "the public like miracles; keep performing them and you are sure of success. You can never do so much for the public but they will do more for you in return. Give them the best show possible at whatever cost; keep it free from objectionable features, and never fear, your efforts will surely be appreciated, and you will receive a generous support. Remember, 'Excelsior' is our motto." Coup was satisfied.

Editors throughout the United States and Europe have written of my last conflagration, and of those which preceded it, and calling me "Phœnix T. Barnum," have attributed to me a degree of perseverance I fear beyond my deserts. If the fiery ordeal has had any effect, it has been to increase the desire to identify my name with a class of entertainments at once moral, amusing and instructive.

"Colossal as was the Great Travelling World's Fair of 1872, that of 1873 will very far surpass it." P. T. B.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRAEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By 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 will save us many heavy doctors' bills.

—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled "Epps's Cocoa" and "Homœopathic Chemist, London."

MANUFACTURER OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—Scientific in *Cassell's Household Guide*, 1206.

Eminent men of science have discovered that electricity and magnetism are developed in the system from the iron in the blood. This accounts for the debility, low spirits, and lack of energy a person feels when this vital element becomes reduced.

The Puritan Syrup, a protoplasm of iron, supplies the blood with its iron element, and is the only form in which it is possible to enter the circulation.

A majority of the mortality cases in this country may be traced to disease of the lungs. Indeed, these maladies are alarmingly on the increase. We do not know a remedy better suited to this disease than the Combination of Hypophosphites discovered by Mr. Fallowell.

NOT QUITE SO.—It is among the most savage and dearest tribes only that the condition and comfort of the horse have been neglected, but we believe there are many in civilized countries who are guilty of the same neglect, and without the excuse of the former, here all may avail themselves of the use of an article which has done more than anything else heretofore known to improve the condition and relieve the suffering of the horse.

Those who will not use it will be the losers, their horses the sufferers; to avoid both use "Darby's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy," and you will be satisfied with the result. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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COMMERCIAL.

QUELPH MARKETS.

Mercury Office, April 5, 1873.

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| Flour per bushel | 82 50 | 82 75 |
| Eggs per dozen | 1 15 | 1 20 |
| Treadwell " | 1 10 | 1 13 |
| Soring Wheat " | 1 25 | 1 28 |
| Peas " | 0 65 | 0 73 |
| Hay per ton | 17 50 | 21 00 |
| Straw " | 5 00 | 7 00 |
| Wood per cord | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| Butter, dairy packed | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, cream " | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Apples per bushel | 0 75 | 1 25 |
| Wool per lb | 0 00 | 0 00 |
| Pressd Hogs per cwt | 0 10 | 0 10 |
| Beef per cwt | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Clover Seed per bushel | 0 00 | 0 00 |
| Timothy Seed " | 0 50 | 0 50 |
| Hides, perwt | 0 50 | 0 50 |
| Flax " | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Sheepskins " | 0 75 | 0 75 |

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, April 4, 1873.

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|--------------------------|------|------|
| Spring Wheat, per bushel | 1 25 | 1 25 |
| Dieth Wheat " | 1 30 | 1 35 |
| Treadwell Wheat " | 1 25 | 1 25 |
| Red White Wheat " | 1 20 | 1 23 |
| Barley per bushel | 0 62 | 0 64 |
| Peas " | 0 60 | 0 64 |
| Oats " | 0 40 | 0 41 |
| Butter per lb roll | 0 22 | 0 26 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 0 60 | 0 75 |
| Apples " | 0 60 | 1 00 |
| Pressd Hogs per cwt | 0 10 | 0 10 |
| Wool per lb | 0 00 | 0 00 |

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 4, 1873.

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| Spring Wheat, per bushel | 1 22 1/2 | 1 25 |
| Dieth Wheat " | 1 25 | 1 30 |
| Barley per bushel | 0 60 | 0 62 |
| Peas " | 0 45 | 0 50 |
| Wool per lb | 0 00 | 0 00 |

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ARTHUR, ONT. LANDS FOR SALE.

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR. A number of Villages and Park Lots.

TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR. 3rd Division of Lot No. 23, 240 acres, with the Gore in the rear, 94 acres, and the west half of the north half of Lot 18 in 2nd concession, 40 acres, in all 334 acres. 110 acres are under cultivation, excellent frame and other buildings, lying on the Gravel Road, about 6 miles from Arthur village.

2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 26, west O. S. road, with the Gore in the rear, 148 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, 2 story brick dwelling house, with kitchen, frame barn and other buildings, 5 miles from Arthur village.

3rd and 4th Div. of Lot No. 29, E. Owen Sound Road, 172 acres, 75 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, good log buildings.

1-2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 34, east O. S. road, 100 acres, 50 under cultivation, 200 frame buildings.

3-1st and 2nd Division of Lot No. 35, east O. S. road, 100 acres, 50 under cultivation, 200 frame buildings, frame barn and other buildings.

These three farms are contiguous, lying on the Gravel Road, about 14 miles from Arthur Village, and will be sold together, or separately.

North half of Lot 27, in 1st concession, about 100 acres, 80 acres or thereby cleared, and under a regular state of cultivation, a large frame barn and frame stable nearly new, and a good log dwelling house, 14 miles from railway station at Arthur.

North half of Lot 19, in 1st concession, 140 acres, 30 under cultivation, good log buildings, about 4 miles from Arthur Village.

South half of Lot 27, and Gore Lot 28, in 7th concession, 132 acres, 30 under cultivation, good log buildings.

UNIMPROVED. Lot 21, 1st con., 200 acres. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER. South half of Lot No. 1, in 3rd concession, containing 104 acres, 20 under cultivation, frame dwelling house, 2 frame barns and other buildings. About three quarters of a mile from the Railway station Arthur.

East half of Lot 1, in 4th concession, 100 acres, 65 or thereby cleared, and under cultivation; a good frame log dwelling house and other log buildings, 2 1/2 miles from the railway station at Arthur.

Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 4th concession, 300 acres, 100 under cultivation, good log dwelling houses, frame barn and stable. Can be divided into two lots, cleared. East half of Lot 12, in 7th concession, about 100 acres, 40 under cultivation, good new dwelling house, and log barn.

UNIMPROVED LANDS. North half of 27, in 5th Con., 100 acres. Lot No. 3, in 9th Con., 400 acres. Lots 14 and 15, in 14th con., 400 acres. Lot 15, in 12th con., 200 acres. North half 28, in 10th con., 200 acres. TOWNSHIP OF GARAFAXA. Lot No. 31, in 4th concession, 200 acres, unimproved.

The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms, only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers. ROBT. MITCHELL, Arthur Village, Feb. 19, 1873.

TWO Valuable Farms For Sale IN WATERLOO TOWNSHIP. The subscriber offers for sale, on reasonable terms, two valuable farms in the Township of Waterloo, comprising 184 acres, 120 of which are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, 200 frame buildings, 2 frame barns and other buildings. About three quarters of a mile from the Railway station Arthur.

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