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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1874.

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MONIES, BONDS, MONEY.

WANTED—A sitting room, with bedroom attached, with board for two gentlemen. Breakfast and late dinner. Address Box 17, Guelph F.O. 50d

COW STRAYED—Strayed from Guelph, on 8th day last, a large grey cow, red and white, with a mark on left hip.

NEW PAINT SHOP.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced business as Carriage and House Painters, Paper Hangers, etc.

Where they will be at all times prepared to execute any orders with dispatch and in the very best manner.

TWO BUILDERS. Parties desirous of tendering for the work to be done in converting a stone building into three dwellings may see the plans and specifications, and obtain full particulars at my office, on and after FRIDAY, the 8th inst.

BRASS CASTINGS. MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER.

TOWN OF GUELPH. TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders for forming and grading a Driving Track on the Central Exhibition Ground, also for altering and enlarging the Ticket Office, will be received at my office till Thursday, the 14th inst.

LAUGH! THREE GOOD PUZZLES.

BASE BALLS. The Largest and Cheapest Assortment AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Fancy Goods! Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00. Bounding Rock, 1.15, " 1.75.

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RETURNED TO GUELPH. D. TRIPP. Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his

Root and Shoe Store on West Market Square.

R. CAMPBELL, L.D.S. Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1874.

Town and County News

POTATOES are \$1.25 per bag in Brantford, and hay brings \$18 per ton.

OPEN AIR.—There will be preaching in the Market Place (D.V.) to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. G. Wood.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Mr. Hugh Walker has received some ripe tomatoes, the first of the season.

A NUMBER of farmers in the lower part of Eschschere and Trafalgar are ploughing up their fall wheat and sowing winter wheat.

THE PROFITS of business and enterprises given by the Y. M. C. A. of Toronto last year amounted to about \$14,000.

THE DIVISION of LABOR.—Elora is not only blessed with three printing offices, but it has also got three bill posters. Scarcely all these emissaries will hunt up plenty of job work.

SHALL-POL.—A case of small-pox occurred in Waterloo the other day, and caused considerable alarm. The doctors were busy for several days vaccinating the citizens. The victim of the misadventure is recovering.

J. HOWARD HUNTER, Esq., M. A., recently Head Master of the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, was on the 6th inst. formally installed by Inspector Langmuir as Principal of the Blind Institution, Brantford, in room of Dr. E. Stone Wiggins.

ELORA PROGRESS.—The increase in the population of Elora during the past year is not large, only four new-comers being recorded. The amount of real property has increased by \$9,648; personal property has augmented by \$400; and taxable income represents \$1,175 more than last year.

THE 25th.—Statford Foresters have arranged a programme for the 25th May, in which a grand procession with their brethren from London, Toronto, Hamilton, and Guelph will form a prominent part.

FIRE IN WELLSLEY.—The barn of Mr. Michael Rappell, about four miles from Wellsley Village, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last, together with all his cattle and one horse. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

BATTLERS ODD.—The Georgetown Sons of Temperance are going to give a most social which will conclude by the erection of a miniature monument of Truth with appropriate ceremonies. The Herald says this is "something new," which assertion implies a great deal.

BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.—The first championship game of base ball on the Boston grounds was played on Saturday afternoon, between the Boston club and the Mutuals, of New York. The weather was cold and the grounds were not in very good condition.

TEMPERANCE.—Mrs. Hardy, the popular temperance lecturer, will deliver a lecture in Guelph Town Hall, on Monday evening, 11th inst.

FODDER.—In the vicinity of Harrison and down through the Township of Maryboro', there is a great scarcity of fodder, and a great number of cattle are dying in consequence.

BELGIAN STATISTICS.—The total value of real personal property in Berlin is \$64,623, against \$58,529 in 1873.—Number of persons assessed for Statute Labour, 131. Total population, 3202, against 2978 last year.—increase, 224. Number of cattle, 459; horses, 255; dogs, 169. Property exempt from taxation, from \$6,000 to \$7,000.

DEBENTURES CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—We understand that the Wellington County Debentures for the amount of bonuses granted by a section of the county to aid in the construction of the Credit Valley Railway, were handed over to the Trustees on Thursday by Hon. Geo. W. Allan, Hon. John McMurrich and Mr. Peleg Howland.

GRIP of to-day, sent us by Day and Anderson, has a cartoon representing the "position" of the Finance Minister, as Administration of Justice, in responsibility connected with the Finance Department bears very heavily.

TO THE INDIGNANT WEST WARDER. Sir.—In reply to the indignation West Warder's problem of 60 yards side walk in six days, etc., I would merely remark that he is mistaken as to the time. I find in looking over my book that Norfolk street is charged with three days' work for new side walk and repairing old. That I could do it quicker I will admit, and the same man will no doubt do another in less time, it being a new job for him.

OUR BASE-BALLISTS ABROAD.—Anent the Maple Leaf Club's Cobourg World of the 8th inst., rises to explain, as follows: "In reference to the charge of the Story Club imparted and paid professional players to assist them in their championship matches, which charge, we see, is repeated in reply to our remark of last week, we beg to say that we have made enquiry of the Secretary of that Club, and will, by producing the reply, permit them to speak for themselves."

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Canadian Weather in London.

Newmarket Spring Meeting.

Death of an Inventor. Brooks to Govern Arkansas.

Efforts for Grant's Re-Election. London, May 8.—The weather here today was very unsettled at noon, and snow and hail were falling, but at 12:30 p.m. it fair.

At the Newmarket first Spring meeting to-day, Apology won the 1,000 guinea stake. La Couronne was second.

Setting just before the race was three to one against the winner, three to one against La Couronne, and ten to one against Blanchefer.

May 8.—The Republican troops have come up with the Carlists under Don Alfonso and defeated them with heavy loss.

Boston, May 8.—Mr. Chas. Kenniston, the well-known inventor, was killed last night by a locomotive striking his carriage in Somerville.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., May 8.—Three sleeping cars of the Atlantic Express, bound east, were thrown from the track in consequence of a broken wheel, near Fort Plain on the New York Central last night, and tumbled into the ditch. Several passengers were hurt, but none seriously.

New York, May 8.—It is stated that Minister Washburne has peremptorily declined the proffered Secretaryship of the Treasury.

The tug May Queen was yesterday ordered to tow the schooner Ruth Halsey, of New London, from Pier 5 to New Brighton, Long Island. This was done, and no one appearing for her, and after waiting several hours, the captain of the tug informed the town authorities, when the cabin was opened it was found in the greatest confusion.

Later.—The departure of the ice-bridge has been attended with most disastrous results to the shipping wintering along the coast. Hall's pier has been carried away. Dinning & Blair's booms are badly damaged. In the two latter were incumbered a number of steamers, including the Government steamers Napoleon III. and Druid. Both are damaged, the former irreparably, being crushed amidships. The Gulf Port Steamers Hedge, Miramichi and Etion are damaged, the latter badly, and the other two slightly. The tug boats Napoleon and Castor are complete wrecks.

A number of tow boats belonging to the Lawrence Tow Boat Company are more or less damaged. Of three schooners laden with flour and provisions for the Lower Ports, two are full of water and one is sunk. In one case a small tug boat has been lifted out of the water and thrown upon a pointon with which it collided. As the steamers are now lying, the rising tide must cause still further damage. It is impossible to-night to ascertain the full extent of damage done. Such a scene of wreck and confusion has never before been witnessed in this port. It is said that the loss will fall on the owners of the vessels, for vessels wintering are usually only insured against fire.

It is thirty eight years since an ice bridge remained till so late a date, and it is a strange coincidence that it also broke up on the 8th May.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Peter McQueen was charged by John Lawson with assault and battery. The charge was withdrawn.

Thos. Stoby, for breach of By-law in removing stone from Manchester street, without permission of the Board and Grid Committee, was fined \$1 and costs.

The case of David Savage, charged by the Health Inspector, for having a filthy privy on his premises, was adjourned till 12th inst., for proof of ownership.

Mrs. Robert Soden, charged with allowing manure to accumulate was dismissed, she not being the responsible tenant.

The Supplementary Estimates. The Supplementary Estimates for the current year were brought down on Friday and laid before the House. They amount to \$2,612,046. Of this sum \$465,181 is chargeable to capital account, and the balance to the Consolidated Fund. The Globe says:—If this amount be added to the sums voted last year, it will be seen that Mr. Cartwright's estimate of the expenditure of the current year was correct, and that Dr. Tupper's laboured effort to prove that there would be no deficit on 1873-74 has been completely disproved. The following are the items:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Charges of Management, Civil Government, Administration of Justice, Police, Marine Hospitals, Militia of Manitoba, Public Works, Income, Ocean and River Service, Lighthouses and Coast Service, Fisheries, Indians, Miscellaneous, Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, Public Works, Dominion Lands, Unprovided Items, Balances carried forward, On Penitentiaries, Immigration and Quarantine, Militia, Public Works, Capital, Public Works, Income, Pensions and Superannuations.

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**FOUR FOR SALE—** Pony for sale.  
Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.  
Accustomed to children. Apply at this  
office.

**TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR**  
sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft.  
dia., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. depth,  
4 ft. Apply to R. CRAWFORD,  
Next Post Office, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 16, 1874. dw

**MONKEY, MONEY, MONEY.**  
In unlimited supply on good Farm and  
Town Security. Lowest rates and most  
moderate charges. HART & SPEIRS,  
Guelph, May 1, 1874. dw & 2nd Day's Block

**WANTED—** A sitting room, with  
bedroom attached, with board  
for two gentlemen. Breakfast and late  
dinner. Address Box 17, Guelph, P. O. 2d

**COW STRALED—** Strayed from  
Guelph, on 8<sup>th</sup> day last, a large dry  
cow, red and white, with a mark on left hip.  
She was bought from a party in Galt. Any  
person returning her or giving information  
that will lead to her recovery will be re-  
warded. ROBT. COCHRANE,  
Guelph, May 2th, 1874. dw

## NEW Paint Shop.

The undersigned beg to announce that  
they have commenced business as Carriage  
and House Painters, Paper Hangers, &c.,  
In the Shop near the Erasmus Bridge,  
opposite Dalgleish & Co's Wheel Works.

Where they will be at all times prepared to  
execute any order which may be  
favored, with promptness, and in the very  
best manner. CORMIE & EAGAN,  
T. ALEX. CORMIE, JEREMIAH EAGAN,  
Guelph, May 9, 1874. dw

**TWO BUILDERS.**  
Parties desirous of tendering for the  
work to be done in converting a stone  
building into three dwellings may see the  
plans and specifications, and obtain full  
particulars at my office, on and after FRIDAY,  
the 8th inst. Sealed Tenders addressed  
to me will be received up to noon on  
SATURDAY, 10th inst.

VICTOR STEWART, Architect,  
Brownlow's Buildings,  
Guelph, May 7th, 1874. dw

## Brass Castings

MADE TO ORDER BY  
**HARLEY & HEATHER,**  
IRON FOUNDERS,  
Huskisson street, east side Market house,  
Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw

## TOWN OF GUELPH. TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for forming and grading a Driv-  
ing Track on the Central Exhibition  
Ground, also for altering and enlarging  
the Ticket Office, will be received at my  
office till Thursday, the 14th inst. Plans  
and specifications may be seen on and  
after the 7th inst.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk,  
Town Clerk's Office, May 4th, 1874. dw

## LAUGH!

**THREE GOOD PUZZLES—** "Don't  
you know your father?"  
"Come and see my sister," and "The  
Greenfield & Co. lost 200, Toronto.  
Good terms to dealers. 25c  
1874

## BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment  
**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
**EMPORIUM**  
Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery,  
Wools, Toys, and

## Fancy Goods!

Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00  
Bouncing Rock, 1.15, " 1.75  
Atlantic, 1.15, " 1.75  
Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75  
Dauntless, 1.15, " 1.75  
Dominion Regulation 75, " 1.25  
Star, 75, " 1.25  
Practice, 65, " 1.00  
Junior, 50, " 0.75  
Boys, from 12 cents.

## LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever.  
For all kinds of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewel-  
ry, Toys, Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares  
at  
**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store  
Wynham Street Guelph.

## RETURNED TO GUELPH.

**D. TRIPP**  
Bears to inform his old friends and the pub-  
lic that he has returned to Guelph and  
opened his

**Boot and Shoe Store on West  
Market Square,**  
Next to Pallister's Hotel.

He begs to thank them for past favours,  
and hopes to continue to receive their pa-  
tronage.  
Guelph, April 27th, TRIPP, do

## R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Having recovered from his recent illness, I  
am again prepared to attend to the wants of  
any who may require his services.  
Office at the old stand, Wynham Street,  
Guelph. April 27th, 1874. dw

## Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 9, 1874.

## Town and County News

POTATOES are \$1.25 per bag in Brant-  
ford, and hay brings \$18 per ton.

OPEN AIR.—There will be preaching in  
the Market Place (D.V.) to-morrow after-  
noon at four o'clock by Rev. G. Wood.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Mr. Hugh Wal-  
ker has received some ripe tomatoes, the  
first of the season.

A NUMBER of farmers in the lower part  
of Esqueping and Trafalgar are ploughing  
under their fall wheat and sowing Hungarian  
grass.

The net profits of lectures and enter-  
tains given by the Y. M. C. A. of  
Toronto last year amounted to about  
\$1,400.

THE DIVISION OF LABOR.—Elora is not  
only blessed with three printing offices,  
but it has also got three bill posters.  
Surely all these emissaries will hunt up  
plenty of job work.

SMALL-POX.—A case of small-pox oc-  
curred in Waterloo the other day, and  
caused considerable alarm. The doctors  
were busy for several days vaccinating  
the citizens. The victim of the malady  
is recovering.

J. HOWARD HUNTER, Esq., M. A., re-  
cently Head Master of the St. Catharines  
Collegiate Institute, was on the 6th inst.,  
formerly installed by Inspector Langmuir  
as Principal of the Blind Institution  
Brantford, in room of Dr. E. Stone  
Wiggins.

ELORA PROGRESS.—The increase in the  
population of Elora during the past year  
is not large, only four new-comers being  
recorded. The amount of real property  
has increased by \$2,643; personal prop-  
erty has augmented by \$400; and tax-  
able income represents \$1,175 more than  
last year.

THE 25th.—Stratford Foresters have  
arranged a programme for the 25th May,  
in which a grand procession with their  
brethren from London, Toronto, &c.,  
will take place. The programme is as  
follows:—Athletic sports and games; to  
be the order of the day, for which prizes to  
the amount of \$200 will be awarded.

FIRE IN WELLSLEY.—The barn of  
Mr. Michael Ruppel, about four miles  
from Wellsley Village, was destroyed by  
fire on Monday night last, together with  
all his cattle and one horse. The fire  
is supposed to be the work of an incendi-  
ary.

RATHER ODD.—The Georgetown Sons  
of Temperance are going to give a soci-  
ety which will conclude by the  
erection of a miniature monument of  
Truth with appropriate ceremonies. The  
Herald says this is "something new,"  
which assertion implies a great deal.

BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.—The first  
championship game of base ball on the  
Boston grounds was played on Saturday  
afternoon, between the Boston club and  
the Mutuals of New York. The weather  
was cold and the grounds were not in  
very good condition. Both clubs fielded  
very well. The game resulted—Boston,  
12; Mutuals, 3.

TEMPERANCE.—Mrs. Hardy, the popular  
temperance lecturer, will deliver a lec-  
ture in Guelph Town Hall, on Monday  
evening, 11th inst. This lady has been  
very successful in other Canadian towns  
and cities. We hope she will have a full  
house in Guelph. Lecture at 8 o'clock.  
Admission free. A collection will be  
taken.

FODDER.—In the vicinity of Harrison  
and down through the Township of  
Maryboro', there is a great scarcity of  
fodder, and a great number of cattle are  
dying in consequence. The only place  
foring in the vicinity of Scar-  
borough. The Exporter says that about  
one cow out of every six is dying for the  
want of proper food.

BERLIN STATISTICS.—The total value of  
real personal property in Berlin is \$2,000,  
\$25 against \$15,000 in 1873. Number  
of persons assessed for Statute Labour,  
131. Total population, 3,202, against  
2,978 last year—increase, 224. Number  
of cattle, 459; horses, 253; dogs, 169.  
Property exempt from taxation, from  
\$6,000 to \$7,000.

DEBENTURES CREDIT VALLEY RAIL-  
WAY.—We understand that the Well-  
ington County Debentures for the amount  
of bonuses granted by a section of the  
county to aid in the construction of the  
Credit Valley Railway, were handed  
over to the Trustees on Thursday by the  
County officials. The trustees are Hon.  
Geo. W. Allan, Hon. John McMurrich  
and Mr. Peleg Howland.

Gear of to-day, sent us by Day and  
Anderson, has a cartoon representing  
the "position" of the Financial Minister,  
as also the "weight" of the responsi-  
bility connected with the Finance  
Department bears very heavily. Sir  
Francis Hincks looks on the scene com-  
placently and says, "I'd like to have a  
chance to show that numbskull how to  
carry the load gracefully." The reading  
matter is good.

To the Indignant West Warden,  
To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir.—In reply to the indignant West  
Warden's problem of 60 yards side walk  
in six days, &c., I would merely remark  
that he is mistaken as to the time. I  
find in looking over my book that Nar-  
folk street is charged with three days'  
work for new side walk and repairing  
old. That I could do it quicker I will  
admit, and the same man will not doubt  
do another in less time, it being a new  
job for him. But the nails being all  
purchased into the wood, and the walk  
raised with chains, and well nailed, it  
consequently took a little more time than  
the old fashioned way; but I think that  
some of the West Ward folks made such  
a nice thing out of Squire Chadwick's side-  
walk last year, that they are fishing for  
some more work of the same kind.

Yours truly,  
INSPECTOR, &c.

Guelph, May 9, 1874.

Already since the opening of naviga-  
tion 20,000 barrels of salt have been  
shipped from Reading, chiefly for  
Guelph.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Canadian Weather in London.

## Newmarket Spring Meeting.

**Death of an Inventor.**  
**Brooks to Govern Arkansas.**  
**Efforts for Grant's Re-Election**

London, May 8.—The weather here to-  
day was very unsettled at noon, and  
snow and hail were falling, but at 12:30  
p.m. it fair.

At the Newmarket first Spring meet-  
ing to-day, Apology won the 1,000 guinea  
stake. La Courriere won the second  
money, and Blanchefleur came in third.  
Betting just before the race was three to  
one against the winner, three to one  
against La Courriere, and ten to one  
against Blanchefleur.

May 8.—The Republican  
troops have come up with the Carlists  
under Don Alfonso and defeated them  
with heavy loss.

Boston, May 8.—Mr. Chas. Kenniston,  
the well-known inventor, was killed last  
night by a locomotive striking his car-  
riage in Somerville.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., May 8.—Three  
sleeping cars of the Atlantic Express,  
bound east, were thrown from the track  
in consequence of a broken wheel, near  
Fort Plain on the New York Central  
last night, and tumbled into the ditch.  
Several passengers were hurt, but none  
seriously.

New York, May 8.—It is stated that  
Minister Washburne has temporarily  
declined the proffered Secretaryship of  
the Treasury.

The tug May Queen was yesterday  
ordered to tow the schooner Rath Helsey,  
of New London, from Pier 5 to New  
Brighton, Long Island. This was done,  
and no one appearing for her, and after  
waiting several hours, the captain of the  
tug informed the town authorities, when  
the cabin was opened it was found in the  
greatest confusion. Fragments of bottles  
and crockery strewn the floor. The  
walls, floor and stairway were besmeared  
with blood. A shirt covered with blood  
and a hole cut through it was found, and  
other evidences of a fight. The vessel  
was placed in the hands of Coroner  
Dempsy.

New York, May 9.—A Washington de-  
spatch says it is confidently asserted by  
members of the Arkansas Congressional  
Delegation that the Attorney-General  
will, to-day, report to the President, that  
in his opinion Brooks is legal Governor  
of Arkansas and entitled to Federal re-  
cognition. The President will therefore  
communicate this opinion to the Sec-  
retary of War, and the Postmaster-General,  
and Gen. Belknap will at once instruct  
Col. Rose commanding the U. S. forces  
at Little Rock to turn over to Governor  
Brooks the State arms now stored in  
the arsenal, and which, since the begin-  
ning of the trouble, Col. Rose has refused  
to deliver to either Brooks or Baxter.  
The Postmaster-General will also order  
the Postmaster at Little Rock to deliver  
to Brooks all mail matter addressed to  
the Governor of Arkansas. This will  
determine so far as it can now be done  
the question of Governor of Arkansas;  
and should there be further disturbance  
which Brooks' party cannot suppress, the  
Legislature will then have to make a  
formal appeal to the President for the  
aid of Federal troops to subdue the in-  
surrection.

A Washington despatch says that  
Postmaster Burt, of Boston, and Colonel  
Mosby, of Virginia, are working hard to  
secure the election of President Grant for  
a third term.

Lobbyists for Insurance Companies are  
in large force at Washington, and it is  
now doubtful if the Geneva Award Bill  
can be passed in the House in the shape  
in which it will come from the Senate.

From the statement of the passengers  
of the s.s. Ethiopia who arrived here yester-  
day on the s. s. Pennsylvania, it  
appears the Ethiopia sailed from Mo-  
ville, April 19th, with about 300 passen-  
gers. Three days after her shaft broke  
evidently from an imperfection in cast-  
ing. There was some little confusion  
among the steerage passengers when it  
broke, but soon subsided, as there was  
no damage whatever done to the vessel.  
Sail was set and efforts made to reach  
either Mobile or Queenstown. On the  
27th the steamer Eclair, a freight boat,  
was hailed, and six passengers went on  
board of her and reached Montreal yester-  
day, Friday. On the 28th the State  
of Pennsylvania came along and some  
98 passengers were with some difficulty,  
on account of the high sea, transferred,  
arriving here last night. The Ethiopia  
continued under sail for Glasgow with 30  
cabin and 260 steerage passengers.

The agent of the Anchor Line states  
that he expects to hear of the arrival of  
the Ethiopia at Mobile on Sunday. A  
number of passengers who went on the  
Pennsylvania were unable to take their  
luggage, and in one case a father was  
separated from his two children, they  
arriving here and he going back on the  
Pennsylvania. The passengers all unite  
in testifying to the kindness of the officers  
of the s. s. Pennsylvania.

A Little Rock special dated 11th last  
night says that six men were killed on the  
steamboat Hollie.

OUR BASE-BALLISTS ABROAD.—About  
the Maple Leaf Club's Cohoung World of  
the 8th inst. rises to explain, as follows:  
"In reference to the Secretary of that Club,  
I imported and paid professional  
players to assist them in their cham-  
pionship matches, which charge, we see, is  
repeated in reply to our remark of last  
week, we beg to say that we have made  
enquiry of the Secretary of that Club,  
and will, by procuring the reply, permit  
them to speak for themselves."

## Riel Again in Manitoba.

He Intends to Run Again for Parliament.

## Trouble Feared from P's Conventions.

Fort Garry, May 5.  
Those who ought to know assert posi-  
tively that Louis Riel, the recently ex-  
pelled member for Provencher, is now  
amongst his constituents.

There was a grand pow-wow on his  
arrival last week. An indignation hole-  
and-corner meeting was held, and fearful  
inflammatory speeches made, in which  
the Government and everybody was  
savagely denounced. A union league  
was formed, a vigilance committee struck,  
and resolutions passed declaring their  
determination to resist all attempts that  
might be made to arrest Mons. Riel, and  
to secure his triumphant re-election.

Almost every mail since Riel's return  
has brought to him, through a private  
emissary, numbers of letters and money.  
On Friday last an immense number of  
printed bills and circulars reached here  
from Montreal. They are of a very in-  
flammatory nature, and have been dis-  
tributed among the Metis.

The electors of Provencher are called  
upon to stand fast to Mons. Louis Riel,  
and to re-elect him, and above all to resist  
the sheriff or any officers of the law,  
forcibly, who may attempt his arrest.

The writ for Provencher has not reach-  
ed here.

Trouble is anticipated if any opposi-  
tion is made to Riel's election.

## Breaking up of the Ice Bridge at Quebec.

Immense Amount of Dr usage Done!  
MANY STEAMERS CRUSHED OR  
DISABLED.

The ice-bridge began to move on  
Friday, with the tide. Steamers Prince  
Edward and Rescue have been working  
for the last four days. The former  
made her way to this side at one o'clock  
this p.m. The latter has been carried  
down, jammed in ice, but will probably  
get clear at the mouth of the south  
channel.

Later.—The departure of the ice-bridge  
has been attended with most disastrous  
results to the shipping wintering along  
the coasts. Hall's piers have been carried  
away. Dinning & Blair's booms are  
badly damaged. In the two latter were  
inclosed a number of steamers, including  
the Government steamers Napoleon III.  
and Drum. Both are damaged, the  
former irreparably, being crushed amid  
ships. The Gulf Port Steamers Hodge,  
Miramichi and Pictou are damaged, the  
latter badly, and the other two slightly.  
The tug boats Napoleon and Castor are  
complete wrecks.

A number of tow boats belonging to  
the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company are  
more or less damaged. Of three  
schooners laden with flour and provisions  
for the Lower Ports, two are full of water  
and one is sunk. In one case a small  
tug has been lifted out of the water and  
thrown upon a pontoon with which  
she collided. Both are damaged, the  
former irreparably, being crushed amid  
ships, the rising tide must cause still  
further damage. It is impossible to-night  
to ascertain the full extent of damage  
done. Such a scene of wreck and con-  
fusion has never before been witnessed in  
this port. It is said that the loss will  
fall on the owners of the vessels, for  
vessels wintering are usually only insured  
against fire.

It is thirty eight years since an ice  
bridge remained till so late a date, and it  
is a strange coincidence that it also broke  
up on the 8th May.

## POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Peter McQueen was charged by John  
Lawson with assault and battery. The  
charge was withdrawn.

Thos. Stoby, for breach of By-law in  
removing stones from Manchester street,  
without permission of the Road and Bridge  
Committee, was fined \$1 and costs.

The case of David Savage charged by  
the Health Inspector, for having a filthy  
privy on his premises, was adjourned till  
12th inst., for proof of ownership.

Robert Sobon, charged with allow-  
ing manure to accumulate was



A Canadian Hansard.

Mr. James Young, member for South Waterloo, some short time ago moved for the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the advisability of publishing full and correct reports of the speeches delivered in Parliament, and to procure an estimate of the cost of the same. This Committee reported on Friday, and in substance is as follows: The title is to be "The Dominion Hansard," 2,000 copies are to be printed in sheet form and 500 to be bound. The number of reporters is not to exceed four, one of whom is to be a French reporter. Six copies are to be given daily to each member, and one copy to each newspaper in the Dominion. The copies to be delivered to members each day not later than three o'clock. A committee of five members will have the oversight of the work, let the contract, and organize the staff. The estimated cost of the work each session is \$8,000. If the House agree to the report, the work will be commenced next session.

If properly managed this Canadian Hansard may become a valuable depository of the thoughts and sentiments of the people's representatives. The only fear is that, as in the States, the knowledge that members can have their platitudes and prosy eloquence immortalized in type may tempt them to speak oftener and make these speeches much longer than they now do. We have talk enough and to spare already, and we don't want to be bored with set speeches, written out in fair long-hand, delivered to members half asleep, and then forever buried in the pages of the Hansard. If this publication is properly conducted, and the speeches fairly and pretty fully given, it will serve a good purpose, but if it is to be made the receptacle for long-winded orations got up simply for effect, then we would much rather let things continue as they are, and trust to the general fair and pretty full reports which the Toronto papers at great expense furnish to the public.

RUEL IN MANITOBA.—A despatch from Fort Garry, which give in another column, states that Ruel has returned to Manitoba; that he is once more in Provancher stirring up disloyal feeling among his constituents, and that they are determined to shield him from arrest; which, if true, goes to show that the trouble with this murderer is not yet ended. We will not vouch, however, for the correctness of the despatch.

MACHINERY STATISTICS.—The total amount of duties collected on imported machinery during the financial year 1873, was \$122,463.18, the value of the goods being \$816,422. The value of machinery entered free during the year was \$419,853. The total amount of duties collected on imported machinery during the past five fiscal years was only \$386,346.21. The annual increase in duties has been as follows:—In 1869 (over '68) it was \$10,110.85; in 1870, \$780.64; in 1871, \$38,450.01; in 1872, \$9,264.02; and in 1873, \$36,878.92.

COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL.—The U. S. Senate have passed a bill for an alcoholic commission of inquiry. It shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate, the alcoholic liquor traffic in its economic, criminal, moral and scientific aspects in connection with pauperism, crime, social vice, the public health, and general welfare of the people; and also inquire and take testimony as to the practical results of license and restrictive legislation for the prevention of intemperance in the several States.

NEW ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA.—By the new route to Australia, via San Francisco, letters and newspapers have been sent from Sydney to Montreal within thirty-six days. The old route via England occupied between seventy and ninety days. As an experiment, the post office authorities in London have sent a mail by each of these two routes at the same time, and we doubt not the result will show that the route via Canada and San Francisco is shorter by twenty or thirty days. Mails for China and Japan are now sent by this overland route, and those from Canada occupy from thirty to thirty-seven days in transmission. A letter was recently forwarded from Montreal to Yokohama and an answer received within sixty-one days, thus taking for transmission either way thirty days.

THE WORK THIS SESSION.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Stratford Beacon does not think the session will close in less than five weeks. Speaking of the work done he says: "There has been more work and less talk than has been witnessed in the Parliament of Canada for some time. The only person who does any thing is the Hon. Peter Mitchell, who is just as irrepresable as when he was Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Peter is really a good fellow personally, but a good deal of a wind-bag politically. He does not care any longer to follow the leadership of Sir John and Tupper, and yet he thinks it his duty to defend upon all occasions every action of the late Government, no matter how indirect,ly assailed. He denies that he is an opponent to the present Government, but they seem to have no desire to make him a friend. Of course they have no need of him, but if they had, I think a little graciousness on their part would bring him round."

A THOUSANTH ANNIVERSARY.—The Icelanders are making preparations to celebrate with fitting solemnity the thousandth anniversary of the colonization of the island. In strictness, the commemoration should have taken place last year, since it was in 873 that the first settlers, Ingolf and Leif, founded the settlement, afterwards and still known as Heilaland on the south coast in 870. Harald I, surnamed Hairfinger (beautiful haired), had recently made the conquest of Norway, and united its various provinces for the first time under one ruler. His severities towards the conquered jarls compelled many of them to abandon the coun-

try, and either become pirates or seek a home elsewhere. Ingolf and Leif were among the exiles. Another of these colonizers, and a far more celebrated one; was the famous Rolf Ganger, founder of the Duchy of Normandy, and ancestor of William the Conqueror.

MANITOBA GRANGERS.—An organization called the "British American Grangers of Manitoba" has just issued its platform of principles. The society differs from the ordinary farmers' granges, in that it is a political one, and admits to its membership old settlers, natives, Canadians, and all who wish to perpetuate British rule, in order that by united action it may carry out the ideas of its organization. The work that has been marked out for this society is important, and we trust that it will be performed. The society proposes the determined opposition of attempts to monopolize, by land or water, the carrying trade of the Province, and will unite against schemers who seek political power for selfish ends. Connection with the Dominion by rail through British territory, in order to the opening up of the Great North-West, will be urged upon the Local and Dominion Governments; the best interests of the Province, as well as of British Canadian institutions in the North-West, will be over-looked; and sympathy and assistance will be extended to all favorable to the society who make the new Province their home.

Mr. J. McDougall has been appointed Postmaster for the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

EMIGRANTS FOR MUSKOGA.—The steamer Nipissing on her first trip to Bracebridge took up forty immigrants, who intend to settle in the Township north of that place.

A GENTLEMAN killed himself in Florida last week for the love of Miss Bullitt. The poor fellow couldn't live with a Bullitt in his heart.

ANCHOR LINE STEAMER SAFE.—Fears entertained for the safety of the steamer Ethiopia, which sailed for Glasgow for New York on the 18th of April but those fears have been dispelled by the arrival of the Pennsylvania, at New York. She reports that on April 29th, in lat. 53 31, long. 24 38, she fell in with the Anchor line steamer Kithia with main shaft broken. The Pennsylvania took on board 93 passengers. When she parted with the Ethiopia, she was proceeding eastward under canvas.

Says the St. Louis Journal: The version as to what Washington said to his father varies with localities. In the old spelling book he is reported as saying: "Papa, I cannot tell a lie; in New York, 'It wouldn't pay a quibble; I did it, but I'll prove an alibi; in Boston, 'My esteemed progenitor, do you deem it possible that under any circumstances, I could recede from my ideas (I'll allow na'ive inficite with a present concealment of existing but by no means extenuating circumstances?' in Chicago, 'I'll bet you two to one that I can do it quicker next time' in Cincinnati, 'Yes, papa, I would not lie for a barrel of pork;' in St. Louis, 'I did it, but the trouble is over, let us bury the hatchet;' and in Denver, 'Look abeer, old man, d'yo 'pose I'd put up a job on you?'

PURELY CANADIAN.—We sigh for a good Canadian National Anthem. The one now in use is too stale, and too English. We need something purely Canadian, that shall epitomize the glories of the maple leaf and beaver, our lakes, our forests, and everything that makes Canada so "fair." David Edwards, a citizen of Toronto, but unfortunately an Englishman, has come to our aid with a copyrighted production, one of the stanzas of which is full of noble (and very figurative) sentiments. Here it is:—  
You bondsmen disenthral  
Dery Albion—(and ah!  
Who list the ardent call  
Of Canada the free)  
Wart from their island so"  
Try stewart sons of toil,  
Nor woud by cold reco!  
Canada the free.

We presume the last four lines refer to immigration. Those who knew them personally, are aware that Dickens and Wilkie Collins on several occasions wrote a short story together. "On one occasion," said Mr. C. "I recently, 'we agreed to exchange styles so as to puzzle the critics; Mr. Dickens was to adopt my style, and I was to imitate his.' The plan succeeded perfectly, and it was amusing to see the reviewers point out a passage of mine as an example of Dickens' peculiar vein, and in the next sentence comment on a paragraph of Dickens' as a sample of Wilkie Collins' sensational style." But why don't Wilkie keep this little performance up. Among the marvellous feats performed by Hermann, the famous prestidigitateur, while in London, was the production of a live baby from a lady's bonnet. When the trick was first played the audience of the Egyptian Hall was brought to a state of enthusiasm seldom witnessed in England. What adds to the strangeness of this feat is the fact that Professor Hermann uses no mechanical apparatus, his feats being performed in full sight of the audience.

From the latest official returns it appears that there are now twenty-seven vessels-of-war being built for the British Navy. The largest of these are the Inflectible, of 11,165 tons, and the Fury, of 10,950 tons. Both are turret ships of 8,000 horse power and are to be armed with only four guns of the largest size. Next to these are the Superb, of 9,409 tons, 8,000 horse power and twelve guns, and the Temeraire, of 8,415 tons, 8,000 horse power and eight guns. Many of these vessels are nearly ready for launching.

DIED.  
Wood.—In Guelph, on the 6th inst., Samuel Wood, aged 47 years.  
The funeral will take place from his late residence, Woolwich street, on Monday, the 11th, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.  
Fyfe.—In Guelph Township, on the 8th inst., George Thomas, son of Mr. George Fyfe, aged 1 year and 6 months.

ONTARIO  
School of Agriculture.  
Tenders required for furnishing Butcher's Meat, Flour, Butter, Bread, Vegetable Meal, and Small Groceries to the above named institution.  
Specifications as to quality and quantity of articles, and blanks for tendering, may be obtained at Mr. John Anderson's Bookstore.  
Tenders to be addressed to Rev. W. F. Clarke, Rector O. S. of A., on or before the 15th inst. H. McCANDLESS, Guelph, mtdw  
Principal O. S. of A.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Valuable Household Furniture!

Belonging to the late Robert Chance, Esq., of Guelph.  
W. S. G. Knowles is instructed by Mrs. Chance, who is returning to England, to sell by public auction

On Tuesday, the 19th of May, inst., at her residence, Woolwich street, opposite the English Church, Guelph, the whole of her valuable household furniture and effects, comprising  
Dining Room—Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Easy Chair, Whatnot, Engravings, Tapestry Carpets, Lace Curtains, and Valencia Fire Irons, and a splendid 7 octave Pianoforte.  
Bed Room—Very handsome Black Walnut Bed room sets complete, bureaus, spring beds, wash stands, toilet sets, carpets, night commode, counterpane, blankets, top lounge, mirrors, stoves, curtains, blinds, pictures.  
Hall and Stair Carpets, Carpet Rugs, with a general assortment of kitchen utensils. The whole of the property is in excellent condition.  
Terms cash, except the pianoforte, the terms of which will be stated at the time of sale.  
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.  
Guelph, May 7th, 1874. dw

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

Notice to the Public.

The public is hereby respectfully notified that, on and after Monday, May 11th, RETURN TRIP TICKETS will be sold to and from every station on the line of this Company's Railway, including Branches and Leased Lines, At a Reduction of about one-fifth of the usual fare.

For example, the Single Fare—Hamilton to Toronto—is \$1.20, the Return Ticket will be \$1.00, being nearly one-fifth of the double fare.  
These Tickets will be good only for three days, including the day of issue; that is, a Return Ticket sold on Monday is good to return up till Wednesday night.

General Offices, Hamilton, 6th May, 1874. dtf

OLD GUELPH NURSERY.

Wm. Stevenson offers for sale in small or large quantities,  
FRUIT TREES,  
Standard and Dwarf.

Beautiful Spruce,  
Beautiful Balsam Fir,  
Cedar for Hedges,  
Maples, hard and soft,  
Linden's Mountain Ash,  
Grape Vines,  
And a good general assortment of NURSERY STOCK.  
Guelph, May 5, 1874. dttdw

JUST RECEIVED

G. H. McIntyre's

NEW DRUG STORE.

A fresh supply of  
The HANDY PACKAGE DYES

In all shades, comprising  
BLACK, BLUE,  
GARNET, MAGENTA,  
MAROON, PONCEAU,  
SCARLET, VIOLET,  
YELLOW.

Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton

Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods.  
Price per package 15 cents.  
G. H. MCINTYRE,  
No. 3, Day's Block,  
Next door to J. E. McEliderry's and directly opposite John's Horsman's. dw

R. CRAWFORD'S

SALE

Watches,  
Clocks, and  
Jewelry

Will only last till the 1st of June, when the stock will be transferred.

STILL ON HAND

Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100;  
Fine Silver Watches, all prices;  
CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY.

All who want such articles will save money by purchasing from me, as I will give Bargains such as cannot be had again for some time.  
Call early and judge for yourselves.  
Store next the Post Office.  
R. CRAWFORD, dw  
Guelph, May 5, 1874.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodations for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. Fire and Livery in connection.  
JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor  
14 dtw

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 7, 3rd concession, Division C, Guelph Township, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 50 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. On the farm is a good comfortable frame dwelling house, large frame barn, and outbuildings, all in good repair; small orchard of grafted fruit; good well and cistern, also a spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Laird, on the premises, Guelph P.O. adtw

ONTARIO TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.

Mr. Joseph Ryan is the accredited Lecturer, and General Agent, of the above League for Wellington, Waterloo, Grey, Bruce, Huron, and Perth.  
The Friends of Prohibition can secure his services, Post office address, Guelph, mtdw  
REV. W. SCOTT, Presidents

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW ARRIVALS!

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES;  
THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS;  
AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES;  
JOB LINE DRESS GOODS;  
ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS;  
LACE CURTAINS,  
TABLE LINENS,  
COTTON TWEEDS,  
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,  
STRAW HATS, FELT HATS,  
CARPETS, TICKINGS,  
SHEETINGS, PARASOLS,  
LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully assorted.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.  
GUELPH May 9, 1874 dw

The Fashionable West End

Per Express DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

3 Cases Latest Straw Goods,  
1 Case Buckram and Net Shapes,  
6 Cases Sun and Market Hats, latest

WE WILL EXHIBIT TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH  
On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 1st and 2nd,

A full and beautiful representation of all the new approved styles in  
TRAINED GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

FURNITURE

MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Sets,  
Dining Room, Hall,  
AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

MITCHELL & TOVELL.  
Guelph, April 30, 1874. dw

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!



5000 Cocoanuts,  
100 Boxes Oranges,  
50 Boxes Lemons,  
10 Barrels Pine Apples,

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph May 5, 1874.

NOW OPEN

BURR & SKINNERS'

New FURNITURE WAREROOMS

To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased  
The Large New Store lately occupied by  
Mr. R. Clayton,

Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being fitted with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall,  
and all kinds of Furniture

Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had every day.  
BURR & SKINNER,  
Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture  
spldw

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of  
Gaiters and Shoes;

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store,  
G. S. POWELL,  
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 30th, 1874. dw

WALL PAPER

EVERY  
STYLE, VARIETY, PRICE,

ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE.

IN ANY QUANTITY.

AT BOND'S.

HARDWARE

For the Season.

GARDEN SPADES AT BOND'S  
LADIES' SPADES AT BOND'S  
GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS AT BOND'S  
GARDEN SHOVELS AT BOND'S  
GARDEN RAKES AT BOND'S  
GARDEN TROWELS AT BOND'S  
GARDEN LINES AT BOND'S  
GARDEN WHEELS AT BOND'S  
GARDEN HOES AT BOND'S  
GARDEN FORKS AT BOND'S

A complete assortment of Hardware of all kinds at BOND'S

John M. Bond & Co.

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

BASE BALLS

FOR 1874 AT  
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ryan No. 1 (professional for 1874) dead white ball  
Dead Red  
Dead White  
Bouncing Rock  
Maple Leaf  
Dominion Regulation  
Star  
Red Stocking  
Practico  
Junior Red and White  
Young America

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE AT  
Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

SPRING STOCK

BOOTS AND SHOES

Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear.

We meet the demands of the times with the best goods and the lowest prices.

OUR SPECIALTY IS

Custom-made Work

Which is made in all the latest styles.  
Sure fit. Reasonable prices.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to  
J. S. HAYGE,  
Guelph, March 25th 1874. dw



**DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**  
Mr. Speaker submitted a message from His Excellency transmitting the supplementary estimates.  
Mr. Mackenzie gave notice that on Tuesday he would move the Pacific Railway resolutions, and also the resolution respecting the Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia.  
In answer to Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Mackenzie stated that it would be impossible to state positively when the session would close, as so many important measures had yet to be introduced; but if they met with the acceptance of the House, and did not create any lengthened discussions, it was possible the prorogation would take place about the Queen's Birthday.  
In answer to a question of Mr. Palmer, of which notice had been given,  
Mr. Mackenzie gave a complete denial to several false rumours which, it appears, had gained a certain amount of currency respecting the contract for the new plant which it is thought probable may be necessary if night trains are to be run between Halifax and St. John on the Intercolonial Railway.  
A number of bills were read a third time and passed.  
On motion of Mr. Cartwright, the Bill to authorize the raising of a loan for the construction of public works, with the benefit of the Imperial guarantee for a portion thereof, was read a third time and passed.  
The House then went into Committee on the Tariff Bill, when several speeches were made, mostly in favor of free trade, after which the Committee then rose and reported, and the third reading was fixed for Tuesday.  
The resolutions respecting the adulteration of liquors was then agreed to in Committee, and a Bill founded on them was read a first time. The Bill annexing Tuckersmith to the South Riding of Huron was read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Brooks dropped his Libel Bill, as a similar measure had already come down from the Senate.  
Mr. Thompson's Bill to provide for greater safety in railway travelling was read a second time and referred.

**Ontario Game Law.**  
Many of our readers will be interested in the following, which is the new Game Act in the Province of Ontario, giving the season when game may be killed:—  
Deer, moose, elk, reindeer or caribou, between the 1st day of Sept. and the 1st day of December.  
Wild turkey, grouse, pheasants or partridges, between the 1st day of Sept. and the 1st day of January.  
Woodcock, between the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January.  
Snipe, between the 1st day of August and the 1st day of May.  
Mallard, grey duck, black duck wood or summer duck, and all kinds of teal, between the 15th day of August and 1st day of January.  
Hares or rabbits, between the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March.  
Except in the Counties of Essex, Lambton and Middlesex, no quail shall be taken or killed for two years from the passing of this Act.  
No person shall have in his possession any of the above animals or birds, or any portion of them, during the close season. They may be exposed for sale, nevertheless, for one month and no longer after such periods, or had in possession at any time for family use; but in all cases the proof of the time of killing or possession shall be upon the party so in possession.  
None of the animals or birds above mentioned shall at any time be taken by means of traps, snares, gins, bated lines or other similar contrivances. Any person may destroy any such traps, snares, &c., which he may discover, without incurring any liability for so doing.  
No one shall have in possession the eggs of any of the birds mentioned at any time. No batteries, sunken punts or night lines allowed in the killing of swans, geese or ducks.  
Beaver, muskrat, mink, martin, racoon, otter or fisher may be hunted and killed only between the first of November and the 1st May.  
The fine for killing deer, &c., out of season, shall be not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each animal.  
For having in possession the birds or eggs of any of the birds protected, at any time, not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each bird or egg.  
For killing any of the fur-bearing animals out of the season, not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five, and a similar fine for any other breach of the Act. In all cases the whole of the fine to be paid to the prosecutor.

**The Claimant in Prison.**  
Since his incarceration in Newgate, the "Claimant" has done his best to keep up the delusion that he is the missing heir to the baronetcy and estates. He stoutly refuses to answer to the appellant of Orton or Castro but willingly responds to the name of Tichborne. Otherwise he had accepted his fate, submitted to the prison regulations, and accommodated himself to his changed position with as much ease and tact as he had shown before in passing from the "role of a bushranger to the role of a baronet." The prisoner seems to have been most impressed with his fall when he had to don the prison apparel. It was brought to him on Monday. His convict garb is a light brown woollen suit, with knee breeches, ribbed worsted stockings, common leather shoes, and a cap with a little knob a-top, with a peak. It is scarcely necessary to say that this suit required some expensive dimensions. The shirt sleeves are 37 inches round, the muscle of the arm alone being 27 inches, and the chest 56 inches. When it was skown to Orton he altered a little, but the feeling was only momentary, and he quickly regained his usual self-possession. In this altered dress, close-shaven, and the hair cropped short, the huge bulk of the prisoner only remains to identify him with the defendant of the Queen's Bench. His manner since his confinement has been taciturn, but not sullen. He rises at six, retires at nine, sleeps wondrously well, and, on the whole, takes kindly to his cell, but he rather fails in picking out him. He does not succeed in getting through anything like the portion allotted to him; but the tar rope is something trying, and as yet his fingers are rather delicate for the work.

This is how an American paper puts it:—  
There was a Reformer named Lewis Christened Dio (no narrative true!) Who led a crusade, Providing folks paid Fifty dollars to "see" Dio Lewis.  
**THE NEEDHAM MURDER.**—The jury empanelled at the inquest held on the body of Florence Needham, who was murdered in St. Catharines on the 21st April, returned a verdict implicating Purcell and Fullames. They are detained for trial.

# Grand Display of Millinery

—AT—  
**GEORGE JEFFREY'S.**

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show  
**One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles**  
**EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.**

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices.  
**GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**  
Direct Importer, Guelph.

Another large arrival of New Goods direct from France & Britain  
**AT THE LION**  
GUELPH



**AT THE LION**  
GUELPH  
Our Weekly Arrivals of Goods make things Lively at THE LION!  
Trade better than Ever!

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars worth more Goods sold this Spring than last, and there will be more in the future, for we are determined to keep prices down in spite of increase in the tariff. Every one remarks the great business doing at THE LION. Of course it must be so,—our stock is larger than any six stocks in Guelph, and our prices so much lower, and the people find out these things, and go where they get the best value for their money.  
We have received a speciality this week of over one thousand dollars worth of Double Ballon's Kid Gloves direct from French makers, that we will sell at one dollar a pair; elsewhere you pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the same.  
50, E. -inch S'ks in all the newest shades in plain, striped, and shot, at \$1, worth \$1.50 a yard.  
Other lot of lovely Dress Goods in Plain Lustres, Zenobin Stripes, Australian Crapes, and Polka Spots.  
50 Boys' Br's just received to suit little chaps from 4 to 10 years old at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a suit.  
Our Agent advises that next steamer will bring us 100 pieces Linen Tasso Dresses that he has bought very cheap. The goods are worth 25 cents; we will sell them at 12 1/2 cents. The next Allan steamer will bring them.  
**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**  
Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**A LARGE STOCK OF**  
NEW  
**China, Crockery,**  
and **Glassware,**  
**NOW OPENED AT**  
**No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,**  
and will be sold Cheap for Cash.  
**J. E. McELDERRY**  
**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**  
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

**R. MacGREGOR & Co.**  
(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
**MADE TO ORDER**  
This Branch of our Business is receiving our special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.  
*We Use the Very Best of Material*  
Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.  
**R. MacGregor & Co.**  
GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874.

**SPRING CLOTHING**  
AT THE  
**Elephant Clothing Store.**  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**  
Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of  
**READY-MA DE CLOTHING**  
For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph.  
Well Made and Fashionably Cut  
And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.  
**A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand.**  
**Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.**  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,**  
GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

**William Stewart**  
HAS  
NOW OPENED  
THE  
**First Lot's New Goods**  
for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres,  
Lots of Striped Dress Goods,  
Fancy Goods  
The Newest Colors and Patterns.  
THE  
**Print Department**  
IS CROWDED  
With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at  
**LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR**  
**WM. STEWART.**  
Guelph, March 23, 1874.

**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. Geo. 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.  
Orlist 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,**  
224w 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL.**  
**SHAW & MURTON**  
**OUR SPRING STOCK**  
Is now fully assorted in every department.  
**CLOTHS,**  
**HATS AND CAPS,**  
**GENTS' FURNISHINGS**  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING.**  
We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.  
**Shaw & Murton,**  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
GUELPH, March 21, 1874.

**THE "RIGHT HOUSE."**  
EVERY foremost in importing an immense supply of the Cheapest and Best Goods in the Dominion for his tens of thousands of customers, WATKINS, of the "Right House," never was more successful in getting extra good value than while in Great Britain this season. Owing to Messrs. Booth & Co., of Manchester, closing up business, and selling off their entire stock far below cost, he was enabled to buy many lines of Staple Goods at 15 per cent under manufacturers' prices. The following goods will be found unusually low: Scotch Tweeds, Grey and White Cottons, White and Grey Cotton Sheetings; over fourteen thousand yards of fast coloured prints, in every style, from 10 cents up; Black and Coloured Lustres, Mourning Goods of every kind; over five thousand six hundred yards of Dress Goods, worth 20 cents, at a York shilling. Dress Goods in every style. Black and Coloured Turquoise, Coloured and Black Yaks Laces in great variety; Lace Curtains, Damasks, Carpets, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Table Damasks, Table Napkins, Towels, Horrocks 32 and 36 inch Cottons at 10 and 12 cents. Piles of Grey Cottons from 5 cents up, 30 inch Heavy Grey Cotton for a York Shilling; Scoured Grey Cotton, extra cheap, from 11 cents upwards; nice Yaks Laces at 10 cents; Black Turquoise from 12 cents up; Black and Coloured Silks, an immense stock at Wholesale Prices by the dress—75 cents up, by the yard; Table Napkins at 50 cents per doz; Kidderminster Carpets at 50 cents; Tapestry and Brussels at wholesale prices; Floor Oil Cloth at five York shillings. A large stock of the latest styles of Ladies' Costumes from \$1.50 upwards; Carpet Wares in white and colours, unusually low. A very large and carefully selected assortment of the Novelties of the Season, in the Latest Paris Fashions, will be shown in Millinery and Mantles in a few days. Milliners and Country merchants supplied at wholesale.  
Several Milliners and Mantle Makers wanted immediately.  
TERMS POSITIVELY CASH.  
**THOMAS C. WATKINS,**  
James-st., 5 doors north of King-st, Hamilton. w6

**JUST COME IN!**  
**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**  
Are putting up to-day  
320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.  
600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb.  
95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.  
120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c.  
A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb.  
10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.  
50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.  
**A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.**  
Terms—Strictly Cash.  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO**



A Struggle Fought in the States. The New York Herald, which claimed to have predicted the late civil war...

A by-law granting a bonus to a Woolen Manufacturing Company was carried in the town of Waterloo on Friday, 1st inst., by a majority of nine votes.

A man in Maine has discovered the advantage of a large family. He has twenty-two children, and recently, when he made arrangements for moving from one school district to another, thus transferring his school tax, his old neighbors offered to pay him something to remain among them.

Breakfast.—Epps's Cocoa.—Graham 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.

The Chemical News describes the potato rot to a deficiency of lime and magnesia in the soil. Different observers state the percentage of magnesia in the ash of sound tubers at from five to ten per cent; in the diseased tubers an analysis shows only 3.94 per cent.

Migration of Birds. A recent article in the Hartford Times says: "How do the robins and the swallows, and other migrating birds, contrive to make, unobserved, their long journey North and South? Who sees them arrive? Who has ever seen them depart? They have a time to go and a time to depart, and they move together."

Direct to Europe. The Toledo Blade mentions the fact that E. R. Williams & Co. have made the first shipments of produce direct from that place to Great Britain, which is likely to prove the pioneer of a line of vessels from that place to Europe via the Welland Canal and the St. Lawrence.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S MARMALADE ORANGES MESSINA ORANGES MESSINA LEMONS GREEN GAGES GREEN PEAS LIMA BEANS SUCCOFASH TOMATOES PINE APPLES BARTLET PEARS BLACKBERRIES PEACHES RHUBARB MAPLE SUGAR

At JOHN A. WOOD'S THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874

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The ice still remains in Quebec harbor. Workmen are employed in trying to get rid of it.

Garden Tools, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Bird Cages, Large variety of each

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