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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—OR—
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I had that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.
Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQuinn's Block,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874 dw

Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets.
Guelph, June 3, 1874. dwtf

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
W. McLEAN,
County Crown Attys

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries
Public, and Over Harro's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of
Montreal, Guelph.

N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit bor-
rowers. dwtf

OLIVER & MCKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries
Public, and Over Harro's Drug Store.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph, Ont.
N. OLIVER, d. A. M. MCKINNON,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

**STEPHEN BOWEN, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill
and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for
the trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph dw**

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dem

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

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

ANDERSON'S
DOMINION SALOON.
The undersigned begs to inform the Public
that he has leased the above Saloon, oppo-
site the Market House.
From his long experience in business he
hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game sup-
pers set up on short notice.
H. M. ANDERSON, dwtf

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-
scription of wire work made to order at
the lowest rates. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
son's seed store, Market Square, or at H.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 13, 1874. dtt.

WALBOND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
at all hours.

CAKES of all kinds country on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874. a

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAR.
The subscriber begs to intimate to the
public that his new car attends all trains at
stations, and will convey passengers to any
part of the town.
Persons or other parties hiring the Car
by the hour can have it at very reasonable
terms by applying at the hotel.

THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Jan. 2, 1874. dtt.

REMOVAL.
The undersigned have removed to
more commodious offices, over the Bank of
Commerce, Money to Loan.
MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR.

New Advertisements.

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
Mill's #200 Wood Furnace, as good as
new—a coal furnace having been substituted.
Apply to R. W. McGuire, M.D., Nor-
folk Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

HOUSE TO LET.—On the corner of
Eramosa Road and Mitchell Street, a
first-class stone dwelling, containing nine
rooms, with pantry, wood shed, well, cistern,
and all other conveniences. For par-
ticulars, apply to R. W. McGuire, M.D., Nor-
folk Street, Guelph. dtt

CRAWFORD'S Jewellery
Stock is SELLING OFF
QUICK. Parties wishing
Watches, Clocks, or Jewel-
lery, will save money by
calling at his Store, next
the Post Office.

FRESH
OYSTERS
AT
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
Joining always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1874. dw

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has over
\$50,000 to lend on good farm security
TERMS MODERATE.
Apply direct to
FREDERICK BISCOE,
Barrister, &c., Guelph
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. ap

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the
store and premises, in the village of Eden
Mill, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.
These premises are of stone, large and
well suited for a general store. The village
is situated in the centre of a four square
farming district. Terms moderate.
Apply to
Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors
Guelph, and to
J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk
Eden Mills,
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May 27, 1874
RENAULT, & Co.
COGNAC
CELEBRATED BRANDIES
(The oldest Bottlers in France.)

Hear what Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, F.R.S.E.; M.R.I.A., F.G.S., says:
"Fine Pale Cognac—Renault's or Hennessy's
is often prescribed for invalids with
great success."
To be had of all grocers and Italian ware-
housemen. dcs-6tw-45w

\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE
MRS. BROWN, 31 for Agents
out, which will sell for \$10,
or money refunded.
A. D. CABLE, Craig Street, Montreal.
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AUCTION SALE
—OF—
PICTURES
A large and very superior stock of Oil
Chromos, Paintings, etc., will be sold
by public auction, at

Mr. Hazleton's New Store,
Wyndham-street,
ON
Wednesday & Thursday Ev'gs,
Dec. 9 and 10, at 7 p.m.
Private Sales Daily.
Guelph, Dec. 8, 1874. dtt

BOOKBINDING.
MER HANTS and others requiring first-
class LEADERS, JOURNALS, DAY or
GAMING BOOKS, or any kind of bound
volume, can have them bound in the
best style, and at the lowest rates.
CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, 411-413
St. George's Square, Guelph.

NELSON CRESCENT
GROCERY.
W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the in-
habitants of Guelph and vicinity that he
has commenced business in the store lately
occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph
Sewing Machine Factory, where he has
opened up a new and complete stock of
Groceries and Provisions.
As all goods have been bought at the
lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as
cheap as by any other house in Guelph.
He hopes by keeping a good article, and
by paying strict attention to business, to
merit a share of the public patronage.
Goods delivered to any part of the town.
W. A. SUDDABY, dtf

NBW
Machine Shop.
The subscriber having opened a mach-
ine shop in town, is prepared to do
ALL KINDS OF JOBBING
In a first-class manner.
Sharpening Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours,
etc., made to order.
Millerwrighting and repairing engines, factory
machinery, sewing machines, etc., prompt-
ly attended to and a good job guaranteed.
Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, opposite
the Wheel Factory.
Gentlemen, Cabnet Makers and others
can have the wood turning well done on
short notice.
N. STOVELL, do
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874.

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THURSDAY EV'G, DEC. 10, 1874

Town and County News

Albert Emerson of Mount Forest had
his hand badly smashed in a threshing
machine, a few days ago.

Call at McBean's Hardware Store for
Children's Sleighs and Skates. Also in
Stock the Celebrated Forbes Patent
Acme Club Skates.

THANKS.—The Librarian of the Me-
chanic's Institute gratefully acknow-
ledges the receipt of a copy of the Cana-
dian Almanac from Mr. John Anderson.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Mr. Wm. Noble is
selling his stock of boots and shoes at
greatly reduced prices. Look out for
bargains. See advertisement.

TAXES.—We have been requested by
the Collector to state that all taxes must
be paid on or before the 14th inst. He
will be at the Town Hall each day from
11 to 2 o'clock. If not paid by that time,
look out for squalls.

FIRE IN MINTO.—The *Confederate* says
that on Wednesday night, the 2nd inst.,
a fire took place on the 14th concession
of Minto, whereby a frame barn, the
property of Mr. J. Stovel, was completely
destroyed, together with a quantity of
grain and fodder. The barn was occu-
pied by William Craig. There was no
insurance on the building, but contents
fully insured. It is supposed to be the
work of an incendiary.

THE "BESOM AND STANES."—For the
information of our local Curlers we give
the names of the Galt Curling Club
officers. They are as follows:—Patron,
Jas. Young, Esq., M.P.; President,
Thomas Easton; Vice, Andrew Reid;
Sec. and Treas., Robert Easton; Com.
of Management, Robert Reid, John Mit-
chell and Alex. Mills; Rep. Mem., Geo.
Denholm. Two rinks will represent this
club at the great Bospial to be held at
Hamilton this season.

"EXISTENCE AND DEITY," ILLUSTRATED,
By ROBERT SHAW, M.A.—The second
and entirely revised edition of this much-
needed book is now being introduced by
subscription. It is replete with exact in-
formation, the most interesting and val-
uable, in relation to its great subject;
completely simplifies that subject for the
general mind; and exhibits the Christian
religion, as properly understood, in com-
plete harmony with science. Entirely
unsectarian and impartial as to religion,
while using a masculine diction, it is de-
signed for all who desire to possess a
strictly truthful representation of the
subject of which it treats. Truth con-
sists in representing a thing to be as it
really is. Well got up by the "Lovell
Company" of Montreal, this public work
is sold at a moderate price. dtt w1

Godrich is blowing over the receipt
of 300 feet of new hose. They have now
in operation about 1,000 feet of rubber
hose.

SUICIDE.—A woman named Aelaide,
living in Hamilton, committed suicide on
Wednesday morning by cutting her throat
with a shoemaker's knife. Coroner's jury
returned a verdict according to the facts
elicited at the inquest.

We have received from Mr. John An-
derson the Christmas number of *How*
Bells, which far excel any previous ones
issued for Christmas. They are splen-
didly illustrated, and contain an im-
mense amount of reading matter. Copies
at Anderson's.

HESSELER.—Municipal matters are
just now occupying the attention of the
people of this city. Mr. Chapman is
the only one out as yet for leave, but it
is expected that he will have opposition.

Mr. Brydges has accepted the position
of Special Commissioner to superintend
the management of the Great Western
Railway for a few months, until arrange-
ments for the new management are com-
pleted.

Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the Christ-
mas numbers of the *How Bells* and the
Young Ladies' Journal. They contain
an immense amount of reading matter,
and some beautiful illustrations. Both
magazines give extra numbers. Copies
at Day's Bookstore.

The Normanby Railway by-Law which
is to be submitted to the ratepayers of
that Township on the 24th inst., allows
the railway (Stratford and Lake Huron)
to enter the township either at Harrison,
Clifford or Mount Forest.

THE JERSEY CITY SCANDAL.—The Jer-
sey City Presbytery published its verdict
on Tuesday in the case of Rev. John S.
Glenning, acquitting him on the charge
of seduction and breach of promise
of marriage, but found him guilty of
unmistakable and unchristian conduct
in making Miss Mary E. Pomroy present
and visiting her so frequently and at
such unreasonable hours, and living on
such intimate terms with her as to oc-
casion public suspicion of impropriety.
The Presbytery passed a resolution dis-
joining the pastoral relations between
Glenning and the Prospect Avenue
Church, in view of the disturbing in-
fluences incident to the case.

It is stated that the present value of
wheat is the lowest within the memory
of any living farmer. In England, at the
local corn markets in Surrey, good sam-
ples of wheat were sold recently at the
unprecedentedly low prices of 21 per
bush.

CONTENTMENT.—When the Rev. C.
was minister of the U. P. Church, in
Sanquar, he called one day, in the course
of his pastoral visitation, on a decent
old woman who was a member of his
congregation. Engaged in friendly con-
versation with her, he said, "I hear your
potatoes are not very good this
year, Janet." "Deed are they no',"
said Janet, "they're very bad; but
I've reason to be thankful that thier
folks' are as bad as my ain."

Fahey was Right.

To the Editor of the Mercury.
Sir.—To-night I see two letters from
correspondents in this week's Mercury
and their consistency, &c., at the late
mass meeting of ratepayers. They com-
plain of a want of consistency on the part
of Messrs. Fahey, Allan and Clark, but
especially of the former of these gentle-
men, whom I cannot see. I do not know
Mr. Fahey as consistent as any of those
who represented the voices of the rate-
payers. There were two kinds of rate-
payers to be represented. Two kinds
were represented—and if I am any judge,
well represented. There were in the first
place the peace loving, sober, orderly,
temperate and religious class. These, as
is the custom in all cases, secured, in
their own estimation, the best qualified
to express their views in their manner.
Hence the ministers, priests, and the
clergy of this portion of the community.
And in order, with their commission,
they kindly, sensibly, and respectfully
gave utterance to the sentiments of the
kind, sensible, and respectable class. (I
have no doubt there were some worthy
ones whose aspirations are more noble
than their practices, who, for the occasion,
squeezed themselves into that class
and voted that ticket, and it is to be
hoped they will practice in future their
new profession.) But had not the other
class a right to be represented? Is there
not a class of drinkers and swimmers,
blackguards and idlers, and gamblers,
who have no respect for themselves, or
their neighbors, or their characters, or
yet the honor and welfare of the town in
which they live? Are there not hun-
dreds of ratepayers assembled each night
in our numerous saloons, and should
you peep in on them wouldn't you
find them the brawlers and obscene,
and spiteful? Are they chaste or deli-
cate in their style or mode of address?
Are they given to looking at makers from
pore and vitriols, or moral and reli-
gious standpoint at all? Then, Mr.
Editor, is the champion of this class of
ratepayers to represent or mis-represent
his clients? I think, sir, that Mr. Fahey
ably and consistently represented the
ratepayers that love whiskey and black-
guardism, and vile excess of every kind,
and any charge of inconsistency is out of
place. He proved that consistency by
his actions. Did he say he "took a glass
of whiskey when he needed it." Well,
surely, he needed it that night, so for
all the base and dirty vilification that
was exemplary of the cause he had to
plead. Did he say "he admitted or believed that
intoxicating liquor was a fruitful source
of every kind of wickedness?" Then
surely he did want to take it, and to plead
for the continuance of its sale; for he
must have drawn that upon which he and
his "constituents" establish their characters
and live their lives.

I think the lovers of sobriety, honesty,
temperance, and religion, will be disap-
pointed to find no reason to fear that
they were misrepresented; and I think
they will confess, if they recall for a mo-
ment the twenty minutes' scene of a
loud bawler, with arms and legs extended
in every possible angle in turn, roaring
out all kinds of anathemas, expellings
of all sense of propriety, banishing blushes,
and withering modesty in their way,
frothing and foaming at the mouth, under
the remarkable delusion that he was
creating an impression of wisdom, in
thought or demeanor; they will say,
"Well, that's just like them, they
are well represented." Mr. Fahey, you
did well for your side.

Yours, &c.,
ONE WHO WAS THERE.
Guelph, Dec. 8th, 1874.

G.—Since the above, I see Mr. Fahey
is out on the defensive—he is still con-
sistent, and acknowledges his dependence
upon the "fruitful source of vice," for
the ability to produce such a vicious
scene as that he has brought forth to
frustrate "the Protestant horse." What
is it he rides? An ass? I'll give it up.

Terrific Retribution at Buffalo.

A WOMAN, IN ANSWER TO AN OATH, PAR-
ALYZED, STRUCK DUMB AND SPEECH-
LESS.

We have often read, says the Buffalo
Courier, of instances where sinners have,
in answer to blasphemous wishes or ex-
pressions, been struck down with some
sudden and terrible punishment—where
men have suddenly become blind, and
deaf, and affected with untold bodily
pains. Those cases generally occurred at
long intervals, and by the mass were re-
ceived as the idle invention of the sceptical,
ignorant and superstitious, and if
seen, were attributed to some other
cause than of a Divine agency in atone-
ment for some terrible crime, or in an-
swer to a sacrilegious prayer.

Sceptics may scoff, but within the past
week, in this city, such a manifestation
of Divine power has been made, that
those who saw its terrible work dare not
laugh or deride at the unseen agency
which produced such a result—and that,
too, in answer to one of the strongest
and most profane prayers the human
soul can send to the throne of eternal
justice.

A young woman named Ann O'Brien,
living in Buffalo, N. Y., leading a life of
sinnings and debauchery, was strongly
addicted to drink and frequently be-
came helplessly intoxicated. Although
only about twenty years of age, and
hardened in sin and crime, still she was
not entirely dead to her own degrada-
tion, and frequently when recovering
from the effects of these drunken fits she
would make solemn promises of reform,
and abstinence from all that would
intoxicate. These good resolutions were
of little avail, and soon she would re-
lapse into her old career. On Wednes-
day last, she was recovering from one of
these debaucheries, and while in a par-
tially intoxicated condition she ex-
claimed—"If ever I drink another drop
of liquor or anything that can intoxicate,
I hope and pray that God Almighty will
paralyze me, and strike me dumb and
speechless."

She went to bed and slept off the
effects of the liquor. Towards evening
she became thirsty, and forgetting the
prayer recorded but a few hours before,
she became intoxicated again. About
twelve o'clock the same evening, while
surrounded by her companions in sin,
God manifested his power in a most
wonderful manner. The O'Brien girl
sat in a chair talking, when, all of a sud-
den, her mouth moved over nearly to
where the right ear is located, her arm
was drawn upward and nearly thrust
into the letter S, while from the head to
her feet, her flesh became paralyzed and
dead, and her tongue refused to per-
form its functions! Her prayer was an-
swered.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Terrific Gale.

Particulars of Damage Done.

Marriage in High Life.
Spanish Affairs.
The Transit of Venus.
Successful Observations.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A gale of great vio-
lence prevails on the coast, and a num-
ber of marine disasters have already been
reported. A large vessel, supposed to
be the *John Cook* from Quebec for
Shields, has been totally wrecked, and
fifteen of the crew drowned. Nine ves-
sels are ashore at Harlepool, and several
at Seaham. The gale has done much
damage to houses and other property
on the shore.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The storm of yester-
day was very disastrous to shipping—
a dozen vessels are ashore at Whitby,
and one is reported to have sunk with
all on board. Similar accounts are re-
ceived from points all around the coast.
Mails from France were several hours
behind time. The Packet for Ostend was
compelled to return to Dover. Heavy
damage was done to works in the harbor
of Jersey, two hundred yards of pier were
swept away, and blocks of concrete
weighing several tons, were displaced and
broken. The storm was very severe on
the Continent, telegraph lines between
Italy, Switzerland, and Paris are down
and communication interrupted.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Alexander Macine,
of Baltimore, was married yesterday
to Virginia, daughter of hon. Jas. S.
Brooks, of New York, in the Roman
Catholic Church of the Assumption, Lol-
born. Minister Schenck was present,
and Mons. Capel performed the marriage
ceremony.

A Carlist despatch says Marshal Serrano
has arrived at Logrono. The Carlists
deny defection of the Bishop of
Urgel. A telegram to the *Standard*
reports that General Lema with four thou-
sand men attacked the Carlists under
Morrovojo and Egnana, near Andoain.
He was repulsed with heavy loss and
driven back to San Sebastian.

NAGASAKI, Japan, via London, Dec. 10.
—The observations of the transit of
Venus at this point have been complet-
ly successful.

The official acceptance, on the part
of Great Britain of the invitation of the
United States to send a Commission to
the Centennial Exhibition at Philadel-
phia, was despatched to Washington yes-
terday.

New York, Dec. 10.—Despatches to
the *Herald* from Professor Hall, chief
of the Siberian transit of Venus observers,
reported the morning dull and hazy,
which cleared up later and the observa-
tions were entirely successful. When
Venus had crept nearly half way across
the solar disk, the haze disappeared suf-
ficiently to admit of photographs being
obtained. Thirteen negatives were taken
while the planet was in position so that
it will be possible to map the planet's
track or photographic image of the sun
after the return of the observers home.
The weather throughout was rather calm
and temperate, very moderate for such a
climate as this in the depth of winter,
the thermometer resting at 34 degrees
fahrenheit. A despatch to the *Herald*
from Nagasaki, says through measure-
ments, and about sixty photographs of
the transit during various periods of its
occurrence were taken.

A decision was rendered by Judge
Donohue today, refusing to make a per-
manent or temporary injunction against
the Police Commissioners to restrain
them from interfering with Max Tra-
koski's Sunday evening performances in
the Grand Opera House.

County Court and General Sessions.

Middleton vs. Ryan.—This was an ac-
tion on a promissory note. Verdict for
plaintiff, \$102. Mr. A. H. Macdonald for
plaintiff.

Merchants' Bank vs. Harshaw.—This
was a similar action. Verdict for plff. for
\$103.27. Mr. A. H. Macdonald for the
plaintiff.

McWilliams vs. Stinson.—Verdict for
plff. for \$203. Mr. Peterson for plaintiff.
Mr. Sinclair for defendant.

Dean vs. Vickers et al.—This was an
action on a promissory note. Verdict for
plff. by consent for \$200. Mr. McCarthy
for plff. Guthrie, Watt and Cutten for
defendant.

The Queen vs. Birmingham.—This was
an indictment for nuisance. The defend-
ant placed a number of posts on the
York Road, contending that his land ex-
tended on to the travelled road. The
defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty
and pleaded guilty. The posts are to be
removed forthwith. Mr. Peterson for
the Crown, Mr. Guthrie for the Town of
Guelph, and Mr. Macdonald for deft.

Farr vs. G. W. Ry.—This case is postponed
till next Court by arrangement
between the parties. Mr. Guthrie for
plff. Mr. Barker for deft.

Horsman vs. Roe.—Case settled
between the parties. Mr. Guthrie for
plff. Mr. Terhune for deft.

McWilliams vs. Stinson.—Action on
note. No defence. Mr. Peterson for plff.
Dec. 10th.

McMEEKIN vs. FARRELL.—The circum-
stances of this case are as follows:—
McMeekin had been boarding with Far-
rell, who is a hotel keeper in Puslinch
Farrell kept in his possession a trunk
belonging to McMeekin, as payment for
his board, for which he (McMeekin) says
he worked. McMeekin now brings this
action to recover the trunk. This action
was decided in favor of plaintiff. Plain-
tiff's attorney Mr. Macdonnell, and Mr.
J. P. Macmillan for defendant.

CUMMINGS vs. MOORE.—In this action
the defendant is a J. P., and the plain-
tiff seeks damages for wrongful proceed-
ings taken by defendant. This case is
proceeding as we go to press.

Secure at once the special bargains
offered at Mr. McBean's Hardware Store
in Eramosa and Stands, Vases, &c., &c.

Christmas Fat Cattle Fair.

The annual Christmas fat cattle fair
was held today. The weather was very
favorable, and there was a very large
turn out of cattle—perhaps the largest
we have had for some years. Buyers
were present from every section of the
Province, and even from as far west as
Windsor some dealers were on the
ground eager to get some of our prime
stock. The change of the day to one
earlier than that at first named had no
perceptible effect on the fair, which was
one of the most successful we ever had.
Of course there were some several hun-
dreds of cattle, there will be poor stock,
as there was to-day, but on the whole
the quality of those brought in will com-
pare favourably with those offered at any
previous fair. Sales were unusually
brisk, and the great bulk of the stock
were sold on the way coming in at good
prices. For good fair cattle the ruling
rates would be from \$4 to \$5; prime
stock ranged from \$5 to \$6, and for ex-
tra fed and fancy cattle the figures
ranged from \$6 to \$10. Scarcely any
animal for which a reasonable price was
asked remained unsold. Our local buyers
and butchers were of course well re-
presented, and they succeeded in secur-
ing some choice animals. The dealers
from a distance also got their share of the
prime stock on the market, and many of
the best bullocks go to Ottawa, Toronto,
Montreal, Hamilton and other cities and
towns. More sheep were sold than we
have seen at any previous Christmas
fair, and the demand for them was very
brisk, and good prices were in almost
every case paid. We may safely say
that this fair was on the whole one of
the most successful we have seen, and it
is exceedingly creditable to our farmers
and breeders to find such a display, con-
sidering the scarcity of grass last season,
and the extremely dry summer. We give
below quite a list of sales:—

Robt. Kirby, steer at \$4 75; Robt. Ai-
kins, cow for \$30; Wm. Lush, 2 steers for
\$124, and a cow for \$35; Wm. Daniels,
2 heifers at \$4 37; John S. Webb, bull
at \$5.50; weight 2,250 lbs.; Jas. P.
Phin, 10 head at \$4 75; Wm. Chevill,
one steer for \$41; Jas. Love, cow for
\$44; Michael Hall, 2 heifers at \$5.12;
David Stewart, heifer for \$42; Edwin
Parkinson, 15 head at \$5; and 12 head
of sheep at \$4.50; George Hood, a bull
for \$60; John Iles, 2 head at \$4.12;
Thos. Willoughby, 2 head at \$4.12;
John Marshall, 5 head at \$4.62; J. B.
Conlon, 2 steers for \$90; John Ellis,
heifer at \$4.12; John Fielding, 2 steers
at \$4.25; R. McWilliams, cow for \$70;
John Phin, 2 steers at \$4.50; and 2 at
\$4; Hosh Anderson, cow and heifer for
\$80; Geo. Easterbrook, 3 sheep for \$30;
Peter Stewart, yoke of oxen for \$182;
Geo. Scott, steer and heifer for \$110;
Geo. Fyfe, 3 head at \$5.25; Wm. Had-
den, 2 heifers, one for \$82.50; and the
other for \$75; Andrew Wilson, bull for
\$86; Robt. Brydon, cow, at \$5.50;
A. White, 2 head at \$5; and 3 head at
\$4.50; W. Roberts, 4 head for \$142; J.
White, 1 cow at \$4.25; B. Wilson, 6 head
for \$167.50; W. Daniels, 2 head for \$43;
J. & G. H. Carter, 2 head at \$5, and 2
head at \$4.50; T. Bolton, 2 steers at \$4.50;
H. Young, 1 steer at \$10; W. T. Chip-
chase, 4 cows for \$146; H. Hogg, 4 head
for \$140; E. Beattie, 1 cow for \$22; J.
Muir, 1 cow for \$13.50; J. Lewis, 4 head
at \$4.75; D. Clark, 2 heifers at \$5; C.
Darby, 2 head at \$5; J. Hunt, 1 heifer at
\$5; J. Dickson, 2 head for \$66; D. Mit-
chell, 2 head for \$65; G. Mitchell, 2 head
for \$64; H. Scott, 2 head at \$4.50; W.
Scott, 2 head for \$85; T. Snodgrass, 12
head for \$700; J. Goetz, 1 steer for \$24;
A. McIntosh, 10 head at \$4.75, and a bull
for \$68; A. Campbell, 3 head for \$142; R.
W. Morton, 4 head for \$255; W. Hood,
a yoke of oxen, weighing 2,280 lbs. at \$5;
H. Watson, 6 head at \$5; G. Shortreed,
6 heifers at \$5.12; W. Whitelaw, 2 heifers
at \$5.25, a cow and heifer at \$4.50,
and a cow at \$8; Mr. Whitelaw also sold
6 fat sheep at 7 cents per lb.; W. Stra-
chan, an ox for \$59; F. McPherson, a
yoke of oxen for \$148; J. Kerr, 1 ox at
\$4; J. McCorkindale, 2 cows at \$4; J.
Pringle, 1 cow at \$3.87; W. Bathrate, 2
head at \$5; A. Goetz, 1 heifer for \$51,
and a pair of sheep for \$13; Henry
Carter, six head for \$210; Robert
Elliott, a bull weighing 2,000 lbs. at
\$4; J. Hewittson, 1 heifer, at \$4.75; J.
B. Millar bought a cow from J. Hobson,
at \$5.62, and 66 sheep at \$5.62; and a
heifer from J. S. Armstrong, at \$7; and
4 head from G. Elliott, at \$5.50; H.
\$10 and a steer to Satchell Bros., at
\$3; Henry Tolton, cow at \$6.50; and 12
sheep for \$7 each; E. Tolton, steer and
heifer at \$4.70; Gideon Hood, cow at
\$5.50; Jas. Morton, heifer for \$135 to
Mr. Foster, Windsor; Jas. Taylor 2
head for \$100; G. W. Moore, 3 head at
\$4 and one for \$33; John Bruce, 2 head
at \$4.75; Jas. H. Glennie, 35 lambs for
\$3.87 each; Alex. McQueen, 6 sheep at
\$4.50; Michael Hefferman, 3 head for
\$38 each; Thomas Ramsbaw, steer at
\$4; Cor. Darby, steer and heifer at \$5;
F. Rawson, heifer for \$50; L. Parkinson,
6 sheep at \$4.50 for four and \$5 for one;
Edmund Burton, yoke oxen at \$5; John
Gowdy, steer at \$5.50 and a bull for \$83;
Evan McDonald 2 sheep to Geo. Hood
for \$50; John Pipe, price heifer to Es-
mond, at \$10; Henlock Young, price steer
to Lemon at \$10; Alex. McIntosh, 10
head at \$4.75; Geo. Dickson, yoke
oxen at \$135; Joseph Jackson, bull
for \$100 and price heifer for \$106;
Wm. Dow, bull for \$70; John Griew,
yoke oxen for \$174.50; Robt. Brydon, jr.
yoke oxen for \$133.50; R. W. Morton, 4
head for \$251; John Metcalf, steer and
heifer at \$5.12; J. & R. Miller, a bull for
\$62; A. McQueen, 6 sheep at \$4.50; J.
Jackson, cow at \$5.50; Matthew Kirby,
5 sheep at \$5; J. Ramsay, bull at \$3

2nd Wm. Whitelaw, 3rd John S. Armstrong, Heifer under 4 years, 1st John Pipe, 2nd Henry Watson, 3rd Henlock Young, Heifer under 8 years, 1st Geo. Hood, 2nd W. West, 3rd Joseph Jackson. Sweepstakes, best ox or steer in either class, Walter West. Sweepstakes, best cow or heifer in either class, John Beading. Sheep, pair aged wethers, 1st George Hood, 2nd Fergus Anderson, Blenheim; 3rd, Geo. Hood. Pair wethers under 2 years, 1st Wm. Whitelaw, 2nd George Hood, 3rd George Hood. Pair ewes over 2 years, Wm. Whitelaw, 2nd Ewan Macdonald, 3rd P. Arkell, 4th Geo. Hood. Sweepstakes, pair fat sheep any age, Wm. Whitelaw. Fat pig over one year old, 1st C. Tuck, 2nd J. & R. McQueen, 3rd W. Dingdon. Fat pig under one year old, 1st B. Salow, 2nd B. Salow, 3rd W. West. Pair of turkeys, 1st Mrs. Hale, 2nd Geo. Newstead, 3rd W. Thompson. Pair of geese, 1st W. Thompson, 2nd do. Pair of ducks, 1st John Pipe, 2nd Geo. Newstead, 3rd J. Pipe. Pair of fowls, 1st John Card, 2nd do. 3rd Joseph Jackson. Collection of poultry, Wm. Thompson.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1874.

The Pacific Railway.
A despatch just received from Lord Carnarvon by the Dominion Government respecting the Pacific Railway dispute with British Columbia, conveys the views of his Lordship on what should be done by Canada and accepted by that Province. Mr. Mackenzie's offer by Mr. Edgar was that the Dominion Government should build immediately the road on Vancouver's Island from Esquimalt to Mainland, about sixty miles, expend not less than \$1,500,000 annually on the mainland for completion of surveys, and build a telegraph across the Continent, as well as construct a passable trail or road on the line as fast as located. Some three or four months ago overtures were made by prominent gentlemen in British Columbia to the Dominion Government, to ascertain whether any modification of these proposals would be considered. They were informed that the Government were quite prepared to discuss any modifications of a reasonable character. The changes then suggested were to make an annual expenditure of two millions, and fix a remote period for the completion of the line from Lake Superior to Fort Gary westward. According to the plan of the Government, these suggestions Lord Carnarvon thinks reasonable, and he names 1890 as the date when the line should be so far completed, and furthermore he approves of the wisdom of the policy of the Dominion Government in the meantime to utilize communication from Fort Gary to the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Little's Address on Dairy Farming.
(DELIVERED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE PESELNCH FARMERS' CLUB.)

There is a feeling prevails among many in not admitting the ladies as members of our Agricultural Societies. If there is one subject more than another you could have chosen for discussion this evening that would require the presence of the ladies, it is the one under our notice, viz., "Dairy Farming." Ask Mr. Nixon or Mr. Caswell, of Ingersoll, where lies the secret of dairy farming, and he will tell you that it rests with the ladies; what the men propose, the ladies carry into effect. Dairy farming to any extent in Canada is of late origin, and may be confined to the last eight years; but it has made great advancement in that short time. Previous to that date no extensive shipments of cheese were made from this country to Britain, and in consequence of that the people of that country were under the impression that both the quantity and quality of Canadian cheese did not amount to much. We, however, were determined not to let our American neighbors excel us in this important branch of industry. We are, therefore, now prepared to supply the British market with an article superior to their own, and undersell them in their own market. It can now be seen on placards in the grocers' windows in Liverpool and other British cities, "Fine Canadian Cheddar Cheese sold here." We received from Britain in 1873, the sum of \$1,825,000 for the above named article, and all that from this side the St. Lawrence.

They look upon dairy farming in the west of Ontario as a providential gift, designed to fill two great deficiencies that our country has recently begun to experience, viz., that of want of employment occasioned by the exhaustion of timber, and secondly the exhaustion of soil. These markets have not as yet in Ontario reached that degree of perfection which they expect to attain, but they have come to a resting place, and it is unnecessary for them to make much further improvements until the farmers come to their assistance, and furnish them with good milk. You might as well try to make fine cloth out of an inferior quantity of wool as to make good cheese out of bad milk. One great feature that should be observed in supplying milk to a factory is cleanliness, as nothing is more susceptible of taint than milk or cheese. Another is good order and regularity; another of great importance is a good supply of fresh water, and not allow the cows to drink stagnant or polluted water, as nothing communicates a taint to milk more readily than the use of bad water in connection with it, and another of great importance is shade trees and artificial sheds. The latter can be constructed by placing posts in the ground and covering them with poles and cedar bark, and closing in with poles and shingles.

Farmers should raise the best milk stock. The Ayrshire is considered superior milk cow, and it is in milk to a factory is cleanliness, as nothing is more susceptible of taint than milk or cheese. Another is good order and regularity; another of great importance is a good supply of fresh water, and not allow the cows to drink stagnant or polluted water, as nothing communicates a taint to milk more readily than the use of bad water in connection with it, and another of great importance is shade trees and artificial sheds. The latter can be constructed by placing posts in the ground and covering them with poles and shingles.

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. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

Mont, of Herkimer's Co., New York, has proved a successful dairy farmer, and he states that on the production of five acres of Western corn, he maintained fifty cows for seventy days. He plowed up green sod on the first of May and cultivated it well, after which he sowed with a grain drill, two and a half bushels per acre, on the 1st of June. It grew to a height of from six to eight feet. On the 1st of September he cut it with a strong reaper, and then left it to lie a few days to dry, after which he tied it up in sheaves, and then shocked it, putting twenty-five or thirty sheaves in a shock, then drew it home and fed it out as was found necessary. Some feed the green corn over the fence, some cart it to the pasture field, and others take it to the barn, cut it with a straw cutter and mix mill-feed with it. The latter mode is considered the most economical. In connection with my factory the past season I had tolerably fair success, the farmers in this section finding it to their interest to patronize. The patrons were well pleased, and some of them remarked to myself that their cows never paid so well before, and even on one occasion butter was bought at 23 cents per pound, and the milk sent to the factory in starting a factory was that I might, perchance employ an inferior cheese-maker that would be likely to turn out an inferior article; but I spared no pains in securing a first-class cheese maker, and also visited several first-class factories to acquire a practical knowledge of it myself. One of the chief difficulties we had to contend with was in not getting our milk to the factory at a reasonable hour in the morning. To guard against this difficulty I purpose next season raising the price of milk with a view of inducing the patrons to do a little more by way of rendering it more convenient for the milk-wagon, and trust that the concern will prove remunerative both to them and me.

About a Newspaper.
Some people estimate the ability of a newspaper and the talent of its editor by the quantity of original matter. It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to pour out daily a column of words—words upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one work, warbling, overabundant flood, and the command of his language may enable him to string them up together like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be a meagre and poor concern. Indeed, the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The real test is employed in selecting, in far more important, and the tact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than anything else; and that, we know, is half the battle. But, as we have said, an editor ought to be estimated, and his labor understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper—its tone, its uniform consistent course, its aims, neatness, its dignity, and its propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this be added the general supervision of the newspaper establishment, which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they find the time to write at all.—Exchange.

MARRIED.

SNOW—BENHAM—By Rev. J. Lynch, on the 26th ult., at the M. E. Parsonage, Erasmus, Mr. J. J. Snow to Miss Fanny M. Benham.
CHRYSLIE—BOWLES—By Rev. J. Lynch, on the 4th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage, Erasmus, Mr. H. Chevillie, to Miss Jane Bowles.

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HELENA GRAHAM, OR THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER X.

It was two days after the departure of Helena ere Herbert Clinton visited the parsonage again.

And then he heard of her departure with real surprise and affected concern; but he did not follow her to London, as Mrs. M'Calmont had prophesied.

His passion for Jessie was yet too new—the novelty had not worn off—the joy of knowing she was his wife, his own indisputable property, had not yet abated, as it would do some day, as it must do; for such quick, fierce, passionate, selfish love could not last.

And Jessie, the sly little child-wife, had gone on dreaming "Love's young dream," and never thinking how terrible one day would be her waking.

Since the bridal night, the mysterious phantom had never been seen; and both were beginning to hope it had only been an illusion of a heated imagination.

Mr. Clinton had accounted for the terrifying shriek and Jessie's fainting-fit in some obvious way of his own that quite satisfied the old lady, and lulled to sleep any suspicions she might have conceived.

One evening, as Herbert set out to keep an appointment with Jessie, he observed Evan standing, or, rather, sitting perched upon a gate, shading his eyes with his hands, and looking anxiously out to sea.

"Well, my boy, what has caught your attention in that direction—wild geese?"

"No, sir," said Evan, solemnly, "I see a sail."

"Well, and what of that?" said Mr. Clinton. "A sail is not such an unusual sight here, is it?"

"But there's a storm brewin', an' if the Lord ain't took 'special charge of that vessel the first land it makes will be Davy Jones's locker," said Evan.

"A storm, you blockhead?" exclaimed Clinton. "There's not a cloud in the sky."

"Jes' look over there, sir, and see that black cloud, about the size o' your hand."

"Well!" said Herbert.

"Pretty soon that will be all over the sky, and then we shall have a tearing squall. The trees tell the wind's rising already, and you needn't be surprised if to-morrow mornin' you see the ruins o' that vessel spread all over the shore."

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S. E. Burwell, of Fingal, Ont. writes:—Last autumn I was suffering from a severe cold which settled on my lungs and produced a distressing cough for which I gave trial to a number of Cough Medicines but without any benefit. I at last tried one bottle of Allen's Lung Balsam, which I am happy to be able to state gave almost immediate relief and performed a perfect cure in a short time.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Train leave Guelph as follows:

WEST.
1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.
To London, Godrich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.

EAST.
3:05 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
On and after Monday, 16th November.
Going south—8:25 a.m.; 6:50 a.m.; 2:40 p.m. and mixed 3:15 p.m.
Going north—12 noon; 5:40 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
The 8:35 a.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p.m., reaching Guelph about 7:20 p.m.

NOTE.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley, and back daily.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Dec. 10.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	55 75 to 58 00
Fall Wheat, per bushel.	90 00 to 95 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow),	0 83 to 0 88
Spring Wheat (red chaff),	0 80 to 0 85
Oats,	40 50 to 42 00
Peas,	70 00 to 72 00
Barley,	1 00 to 1 05
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 15 00
Straw,	4 00 to 0 00
Wood, per cord,	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	13 00 to 15 00
Butter, dairy packed	20 00 to 22 00
Butter, rolls,	22 00 to 25 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 80 to 0 90
Apples, per bag	0 50 to 1 00
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 00
Wool,	35 00 to 00
Dressed Hogs	7 50 to 8 00
Sheepskins,	90 00 to 1 30
Hides, per cw.	6 00 to 6 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.

Fall Wheat, per bushel,	90 27 to 91 00
Spring Wheat,	93 00 to 99 00
Barley,	1 01 to 1 12
Oats,	42 00 to 43 00
Peas,	79 00 to 82 00
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	8 00 to 8 35
Butter, lb rolls,	27 00 to 30 00
Butter, tub dairy,	27 00 to 28 00
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	25 00 to 26 00
Apples, per barrel,	1 75 to 2 25
Potatoes, per bush.	60 00 to 05
Hay, per ton	15 00 to 20 00
Straw,	4 00 to 13 00
Wool,	00 00 to 00 00

Hamilton Markets

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.

White wheat, per bushel,	91 00 to 91 08
Treadwell,	0 95 to 0 98
Beef,	0 90 to 0 90
Red wheat,	93 00 to 0 95
Spring wheat,	93 00 to 0 95
Oats,	42 00 to 44 00
Peas,	78 00 to 79 00
Barley,	1 00 to 1 07
Wool,	35 00 to 00
Apples,	2 75 to 3 00
Butter, fresh, per lb.	30 00 to 30 00
Butter, tub,	26 00 to 26 00
Apples, per bush,	40 00 to 50 00
Potatoes,	1 00 to 1 13
Wool,	00 00 to 00 00

Special Notices.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.—AGENTS wanted in all classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at any other business. Particulars free. Post card to Sales agents, Box 20, Toronto. Address: G. STEVENSON & Co., Portland, Maine, U.S.A. Write for particulars.

THE RECENT CASE OF DEATH by strychnine poisoning from taking SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES, noticed in the Montreal Daily Witness, of August 1st, renders great caution necessary not to confound Dr. Wheeler's Compound Extract of PHOSPHATES and Cellulose, with COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES. Observe well the difference in orthography, and bear in mind that medicinally there is no similarity in action or effect. PHOSPHATES ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY to sustain life, being an element of every solid and fluid of the body, and they are incapable of injurious results at any period from infancy to old age, or under any possible condition of the system, and no more harm can be done from taking more than the prescribed dose than from eating too hearty a dinner.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM
Is the great modern remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. It is recommended by Physicians everywhere, who are acquainted with its great usefulness.

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"I have witnessed its effects on the young and the old, and I can truly say that it is by far the best expectorant remedy with which I am acquainted. For coughs, and all the early stages of lung complaints, I believe it to be a certain cure; and if every family would keep it by them, ready to administer upon the first appearance of disease, but for the lungs, there would be very few cases of fatal consumption. It causes the phlegm and matter to rise without irritating these delicate organs of the lungs, and without producing constipation of the bowels. It also gives strength to the system, stops the night sweats, and changes all the morbid secretions to a healthy state."

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Cure LEUCORRHOEA (or Whites), PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, OBSTRUCTION of the UTERUS, OVARIAN diseases, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which MARRIED LADIES can depend "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing FEMALE REGULATOR.

Sold by all druggists everywhere. Price per box, \$1. Six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed for observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which we will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to WILLIAM GRAY & CO., 111-113, Windsor, Ont.

Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Northrup & Lyman Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

Co-Operative Store

SEASONABLE GOODS CHEAP FOR CASH

MUFFS,	WOOL SHAWLS,
BOAS,	WOOL CLOUDES,
FUR TIPPETS,	WOOL HOODS,
FUR CAPS,	WOOL SCARFS,
FUR GLOVES,	WOOL DRAWERS,
BOYS' OVERCOATS,	WOOL SHIRTS,
MENS' DO	WOOL GLOVES,
MENS' FELT OVERSHOES,	WOOL MITTS,
WOMENS' DO	WOOL HOSIERY,
MISSES' DO	WOOL TWEEDS,
BOYS' DO	WOOL FLANNELS,
UBBER SHOES (all sizes),	WOOL BLANKETS,
FELT BOOTS do	WOOL YARNS,
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The GROCERY DEPARTMENT is fully assorted with New Goods.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Nov. 7, 1874

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SHAW & MURTON

Just Received from the Manufactory of

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all sizes for Men and Boys' Wear of the celebrated

FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING
Shaw & Murton,
GUELPH, Oct. 7, 1874

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Guelph, Oct. 21, 1874

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100 brls Choice Winter Apples.

The Best Oysters in Canada
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HUGH WALKER.
Wynham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874

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For Men and Boy's Wear to be sold Cheap:

Men's Heavy Pants, selling from \$2 up.
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Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats selling from \$6.50 up.
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A Big Stock of Underclothing!
Men Double breasted Undershirts for \$1; Men's Flannel and Winey Shirts from 55 cents up.
HATS and CAPS and Gent's Furnishing Goods, the largest and cheapest stock in town.

Guelph Nov. 19, 1874.
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E. O'DONNELL & Co.

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400 caddies of the Best Young Hyson Dollar Tea to be sold at 80 cents per lb, by the caddy.
10 caddies of Good Japan 75 cent Tea for 65 cents by the caddy.
75 caddies of Good Black Tea at 40 cents per lb. by the caddy.
87 caddies of Extra Good Black Tea at 75 cents per lb. by the caddy.
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ALSO

1 car load of Lake, Trout and White Fish,
AND
2 car loads of Lake Herring expected every day.

E. O'DONNELL & CO
GUELPH, Oct. 28, 1874
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In consequence of the late great fire in Montreal, Messrs. McIntyre, French & Co. have sold the balance of their stock saved from the fire \$250,000 at auction, of which G. B. FRASER bought largely, at such low prices as will enable him to sell

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