

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP. We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical Profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.

DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public.

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. The only one of this kind in Ontario.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

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IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER. Wanted, and must be had by the 1st January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind.

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. HISCOPE, Barrister, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned, GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 24, 1873.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT.—Containing six or seven rooms, in a good part of the town. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—A good general servant. Good wages given. Apply to Mrs. Danaher, 77-71-dit

BOARDERS.—Four or five boarders can be accommodated at Henry Derby's, Norfolk street, near St. Andrew's Church, Guelph.

WANTED.—A servant girl that understands washing and ironing. Apply at Deady's Wellington Hotel, Guelph, July 15, 1873.

SMART AND RESPECTABLE MES-SAGE BOY WANTED.—At the Fashionable West End. Applications received until Monday, the 14th inst. A. O. BUCHAN, d

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap to cash. Apply at the Mercantile Office.

STONE COTTAGE TO LET. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph, July 16, 1873.

GOOD BUSINESS CHANGE.—The good will and fixtures of a neat little fruit and confectionery store in the Market Square, for sale. A rare chance for a purchaser to do a good business. Apply to MRS. RICHARD EVANS, Guelph, July 17, 1873.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS ATTENDING THE EXAMINATION. A discount of 50 per cent. will be allowed to Teachers attending the Examination at Day's Bookstore. A large stock of Text Books on hand. Guelph, July 15th, 1873.

BRAN, BRAN! Bran for sale at THE GUELPH MILLS AT 80 PER TON. July 11th, 73-dowl. DAVID ALLAN.

TENDERS WANTED. Sealed Tenders will be received up to Thursday, the 17th inst., for Mason's, Carpenters, and Plasterers work to be done in building an addition to a house on the Elora Road for George Skinner, Esq. Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office on Quebec Street.

STONE COTTAGE FOR SALE ON ST. JOHN'S CORNER OF QUEEN AND MAINT STREET.—Three rooms downstairs, with back kitchen, and good space upstairs; good spring well; barn to accommodate two horses and three cows; fruit and ornamental trees, and about half an acre of ground. Also for sale, a half acre lot near the above, creek running between. Apply to Mr. Fred. Meakery, near the premises. Guelph, July 14th, 1873.

NEW CAB.—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for picnics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at my residence, next door to the Methodist parsonage. JOHN EWING, Guelph, July 12, 1873.

TO BUILDERS. Tenders will be received up to 2 o'clock, p.m., on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., for the Masonry, Wood work, and Iron Work required in the erection of a Central School House in accordance with modified plans and specifications adopted at the meeting of the Board on Monday evening, the 14th inst.

TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned in behalf of the Guelph Board of School Trustees for the erection of a Central School House in accordance with modified plans and specifications adopted at the meeting of the Board on Monday evening, the 14th inst.

OUR LARGE STOCK ENABLES US TO Fill Orders Satisfactorily THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.

FARM TO SELL.—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 50 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 feet front, 100 feet deep, containing a second story window into the back yard. Assisted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Root, Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING

The Fashionable West End.

To the Ladies: We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress Making Department, in connection with our other branches.

BY TELEGRAPH. Scull Race. Liberal Manifestations. Strike in Madrid. Movements of Carlists. Carlist Outrages. Don Carlos in Spain.

London, July 17th, 6 a.m.—The directors of the Bank of England will probably raise the rate of discount to-day to 4 1/2 per cent.

A Ministerial banquet will be given at the Mansion House on the 30th inst.

Great Liberal manifestations were made at Nottingham yesterday evening. A dinner was given, at which 700 persons sat down.

Madrid, July 16.—Despatches from Barcelona announce that yesterday all the workmen in the cotton and woollen fabric struck, and the shops were closed.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1873. Town and County News. VOTE FOR McCRAE.

KNOX CHURCH PIC-NIC comes off to-morrow. There was a fine display of aurora borealis last night.

The permanent way of the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway will be completed between Wroxeter and Teeswater in about a month; between Harrison and Wroxeter the work is not progressing so rapidly.

ACCIDENT IN MINTO.—On the 10th inst., Mr. Thomas Whetham, of the township of Minto, met with an accident which will disable him from his usual occupation for some time.

ACCIDENT AT WINHAM.—Mr. David Campbell, who has been employed in Mr. A. Fisher's saw-mill, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday, having his left wrist fearfully mangled.

Just as day was breaking this morning a heavy thunder storm passed over the town, accompanied by a pelting shower, of which the saturated ground gave very ample evidence this morning.

RECEPTION.—A number of the members of the W. M. Church assembled at the parsonage on Wednesday evening to welcome Rev. E. B. Harper, M.A., their new pastor.

THE PICNIC TO-DAY.—The overcast sky and general dampness of things this morning caused rueful looks on many youthful Wesleyan visages, and doleful anticipations of a limp failure were indulged in.

IMPROVEMENTS IN TOWN.—The masons have nearly finished their work upon the large addition to Messrs. J. M. Bond & Co's hardware store, which has been some time in progress.

WASHINGTON, July 16, midnight.—Probabilities for the middle and eastern States, falling barometer, rising temperature, cloudy or partly cloudy weather.

ALL the Text Books used in the Common and High Schools, and the Text Books used by teachers preparing for examination, are on hand at Day's Book Store, and at low prices—the usual 20 per cent off to teachers.

A caucus of the Homeopathic practitioners of Ontario is called to be held in Hamilton this week.

A shooting affray, in which nobody was hurt, took place lately in Warwick. Dennis Ryan is said to have shot twice at Chas. Cox. Both are farmers. The former has been sent to Sarnia for trial.

Local and Other Items.

Rev. C. Chiniquy is at present in Nova Scotia. The Grand Junction Railway is the leading topic in Belleville just now.

A man aged about sixty, of respectable appearance, was found lying dead in a Hamilton street on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Ancient has received a magnificent gold watch from the citizens of Chicago for the bravery displayed by him in rescuing passengers from the ill-fated Atlantic.

A lad named William Martin, at London, for picking the pocket of Mrs. Pratt, has been sentenced to the Reformatory for four years.

In a rough and tumble fight on Richmond street, London, on Wednesday one of the combatants, named Finnegan, bit the ear of the other, named Bond. Finnegan was arrested.

ROBERT SAVAGE, youngest son of the Rev. J. W. Savage, Wesleyan minister, Ommege, died this afternoon of internal injuries received on Tuesday from the wheels of a loaded wagon passing over him.

The sale of lots belonging to the Nelles estate, Grimby, commenced at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The average price obtained for lots so far is from seventy-five to one hundred dollars.

A London correspondent of the Toronto Mail says:—"Several young men of rich though honest parents amused themselves on Tuesday night by smashing street lamps, stoning churches, and damaging the fronts of private residences generally."

THERE is a strong feeling in Winnipeg against the French half-breeds who were implicated in the imprisonment of the Menonite delegation, and five of them who were taken into custody were strongly guarded as a precaution against popular anger.

THREE Peterborough youths, named Perkins, Jeffrey, and Moore, were committed for trial at London, on Wednesday, on a charge of robbery. Perkins was further sentenced to one month's hard labor for assaulting John Deroy with a tumbler.

COOL.—A Boston paper in some remarks on one of the city ministers, named Demar, says he has tried to exclude the reporters from his church, and is trying to get up a "corner" on religion, where another of the papers says:—"This is as Demar's sermons have nothing to do with religion."

IT is a true saying that people very seldom know their own minds. The latest instance is of an Indianapolis couple, who thought they were not intended for one another and ought to be separated. They got divorced, and began hunting around for other partners of their joys and sorrows.

THE KIDNAPING CASE in Manitoba is still undergoing magisterial investigation at Fort Garry. The sole ground of defence set up by the Americans who seized Gordon to convey him to the United States, is that Gordon was to be taken to answer to a bail bond, and that a bail has the right to follow the principal and take him anywhere he can find him, and therefore there had been no violation of the law.

A BOUS DRAFT OPERATOR, who gives his name as Thomas H. Keough, called at the exchange and banking office of Mr. T. W. Smart, London, on Saturday, and presented a draft for \$140, which was refused until the stranger had been properly identified. He left and did not return, but was subsequently arrested, a telegram having been received by the police. It appears that the Bank of Commerce at Sarnia had cashed one of his drafts for \$450, and Mr. Flemming of the same place one for \$65, and they were returned, payment having been refused. On handing over sufficient cash to protect these drafts, including another which he had negotiated in Hamilton, Mr. K. was allowed to depart in peace, no one taking criminal proceedings against him.

Over \$40,000 stock has been subscribed for the erection of a rope, wire and bag factory in Stratford or St. Marys.

A stingy hotel proprietor named Stoddard, of Farmington, Minn., gave Mr. Brown, one of his guests, only about two inches of candle to go to bed by, at which Mr. Brown remonstrated, and being insulted by Mr. Stoddard, instantly shot him dead, as is the custom in that section when hotel proprietors get insolent. All this was perfectly right and proper, but a meddling chief of police, thinking to obtain a little ephemeral glory by the deed, went to Brown's room and shot him through the heart. The law-abiding citizens of Farmington are incensed at this unequalled act of action on the part of the chief of police.

An immense sensation and scandal has been created at Watford and Petrolia by the elopement of a well known singer named Mrs. Tyndall, with a Mr. Brown of Petrolia. Her husband last week gave her \$50 to visit her mother in Toronto, and she also had her gold watch and chain. In company with Brown she went north from their place in a buggy on Thursday evening, and it is supposed that they have gone to the States. She is a fine looking woman, and it is said she was formerly a balladist in one of the London music halls. Tyndall, the deceased husband, had his arm broken in three places while coupling ears at Petrolia last week.

The Montreal Herald says of the recent election for Beauharnois: The majority for Biseon at the close of the polls on the second day was 667, for though Mr. Biseon had retired from the struggle, the voters continued to register their names. The truth is that the disgust at the Government was intense.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. THURSDAY, July 17th.

THE WHISKEY-STEALING CASE. John O'Donnell was again brought up to-day. He looked decidedly pale and waxy, no doubt the effect of the supplies being cut off for so long.

His Worship remarked that the information in this case had been first laid by the Excise Officer, but it had turned out, on consulting the Collector of Inland Revenue here, that the Government had only a joint possession of the warehouse in which the whiskey was, and he was therefore of opinion that the information should be laid by Mr. Allan. The information of the Excise Officer had subsequently been withdrawn, and a similar information had been laid by Mr. Allan. Mr. Peterson was to have been here on behalf of the Crown, but he was not present, and the case would therefore be remanded until to-morrow.

In answer to an application for bail from Mr. MacMillan, who appeared on behalf of the prisoner, the Magistrate said that if the present information should be dismissed, another information would be laid by the Crown, as their previous one was only withdrawn for the present, not dismissed. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

Daniel Valentine was charged by Mr. Kelly with being drunk on William Street yesterday. Fined \$1 and costs.

THE ARREST. This morning a constable drove down from Clifford and took charge of the man arrested here yesterday, who will be brought up before the magistrates at Clifford. It seems that the man was "wanted" in consequence of an affray in a tavern, in which he had punished the tavern-keeper, and was only restrained from further violence by being struck on the head with a chair wielded by a third party; and the prisoner's bandaged head gave token that the imprudent "chairman" was not chary in the use of his muscles, however chary may have been the character of his weapon.

Fire in St. Catherine's. On Wednesday morning fire was seen issuing from the blacksmith shop belonging to the saw factory of Mr. H. B. Smith. The small steam fire engine which is being repaired was got out, and water thrown on the building a few minutes after, a small stream being kept up in the meantime by the rotary pump belonging to the factory, which did good service. The fire was soon got out after the steamer began to throw water. The roof was burned off, and all the oil in the building was burned up. It was covered with shingles laid in mortar, and no doubt prevented flames from spreading to the frame workshop adjoining. The loss and damage to the goods will amount to about \$1,000, upon which there was no insurance.

Sing More. Cultivate singing in the family. Begin when the child is not yet three years old. The songs and hymns your mother sang, bring them all back to your memory, and teach them to your little ones; the hymn and the ballad; funny and devotional; mix them together to meet the similar moods, as in after life they come over so mysteriously sometimes. Many a time and oft, in Wall Street and Broadway, in the very whirl of business; in the sunshine and gaiety of Fifth avenue, and amid the splendor of the drives in the Central Park, some little thing wakes up the memories of early youth—the old doll, the cool spring, the shady tree by the little school house—and the next instant we almost see again the merry sheek, the smiling faces, and the ruddy eyes of schoolmates, some gray-headed now, most "It moldering in the grave. And anon "the song my mother sang" springs unbidden to the lips, and soothes and sweetens all these memories.

At other times, amid the crushing misadventures of business, a merry ditty of the olden time pops up its little head, breaks in upon the ugly train of thoughts, throws the mind into another channel, lights a spark in from behind the cloud in the sky, and a new courage is given to us. The honest man goes singing to his work; and when the day's labor is done, his tools laid aside, and he is on his way home, where wife and child, and tidy table and cheery fireside await him, he cannot help but whistle and sing.

The burglar never sings. Moody silence, not the merry song, weighs down the dishonest tradesman, the perfidious clerk, the unfaithful servant, the perjured partner.—Hall's Journal of Health.

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's,
Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

12 lbs. good sugar	\$1.00
11 " bright "	1.00
10 " brightest crystallized	1.00
8 " broken loaf "	1.00
8 " ground "	1.00

20 " new raisins "	1.00
20 " good currants "	1.00
30 " good rice "	1.00
8 bars of good washing soap	1.00

No one sells better goods, and no one sells them cheaper than

John A. Wood.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1873

To-morrow's Contest.

We again remind the electors in the East Ward that the polling takes place to-morrow, in the town-hall, commencing at nine. The canvass on behalf of Mr. McCrae has been a most successful one, and as he has received promises of support from a majority of the voters, his success is assured if only his friends do their duty to-morrow. To the electors we say, Be early at the polls, and bring your friends with you. Let Mr. McCrae be not only returned, but returned with a good majority.

A Chance for Reform.

There is no public body in Ontario exercising more irresponsible power, of which the people know less, and which has really more to do with the every-day work of a large portion of our population than the Council of Public Instruction. Ask the first ten men you meet what it is, of whom it is composed, where it meets and what it does, and it is safe to assert that not three can give you any answer whatever, and that not one has more than a faint, glimmering knowledge of its objects and composition. That it is a something, made up of somebody, and assembling somewhere at some times for the purpose of connecting sets of very obnoxious regulations, is about the full extent of the popular acquaintance with it. It is heard of when a new and impossible programme of studies is ordered for our Public Schools, or when vexatious regulations are imposed upon our High Schools. Last year it cropped up when Provincial Secretary, Attorney-General Crooks and President of Council Blake tore its codes, and rules, and red-tape bandages into tatters; and just now it has made its reappearance with a fresh stock of objectionable instructions for High School Boards. But for these erratic outbursts of fussy self-assertion, no body would know anything of it; and looking at it from the most charitable possible point of view, the public loss would probably be small if it were never heard of again. And yet this little-known and less cared-for body has much to do with one of the vital interests of the Province, and controls nearly altogether the management of our Public Schools. It directs what books shall be used in our educational institutions; prepares the programme of studies; appoints Inspectors of Schools; draws up the regulations, wise and otherwise, which from time to time are sent forth—ukase fashion—to vex teachers and perplex trustees; and has the privilege, which it never shrinks from using, of making a school law within a school law. Controlling an expenditure exceeding that of some other Departments of Government, it was, up to last year, practically without check. Invested with powers superior to those of some members of the Cabinet, it is almost beyond the reach of public opinion. Composed of many highly respectable, amiable and intelligent gentlemen, its work, so report goes, is performed by very few; and there is a suspicion, in quarters professing to be well informed, that the Council of Public Instruction is but another name for the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Education.

Whether the continuance of such a state of things is desirable, is a question worthy serious consideration. Whether our educational interests should remain subject to the control of such a body is a matter which must soon occupy the attention of the Ontario Parliament. Judging the Council by its works—by its changes and modifications and interpretation of the school law, and by its constant undoings of its doings—we cannot avoid the conclusion that the time has arrived when our whole school system must be taken earnestly in hand by our Executive and such reforms effected as will be consistent with responsible government. Why education should not claim a bureau as well as agriculture is more than we can comprehend. The expenditure for the instruction of the people is annually and rapidly increasing. Numerous questions respecting the administration of the educational affairs of the Province arise in every session of our Legislature, and there is no branch of public service in which the people feel more deeply and directly interested. Why not, then, give Education a mouthpiece upon the floor of the Ontario Assembly? Where information is sought in the House

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SELLING OFF ALL SUMMER GOODS AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.

The sale will commence on Saturday, July 5th, and will continue for one month in order to clear out all Summer Stock.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

Our MR. CHANCE leaves for the British and Foreign Markets on Thursday to make purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade. Our Mr. Chance has had great experience in purchasing goods in Foreign Markets, thus making his 20th voyage across the Ocean, thereby giving him that experience which but few have, and certainly none in Guelph. The proprietors would inform the public that they are the only firm importing goods direct from the Manufacturers, Mr. Chance taking with him \$50,000 in order to pay cash for every transaction.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods will be shown at the Golden Lion this Fall and Winter ever seen in Guelph.

Don't Forget the Great Sale commencing on Saturday, July 5th, 1873.

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CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Ministers are unable to furnish it. Nobody knows why this, that, and t'other has been done or left undone, because it is nobody's special business to know, and when nobody knows it is too often the case that nobody cares. All this might be remedied by the establishment of a Department of Education presided over by a member of the Cabinet, to whom the Superintendent of Education would act as Deputy. Offices need not be multiplied. The Provincial Secretary could be entrusted with the additional portfolio, and in this manner responsibility for the management of the educational affairs of the Province be assured. Such a change would sweep out of existence the Council of Public Instruction, procure some nearer approach to stability in school matters, and be hailed with satisfaction by all who have to do with the control of the Public Schools of the country.

The Eastern Chronicle (N. S.) says: The result of the Hants Election has somewhat troubled the Government press. Before the election they denounced Mr. Goudge most violently, and called upon the electors to choose Armstrong, who had pledged himself to support the Government through thick and thin—the independent or fair support Mr. Goudge promised did not suit the ultra "U. and Prog. Party" papers. However, the electors of Hants chose the independent candidate in preference to the one who endorsed the Government's policy—past, present and future—and consequently the Government papers have to console themselves with the reflection that Mr. Goudge promised to support any good measures introduced by the Government. Mr. Goudge will, of course, reserve to himself the right of judging what are good measures.

In addition to the liabilities of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company mentioned yesterday, it is said the Company need over a quarter of a million dollars to place their steamers in a seaworthy condition.

It is said that there will be no full meeting of the Cabinet, till two days before the assembling of Parliament in August.

The horse as well as man may, it appears, "put his foot in it." In Talma City, Iowa, a horse was found prostrate, with his left hind foot in his mouth, the heel of his shoe so caught in his teeth that the poor animal was utterly helpless. It took three men to get the foot out of that horse's mouth. How it got there must be a matter of conjecture, but it is supposed that the foot itched, and the horse tried to bite it, and so got the heel of the shoe fast in his teeth. He was, in the struggle, thrown down, and but for assistance must have perished of hunger, since no horse can eat with a hind foot in his mouth to any advantage.

The Government of Peru invites tenders for the work of laying a submarine telegraph cable between Payta and Panama.

PLOUGH.
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated
Gray Ploughs,
From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Eddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR
Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$20.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tin-ware for sale cheap.
W. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road
Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

EXCELLENT FARM FOR SALE.
For sale an excellent farm, being the south half of Lot No. 19, in the 7th concession of the Township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres of the best land, 75 acres cleared, and the remainder, about half consisting of hardwood bush, and half cedar swamp. A fine never-failing creek runs through the farm. Good log buildings on the premises. Will be sold at a very moderate price. Apply to Hart & Spiers, Guelph, or to Nicholas Wright, on the premises. a30w3m oc16-wt

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Transient boarders, \$1.50 per day;
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DR. MULLOY, Consulting Physician. C. KRESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 11, 1873 d2m

FOR SALE—A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 35, Division A, Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Fergus Road, 1 1/2 miles from the Market Square, and familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully studded with natural trees, and having two remarkably fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of pisciculture. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property, containing 7 good sized apartments, with stable and driving shed. There are few such properties to be purchased around Guelph.

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The Balance of our Millinery at half price.
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The Balance of our Lace Shawls, and Jackets, at cost price.
The Balance of our Silk and Cashmere Mantles at cost price.
The Balance of our Parasols and Silk Umbrellas at cost price.
The Balance of our Muslins to be sold at 12 1/2c per yard.
The Balance of our Prints and French Cambrics to be sold off all round at 12 1/2c y.

Intending purchasers who desire to spend their money to the best advantage, will find it profitable to go direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, July 8, 1873 dwy

Great Clearance Sale
—AT—
THE CASH STORE
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!
To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for
FALL AND WINTER STOCK
MR. CLAYTON
Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufacturers, and also having an amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.

Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargains to be obtained at the

CASH STORE.
RICH^d. CLAYTON,
Upper Wyndham Street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore carried on under the name and style of McPHAIL & MELVIN, Bakers, was this day dissolved, Alexander McPhail retiring from the firm. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Hugh Melvin in his own name, to whom alone all debts due the late firm must be paid.
H. MELVIN.
Witness—J. GUTHRIE.
Guelph, July 3, 1873.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH
Guelph Apr 19, 1873. dwy

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A set of Croquet,
A hobby Case,
A neat cheap Fan,
A good Purse,
Plain or Fancy Stationery, any kind,
A Concertina or Accordion,
Window Shades, in paper, cloth or wood,
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The Stock must be Sold!

SEE THE PRICES:
The Best new 30c Satin Papers for 22c a Roll;
The Best New 25c Satin Papers for 18c a Roll;
The Best New 20c Papers for 14c a Roll;
The Best New 15c Papers for 10c a Roll;
The Best New 12c Papers for 8c a Roll;
The Best New 10c Papers for 7c.
Over 40 patterns last year's Satins usual price 25c, will be rushed off at 14c a roll.
Over 100 patterns 10c and 12c last year's papers, will be sold at 5c a Roll.

This sale commences on Monday, the 7th of July, and ends on the 31st. No longer SURE.

REMEMBER THAT

Day's stock of Wall Paper is

10 TIMES

as large as any stock in the County, Thereby giving customers the best stock to select from; also, that all the Paper will be sold at the above prices, and that the above low prices ends with July.

Day does as he advertises.

See the papers and prices, and judge for yourselves.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WEST END Flour and Feed Store,
Next the Wellington Hotel.
The subscriber is now prepared to supply customers with
SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR;
Also, also kinds of Grain, Bran, Shorts, Mill Feed, Chopped Stuff, Potatoes, etc. Oat and Cornmeal.

Orders left at the store will be promptly attended to, and delivered in any part of the town free of charge.
JOSEPH RUDD,
Guelph, July 9, 1873. dtf

JOHN ANDERSON'S MAMMOTH STOCK OF WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES!

Has been selling very rapidly since he first brought them down 20 per cent. and he has now determined to make a

Still Further Reduction!

To Clear out the Balance!!

Splendid Patterns! Immense Variety! and Good Goods!

CALL AND SEE! ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,
St. George's Square, East side Wyndham-st. GUELPH.

GUELPH M.P.C. Cigar Factory.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber beg to inform his customers and the public that he has removed his Cigar Factory from the old stand to the large premises in Day's Old Block,
Gordon-st., across the G.T.R. Track.

Having enlarged his Factory, and employing a large number of hands, he is now able to supply all demands for the well-known popular M.P.C. Cigars.

All country orders will be filled at Messrs. Massey, Paterson & Co's Wholesale store, the same as from the Factory.

S. MYERS.
Guelph, July 9, 1873. dw3m

Guelph Evening Mercury
THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1878
ANNABEL
OR
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXVIII.
WHAT BEFELL JIM POTTIS.
It required no common firmness to wear an undaunted aspect in view of such an appalling prospect, nevertheless Jim remained outwardly as calm as one of their own proud warriors would have done in the presence of his enemies. But Jim had solemn thoughts just then, indicated by the solemn position in which he stood. The savages by their cruelty were about to send him into the midst of dread, eternal realities far more important than these brief, sharp pangs which should accompany his exit for this mortal life, and these realities were engaging his attention, carrying him so far above the outward scene around. Yet it was with a yearning gaze he turned his wild eyes towards the recess of the forest in vague quest of help and deliverance. There could be no rational expectation of such coming to him; still, in his dire extremity, the act became instinctive, and from point to point his eyes wandered only to realize the more how utterly lonely, desolate, and forsaken he was, for out of the dark old woods came no voice of sympathy, or hand of help. The wide realm of nature was dumb to him in his necessity, while the bright sky seemed to mock him with a peace and beauty which had for him no comfort or aid.

The Indians were now engaged in the leaping and evolutions of one of their wild dances, to the accompaniment of rude, monotonous music. Their motions were slow at first, but gradually these were quickened under a growing excitement which, by degrees, wrought them into a state of frenzy, under the influence of which they leaped and yelled like luatic fiends, and brandished their weapons with threatening gestures towards the victim at the stake.

Jim expected now that at any moment that the first spear-thrust would be made at him, and his eye was feverishly glancing from side to side, watching for this blow, when suddenly the tall form of an Indian, in a magnificent war dress, entered the leaping circle, and approached Jim with majestic strides.

He carried in his right hand a bright bladed tomahawk, whose edge seemed sharpened to excessive keenness, and it was with evident intention of using this that he drew near.

Jim could only gaze at him as he advanced, being powerless to resist or to defend himself, but as he steadily regarded the hideously magnificent savage he recognized him as the Indian whom Steve had named so cleverly under the tree, and who had made his escape in the way formerly described. The gleam of triumph which Jim now detected in his eye revealed that his purpose was to obtain revenge for the indignity to which he had been subjected, and the revenge he contemplated was that most dear to the cruel Indian heart—he meant to scalp Jim and carry the bloody trophy dangling at his belt.

With a fiendish grin, he stood in front of his victim, holding ready the gleaming knife with one hand, while he stretched out the other to grasp the hair. Jim experienced a thrill of horror as the fingers of the savage were passed over his crown, and he felt him trying to get a gripe of his short, stubby hair, which was so different from the long patted lock which all braves wear for the convenient accomplishment of the delicate operation.

For some moments it baffled the warrior to obtain a grasp of sufficient firmness, and a guttural sound expressive of contempt escaped him; but by dint of careful handling he did at length obtain sufficient hold, when immediately the knife which he held in his other hand was elevated and its edge turned against Jim's brow. The later closed his eyes and set his teeth to endure the coming pain, which he expected he would immediately feel.

It is proposed to form a joint stock company in Brantford, to carry on the manufacture of furniture for the wholesale market; capital \$50,000.

WALLACETOWN was lately visited by a terrific wind storm. The dwelling house of Neil McArthur, farmer, was struck by lightning and the whole end of the house smashed in. Sad to say, his little son, aged about 7 years, was struck and instantly killed.

BREAKFAST.—EPPE'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL 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 will save us many heavy doctors' bills.—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

The Venerable Archdeacon Scott, of Dunham, Canada East, says that he suffered from Dyspepsia more than twenty-five years, but that three bottles' use of the Pevrian Syrup (an Iron Tonic) has benefited him so wonderfully that he can hardly persuade himself of the reality and people who know him are astonished at the change.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide.* J286mdw

GREAT REMNANT SALE!
GEORGE JEFFREY'S
ANNUAL SALE OF REMNANTS

Will commence on Friday, the 11th of July, and continue for Thirty Days.
SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN FOR 30 DAYS,
As the stock must be cleared out regardless of cost. Over 2000 Remnants of Prints will be sold at 10 cents per yard, worth from 15c to 30c;
Over 3000 Remnants of Dress Goods will be sold at any price, and all other Remnants will be sold equally low.
Another lot of those Cheap Parasols at 25c. Now is the Time for Bargains, as the Stock must be cleared out.
GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

GUELPH PHARMACY.
The Old Store formerly Occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened.
Herod & Co., Proprietors

No expense has been spared in the fitting up so as to make it as a Retail Drug Establishment second to none in the Dominion.
Great care and attention has been paid to the purchasing of the stock, having only one aim in view: that every article selected should be pure and unadulterated, quality being esteemed of the first importance.

The stock of Hair Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, has been imported direct from England and France.
Dyes and Dye Stuffs warranted, and guaranteed to be of the first quality.
None but the most reliable and leading Patent Medicines in stock, obtained direct from the Proprietors and Manufacturers.
A specialty in Cod Liver Oil, direct from Newfoundland. None kept in stock except No. 1, and of the finest quality.
A full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, etc., etc., at the lowest rates.
Physicians and parties requiring prescriptions may depend on their being accurately and neatly compounded, and prepared from nothing but pure drugs and chemicals.

REMEMBER—THE OLD STORE formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened by **HEROD & Co.**
Guelph, May 16, 1878.

JUST OPENED AT
PETRIE'S
NEW
DRUG STORE
A Bale of
BOAT SPONGE,
Which will be sold at half the usual price.

TRY
Lloyd's Euxesis
For Shaving, without the use of Soap or Water.
SOLD AT PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

JUST RECEIVED, a further supply of
Walker's Vinegar Bitters,
To meet the extraordinary demand for this popular Temperance Bitter, containing no alcohol.

GET THE BEST!
Savage's German Baking Powder
Is superior to any in the market.

SODA WATER
The best Soda Water and finest Syrups at **PETRIE'S NEW STORE.**
A liberal discount to those buying tickets.
Don't forget: Removed to larger and better premises nearly opposite the old store.

W.M. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.
All clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laundry, Devonshire street, Guelph.
Guelph, April 22nd, 1878.

Co-Operative Store.
BANKRUPT STOCK
OF HATS AND CAPS
From the Village of Seaforth.
These Goods are all first-class, and were only recently purchased by the runaway Insolvent. We bought them at auction for 40 cents in the Dollar, and can give Bargains:
Hats for 50c. former price 90c.
" 75c. " 1.25c.
" \$1.00 " 1.50
" 1.25 " 2.00
" 1.50 " 2.50
" 2.50 " 4.50
In the Fall, Caps will be sold at the same reduction.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, June 30, 1878.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
Down with the Prices of GROCERIES!
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
ARE SELLING
13 lbs. Good Sugar..... for \$1.00
10 1/2 lbs. Very best bright Sugar..... for 1.00
8 1/2 lbs. Broken Loaf Sugar..... for 1.00
8 1/2 lbs. Ground Loaf Sugar..... for 1.00
22 lbs. Raisins..... for 1.00
21 lbs. Currants..... for 1.00
22 lbs. Rice..... for 1.00
12 bars splendid Soap..... for 1.00
35 lbs. Good Fresh Prunes..... for 1.00
The best Dollar Green Tea..... for 80
The best 75 cent Tea..... for 50

The above prices are strictly cash. Towns people leave your orders early, and we will send them home for you.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, June 7, 1878. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL
White Dress Shirts,
Oxford and Regatta Shirts,
With Collars to match.
Particular attention paid to this Department, and any style of Shirt made to measure, and a

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
SHAW & MURTON,
Wyndham St., Guelph.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS
JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in.
OZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.
A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Exhibition; his Cigars the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

FRESH STOCK OF
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
AND
JEWELLERY.
R. CRAWFORD,
Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.
Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.
Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.
Jobbing done as usual.
Store next the Post Office.
R. CRAWFORD,
Guelph, June 24th, 1878.

THE
Genuine Thing!
10 per cent. off for Cash
As Mr. STEWART is leaving for the British and Continental Markets in July, he has determined to reduce his large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing by \$20,000 this month. To effect this he has resolved to allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of \$1 and upwards. So rare a chance of securing cheap goods seldom occurring, the public should avail themselves of making and saving money. Quotations of prices being no real criterion of cheapness, an inspection of goods is solicited.

WILLIAM STEWART.
N.B.—A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price.
Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost—and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, June 11, 1878.

LAWN MOWERS.
WE SELL THE BEST
LAWN MOWERS
MADE.
Easily worked and do not get out of order. Call and see them.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
Hardware Importers,
Guelph, Ontario.

JAMES CORMACK,
Tailor and Clothier,
Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his
SPRING IMPORTATIONS
His stock is now complete in
BROADCLOTHS,
Fancy COATINGS,
Fancy VESTINGS,
Fancy TROUSERINGS,
English and Scotch Tweeds
Also, a large and varied stock of
CANADIAN TWEEDS.
Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits;
Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1878.
POWELL'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
Call and examine my new stock of
LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S,
Boots and Shoes,
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, April 8th, 1878.

NEW
Spring & Summer Goods
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
Are daily receiving large additions to their immense stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES
Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion.
All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

All kinds of ladies', misses', gents' and boys' boots made to order in the most fashionable styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.
REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.
TERMS—CASH.
Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st.
Guelph, May 20, 1878.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.
MEDICAL DISPENSARY.
McCullough's
Diarrhoea and Cholera Remedy!
The safest and most reliable remedy in use for the speedy and effectual cure of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus, and not one out of thousands who have used it has ever known it to fail.
Price 25 cents per bottle.

McCullough's
"Decoracappillator"
The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, renders the hair soft and coarse, soft, fine, glossy, silky and beautiful, keeping it in any required position. Particularly adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool.
Price 25c per bottle.
Prepared only by
G. B. McCullough,
Dispensing Chemist
GUELPH.
11d
200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE
Within two miles of good market and railway at Ferris. 100 acres cleared, 45 clear of stumps, balance nearly chopped. A good log house and stable on it. Land excellent. Price \$5,000. The whole or 100 acres can be bought. Also, 100 acres, 7 miles from Ferris, 15 acres cleared; balance good hardwood. The very best description of soil; new log house, Terms easy. Apply to J. W. G. Armstrong, Ferris.

OUTSIDE SPORTS.

BASE BALL. PROFESSIONAL GAMES. By our morning's despatches we learn that the Bostonians defeated the Athletics at Springfield yesterday afternoon by a score of 21 to 18.

The Athletics and the Bostonians play this afternoon in Boston. In the American championship the Philadelphia stand first, the Athletics second, and the Boston third.

After the close of this month there will be very few professional games played in the United States, the mines preferring to lay over till September and October, at which time we shall hear of good close games.

LOCALS. The Earn base-ballists are going to challenge the Champions soon for a match game. They beat the Halifax on the other day and are now full proud.

The Finishers and Fly Finishers, two distinct branches of employees in the Messrs. Bell's Organ Factory, have, like every body else, got the base ball fever, and are going to have a game on Saturday afternoon next.

Because the Ottawa nine have beaten all the neighboring clubs a cry has come up that they have engaged professional players. The Secretary writes to the Sporting Times and says 't ain't so; and also adds that because good players have come to their town and joined the club they have no right to be "dribbled" by professionals, as they only receive what presents the club chooses to give.

A match was played in Chatham yesterday between the Toronto and Chatham eleven. Chatham led in the first, 53; Toronto 142. Second innings, Chatham 101; Toronto had commenced their second inning, and had made 6 runs without losing a wicket when time was called. They required 7 to win.

Windsor beat Wexeter on Saturday by a score of 101 to 76. They had a big time after—cheers, supper, drinks, etc. A Fenian eleven is coming to play on Saturday afternoon at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Game to commence at 10 a.m.

A meeting is to be held in the Queen's Hotel next Tuesday, for the purpose of organizing a Lacrosse club. Further notice on Saturday. In the meantime all interested can think it over. Lacrosse is a very good game, so long as the Indians can be left alone—they are too much for the "pale faces."

Oatmeal in drinks is highly recommended by those who have tested it. A Scottish medical journal also says of oatmeal that in its raw state, when it is mixed up with water, is becoming a favorite dish with the hunters and trappers of the west, who are substituting oatmeal in this form for parched Indian corn. A very acceptable drink is made by putting about two teaspoonfuls of oatmeal to a tumbler of water, and it is at once nourishing, unstimulating and unsatisfying.

"Is Pat Flannigan on board this ship?" roared Nelson, during a lull in the firing at the battle of the Nile. "I'm here, my Lord," said Erin's son, showing himself on the deck. "Then," said the gallant Nelson, looking satisfied, "let the battle proceed." That story is Pat's.

COMMERCIAL. GUELPH MARKETS. MERCHANT OFFICE, July 17, 1873. Flour per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.20. Fall Wheat, per bushel 1.20 to 1.30. Spring Wheat " 1.17 to 1.18. Oats " 0.45 to 0.48. Rye " 0.60 to 0.62. Barley " 0.60 to 0.61. Hay, per ton 17.00 to 18.00. Straw " 5.00 to 7.00. Wood, per cord 4.50 to 5.00. Eggs, per dozen 0.10 to 0.12. Butter, daily packed, 0.14 to 0.15. Potatoes, per bag 0.35 to 0.45. Apples, " 0.35 to 0.58. Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 4.00 to 7.00. Beef per cwt. 4.00 to 7.00. Clover Seed per bushel 6.00 to 6.00. Timothy Seed " 3.50 to 4.00. Elder, per cwt. 6.50 to 7.50. Flax " 1.70 to 2.00. Sheepskins " 0.15 to 2.00.

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, July 16, 1873. Spring Wheat, per bushel \$1.12 to 1.14. Dried Wheat " 1.15 to 1.20. Treadwell Wheat " 1.12 to 1.16. Red White Wheat " 1.12 to 1.14. Barley per bushel " 0.50 to 0.52. Peas " 0.60 to 0.68. Oats " 0.45 to 0.48. Butter per lb roll " 0.15 to 0.18. " tub " 0.11 to 0.12. Potatoes, per bag " 0.40 to 0.45. Apples " 0.30 to 0.35. Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6.00 to 6.50. Wool, per lb. " 0.37 to 0.38.

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, July 16, 1873. Spring Wheat, per bushel \$1.17 to 1.18. Fall Wheat " 1.10 to 1.20. Barley per bushel " 0.50 to 0.52. Peas " 0.60 to 0.61. Oats " 0.45 to 0.48. Wool per lb " 0.35 to 0.36.

Galt Markets. July 15. White Wheat from \$1.20 to \$1.25; Treadwell \$1.20 to \$1.30; Barley 50c to 60c; Oats 40c to 45c; Peas 60c to 65c; Potatoes 20c to 25c; Barley 50c to 55c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Hay \$15 to \$17.00; Straw \$6 to \$7.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$6.00; Wool 30c to 35c.—Reformer.

(By telegraph to The Weekly Mercury). Elora Markets. July 16. Fall Wheat from \$1.15 to \$1.25; Spring Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; Treadwell \$1.10 to \$1.20; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 60c to 65c; Oats 40c to 45c; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Hides \$6.50. Wool 30c to 35c.

Fergus Markets. July 16. Fall Wheat from \$1.15 to \$1.30; Spring Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.25; Treadwell Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.20; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 60c to 65c; Oats 40c to 45c; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Pork \$5.50 to \$6.00; Wool 30c to 35c.

Drayton Markets. July 16. Fall Wheat from \$1.12 to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; Treadwell Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.20; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 60c to 65c; Oats 40c to 45c; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Wool 30c to 35c.

Mount Forest Markets. July 16. Fall Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Treadwell \$1.10 to \$1.15; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 60c to 65c; Oats 40c to 45c; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Wool 30c to 35c.

Clifford Markets. July 16. Fall Wheat from \$1.18 to \$1.25; Spring Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; Treadwell \$1.10 to \$1.20; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 60c to 65c; Oats 40c to 45c; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Wool 30c to 35c.

Harriston Markets. July 16. Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Treadwell \$1.10 to \$1.15; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas 60c to 65c; Oats 40c to 45c; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Wool 30c to 35c.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOWEN—Saturday before Guelph. DRATTON—The Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS—Monday before Guelph. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair. TROYBURN—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. BRILLIS—First Thursday in each month. ELZEMA—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.

HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FENWICK—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LITTON—First Friday in each month. HILTON—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November. MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST. 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.

Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—6:50 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m. and 5:03 p.m. Going North—1:40 p.m. for Southampton and 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin. For Fergus; 8:35 p.m. for Fergus a.m. 8:33 p.m.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory. IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new instruments.

Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY. Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.

FASHIONS For Spring and Summer. All the Novelties of the Season.

A Splendid Line of New Goods! JUST ARRIVED.

At J. HUNTER'S. The Largest and Best Stock in Town: Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials for Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets; Curls, and Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.

Jewellery and Small Wares. In great variety, and cheaper than ever. SPEX—Another Lot of these Celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles.

A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer. Stamping done to order with neatness and despatch.

AT J. HUNTER'S. Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store. d. Wm. Hunter, Street Guelph.

FANCY GOODS AND Variety Store, UPPER WENDEAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods. BEELIN WOOLS, Constantly on hand. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Guelph, July 4, 1873.

FRUIT DEPOT. NEW LEMONS At the Fruit Depot.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham Street. Guelph, July 5, 1873.

NOTICE To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others.

The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Uncut Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Marble Sockets, etc. etc. which he has in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage.

Don't mistake place—the new stone house near the G. T. R. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 18, 1873.

E. A. A. GRANGE, Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

OFFICE—No. 6, Day's Block, UPSTAIRS. All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.

N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73.—d.w.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

The Rush Still Continues! AT JOHN A. McMILLAN'S FOR BOOTS AND SHOES Of all Descriptions.

As we are determined to clear out the balance during the next two months, we will sell at 25 per cent. less than cost.

We have an immense stock of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Prunella Work hand.

Country Dealers treated very liberally. Shoe Findings of all kinds in stock.

WM. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, June 11, 1873.

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY. PLOUGHS and STOVES. Encourage Home Manufacture. Tinsmithing in all its Branches.

Tinware always on hand for sale. Eave Troughs fitted up to order at short notice, and at very low rates.

Ploughs of the latest and most approved patterns. We would particularly call attention to our Cast Iron Beam, and Iron Duke Ploughs.

Scraper and Cultivators on hand, and for sale cheap.

All kinds of Castings. Made and finished to order. The above will be sold cheap, if no other purchaser in the neighborhood.

GUELPH Marble Works. The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts as cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

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