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Offices—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

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

Guelph, Nov. 5rd. 1873.

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. PEARSON & SON.

Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders in their season, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.

Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines. Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends.

The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.

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

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, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

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IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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PLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best California and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, best grain of all kinds.

The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BARKWILL, Gordon Street, near the G. T. R. crossing Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. dw

NEW COAL YARD.

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

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

GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st 1874. dw

Rich Farming Lands

For sale VERY CHEAP by the

Union Pacific Railroad Company

The Best Investment! No Fluctuations Always Improving in Value!

The wealth of the Country is made by advance in Real Estate.

NOW IS THE TIME

MILLIONS OF ACRES

Of the finest lands on the Continent, Eastern Nebraska, now for sale, many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition.

Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 percent.

The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.

THE PIONEER

A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address: O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner U. S. R. R., Omaha, Neb. m4-dw3m

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. 17-dw

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's Bookstore. 23-dw

TO LET—A commodious dwelling on a Market street. Has been repaired and papered. Apply to E. Taylor, 2556

ORGAN OR PIANO WANTED—To rent for a few months. In a private house. Good care taken. Inquire at Anderson's Bookstore.

PONY FOR SALE—Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. accustomed to children. Apply at this office. 157, dt.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. Apply to Next Post Office, Guelph. Guelph, April 16, 1874. dt

SEED BARLEY AND SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE—At the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874. dtwif.

WAGON MAKER WANTED—First-class—Immediately. Constant employment and good wages. Apply personally, or by letter to W. G. Stephenson, box 9, Aberfoyle P.O., Ont. d6w1

HOUSE TO RENT—Situated on Queen Street, (York Road). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees, and barn. House contains 8 rooms, good cellar, and every convenience. The party renting the house can also have two or six acres of land adjoining, at a moderate rent. Apply to Mrs. H. Oliver, in house adjoining the above. Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. dtf

MAPLE LEAF Base Ball Club.

A meeting of the above Club will take place on the grounds near the Great Western Station, on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Let their be a good rally. A. WEIR, Secy.

Brass Castings

MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS, Huskisson street, eastside Market house. Guelph, April 27th, 1874. d3m

TOWN HALL.

Second Appearance

HERNDON'S Opera House Company BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA

THURSDAY EVEN'G, 30th.

Will be presented the Charming Domestic Drama, replete with Wit, Pathos, Beautiful Tableau and Thrilling Incidents, of

DOT Or the Cricket on the Hearth.

To conclude with the Screaming Farcie entitled

Pat's Blunders.

Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Anderson's Bookstore, during the day only. Doors open at 7.15, begins at 8. Guelph, April 27, 1874. dw

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. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over K. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Sts., Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage bearing date 2nd January, 1874, and made between Denis O'Keefe, of the first part, and H. B. Maurice, of the second part, Mr. W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by public auction, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on Wednesday, the 6th May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the south-westerly half of the south-westerly half of Lot No. 14, in the 9th Con. P. 1873, containing 50 acres, more or less, a year or eighteen months will be allowed for payment of the purchase money. For further particulars, terms of sale, &c., apply to the undersigned, MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR, Vendor's Solicitors, Day's Block, Guelph, April 21, 1874. dw-dts

27 PACKAGES

NEW GOODS

Rough Browns, Dress Goods, Black Furgols, Welting Cords, New Haberdashery, etc.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, of different makes, all new, cheaply. Apply at the Machinery Office.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HANOVER—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DEATON—Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DODD—Monday before Elora Fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph Fair. TAYBURN—Friday before the Guelph Fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. BELLEVILLE—First Thursday in each month. ELMIHA—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT HENRI—Third Wednesday in each month.

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

MOND MILES—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.

ELORA—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

MASSVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.

BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LEXINGTON—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.

HAGUETON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 30, 1874

Town and County News

We are puzzled to know what is meant by the announcement of a grand concert or a cheap excursion for the 24th of May. Do the managers know that such things are not legal on Sunday, or do they intend to observe the 25th as the first day of the week?

PERSONAL.—The Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Langmuir, Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, and Mr. Kivas Tully, were in Guelph to-day, and paid a visit to the Provincial Farm.

ANOTHER MEETING of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club is advertised to take place this time on the grounds near the G. W. R. Station on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody that can go ought to be there.

ACCIDENTS.—A young man named Mosales met with a severe accident at Acton on Tuesday evening by having his hand caught in a cutting-box. Another boy named Lam, living on the York Road, got one of his little fingers cut off while working a cutting-box.

NEW MAP OF ONTARIO.—James Campbell & Son, Toronto, have done a good service in the publication of a very convenient pocket map of this Province, which has been sent us by Mr. John Anderson. The towns, villages, and townships noted are brought into prominence by the excellent arrangement of the colors, and thus a great difficulty in many maps is removed. Rolph, Smith & Co., are the artists.

FIRE.—At about half-past eleven o'clock this forenoon a fire broke out in the roof of the Central School house, and the scholars became so excited that in a short time the school-rooms was quite empty. The engine proceeded to the scene, and poured a stream on the roof, whence the smoke had been issuing. They were anticipated, however, by several citizens, who did all that appeared to be necessary with the aid of water-pails.

THE REV. MR. MACKENZIE, the Episcopal minister in Mount Forest, has been delivering a series of lectures on the "Disclosures of concealed and increasing Romanism in the doctrines and practices of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and other Protestant denominations." The ministers of these denominations in the village have published a "declaration" in which they tell him some plain truths about the "increasing Romanism in the Church of England," and read him, besides a pretty severe, but well deserved lecture, for meddling with matters altogether outside of his work.

THE HERNDONS opened their season last evening before a full house. The pieces played were good. W. S. Higgins' "Out of the Fire" was put upon the boards, and received full justice at the hands of the different artists. In intervals during the play, the "Mulligan Guards" were introduced. The evening was closed with the laughable farce of "Solon Shingle," in which Mr. Herndon was his element. This evening will be presented "Dot," a dramatization of Dickens' story of "The Cricket on the Hearth," to be followed by "Pat's Blunders."

FIRE IN PULSINCH.—We regret to learn that the log dwelling house on the farm of Mr. Wm. Thompson, 4th con., of Pulsinch, was burned down on Thursday forenoon. The fire broke out between 11 and 12 o'clock, and is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the kitchen chimney lodging between the shingles. The materials being dry and the wind high, the fire spread with great rapidity. The family and the neighbors were however able to save a good part of the furniture and bedding, but about 300 bushels of potatoes and a large quantity of apples which were in the cellar were destroyed. One of Mr. Thompson's sons, who was at the time lying ill of inflammation, had to be carried out of the burning house to his brothers, where the rest of the family are accommodated till a new house is put up. The building, we believe, was insured for a small amount in the Pulsinch Mutual. We are unable to say what Mr. Thompson's loss will be.

ACCORDING to the assessment returns just completed, the population of London Ont., has increased 673 during the past year, and the value of real estate has advanced over \$275,000 in the same period. The assessors make the population 18,113, and assess the real estate at \$5,855,550. The total taxable property, including incomes, is \$7,845,400.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Americ's Mail Found.

Accidental Homicide.

The Basis of Arbitration.

Compulsory Education.

Compliments on the Veto.

New York, April 29.—A London despatch says the mails of the steamship Americ have arrived, damaged by water. They were found in an abandoned boat picked up in latitude 47 deg. north, longitude 7 deg. west, by the bark Assyria, which arrived at Havre on the 27th from New Orleans.

A Yokohama despatch, dated March 26th confirms the previously reported loss of the French Steamship Company's steamer Nile. She left Hong Kong on March 12th and on the 20th became disabled, and was blown ashore on the coast of Idan. It is believed she had about 150 persons on board, of whom only four are known to be saved. The vessel is a complete loss.

Cincinnati, April 29.—Last evening Charles Smith, shot and killed accidentally he says, R. H. Hayalip, editor of the Echo, Gayandotte, West Virginia.

New York, April 30.—At a meeting held in Cooper Institute last evening, in the interests of codification of international law as a basis of arbitration in cases of dispute between nations, addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Miles, of Boston, Prof. Woolsey, and others. The resolutions adopted at the Brussels Convention in October last, were unanimously endorsed. A resolution was also adopted to the effect that it was desirable in view of the meeting that the Congress of the U. S. should give expression of opinion in accordance with the spirit of the resolutions adopted at the Brussels Convention, and empowering Dr. Miles to visit Washington to promote such action.

The libel case of Chamberlain against Geo. Wilkes is for present at an end, the latter having fled the country by steamer last week under an assumed name.

The weather last night was very cold, ice forming half-an-inch thick.

A heavy robbery of a Government bonded warehouse was reported to the police last night.

The compulsory education law passed the State Senate yesterday.

Washington dispatches comment on the historical fact that yesterday, for the first time, a liberated slave presided over the U. S. House of Representatives, while Judge Parker, of Missouri, delivered an address in favour of educating and civilizing Indians.

President Grant is reported as receiving complimentary letters from the South and West in large quantities for the recent veto.

It is stated that there is no prospect of an adjournment of Congress before August.

London, April 30.—The Times commenting on the failure of the Senate to pass the Currency Bill over the President's veto remarks, it is probable the danger of increasing paper currency has been permanently avoided, and advises substitutions of treasury currency for present national bond issues.

John Outhouse, the guard at Sing Sing prison by whose connivance several prisoners have escaped, was yesterday convicted in Westchester County and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

The Family of Dr. Livingstone.

(To the Editor of the London Times.)

SIR,—The mortal remains of one whose name will add glory to his country through ages are being borne to the shores of England.

As they are placed to rest in the great Macphelah of our land, something of the spirit of old will hover over the sad burden; another patriarch has been carried up by tender hands out of the land of the Nile, that he may be entombed among the mighty of his own people.

How greatly he gave we know full well who have watched him for thirty years unfolding Africa to our gaze, and dashing desperately against her worst foes. But now that he has given, last of all his life, we feel we must no longer withhold from this nation a trust which has fallen to it by his death.

David Livingstone supported two sisters far advanced in years; one of them is in very feeble health; but for our care they are henceforth without the necessities of life. Two sons and two daughters survive the parents whom Africa's name has claimed; they too are left extremely badly off.

It is proposed to raise a fund for their benefit.

In appending our names to this announcement, we add that subscriptions will be received at Messrs. Ogilby, Ramsome, Bouverie & Co., and London and Westminster Banks, to the credit of the Livingstone Memorial Fund, to be devoted to the sole use of the family as a Committee shall subsequently arrange.

BURDET COURTS. A. KINNARD. W. F. WEBB, of H. B. E. FRERE. Newcastle Abbey. HOWELL DIXON. HORACE WALKER. JAMES YOUNG, of W. C. OSWELL. Kelly.

THE APPLETON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

At a meeting of creditors of the Appleton Manufacturing Company, a resolution was passed advising the trustees to obtain an estimate of the cost of finishing a large number of partially completed machines, now on hand, with a view to their sale in lots of 100 and upwards. It was also decided not to accept the offers made for the estate.

WELLINGTON COUNTY ASSIZES.

April 29th.

Johnston vs. Macdonald.—In this action, which was one for seduction, in which \$2000 damages were charged, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. Damages \$50; Mr. McDowell for plaintiff, Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

Orr vs. Cameron.—In this case the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages \$230; Mr. Guthrie, instructed by Mr. Matheson, for the plaintiff; Mr. Fleming for the defendant.

Queen vs. Henderson.—The defendant was charged with allowing a prisoner to escape from his custody. Verdict not guilty. Mr. Fleming, Queen's Counsel; Mr. Drew for defendant.

Struff vs. Henry.—Seduction.

Escape of Two Prisoners from Berlin Gaol.

(Special to the Mercury (per Dominion Line))

McDonald, who was some time ago convicted for burglary, and Miller, a colored man for forgery, both escaped from gaol here last night.

It appears that Miller has been engaged in some out-door work lately, and by some means procured a suit of clothes which were donned by McDonald. McDonald's gaol clothes were stuffed and placed in his bed in his cell, while McDonald, proper, was in hiding somewhere near. In the evening the gaoler locked the cell containing the "Dummy," and Miller, the negro, was put into another cell. Some time during the night McDonald picked the locks and liberated Miller. The cell side door locks were removed and the jail walls scaled.

Local and Other Items.

The overflow of the Mississippi is subsiding. Only a little over one third of the lands is now under water.

It is stated that Bishop Crimmon will leave Hamilton for Rome on the 23rd May to pay his respects to the Pope.

The fall wheat about Goderich has been seriously injured by the dry weather and frost.

MR. D. O. HAY, the Ontario Emigration Commissioner, has been migrating with great success in Dundee, Scotland.

A FRUIT CANNING COMPANY with a capital stock of \$25,000 has been organized in Niagara. The project is a good one, and there is every hope of success.

The town council of St. Thomas are highly pleased with the Waterous system of water-works, and intend to adopt it for the embryonic city.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named Thomas McDonald, who has been working on the new Canal near St. Catharines, dropped dead after he had left work on the 23rd inst. Apoplexy was the cause.

A heavy snow storm prevailed in the eastern States on Tuesday, extending from Washington north to Maine. At the former city snow fell to the depth of ten inches, and in some parts of Pennsylvania it is eighteen inches deep.

A Horse Guards order will shortly be issued expressing Her Majesty's approval of the word "Abanates" being borne on the colours and appointments of the 23rd Fusiliers, 42nd Highlanders, Rifle Brigade, and 1st and 2nd West India Regiments.

THE BURGOLARS are still active in Hamilton. The other night an attempt was made to steal a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Alex. Smith, John street. A gentleman had his pocket picked at the St. Nicholas hotel. Pilgrims' note water factory was entered into on Monday night, the desk broken open, but no money was found, and attempts were made to break into the houses of Mr. Jamieson on Charles Street, and Mr. Jos. Mills, latter.

Elora Correspondence.

This village is making vigorous efforts to appear as if spring had come, but almost every morning we find the ground frozen as hard as rock. There are quite a number of buildings going up this summer in Elora and neighborhood, and several of the older settlers in Filkington and Nichol are coming to reside either in the village or the suburbs.

We expect to have a "high" time in Irving Park on the Queen's Birthday.

We do not know when the new High School will be built, as there is a difference of opinion among the trustees as to the advisability of building a new building in favour of holding the High School in the Public School building, where they think ample accommodation can be had.

The splendid entire horse, "Montreal Telegraph" the property of Messrs. Vickroy & Elliott, died of inflammation on Monday. The horse was purchased by these gentlemen in October 1872 for \$600, and a few days ago was sold to a party in the State of Ohio for \$1,100, to be shipped for that place on Tuesday morning.

It is said the village is now clear of small pox.

Palmerston Correspondence.

A neck-tie social was given by the Ladies' Aid Society, in the Wesleyan church last Tuesday evening. The drawing of the ties afforded a good deal of amusement, especially as this was the first time we have had anything of the kind in Palmerston. After tea had been served, the chair was taken by Mr. James Shields, and a short speech given by Mr. Wm. Thompson, a dialogue by Misses Isabella and Mary Ann McDowell and a speech by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, principally the choir had become disorganized by the drawing of the ties, so that music was given scarce. Another social will be given next Tuesday evening.

BREAKFAST.—Epps'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 delicious, nourishing and strengthening beverage which saves us many heavy doctor's bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

Reciprocity with Canada.

(From the New York Evening Post.)

There is no natural reason for establishing artificial barriers to commerce between Canada and the border States of this Union, more than between New York and New England; and any tax on exports or imports on either side, above a reasonable revenue schedule, is oppressive without excuse. So apparent has this become to the Canadians, that their newspapers, and also some of their public men, who have generally upheld a more liberal policy, have been seriously urging the adoption of a protective tariff as a necessary measure of retaliation upon the United States.

Some of the protectionists of this country have proclaimed this improvement to be in favour of the policy of protection; but it is in fact only a counter demonstration to enforce upon our people a more liberal policy. We believe that it is having its effect, for the reciprocal treaty plan seems to be growing in favor in quarters where it was formerly unpopular. "Protection" is a two-edged sword, and it is amusing to observe how likely such incisions are to cure chronic cases of that disease called the "American Policy."

A reciprocity treaty will help both of the parties to it. New England needs the coal and the shipping materials which are abundant in the maritime provinces, in exchange for its various manufactures. The Northwestern States

**Council of Public Instruction.**

Important alterations have been made, some of them we believe, judiciously, and others the reverse, on both the High and Public School Law of Ontario, by the Local Legislature at their late session. To-day we call the attention of our readers to the change that has been made in the constitution of the Council of Public Instruction—a body regarding which much dissatisfaction has for a long time prevailed, and many complaints have been uttered.

By the Act recently passed eight members of the Council are to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, four of whom shall hold office for one year from the third Tuesday in August next, and the other four for two years from that date. Those retiring in 1875 to be determined by lot at the first meeting of the Council, after the passing of the Act, and those subsequently appointed to hold office for two years. When a vacancy occurs, whether by revocation of the appointment, death, resignation or any other cause, the Lieutenant-Governor may fill the same for the unexpired term the individual had to serve.

The Council of University College, Toronto, and each other College possessing University powers, may elect a member on or before the third Tuesday in August next, and of every subsequent year, and the persons so elected shall be members of the Council for all purposes of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, the selection and approval of library and prize books, and for every other purpose not relating exclusively to Public Schools.

One member is to be elected by the legally qualified masters and teachers of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes; another by the Inspectors of Public Schools (each of whom shall continue in office one year from the time of his election) and another, who shall continue in office two years, is to be chosen by the legally qualified teachers of Public and Separate Schools.

The Chief Superintendent is to be ex officio, a member of the Council.

For the purpose of the election of their representative, by the teachers of Public and Separate Schools, Public School Inspectors are required to prepare and publicly exhibit in their office a list of the names, alphabetically arranged, with their post office address, of all legally qualified teachers under their jurisdiction, not later than the fifteenth day of June next, and the fifteenth day of June in every second year thereafter, which list may be examined by any one interested, at any reasonable time for one month from that date. This list must be sent to the Chief Superintendent of Education not later than the fifteenth day of July of each year that elections are to be held, and all persons whose names are thereon shall be entitled to vote. Every High School or Collegiate Institute Board or Board of Education, as Union Boards are henceforth to be designated, is to furnish a similar list of every legally qualified master and teacher in their employ, in a High School or Collegiate Institute.

It will be seen from the brief outline we have thus given of the changes made in the constitution of the Council of Public Instruction, that the machinery to be set in motion is somewhat cumbersome, and presents an opportunity for a great amount of wire-pulling. When it is taken into consideration that the Public and Separate School teachers now number considerably upwards of five thousand (5,476 according to latest published returns) scattered over the Province, it will be acknowledged that it will be no easy matter to collect their voting papers at the Education Department, to which they have to be sent, to scrutinize and arrange them, and determine the candidate who has received the majority of votes. It may be a question whether the election of one man for such a large body who are the strength of our educational interests generally, who come in such close contact with the yeomanry of our land, and who impart such an exceedingly large proportion of the instruction which the majority of our people require and receive, is worth all the time and trouble and expense it must cost. And then, their representative, and indeed no member of the Council, can be an Inspector, a master or teacher, under the Public, Separate or High School Acts—a provision for which several reasons may be assigned, but which greatly narrows the circle of their choice, excludes those with whom they may be best acquainted, in whom they have the fullest confidence as conversant with their wants and interests, and to whom they could look with the expectation that they would propose some changes in the regulations of the Council which they feel at present to be income and injurious. No great inconvenience is likely to be experienced by the Inspectors or Masters and Teachers of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes in complying with the law as it affects them.

Judging from the letters appearing in some of our contemporaries, considerable excitement is already showing itself as to the choice of candidates. Many, perhaps most, of the Teachers in the High Schools,

speak of Dr. Wilson, Professor in University College, Toronto, as their man. Some of the Inspectors have met and appear to have agreed to recommend Mr. S. C. Wood, M.P.P. for South Victoria, as their choice. Other names also have been spoken of, G. J. Smith being among the number. No opportunity, however, will be afforded of forming any certain conclusion regarding the successful candidates till the voting papers have been opened and examined. Our hope is that men will be chosen who will see it to be their duty considerably to modify the programme of instruction in force in our schools for the last three years, and banish from them some of the text books prescribed, and which must have been a source of no small revenue either to their authors or publishers or both, but which have drawn largely upon the pockets of parents and guardians, and on the brains of our children, without any adequate return.

**Grand Trunk Railway.**

The half yearly meeting of this Company was held in London in the early part of April, and the report then submitted is not of a very favorable character. The chairman stated that the Directors expected to realize £75,000 on the traffic in 1873 to pay dividend to the first preference bondholders, but that the panic in the United States last fall had tended to reduce the traffic, causing a loss in revenue of £100,000, so that these bondholders will receive no dividend. He estimated the increased revenue for 1874 at £150,000. The Company would soon have to provide for the change of gauge over the remaining portion of the line, and for this purpose, as well as for laying other portions of the road where the iron rails were still used, 23,000 tons of steel rails were required for 1874-5. Over 260 miles were relaid with steel rails last year, and this year they proposed to relay 280 miles. In all there were some 530 miles laid with steel rails out of a total length of 1,380 miles. The cost of maintenance on the part of the road laid with steel rails was greatly reduced. Several wooden bridges would have to be renewed on the Portland and Detroit sections of the road. The traffic for the first ten weeks of this year was £41,000 better than in the corresponding period of last year. It was proposed to change the gauge on the Quebec line this year. The chairman then alluded to the scheme for issuing £8,000,000 of debenture stock at about 90, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum. This was proposed to be issued for the payment of the equipment bonds, the Atlantic and St. Lawrence bonds, the postal service bonds, the Buffalo bridge bonds, and other outstanding securities, including £1,200,000 for the general purposes of the Company. In referring to the resignation of Mr. Brydges, he said the Board has accepted it with great regret. Capt. Tyler in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, remarked "that at present the condition of the company was disheartening. They had not yet got the traffic they expected, and the traffic they had was carried at lower rates than formerly, which was very disappointing. The rates were affected by the panic and depression in America. No doubt when that ceased there would be a rebound. They would soon have a saving in the cost of maintenance, wages would be reduced, the block of traffic at Portland would be removed, and Buffalo bridge would have a large increase of traffic over it when the connections of other lines with it were completed. They were at present too much depressed, but there was no real foundation for it."

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**HARDWARE**  
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It is expected that the season will close about the third or fourth week of May.

The Hon. Mr. Cartwright has given notice of resolutions relating to the licensing of rectifiers, taking the articles manufactured by them, and providing for a chemical analysis of such articles if the buyer requires it, so as to determine whether it is adulterated with any deleterious ingredients.

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

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**New Advertisements.**

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**

—OF—

**FURNITURE**

—AT—

**MITCHELL & TOVELL'S**

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

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

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts,

Dining Room, Hall,

AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

**MITCHELL & TOVELL.**

Guelph, April 30, 1874.

**The Fashionable West End**

**Per Express DIRECT FROM NEW YORK**

3 Cases Latest Straw Goods,

1 Case Buckram and Net Shapes,

6 Cases Sun and Market Hats, latest

WE WILL EXHIBIT TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 1st and 2nd,

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

Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

**NOW OPEN**

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**New Furniture Warerooms**

To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased

The Large New Store lately occupied by Mr. R. Clayton,

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

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

Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had every day.

**BURR & SKINNER,**

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Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

**AUCTION SALE, LAST CHANCE!**

**MR. G. B. FRASER**

Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sales, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction,

**ON SATURDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M.**

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ:

**Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets**

Stair Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheetings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lusters and Merinos, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc. etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Saturday, 2nd of May.

Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers.

**G. B. FRASER,**

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

**ALE AND PORTER**

In Prime Condition,

**ALE AND PORTER**

In Bottle and in Wood.

**HUGH WALKER,**

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, April 19, 1874.

**William Stewart**

HAS

**NOW OPENED**

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**First Lot's New Goods for Spring!**

Piles of Plain Lusters,

Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

**Print Department**

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

**\$20,000** Now waiting investment to borrowers, than hitherto offered. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

**FARMS FOR SALE.**

The undersigned offer for sale the following valuable farms:—

1st.—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. Good stone house with 7 rooms, large frame barn and out buildings complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for fire wood.

2nd.—67 acres, 4 miles from Guelph, 60 cleared, buildings partly frame and partly log. There is a large orchard of two bearing trees. The land is in good condition well fenced and watered.

3rd.—175 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Guelph, 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and outbuildings complete. There are ten acres of uncultivated bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.

4th.—100 acres just outside of the Corporation of Guelph, excellent land, well fenced and in good condition. A large stone house, well finished, frame barn, good orchard. A good supply of water, and 10 acres of standing bush.

5th.—That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land; a house containing six rooms; a good garden with fruit trees; also a great variety of ornamental trees. Situated on the road to the Agricultural College Farm, in an eligible position, commanding a view of a large portion of the town.

6th.—25 acres, adjoining the College Farm, 1 1/2 miles from the Market. The land is of an excellent quality, situated on two roads. No buildings. It can be divided into small park lots to suit purchasers if required.

7th.—The east half of Lot 8, 12th Concession, Maryborough, 100 acres. The land is of the best quality, one mile from the village of Scotchbay, three from a railway, and one from the gravel road to Guelph. There are 60 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. House and barn, frame, a small orchard, pump, well, &c.

8th.—200 acres of excellent land in the Township of Luther, 6 1/2 miles from Arthur Station, and one mile from a saw mill. A few acres cleared, with a log house. The balance is covered with valuable timber of various kinds.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.  
Guelph, April 8, 1874. wmd1dw

**DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

**SPRING STOCK**

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

FOR

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

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

OUR SPECIALTY IS

**Custom-made Work**

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

Repairing done as usual.

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

**WM. TAWSE & SON.**

Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

**RETURNED TO GUELPH.**

**D. TRIPP**

Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his

**Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square,**

Next to Pallister's Hotel.

He begs to thank them for past favours, and hopes to continue to receive their patronage.

D. TRIPP, do  
Guelph, April 27th, 1874

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.  
Ottawa, April 20.

Mr. DeCosmos carried a motion for information regarding Indian affairs in British Columbia.  
Mr. Ross, Millassez, followed with his motion for the adoption of the report of the Prohibitory Liquor Law Committee, recommending a Commission of Enquiry into the operation of such laws either now existing or that have in times past existed in the United States. He referred, in the first place, to the fact that the petitions already presented during the session bore no less than 77,252 signatures of private individuals, while those from corporations represented a population of 362,185 souls. In addition to this the Legislature of Ontario had a year ago petitioned in the same sense, and a petition was now on its way from the Legislature of New Brunswick. He then proceeded to establish by statistical returns the rapid increase of crime, and the connection between the liquor traffic and crime, and showed that while crime in Ontario and Quebec had increased 35 per cent., the liquor traffic in the same period had increased 34 per cent. He next contrasted the proportionate number of temperate and intemperate persons convicted of offences against the law, and evoked a large amount of judicial testimony in support of his arguments, showing the effect in suppressing crime of the prohibition of the traffic in the State of Maine, as compared with the effect of unrestricted traffic elsewhere. He then, in an elaborate argument, justified special legislation for this traffic, and examined very critically and ably the economical effect of the restrictions advocated by the supporters of abolition. His deductions from an exhaustive analysis of the whole question were that to raise a revenue of from five to six millions of dollars the country was taxed, exclusive of the loss of human lives, to the charge of \$29,000,000. At the close of his speech Mr. Ross was warmly cheered by members on both sides of the House.

Mr. Farrow proposed to move as an amendment a direct declaration in favour of prohibition.  
Mr. Mackenzie expressed his warm interest in the question of prohibition, to which he was personally favorable, and would do all in his power to assist and further the proposed enquiry. He pointed out, however, that the concurrence of public opinion was absolutely necessary to the success of such legislation, and he did not believe public opinion was so far advanced on the subject at present as to make immediate legislative action possible. The object of the enquiry was to secure an effective measure when the right time came for the House to deal with the liquor traffic, and he advised, apart from the point of order, that Mr. Ross's motion should be adopted.

Mr. Farrow then withdrew his amendment.  
Mr. Munster opposed the motion, and moved the six months' limit, which was declared lost on a division.  
After other speeches mostly in favour of the motion, the debate was adjourned. The business at the evening sitting was mostly of a routine character.

Goderich Correspondence.

In my last I noticed the wintery aspect of things in general around Goderich, on the lake especially. To-day not a speck of ice is to be seen on the lake, and the fact of a stiff north-wester having blown into our harbor for several days without bringing a particle in, makes it evident that the lake is clear, and navigation fairly opened to this port. Our first arrival in port was the schooner M. U. Cameron, from Oswego, on the 15th inst. This was nearly two weeks earlier than our first arrival last year. Since the 15th several vessels have left port with heavy cargoes. One vessel took over 2,000 barrels salt, which is the first shipment of the kind for the season. Our town has lately had a very anxious excitement over the adventures of the tug, Susan Doly, owned by Zobe Tolman. On Wednesday, the 15th inst., she set out, forcing her way through the ice, putting out the nets in the meantime. A strong nor'-west gale sprang up which packed the ice towards the shore, so that it was found impossible to make the harbor. The tug got jammed in the ice, and continued drifting about the lake until Friday morning, when some 30 miles down the lake opposite Grand Bend, six miles from the shore, three of the crew came ashore in search of provisions. This was a very dangerous undertaking, as they had to paddle themselves over cakes of ice, which they frequently met with on their perilous tramp; but having reached the shore and procured provisions, they mounted a small skiff on runners and soon made the return trip successfully. On Sunday, the 19th, a strong south-wester sprang up and completely scattered the ice so that they were enabled to reach the harbor on Monday evening.

On Wednesday last the nets which had been put out just one week before by the Susan Doly were lifted, and a haul of over 5,000 lbs. taken, which was shipped to Buffalo. The fishing season may be said to be fairly commenced. At six o'clock in the morning, standing on the high banks that overlook the harbor, you may see the lake dotted with dozens of these fishing boats on their way to their fishing grounds.  
On Monday, 20th inst., the International Salt Company struck salt at a depth of 1,054 feet from the surface, which is rather remarkable, as this well is more than 50 feet less than any of the others.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that Messrs. Ogilvy, of Montreal, are about erecting extensive flouring mills here. The fact is that they have made several attempts to purchase a suitable site for such an enterprise, but the price asked has been so exorbitant that they had almost abandoned the idea altogether. At present they are likely to purchase what is known as Craig's Tavern. If they succeed in this they will at once commence building operations for the mill and elevator, with the necessary storehouses.

At last the railway by-law has been passed and is to be voted on on the 21st May. From present appearances it will be defeated. Mr. Fowier's conduct is the cause of this state of things. The promises he made in Goderich have been made in nearly every place where he held meetings, so that the ratepayers here are looking on him as one of the looziest of speculators. I hope, however, that the by-law will be carried.  
The weather is still very changeable. Sunday morning was like July, but by 11 o'clock a snow storm had set in, and to-day it is cold enough for mitts and overalls.

Business is dull. The market place is deserted and all are looking with eager and longing eyes to their fields and gardens, but there is nothing there to tempt them to commence operations. The season is at least two weeks later than last year.  
Goderich, April 27th, 1874.



# Grand Display of Millinery

## GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show

### One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH  
Direct Importer, Guelph.

Wanted, in addition to our lately increased staff, 6 first-class Salesmen. None need apply but pushing, thorough-going men, who can get through an immense amount of work.

## TREMENDOUS SALE

# CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK

### AT THE LION



### AT THE LION

Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy weekly arrivals from Britain.

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills sold in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any of them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

## GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

### SHAW & MURTON

## OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS,  
HATS AND CAPS,  
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,  
READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

Shaw & Murton,

MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

### Co-Operative Store.

## DIVISION OF PROFITS

We are now paying our Customers' cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

## SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50  
UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD.  
A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH  
BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX  
DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c.  
DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c.  
CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR. PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR  
A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

### J. C. MACKLIN & C.

GUELPH, April 10, 1874

## SPRING CLOTHING

AT THE

### Elephant Clothing Store.

### C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

## READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph.

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.

### Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

### C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

## NEW DEPOT

## WALL PAPER

School Books,

STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK

### AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock,  
The Greatest Variety,  
The Best and the Cheapest  
Ever exhibited in Guelph

AT J. HUNTER'S  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, Toy Store  
Wyndham Street Guelph.

## VALUABLE

Property for Sale

IN THE  
TOWN OF GUELPH

In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale viz:

### Farm Property.

About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egrement, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

### Town Lots.

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road.  
26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street.  
32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.

Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.

East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.

West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.  
Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 5 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to

ANN MITCHELL,  
RICHARD MITCHELL,  
Executors.

Guelph, March 27th 1874. dwf

## NEW GOODS,

## NEW GOODS

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

## FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

## BERLIN WOOLS

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

MRS. WRIGHT,  
Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

## MONEY TO LOAN

ON FARM SECURITY.

The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 5 per cent., for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications are requested.  
LEMON, FRERSON & MACLELLAN,  
Guelph, March 18, 1874.

## A LARGE STOCK OF

NEW

### China, Crockery, and Glassware,

NOW OPENED AT

## No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,

and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

### J. E. McELDERRY

### 2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

## THE "RIGHT HOUSE."

EVERY foremost in importing an immense supply of the Cheapest and Best Goods in the Dominion for his tens of thousands of customers, WATKINS, of the "Right House," never was more successful in getting extra good value than while in Great Britain this season. Owing to Messrs. Booth & Co. of Manchester, closing up business, and selling off their entire stock far below cost, he was enabled to buy many lines of Staple Goods at 15 per cent. under manufacturers' prices. The following goods will be found unusually low: Scotch Tweeds, Grey and White Cottons, White and Grey Cotton Sheetings; over fourteen thousand yards of fast coloured prints, in every style, from 10 cents up; Black and Coloured Lustres, Mourning Goods of every kind; over five thousand six hundred yards of Dress Goods, worth 20 cents, at a York shilling. Dress Goods in every style. Black and Coloured Turquoise, Coloured and Black Yak Laces in great variety; Lace Curtains, Damasks, Carpets, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Table Damasks, Table Napkins, Towels, Horrocks 32 and 36 inch Cottons at 10 and 12 cents. Piles of Grey Cottons from 5 cents up, 30 inch Heavy Grey Cotton for a York Shilling; Scoured Grey Cotton, extra cheap, from 11 cents upwards; nice Yak Laces at 10 cents; Black Turquoise from 20 cents up; Black and Coloured Silks, an immense Stock at Wholesale Prices by the dress—75 cents up, by the yard; Table Napkins at 80 cents per doz; Kidderminster Carpets at 60 cents; Tapestry and Brussels at wholesale prices; Floor Oil Cloth at five York shillings. A large stock of the latest styles of Ladies' Costumes from \$1.50 upwards; Carpet Warp in white and colour, unusually low. A very large and carefully selected assortment of the Novelties of the Season, in the Latest Paris Fashions, will be shown in Millinery and Mantles a few days. Milliners and Country merchants supplied at wholesale.

Several Milliners and Mantle Makers wanted immediately.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH.

### THOMAS C. WATKINS,

James-st., 5 doors north of King-st., Hamilton.

## JUST COME IN!

## GUELPH TEA DEPOT

### E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.  
600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c. per lb.  
95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c. per lb.  
120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c. for 50c.  
A few packages of Black Tea for 35c. per lb. |  
10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.  
50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.

Terms—Strictly Cash.

### E. O'DONNELL & CO

Quite a number of settlers and speculators have arrived in Manitoba and gone out land hunting. The prospect seems that the south and east will attract most settlement this coming season.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc. Columns include item name and price.

Toronto Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc. Columns include item name and price.

Hamilton Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc. Columns include item name and price.

Gait Markets.

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1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.

IN GREAT VARIETY. JAMES CORMACK, dw Guelph, April 21, 1874.

WEST END BAKERY.

The Subscriber in returning thanks to his numerous customers for their past patronage begs to announce that he is now prepared to meet the increasing demands of his customers, and would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

FRESH BREAD, BUNS, &c.

DELIVERED DAILY. Wadding Cakes, etc., made to order. APPRENTICE WANTED.

A. J. SHEPHERD, dw Flora Road, Guelph, April 8, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE

EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT. 100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westward, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Title clear from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor, ARCH. STEWART, reelon P.O.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5c. for inserting your advertisement in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 3c. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements so cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its price, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability. -Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

NEW Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Queen street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Almy's Church. He is now prepared to call kinds of Painting, Glazing, Grain and Paper Hanging on short notice. He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 1, 1874.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. B. McCullough, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the stand lately occupied by me. While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large share of their patronage conferred on me, and solicit a continuance of it for the new proprietor, feeling confident that he will give entire satisfaction to the public. GEO. B. McCULLOUGH, Guelph, April 21, 1874.

HAVING purchased the stock in-trade, etc., of Mr. G. B. McCullough, of the Medical Dispensary, I beg to solicit the patronage of the old and that of new patrons of this establishment, and shall endeavor to afford general satisfaction to the public. Drugs, Perfumery, etc., of superior quality, may always be purchased at the stand lately occupied by my former associate. G. H. MCINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the manufactory of JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about 40

First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize. They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it. An inspection invited. Accompetent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

GREAT SALE OF JEWELLERY.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of Russell Watches, Waltham Watches, English Watches, Swiss Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.

IN thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them a FINAL BENEFIT, and the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in this city. Store next the post office. Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS. Men's English and American style of Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store.

G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, A Blacksmith Shop.

Situated on the Grave Road, Minto Township, near Palmerston, has a large land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent well, and house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises. The above will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the first of January, 1874. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter to WELLINGTON WILSON, Cotswold P.O., Minto

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance, freight 25c. Delivered in Guelph, by the way of the Guelph and Toronto Railway. Rates of advertising—First insertion, per nonpareil line, 5 cents; each subsequent insertion, 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specimens for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over five lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents a line. Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisements intended to solicit insertions, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion. The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance, credit \$5.00. Rates of Advertising—For transient advertisements 5 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement is 250. Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local inserts after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents a line, and 25 cents for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. is renewed are subject to our revised rates.

Mrs. Wilson's MYSTIC PILLS

Cure Leucorrhoea (or Whites) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, ULCERATION of the UTERUS, Ovarian disease, Absent Menstruation, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, and the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a medicine.

MARRIED LADIES can depend on "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing

FEMALE REGULATOR.

Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of charge, securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which will be sent 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 GEA & CO., Windsor, Ont.

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

THOS. WORWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES. Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable Stationary Engines, and the same size which are adapted for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS WORWICK, Guelph, Ont. dw

WOODLAND NURSERIES.

New and Beautiful PLANTS

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants. The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many

New and Beautiful Plants.

Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

Vegetable Plants

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c. Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000. A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN Apples, Peas and Potatoes, etc. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital. GILBERT BROS. Guelph, April 16, '74 dw Guelph, Ont.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY

Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874. dw

W.M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. He also has a Laundry in connection. He returns thanks for past patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally. Residence Devonshire street, Guelph. April 20, 1874. dw

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-thirds of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to D. S. SAVAJE, dw Guelph, March 27th, 1874.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER

This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.

We Use the Very Best of Material

Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.

R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874.

JOHN HORSMAN OF GUELPH,

Respectfully calls attention to his unrivalled stock of HARDWARE, OILS, PAINTS, COLORS

Varnishes, Window Glass, etc., COMPRISING—

2500 Kegs of Superior Cut Nails, 1000 Boxes of Window Glass, 50 Tons of Hinges, 20 Casks of Putty.

AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes,

Also, 3000 Cases and Casks of Locks, Latches, Hinges, Butts, Screws, Bolts, and everything else required in building either houses, barns or sheds.

TOOLS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS—a most perfect assortment BAR IRON, STEEL, ANVILS, VICES, ETC.

Credit given to Farmers who are building. JOHN HORSMAN, The Oldest, Largest and Cheapest Hardware Establishment in the County.

G. D. PRINGLE, Watchmaker, Guelph.

Has received one more dozen of those RUSSELL LEVER WATCHES made expressly for him, and with his name engraved on dome. Price \$28.00,—warranted three years. These are the best Watches made for the money. Guelph, April 8, 1874. dw

SPRING HARDWARE.

LOW PRICES! EXCELLENT QUALITY! IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!

In the following Goods: Spades and Shovels, Manure Forks, Garden and Hay Rakes, Garden and Turnip Hoes, Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope, The Champion Pioneer Horse Poke, Whitewash and other Brushes.

BUILDING HARDWARE

Paints, Oils and Colours, Hardware of all kinds. Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.

J. NO. M. BOND & CO. Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.

JAMES HAZELTON'S CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT

An immense stock of Baby Carriage ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$25.00 just arrived at JAMES HAZELTON'S Wholesale and Retail FURNITURE EMPORIUM. Sets of Parlor Furniture in Rep. Hair Cloth, etc., Bedrooms sets in Walnut, Ash, Chestnut, Painted, etc., etc.

Sofas, Teles, Lounges, Hair, Cane and Wood seat Chairs, Looking Glasses, Side Boards, Book Cases, Extension and other Tables, Bureaus, Cupboards, Mattresses, etc. Furniture with the Chair on the Roof, Upper Wyndham street, opposite Massie's, Alma Block. James Hazelton, dw Guelph, Mar. 24th, 1874.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) " Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) " No. 1, Foot Power " No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

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

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPIERS, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, O. T. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH

—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class liquor in connection. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor, 14 dw

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

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

LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL

1874 1874 Temperley Line

Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships: St. Lawrence, Trinidad, Scotland, Severn, Delta. The first steamer of this Line is intended to be dispatched

From London For QUEBEC and MONTREAL

On Wednesday, 12th April, (to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season, and from Quebec for London about 7th May

Through tickets, from all points west, at Reduced Rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their families. Through bills of lading issued on the continent, and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the west. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Darke, 21 Bilester st., London; Boss & Co., Quebec; David Shaw Montreal; or CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

ALLAN Steamship Line

Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured & booked. G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent.

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS

Between New York and Liverpool

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

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

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad

Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast.

Cabin \$65 to \$90 gold, according to steamer, and location of berth. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. Intermediate and Storage as low as any other line. For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agent, H. D. MOREHOUSE, Guelph.

J. HERMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE.

General Commission Merchants.

26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Ross, banker London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., bank Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carding, London, Ont. Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal. Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. Also to V. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., bank, New York; Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Orléans, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., M. P., Toronto, Ont.

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