

New Advertisements.

WANTED - A Cook. 17-dit
Boards Wanted - Two young gentlemen in a private family.
SNEED BARLEY - Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House.
HOUSE WANTED - About the 1st of May, containing 5 or 6 rooms - one with garden attached preferred.
CARRIAGE WOODWORKER WANTED - Apply at once to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.
MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security.
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 8 per cent., for periods from 5 to 15 years.

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.

TOWN HALL. Positively the Last Night of HERNDON'S Opera House Company. BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA! SATURDAY Ev'g, April 11th. By Special Request, the great and world renowned Drama of UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Mrs. T. J. Herndon as Eliza. Mr. T. J. Herndon as Gumption Cute. Admission 55 cents; Reserved seats, 50c.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, on or before Thursday, the 16th inst. Excavating and Grading. For the new Railway Siding at per cubic yard, according to plans and specifications.

TO BUILDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 15th day of April, inst., for the erection of a White Brick Dwelling House on the Brampton Hill. Tenders may be for the whole contract, or for the separate trades.

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite St. James' Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.

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.

REMOVAL. J. Kay, Brass Founder, Has removed for a few months in rear of Mr. Smith's Feed Store, Upper Wyndham-street. Guelph, April 8, 1874.

WAR, WAR!! NO SURRENDER!! NO MONOPOLY!! If you want your hair cut in the best style Go to Bryan's Hair Cutting Saloon.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April, 1874.

THE CORPORATION OF THE Town of Guelph, IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, BY-LAW NO.

A BY-LAW for the purpose of providing for the erection of a new Town Hall and Market House in the Town of Guelph, and for the issue of Twenty five thousand dollars of Debentures for that purpose.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to erect a new Town Hall and Market House in the Town of Guelph required for the use of the Corporation of the said Town, and on land belonging to the Corporation. And whereas, it is necessary and expedient for the Corporation of the Town of Guelph to raise by way of loan the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and to create a debt of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of providing for the amount required in the erection of the said new Town Hall and Market House.

And whereas, it will require an amount of two thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars to be raised annually by special rate on all taxable property within the municipality of the Town of Guelph for paying the said debt and interest under this By-law.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the municipality of the Town of Guelph, irrespective of any future income thereof, and irrespective of any increase in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends, or returns from the said work; and also, irrespective of any interest from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or principal money to be raised hereunder, or any part thereof, was, according to the last revised Assessment Roll \$2,099,100.

And whereas, the existing debt, including debentures issued for Municipal Loan Fund debt of the said municipality is for principal, the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, and for interest the sum of \$11,874. And whereas, it is intended to make the said debt repayable in twenty annual instalments, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period, such instalments to be as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Principal, Interest, Total. Rows from 1875 to 1894.

And whereas, this By-law shall require an equal annual special rate of one and a tenth mills in the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year for paying the said debt hereby to be created and interest.

And whereas, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, by and with the sanction of his Council, hath consented to and approved of this By-law.

And whereas, this By-law hath been duly assented to by the electors of the municipality before the final passing thereof according to law.

And whereas, a copy of this By-law with due notice hath been duly published according to law.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Corporation of the Town of Guelph, as aforesaid, by the Council thereof, by and with the assent and approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario in Council, and by virtue of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, as follows: 1.-That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town of Guelph for the time being, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required to raise by way of loan, and from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Town of Guelph for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2.-That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, and he is hereby authorized and required to cause Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars each, and to negotiate and dispose of such Debentures, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the Town of Guelph, and signed by the said Mayor, and counter-signed by the said Treasurer.

3.-That the said Debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, by instalments as aforesaid, at the office of the Treasurer of the said municipality, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which interest shall also be payable at the office of the said Treasurer.

4.-That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date thereof, and the same shall be payable half yearly.

5.-That for the purpose an equal special rate of one and a tenth mills in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6.-That the proceeds of the said Debentures shall be applied in paying for the erection of the said new Town Hall and Market House, but no person taking the said Debentures or any of them shall be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof.

7.-That this By-law shall take effect upon and after the Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The said municipality upon this By-law shall be taken on the Fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at the places hereinafter mentioned, being every place in the municipality at which elections of members of the Council therein are held; and the persons hereunder named are hereby appointed Returning Officers to take the votes at the said places respectively, that is to say: NORTH WARD—Joseph Mimmack. SOUTH WARD—Thos. W. Cooper. EAST WARD—Wm. J. Paterson. WEST WARD—Edwin Newton.

NOTICE. I, John Harvey, Clerk of the Council, of the Town of Guelph, hereby give notice and state that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Guelph, after one month from the first publication thereof, in the newspaper known as the Guelph Mercury and Advertiser, published at the Town of Guelph, the date of which publication was the Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the hour, day and places in the said By-law fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held for that purpose.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Guelph. Guelph, April 11th, 1874.

Guelph Evening Mercury SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1874.

Town and County News. TOWN HALL, APRIL 15.—This is the date for the excellent concert to be given by the Mendelssohn Quartet Club.

ARRIVED HOME.—Mr. Joseph Heffernan, of the Britannia House, arrived home from the Old Country last night. He states that the weather was very rough during the voyage, but it does not appear to have had an injurious effect on Mr. Heffernan, as he looks hale and hearty.

ARKANSAS is not afflicted with the gold fever. The precious metal is said to have been found in the southwestern part of that State, and miners are flocking thither in large numbers. There is much more gold to be turned out of the soil of Canada than will ever be found in all the gold fields of the world.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Patrick Maine, 8th con. Peel, happened on Wednesday. Mr. Maine had returned after taking a load of stave bolts to Elmira, and while un hitching, one of the horses kicked, striking Mr. Maine on the head and knocking him back against the wheel senseless. He survived until Thursday evening when he expired, leaving a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

THE WEATHER at this time is a puzzle to the prophets and a source of more than ordinary talk among the gossips. Many of our exchanges have anticipated us and exclaimed: Winter will not last forever. Spring will soon come forth again.

but we become sceptical when we awake and find the ground covered with such a quantity of snow as fell last night. When we get a sure thing of spring, we will be inclined to say: Winter's gone! It's day are ended! We are happy, we are free! Until then, we hold our peace.

PROFESSOR PRATT, whose fame as a horse educator is now wide-spread, opened his season here on the fair ground yesterday. He had a large number of spectators and very large. After going through many wonderful feats with his own ponies, he took in charge a vicious animal and in about twenty minutes had it in perfect subjection. He then delivered his excellent lecture. A class was formed for instruction in this useful science yesterday, and the Professor contemplates additions to its numbers every day. We learn from the Galt Reporter that the system taught by Prof. Pratt is highly spoken of by members of his class there, which numbered 118.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.—Messrs. Burr & Skinner, of the Furniture Factory, have leased the large store lately occupied by Mr. B. Clayton, and will open it as a furniture warehouse in connection with their factory. We are glad to learn that the business at this establishment has steadily increased until it is now assumed very large dimensions. The opening of this warehouse, where samples of all articles made by them will be open for inspection, will be of great advantage to wholesale and retail buyers. We have no doubt that this new proof of Messrs. Burr & Skinner's enterprise will fully come up to their expectations, and we trust it will tend still further to increase their now extensive and flourishing business.

TEMPERANCE in PUSLINCH.—Quite a successful temperance movement is now going on in that section of Puslinch where Mr. Downie's school is located. It began a short time ago among the people in the section without any outside influence or interference, and up to the present time 127 have taken the pledge. The movement is not confined to the young folks, on the contrary many old people of both sexes have signed the pledge, and seem quite enthusiastic in the cause. On Thursday night a social meeting was held in Mr. Downie's school, which was well attended. Addresses were given by Messrs. Sole, Melton, and Brill, of Guelph, who were invited to attend, and some excellent vocal music by Miss Gerrie and some other young ladies gave additional interest to the proceedings. Those who have taken part in the movement are thoroughly in earnest, and it is hoped the impression made by it as permanent as it will be beneficial.

The Herndons.—As we anticipated the play of East Lynne, in the Town Hall last night by the Herndon Troupe, drew a crowded house. Before eight o'clock every available seat was occupied, and a number of chairs had to be provided for those who were not fortunate enough to secure seats in time. Mrs. Herndon took the part of Lady Isabel, and played it to great advantage, and equally well did she act the part of Madama Vire. In these characters Mrs. Herndon acquitted herself so well as to win the entire approbation of the house, especially in the closing scenes. The part of Arolhabd Carlyle was well sustained by Mr. Mulligan; and Mr. Healy secured to good advantage the part of Sir Francis Levison, while the Mrs. Hooley, and played the part of her eccentric ways, caused great merriment. Miss Maywood was well received as Barbara Here, and gave satisfaction to all. The other characters were well represented by other members of the company. In the farce, "The Irish Lion," Johnny Ward was the leading star, and by his comical ways and a perfect acquaintance with the Irish rogue, kept the house in roars of laughter. On the whole the performance last night was one of the best of the season. The music furnished by the Orchestra was of a first-class character and received well merited approval. The troupe appear to-night, for the last time, when the favourite play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be produced, and will no doubt draw a very full house.

FINE SPECIMEN OF ENGRAVING.—On Friday we were shown a magnificent piece of penmanship, executed by Mr. J. G. Owen, Law Stationer, 44 Church St., Toronto, which for beauty of design and excellence of finish, undoubtedly places that gentleman in the foremost rank as an engraver. It will be remembered that on the retirement of Jas. Hough, Esq., from the office of Treasurer and Town Clerk, the Council presented him with a very handsome silver tea service, accompanied with a fitting address. Mr. Hough no doubt highly valuing the document, and being desirous of having it in a shape that it might become an heirloom as well as an ornament to his family, sent it to Mr. Owen to have it engrossed and framed, and well that gentleman has performed his task. The address, which is surmounted by the Town Coat of Arms (the White Horse of Ontario), is written in old English, the initial letters in gold, while around it is a truly handsome gold border. The parchment is placed in a beautiful broad gilt frame, about 24 by 30 inches, the corners being very chastely ornamented, the whole making a very attractive piece of wall furniture. Such workmanship cannot but recommend itself, and we hope that Mr. Owen will receive that patronage which his skill and taste deserve.

GREAT AUCTION SALE of dry goods at G. B. FRASER'S TO-NIGHT. THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY GUIDE, published by Chisholm & Bros., Montreal, contains a large amount of interesting information besides the time tables of different railways on the continent.

THE Hamilton and Lake Erie Railroad is doing a very large business already, there being now four trains going over the road daily.

His Excellency the Governor-General has presented a silver medal for competition among the students of the McGill Normal School.

The gang of burglars who have been plundering the country of late, are according to the St. Catharines police authorities, now residing in that town. It is said their headquarters are in Fort Erie.

The holders of tickets in St. Catharines for the Kentucky lottery have drawn prizes to the extent of \$12,000, clearing a net profit of \$11,200 by the unlawful transaction.

John Macauley, brother of the historian, is dead.

Mrs. Way has been committed for trial in Toronto charged with having forged an order on the Ontario Government for bonus due to Ellen Donovan, a young girl that Mrs. Way brought out with her from the old country.

At present there are being built at the port of Quebec fifteen sea-going vessels, eighteen schooners and sixteen barges, against ten ships, seven schooners and six barges last year.

A man named Daniel Kennedy, living in Dundas, while walking across the yard in rear of his house on Friday evening, dropped down suddenly and expired. The cause of his death is supposed to have been the bursting of a blood vessel.

There is a small community of Englishmen in Patagonia who are thriving most prosperously. Not only is land offered free to the settlers without capital, but South American capitalists make all advances for twelve months of provisions and implements, the only drawbacks being a scarcity of hands and the occasional risk of locusts.

POLICE TELEGRAPHY.—Telegraphic communication has been completed between the various police stations in Toronto, and a long felt want thus supplied. The instruments are similar in construction to those employed in New York, and are very easily worked. The letters of the alphabet and figures are written upon a dial plate, and the needle, working on a pivot, indicates simultaneously the same sentences at all the stations.

An infant, nicely dressed and wrapped in a blanket, in which was a letter containing \$5, was left at the door of the Gate-keeper's lodge at Harrow College London, on Thursday night. The letter commended the child to the care of the Sisters of Charity, stating that the father was an erring Catholic, and the mother a Protestant, and that money would be regularly remitted for its support.

A fearful squall sprang up in Halifax harbor on Thursday afternoon, doing a considerable amount of damage to the shipping, some of the vessels in the stream parting their cables and coming into violent collision with those at the wharves.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.—On Monday afternoon an express train No. 3 was moving west, approaching Dundas station, it ran over a man, instantly killing him. The engine driver, on coming round the curve near the siding, saw the unfortunate man lying on the track, but too late to stop the train. The body was badly crushed and mutilated. There was nothing on person of deceased by which he could be identified.

The New Town Hall. To the Editor of the Mercury:—Dear Sir,—In your paper of the 9th inst., I noticed a letter from one of our respected Councilmen, which deserves the attention and consideration of the ratepayers of our town, who are to be called upon to build a big, plain stone building, not in character with the present hall and market house, at a great cost. Should this building be erected on the proposed site, all entertainments will be subjected to the annoyance of the trains as heretofore, and much worse. Such a site is not fit for a town hall for the reasons given. I consider Upper Wyndham street, or any other locality near the centre of the town, a better site.

If our Council are determined to have the town hall close to the track of the Grand Trunk, I beg for economy's sake to make the following proposition: that the Drill Shed, at a small cost, be made to give larger accommodation and be adapted for all public entertainments. Strengthen the walls and roof of the building; make the ceiling elliptic, or a segment of a circle; plaster the whole of the interior with three good coats; construct two hot air furnaces with chimneys; make two ante-rooms with doors on to the stage, and do some other necessary work to make a good comfortable hall, which will be suited for our town for some years to come, and save the ratepayers about twenty-eight thousand dollars—a very important saving, when you consider the Central School and other expenses.

I am, Sir, Yours respectfully, A RATEPAYER FOR TWENTY YEARS. Guelph, April 10th.

Notes from Ottawa. OTTAWA, April 10. The Riel investigation last night excited little attention. The galleries were by no means as full as usual. The absence of Sir John Macdonald every time this matter has come up, and his failure to appear last night, is accepted as a confession that he dare not face the house when unpleasant explanations must be required from him regarding his and his Government's action in connection with Riel.

A deputation of chiefs from the tribe of Saugenee Indians arrived yesterday. They came for the purpose of requesting the Government to dispose of their lands in Bruce and Grey by sale, at whatever price would secure it will bring, and invest the proceeds for their benefit. They also request that some relief be granted to settlers in their neighborhood, by the reduction in price of their farms.

Petitions are coming in from various newspaper proprietors for a reduction of duty on paper of from 15 per cent. as at present, to 7 1/2 or 5 per cent. Only \$40,000 came into the revenue from this source last year, and it is claimed that with a reduced tariff the amount of revenue would be at least quadrupled. At the same time, newspapers and the public will reap considerable benefit. It is expected that all newspaper men will support this movement.

Mr. Gillies has given notice that he will move for a Select Committee to enquire into the present condition of Saugeen Indians, in relation to the tenure of lands held for them in the North Riding of Bruce.

A caucus of French-Canadian Conservative Senators was held this morning, Chabais in the Chair. It was decided that representation should be made to Sir John to the effect that they would withdraw their support from him if he would not come forward and do something for Riel.

Court of Chancery. APRIL 11. MERCHANTS' BANK vs. HEWITT.—Bill filed to set aside conveyances. Judgment against one defendant without cost and the other two with costs, Smith, Rae & Fuller for plaintiff; Durand Phillips for defendant.

BANK OF COMMERCE vs. HIRSH.—Bill filed to set aside conveyance. Lemon & Peterson for plaintiff; McMillan & O'Connor for defendant. Case settled by parties previous to trial. The Court then adjourned.

The Loot from Coomassie. The Daily News correspondent with the expedition says that the total value of the spoil obtained at Coomassie was by no means so great as might have been expected. It was at first thought that what was found would not have realized more than \$2,000, the soldiers having been peremptorily forbidden to touch anything in Coomassie, even though everything was to be burned. Many things were, however, afterwards taken from the released Fantee prisoners and natives, who could not be kept from pilfering, and it was thought that perhaps \$20,000 would be obtained by the sale of the property. The correspondent considers that the wealth of Ashantee has been enormously overrated in Europe. At the same time he thinks that the natural riches of the gold fields have perhaps been vastly underrated. Had the country been properly cultivated and a long felt want thus supplied, the King would, no doubt, have been easily able to pay such an indemnity as \$200,000. It is doubted, however, whether under present circumstances he could pay such a sum at all. Some members of Sir Garnet Wolseley's staff and several of the special newspaper correspondents who have arrived in town not only speak in high terms of the valor of the Ashantes, but also quote the authority of Sir Garnet Wolseley for the statement that if the enemy had been armed with the Snider, there would not have been a man of our force left alive.

RIEL AND MANITOBA.—No greater proof of the divided condition of Manitoba could be offered than that presented by the fact that while the elected district of Provancher returns Riel, and would not doubt do so any number of times against any possible competitor, the people of another part of the country, in resolutions adopted at a public meeting, talk about "considering their position" among the nations, if the elect of Provancher be allowed to take his seat. Such loose talk about the obligations of a Province towards the union is, under any circumstances, to be deprecated. There is no danger that Riel will be allowed to take his seat; but he owes it to Manitoba that he has a seat to claim. The divisions of the population, which the rebellion of 1869 intensified, must be very marked when such things as these can occur.—The Nation.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY The Attorney-Generalship

The Calcutta Famine Ended. Dr. Livingstone's Funeral. Tichborne Perjuries. Strike at Bolton Cotton Mill. Suit against Vanderbilt.

London, April 10.—The Marquis of Orlanquaire died yesterday at the age of seventy-two. Sir John Karslake has resigned the Attorney-Generalship, in consequence of illness.—Sir Richard Baggallay, now Solicitor-General, will succeed him. A special telegram from Calcutta to the Standard reports that the famine is everywhere under control. The accumulations of provisions made by the Government are more than sufficient to meet the demand, and further aid subscriptions in England are considered superfluous.

The funeral of Dr. Livingstone will take place on the 18th. An appeal, signed by Baroness Burdett Coutts, Messrs. Kimaird, Horace, Wallace, Sir Bartle Frere and others, ask for subscriptions for the support of the children and two aged sisters of the deceased, who are in straitened circumstances.

The trial of Jean Lue for perjury during his examination as a witness for the Tichborne claimant, resulted in a conviction this morning. Sentence deferred.

The case of Capt. Brown, charged with a similar offence, was then taken up, and the trial is now proceeding.

London, April 11, 6 a.m.—The operatives in a cotton mill at Bolton having struck work, the Association of Master Cotton Spinners has resolved that unless they yield before Thursday next, notice will be given that in a fortnight from that date all the mills in that city will be closed, and thus 15,000 operatives will be looked out.

New York, April 11.—A Philadelphia despatch says.—Though it is believed there, by persons who ought to know, that a change is pending in the Treasury, Mr. Drexel would not entertain any offer of a portfolio, owing to private business demands.

It is reported that James H. Barker, one of his proteges, is about to begin a suit against Commodore Vanderbilt for a million and a half dollars. When Barker along with Schell and others of the Vanderbilt party became involved in the September panic, Barker made over his real estate to the Commodore. The rumor now is, that not satisfied with the results of the assignment he seeks to recover the value of the property so assigned.

The prevailing opinion at Albany is that the final adjournment of the Legislature will not take place before the 10th of May.

A Boston despatch says that the latest rumour is that Boutwell's bad health may create a second vacancy in the Senate, so that both Dawes and Hoar can be provided for.

Kate Martin, of Newark, jumped a rope 300 times in succession and was subsequently found dead.

Nicholas G. Verpelarek, worth \$75,000, who escaped from Glen Cove Insane Asylum, some time since, barefooted and in light clothes, was found secured yesterday. His feet will have to be amputated owing to frost.

Loss.—During the last twelve months five ocean steamers have been lost and nearly 900 lives sacrificed.

Big Egg.—Mr. James Calder, con 13 of Grey, owns a mammoth egg. Its length from end to end is five and a half inches, its circumference at the middle eight inches, and its weight nine ounces.

A WONDERFUL FEAT.—We are informed that Mr. George Hands, on Thursday last, on lot 24, con 6, Morris, chopped, split and piled a cord of wood, (maple), in the astounding time of one hour and forty minutes. He says he can beat this yet.

POISONED.—The Paisley Advertiser says: Last week we noticed that two children a son and a daughter of Mr. Rathwell of Greenock, had been poisoned by eating the ends of lucifer matches. One of the children was five years old the other was younger. They both died the day after taking the poison.

NEARLY POISONED.—A Mr. Musson, of Hamilton, bought a can of oysters on Wednesday and took them home, and with his wife and child proceeded to dispose of them raw. In answer to a request for vinegar his wife produced a bottle, and its contents were used freely. In a few minutes Mr. Musson became sick at the stomach, and shortly after, both wife and child exhibited similar symptoms. Dr. White was sent for and arriving ascertained that what they had been using for vinegar was a solution of sugar of lead. Prompt medical assistance placed the family out of danger, and they are now recovering.

RIEL.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says.—It was rumoured on Friday that Riel will endeavour to put in an affidavit on Monday in arrest of judgment, declaring that his life is in peril, and that consequently he absents himself from the House only in order to consult his personal safety. This, however, can hardly be allowed to stay the proceedings for his expulsion. His personal safety from unlawful violence would cease if he surrendered himself into the hands of justice, and it is as a fugitive from justice he is to be expelled if the House adopts the resolution to be submitted to it. There are others who say he will avoid an adverse judgment by resignation; but this, on the other hand, would permanently damage his influence, and whatever popularity he retains amongst the Metis in Manitoba.

COMPENSATION.—Mr. Carlisle of St. Catharines has been fortunate enough to receive \$38 in compensation for carpets burned at the recent G. W. R. fire there. The payment comes from the Underwriters' Association.

The New Town Hall.

We publish to-day another letter on the proposed new Town Hall, from an old and influential ratepayer of the Town, in which he makes some very sensible and reasonable suggestions about fitting up the Drill Shed, which could be made to answer all the purposes of a Music Hall for some years to come.

We notice that the Herald falls foul of Mr. Crowe for simply exercising the right which every ratepayer has of expressing in courteous language through our columns his opinion in regard to the new Town Hall. Instead of censuring Mr. Crowe's letter on its merits, or attempting to answer his arguments, it gets personal as usual, and seeks to throw ridicule on the writer as well as on his communication.

The rumor that the Government intend to drop the insolvency question is untrue. They will bring in their measures in due time.

Mr. Costigan has given notice that he will bring up in the House of Commons the New Brunswick School Question.

BARONET BURDETT COATES has made an appeal which will go straight to the heart of the British public. It is on behalf of the children and aged sisters of the late Dr. Livingstone, who are understood to be in straitened circumstances.

It is said that the crusades in Ohio have not diminished the wholesale trade in whiskey, but that the brewers have suffered. The inference is, that the hard old toppers who get drunk on whiskey have not been driven off, but that the moderate drinkers, who consume beer, have been driven from their resorts.

Mexico has surprised the natives by condemning to death six of the mob that assassinated Mr. Stephens, a Protestant missionary residing in that country. Such an instance of stern and impartial discharge of duty on their part is rare and therefore astonishing. A priest named Ochoa has also been brought to trial on the charge of inciting to murder, but his case has not as yet been decided.

The prophecy is now that the session is to be finished in three or four weeks. A proposition is to be made to place Government orders on the paper every day, so that when the ordinary business is disposed of the measures of the Government may be gone on with. This will effect a great saving of time, and will tend to shorten the session.

A witness before the Post-Office Commission sitting in Montreal testified that an expert, after careful comparison of the address on the envelope addressed to Hon. John Young, and the slip of paper enclosed with the writing of the employees of the office, gave it as his positive opinion that the writer of the former was Joseph L. Palmer.

The Montreal Herald urges early and active cultivation of the West India trade, and strongly condemns the late Administration for negligence in this relation. It will be inferred that the Government will take the action that seems so very desirable in the matter. It appears that this trade is almost wholly monopolized by the United States at present, and that the exports of the latter can be more cheaply supplied by the Dominion.

RECIPROCITY.—A New York Journal says:—"The abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty of 1866 has entailed much more loss upon consumers of Canadian products in the United States than upon Canadian producers.

Canada will be very glad to have an improved market for the fruits of her industry, and will make all reasonable sacrifices to obtain it. But she will not recognize reciprocal trade as being a vital necessity of her welfare, and will make no sacrifices, on its account, which are not clearly balanced by the advantages to be gained. The experience of the last treaty is likely to enable the Canadian negotiators to secure much better terms than before.

PROMOTION.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says: Petitions continue to come in shoals for a Prohibitory Liquor Law, both Nova Scotia on the East, and the more westerly counties of Ontario, being alive on the subject. Mr. Blake had an enormously large roll of names from South Bruce, and Mr. M. C. Cameron showed that a heavy army of temperance men can be found in South Ontario. For some reason, these petitions are received with ironical cheers, and there is a vast amount of levity displayed in the House whenever another temperance petition is read. The scene at the opening of the three o'clock session to-day was somewhat similar to that which occurred on the memorable day when the Parliamentary saloon was abolished.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

man's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 10. Another crop of Prohibitory Liquor Law petitions was presented at the meeting of the House.

On motions being called for, Mr. Mackenzie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to vest the control of the Intercolonial Railway in the Government of the day instead of the Commissioners, as at present. He explained that it was thought expedient to make this change, so far as the completion of the work was concerned. The Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Walsh, had resigned some months since, and his place had been filled by the Deputy-Minister of Public Works as Commissioner pro tem.

The bill was then read a first time. The House then went, pro forma, into Committee of Supply, and the Committee having reported, it was resolved the House should go into Committee of Ways and Means on Tuesday next, when the Finance Minister will make his statement.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved a resolution relating to increase of departmental salaries in 1873, which was carried.

Mr. Charlton moved a resolution in favour of a Geological Survey of the North-west Territory, and the encouragement of immigration to that region. He showed that hitherto the North-west had been almost a sealed book, the works on the subject failing to give all the information needed. He then referred to the different branches of enquiry to be pursued. He did not urge the Government to make a detailed geological survey but would have them follow the model of the United States system, so as to secure good exploratory surveys similar to Colonel Fremont and others. He then alluded to the importance of immigration and to the want of efforts to promote immigration as energetically as the interests of the country required. He was glad to see, however, that in 1873 this unfortunate state of things appeared to have been altered, and we had received our fair share of the immigration to British North America. His speech, which showed a careful consideration of the question he had undertaken to advocate, was warmly cheered at the close.

Mr. Laird was glad the question had been brought up. The Government had already taken steps in the direction of the motion indicated, and he hoped, in the course of time, to push the investigation farther. They must proceed with a due regard to expense, but as rapidly as practicable.

After a few words from Sir John A. Macdonald, Mr. Mackenzie suggested that the object of the motion was simply to call attention to the subject, and that object had been accomplished. He also referred to the discoveries of coal in the North-west of a very superior character, and assured the House that the Government had every desire to further the views expressed by the mover of the resolution.

Mr. Haggart moved for correspondence respecting the dismissal of a Postmaster at Lanark.

NEW GAZETTEER.—The agent of Messrs Polk, Murphy & Co. of London, Ont., is in town canvassing for a publication to be called the Great Western Railway Gazetteer and Directory for 1874-6, which will embrace sketches of all the cities and towns lying along the route of the Great Western Railway and its branches. It is compiled under the auspices of the G. W. R., and promises to be a most valuable work.

Ms. T. J. Day has sent us Grip for this week. It gives an excellent cartoon of Riel's next move, which is to arrest himself. He is represented as applying for the \$5000 reward, and saying "By gar, I shall arrest ye scoundrel myself." For sale at Day's.

SIR JOHN.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us a cabinet-sized photo of Sir John Macdonald, by Notman & Fraser, Toronto. It is the best likeness we have yet seen and beautifully executed. Copies can be had at Day's bookstore.

Among the prohibitory law petitions presented to the House was one by Major Walker, from 4,705 citizens of London. The petition was 60 feet in length.

BIRTHS. HACKING.—In Guelph, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph H. Hacking, of a son.

Floor Oil Cloth, Floor Oil Cloth, Very Rich and Chaste Designs, Splendid assortment, Patterns Quite New.

FRESH LOT OF Door Mats, Door Mats, NOW OPENING OUT AT JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT OF— Classic and Miscellaneous Music AT THE TOWN HALL, On Saturday Evg, April 12th BY THE Mendelssohn Quintette Club,

Of Boston, organized in 1849, composed of the following artists: WILLIAM SCHULTZ, Violin. CARL HAMM, Violin. THOMAS RYAN, Viola and Clarinette. EDWARD HEINZL, Viola and Flute. RUDOLPH ELENIO, Violoncello.

Assisted by the distinguished Vocalist, Mrs. J. W. WESTON. Tickets, with Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Seats may be secured at Mr. J. Anderson's Music Store, on Saturday, April 12th. Tickets, without reserved seats, 50 cents. For sale at the door. Doors open at 7.15. Concert at 8 precisely. April 11, 1874.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

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. A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

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, Eramosa Road, 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 of Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling. West of 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 8 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. dwtf

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, March 28, 1874 d

JUST RECEIVED, A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF— BIRD CAGES

John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Guelph.

DAY SELLS CHEAP. DAY SHOWS THE FINEST STOCK OF— WALLPAPER IN GUELPH.

Golds, Satins, Grounds, Marble, Oak, For Dining Rooms, Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Halls and Bed Rooms.

It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before buying AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

Accident on the T. G. & B. R. Last Thursday afternoon as the up freight train was nearing the crossing at side road number 270, township of Melancton, the engineer observed a woman on the track, walking towards the train, and at once whistled "down brakes." The woman threw off her bonnet, sat down on the rail, and covered her head with her shawl, and, though the engine was reversed and the brakes hard on, before the train could be stopped the locomotive and several of the cars had passed over her, breaking her legs, and otherwise mutilating her body. The train conveyed the body to Dundalk, and a coroner's inquest was held over it. The evidence went to show that the woman was deranged, and was seeking death. She was, at the time, fleeing from a constable who was in search of her, to convey her to the asylum. The jury fully acquitted the driver and conductor of any blame, they having stopped the train remarkably quick, considering that it was running on a down grade at the time. It was afterwards ascertained that the unfortunate woman's name was Smith, and that she had been deranged for several years, and had been a great source of anxiety to her brother, who lives in Melancton, with whom she lived.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store. DIVISION OF PROFITS

We are now paying our Customers 3 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 by 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 & Co. GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

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. dw

FRASER'S AUCTION SALE DRY GOODS TO-NIGHT G. B. FRASER, Saturday, 11th inst.

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

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

William Stewart

HAS NOW OPENED THE First Lot of New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns. THE Print Department IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 22, 1874 dw

1874 SPRING 1874 Per Steamships Hibernian and Phœnician

20,000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER

The Newest Patterns. DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES.

The Largest and Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

NOTICE. Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph. ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dtf

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 as 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 Guelph. Store next the post office. B. CRAWFORD, Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXVI.
"THE DARKEST HOUR PRECEDES THE DAWN"—ARRIVAL OF FRIENDS—CAMERON AND IAN RAFFLED—A CHARGE, AN ARREST, AND A DEATH.
The darkest hour is just before the dawn is a phrase which we are not unaccustomed to hear, and to its truthfulness we are generally willing to give a tacit assent, whether taken in its literal meaning or applied as a figure of speech to things moral.

It was thur with Annie M'Leod and Flora Macgregor as they saw themselves about to become the helpless victims of the villainous plotters, Ian M'Kenzie and Donald Cameron. Flora, as we have already seen, had had a ray of hope shot into her heart by observing that the party had been followed by some one on their journey from Kinloch-Ewe, and she had done her best to cheer the drooping spirits of Annie M'Leod with the thought that friends might intervene before it was too late, and rescue them from the peril in which they found themselves.

Long Credit.
Of all the forms in which this mischievous system shows itself the most delusive and objectionable is that of dating goods forward. We had thought we were making progress towards a better state of things. Long credit has been the bane of trade in Canada. It has eaten away profits as fast as they are made and condemned many a man to an old age of misery.

This is no fanciful sketch or overdrawn picture. It is an "own true tale," as many a man knows by bitter experience. Long credit has an irresistible tendency to generate bad debts. The one is the legitimate and inevitable effect of the other. And bad debts again bring about insolvency and demoralization. We doubt if any commercial country in the world was so tormented with these evils as Canada.

BUY LITTLE AND OFTEN.
Buy for cash if possible and take the discount. Buy on short credit if possible, and avoid renewals and work on light stock. Sell at a small profit for cash.

These maxims are all quite contrary to the old fashioned method of long credit, easy collecting and never ending files of look accounts. But what was the result? Why, that in the course of ten years on an average only about one man out of every ten was left standing.

Canadian barley sold in Oswego last week at \$2. The grain is very scarce—there is scarcely any to sell, and what is offered brings first-class rates. There is hardly a pound, of barley especially, to be procured in the country.

Capt. James Walker, of Carlnke, has been appointed by the Governor-General as Superintendent and sub-instructor of the North-western Mounted Police Force.

The quickest passage ever made by a sailing vessel across the Atlantic was that of the "Republic," from Halifax to Cork, Ireland, in thirteen days.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has prohibited all fishing with seines or nets during the coming season, in the St. Lawrence between Kingston and Brockville.

Lieutenant the Hon. H. Wood, Tenth Hussars, Aide de Camp to Sir Garnet Wolseley, has presented to the Queen the Royal State umbrella belonging to the King of Ashantee, which was taken from the King's palace at Coomassie.



NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Has just received the first of his Spring Importations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

- 3 Cases plain Dress Goods ; 1 case Plain Silks, all new colors ;
2 " Striped Dress Goods, something new ; 1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World

To be sold 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

-OF-

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.

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

- Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear
Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots
A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

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

DRESS MAKING, MANTLE MAKING

MISS MORRISON

Is now fully prepared with a large staff of experienced assistants to execute orders for Dress or Mantle Making

In the Latest English and American Styles.

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

Contains everything New and Fashionable for the season, in Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Silks, &c. &c., and Ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited. Full stock of Dress Trimmings, Dress Buttons, etc., to match materials always on hand. We will exhibit in a few days in our Mantle Department everything new for the season.

COSTUMES, COSTUMES.

An immense stock of Ladies' and Misses' Costumes to select from.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Being about to leave Guelph, I seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such barter as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, also proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

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

We are now showing a large variety of New Spring Goods, which includes some of

THE FINEST GOODS

MANUFACTURED IN CANADA

MADE FROM AMERICAN PATTERNS.,

CALL AND SEE THEM.

R. McGregor & Co.

GUELPH, Mar. 31, 1874.

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1874

JAMES 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 Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. etc.

In great variety.

JAMES CORMACK.

Guelph, March 21, 1874.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

- New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc. TEAS, TEAS.

- Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph,

dwtm

London Medical Institute.
This institution is established for the most successful treatment of all diseases pertaining to surgery and medicine. In every that case all medicines rejected, be they vegetable or mineral, that are capable of producing mischief, or incompatible with organic tissue, such as mercury, lead, zinc, etc., contending that every character of disease, if curable at all, will yield to those agents, which are mild in nature and capable of neutralizing and rendering harmless that morbid matter in the circulation which engenders and supports disease. The remedies employed are less depressing to the vital powers, more in harmony with the efforts of nature, and attended with better success, than the generally adopted system of medicine. They are prepared upon scientific principles perfected by time, study and research, for the special cure of all lingering chronic diseases, some of the most important and serious of which we here mention, and in which our treatment has proved to be signally successful, viz: All diseases of the lungs, throat, heart, and chest, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis, all diseases of the nervous system, atrophy, curvature, and other diseases of the spine; convulsions, cramps, and spasms, goitre, or enlarged neck, epilepsy, disease of the mind, melancholy, etc., consumption in its first and second stages, dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, etc., scrofula, and all other skin diseases, tumors, and morbid growths, ulcers, and indolent sores. Cancers are effectually cured without the use of a knife, and hernia or rupture with or without an operation. Other diseases of a grave nature might be given, but it is quite unnecessary. Special attention will be given to female complaints in all their medical and surgical bearings. Every disease of the eye and ear successfully treated, and every operation in ophthalmic and aural surgery performed upon those principles that the science of the Old and New World has shown to be the most successful, as demonstrated in the largest ophthalmic and aural hospitals, institutes, and infirmaries in Germany, France, England, and the United States. Cross eyes will be straightened with very little pain. Cataracts will be removed with or without cutting. Inflammation and ulceration of the eye are speedily and permanently cured. Injuring eyelids are often cause of severe inflammation by rubbing the lash upon the eye. Sight has been restored that from this cause had been lost for many years. Out-turning eyelids are at once cured and original beauty restored to the face. Granulated lids thickened along the edges, or in a state of adhesion readily cured. Also watering of the eyes. The institution is in possession of every facility and original means of successful treatment. Efficacious agents or remedies are imported per order, and kept on hand fresh and pure, so that they are both safe and effectual for the alleviation and cure of all diseases. Added to these means a comprehensive knowledge of medical science obtained by an extensive practice on the part of the physicians in attendance, need furnish no wonder to the public that so many doubtful and dangerous diseases are permanently cured, when as a last resort, the patient visits the Institute. Consumption is treated upon an entirely new and very successful system. The Institute is open to the poor on Mondays and Fridays, from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. All letters of consultation addressed to the Managing Director. Consultation free.

M. F. MACLAGAN, M. D., Principal.
J. J. HALL, M. D., Chief Surgeon.
C. G. EAST, M. D., Consulting Physician.
C. B. SLATER, Esq., Managing Director.

The Star says that several of the salt works have commenced operations in Goderich. They are now in full blast, working night and day. The prospects are favorable for the season business.

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.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, April 11.
Flour, per 100 lbs. 39 00 to 39 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1 95 to 2 05
Treadwell do. 1 90 to 2 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) 1 90 to 1 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1 70 to 1 75
Oats do. 1 25 to 1 30
Peas do. 1 00 to 1 05
Barley, new do. 1 20 to 1 25
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 13 00
Straw do. 3 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord 4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen 11 00 to 12 00
Butter, dairy packed 20 00 to 22 00
Butter, rolls 25 00 to 27 00
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 16 00 to 17 00
Apples, per bush 50 00 to 60 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6 50 to 7 25
Beef, per cwt. 4 00 to 7 50

Toronto Markets.
Toronto, April 10.
Fall Wheat, per bushel 1 20 to 1 32
Spring Wheat do. 1 17 to 1 17
Barley do. 1 19 to 1 30
Oats do. 1 00 to 1 05
Peas do. 67 00 to 68 00
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 7 50 to 8 25
Butter, lb. roll 29 00 to 35 00
Butter, tub dairy 30 00 to 35 00
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 16 00 to 17 00
Apples, per bush 50 00 to 60 00
Potatoes, per bush 18 00 to 23 00
Hay, per ton 115 00 to 12 00
Straw do. 115 00 to 12 00

Hamilton Markets.
Hamilton, April 10.
White wheat, per bushel 24 00 to 25 25
Treadwell do. 22 00 to 23 25
Delhi do. 20 00 to 21 25
Red wheat do. 1 15 to 1 17
Spring wheat do. 1 12 to 1 17
Oats do. 1 00 to 1 05
Peas do. 60 00 to 65 00
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 7 50 to 8 25
Butter, lb. roll 29 00 to 35 00
Butter, tub dairy 30 00 to 35 00
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 16 00 to 17 00
Apples, per bush 50 00 to 60 00
Potatoes, do. 18 00 to 23 00

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF
Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly advised, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound of Phosphates and Gallic acid are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissue. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money working for us in the present season, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson Co., Peoria, Ill.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
—WEST—
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit.
—EAST—
3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Going north—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Going south—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.
In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, 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.

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. 29th, 1874. dw.

PAY UP.
All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.
GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

NEW DEPOT
—OF—
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 and Toy Store
Wyndham Street Guelph.

REMOVAL.
D. NAISMITH,
HAM CURER,
Has removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, into Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.
ON Hand a fine assortment of
Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages,
Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. etc.
Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts.
Guelph, March 20, 1874. dwim

THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS
Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Friction Engines, and others requiring small power.
Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.
THOS WORSWICK,
Guelph, Ont
Dec. 17, 1873. dwly

GREAT CHEAP SALE
At I. & J. Andrews'
FANCY STORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS
Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of
FANCY GOODS.
BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES
All of which will be sold at and below cost
Orders received for Hair Jewellery.
I. & J. ANDREWS,
Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA ROYAL,
General Commission Merchants.
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Building,
Chicago, Ill.
References: Sir John Rose, banker London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. MacNeil Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. G. Chisholm Esq., M. P., Toronto, Esq., Toronto.

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. dwim

JUST RECEIVED
AT
G. B. McCullough's
DRUG STORE
A LARGE SUPPLY OF
"Handy Package Dyes"
In all shades, comprising
Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.
Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.
See sample card in window.
Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE
Depilatory Powder
Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.
BURR & SKINNER
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses
At the Factory, Oxford st.,
ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.
Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.
Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.
BURR & SKINNER,
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dwit

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 an 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, Ont

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.
Guelph, March 1st 1874. dw Proprietor

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,
Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO
The Capital Stock of this Company, viz—\$400,000 is held chiefly by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, added to which the Surplus Funds at 30th June, 1871, amounts to \$208,267 affording unquestioned guarantee to insure.
The attention of the Farming Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to this class of Insurers.
All claims promptly paid in full on proof loss.
HON. J. McURRICH, President.
H. HALDAN, Managing Director.
GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent at Guelph.

FRESH FISH
RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.
Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,
" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,
" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.
HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph Feb. 19, 1874.

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.

ALLAN

Steamship Line
GUELPH AGENCY
Prepaid passage certificates issued.
Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.
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 of good conduct 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 \$7 to \$25 paid, 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 Agents,
125-6m J. B. BYRCE, Express Agent, Guelph.

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 per cent.
The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken of per 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. P. R. R.,
Omaha Neb.
14-dwim

WING'S FAMILY WASHER AND WRINGER COMBINED.
The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Machine yet offered to the public.
The subscribers announce that they have secured the sole right to sell the above machine in Fashings, Guelph, Eramosa, and Erie townships, and solicit a trial of the machine. The machines have given entire satisfaction wherever used.
All orders addressed to Everton P. O., O. will be promptly attended to.
A. L. TOLTON,
April 1, 1874. T. NICHOL, w4d002

L. D. SINE'S

GIFT ENTERPRISE
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the Country.
\$50,000 00
In Valuable Gifts!
to be distributed in
L. D. SINE'S
166th Regular Monthly
GIFT ENTERPRISE
To be drawn MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1874.
TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF
\$5000 each in greenbacks
Two prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks
Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks
Ten prizes \$100 each in greenbacks
One fine toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$200.
One horse and silver lever mounted harness, worth \$600.
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.
Five Gold Watches and Chains worth \$300 each.
Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each.
50 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches, (in all) worth from \$20 to \$300 each.
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.
Number of gifts, 5,000. Tickets limited to 0,000.
AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom 25c per copy will be paid.
A list of prizes, a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to
MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86,
101 W. Fifth-st. Cincinnati, O.

THE GUELPH
Mercury and Advertiser
The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$1 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents.
Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion. For more than over 5 lines an ad to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.
Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local insertions, charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local insertions, charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. 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 200.
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 CANADIAN, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. TERMS:—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.
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 or Stolen, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, sold 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 200.
Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local insertions, charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local insertions, charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. 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 200.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. 1873 renewed are subject to our revised rates.

Business Cards.
STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rapid and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw
OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
G. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 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.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. MACLEAN, County Crown Atty

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
154-w
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
RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
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. 3rd, 1873.

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. Home-made special Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.
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. Home-made special next door to the post office.
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection to my 14 dwt
JAS. A. THORP Proprietor
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, hall, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Ontario, since 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Room, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Residence—opposite the Millinery Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Dr. Clarke, Tuck, McTear, Herod, McGregor, and Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.
W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, corner of Wyndham & Macdonell-st., Guelph.
GEO. NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McTear, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph. dw

LIME,
BRICKS AND TILES
FOR SALE.
The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Mills 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. dw

PLASTER AND SALT.
The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Celadonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips.
GEO. BALKWILL,
Gordon Street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. dw
FARMERS
REMEMBER THAT
Myrtle Navy Tobacco
STAMPED
T. & B.
ONLY COSTS YOU THE SAME
AS THE SMALL PLUGS
AND IS A
Much Superior Article.
Hamilton, March 16 1874 dw