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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

TINSMITH WANTED.—Wanted a Tinsmith.
JOHN HOBBSMAN,
Hardware Merchant,
Guelph, August 28th, 1874. d6

PORTER AND BOY WANTED.—Wanted, a Porter and Boy.
JOHN HOBBSMAN,
Hardware Merchant,
Guelph, August 28th, 1874. d6

WANTED.—A stout active boy to deliver parcels. Apply to
JOHN RIEK,
Guelph, Aug. 27th. 3rd Day's Block

HOP PICKERS WANTED.
About 30 hop pickers wanted on Monday, Aug. 31st.
Apply to John Verney, Elora Road,
Guelph, Aug. 28, 1874. d2

STONE SHOP TO RENT.—In the Town of Guelph, well adapted for any kind of manufacturing business. Apply at the Mercury office. 1st-dw1

WANTED.—To rent by the Sept. 10th a small cottage or 3 rooms, in the centre of the town. Apply at this office, Guelph, August 18th, 1874. 2wd

WANTED.—A nurse, with good references. Apply to
MRS. WATT,
Near G. W. Station,
Guelph, Aug. 28th, 1874. dtf.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

The Misses Rhemmie beg to announce to the families of Guelph and vicinity, that their Educational Establishment will open on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at their residence, Corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets, Guelph.

TO LET.—Six large rooms suitable for housekeeping, in a handsome and centrally located house, rent free, on condition of boarding the proprietor.
Apply to Mr. Henry Hatch, Land Agent, Wyndham street, Guelph.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 18th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St. N. E.—The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 13—inddw

FOR SALE.—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street—about half an acre. Apply to B. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above.
Guelph, July 15, 1874. dwtf

DANIELS & BUCHAN,

(Successors to James Barclay.)

Carpenters and Builders,

South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Joisting always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1874. dwly

TWO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the Trustees of School Section No. 3, Erasmosa, up to 4 o'clock, p.m., September 3rd, for the erection of a Teacher's Dwelling House. Plans and Specifications can be seen on and after the 31st August.

DAVID SHULTIS,
Secretary to Trustees,
Erasmosa, Aug. 25, 1874. dtwd

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

In one of the most eligible localities in the Town of Guelph. A new stone cottage containing 5 rooms and summer kitchen, with out-houses etc. complete. Good pump, well, etc. well fenced. Will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply to JOHN HOBBSMAN, on premises, or to Hart & Spiers, Guelph, August 20th, 1874. 2w-daw

D. W. H. LOWRY,

Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office next door to Mr. Jan. Hazleton, Upper St. James Street, Guelph, August 3rd, 1874. dtwdm.

GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

TENDERS FOR BOOTHS.

Tenders will be received up to 29th, for leasing the last 30, 31 and 32 Booths on the Exhibition grounds. No intoxicating liquors allowed. No fire booths granted.
H. H. SWINFORD,
Superintendent,
Guelph, Aug. 26th, 1874. dtf

L. O. G. T.

PEACH FESTIVAL.

A Peach Festival will be held by the Independent Order of Good Templars, in the Drill Shed, on
Tuesday Evening, Sept. 1st.

Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be present. There will be an abundant supply of delicacies. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied towards the erection of the new hall.
Guelph, Aug. 19, 1874. dtf

GUELPH

Academy and Seminary

Principal: Mr. Edwin Fowler, B.A., of London University.

Boys' Classical School, Ladies' Seminary, Junior Department.

WOOLWICH STREET, GUELPH.

Open Monday, Aug. 31st. For terms and other information, see printed prospectus, or apply to the Principal. dtf

BUSH MEETING.

The British Episcopal Methodists of Guelph, will hold a Bush Meeting in Mr. Gow's Bush, on Sunday, Aug. 30th. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Halifax; Rev. Mr. Jefferson, of Bradford; and Rev. Mr. Brown, of Peel, will preach. Services to commence at 10 o'clock, a.m.

The public are cordially invited.
ROBERT JOHNSON,
Minister in Charge,
Guelph, Aug. 25, 1874. dtf

JOHN MCCREA,

Produce Commission Merchant,

and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dtm

THE GUELPH

Hot & Cold Water Baths

FOR GENTLEMEN

ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT

IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION.

Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church.
JOHN HAZELTON,
Proprietor,
Guelph, August 11th, 1874. 2nd

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FRIDAY EV'G, AUG. 28, 1874

Town and County News

Remember the Penopticon entertainment in the Town Hall to-night. Admission 25c.

BLACK SILKS.—We call attention to Mr. Stewart's notice of extraordinary cheap and good black silks. Go and see them.

The Directors of the Minto Agricultural Society have changed the date of holding their Fall Show to Wednesday, 30th September.

The London Free Press says a shoemaker from Guelph, named W. J. Evans, was found in the streets of Detroit in a fit on Tuesday.

TUESDAY next, 1st September, commences the season during which the shooting of pheasants and deer is allowed.

We are sorry to learn that the wife of Mr. Joseph Witmer, farmer, near Preston, lately showed unmistakable signs of insanity, and had to be taken to the London Asylum.

UP IN A BALLOON.—We understand that Prof. Wise is negotiating with the M. L. B. Club for the use of their grounds, from where he proposes to go up in a balloon on the 16th Sept.

THE Preston Mineral Baths Hotel is doing an excellent business this season. Mr. Kress is well liked and tries to make his guests comfortable, and the natural result is that he has all that he can accommodate.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last a son of Mr. James Wallace, West Dumfries, was kicked in the face by a colt in his father's stable, and had his nose completely flattened. Dr. Vardon, of Galt, attended to the injuries of the boy, who is progressing favorably.

The Messrs. Every, of the Drayton Cheese Factory, shipped about the 10th inst. 9,000 lbs. of cheese, and on Monday last they shipped over 9,000 lbs. more, and have yet on hand upwards of the same amount. Their average make at this time in the season has been about 225 lbs. daily.

The St. James Church congregation, Fergus, will hold their Harvest Home thanksgiving on the 10th Sept. in Mr. Tiffin's grounds, Garafaxa Street. The church will be decorated, and there will be a thanksgiving service. The Rev. Canon Curran, B.A., Rector of Galt, will be the preacher. The Brass Band will be in attendance.

FIRST OYSTERS OF THE SEASON.—Mr. Hugh Walker is first in the field, and has inaugurated the oyster season by the receipt of a lot of splendid Fairhaven, which in quality will be found first-class. We commend his enterprise as a caterer, commencing his oysters, counsel all to go and get a can of the first lot of the season.

HAZELTON'S BATHS are having a good run, although all the arrangements in connection with them are not yet completed. The shower baths, however, are in proper order, and work admirably. During the coming winter these will be closed, but rooms are now being fitted up which will be properly heated and made comfortable for the cold weather.

GUELPH MANUFACTURERS ABROAD.—J. B. Armstrong & Co., of this town, have built a very handsome hearse, worth \$800, for Mr. J. C. Frost, of Belleville, to be shipped to him in the early part of the coming week. It is got up in very fine style and for graceful proportions and beautiful appearance surpasses anything we have ever seen. The firm have also orders for several hearses of a similar design, to be sent to Montreal, Windsor, and other points in the Dominion.

NOTHING TO BRAG OF.—The Galt Reporter has the following:—"The people of Guelph are quite proud of their celebration on the occasion of the visit of the Governor General on Saturday last, but we don't know that they have much to crow about. In fact it is quite surprising to think that if it hadn't been for their Lemon-ade they would have had to confine 'Massie' Dufferin to Coffee, and we all know how-and that would have been."

BAPTIST S. S. PIC-NIC.—Goldie's grove on Thursday was the scene of a most pleasurable picnic held by the scholars and friends of the Baptist Sabbath School. Between two and three hundred persons—old and young—were present, the latter having been driven to the Grove from the church in conveyances. A game of base ball was organized and resulted in a score which we blush to name—something like 80 to 100 runs having been tallied. At six o'clock the party sat down to an excellent spread, after which wings were brought into requisition and games of different kinds indulged in. Wood's Cornet Band was present and added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

GALT SEED FAIR.—Our seed fair on Tuesday last was very largely attended, and a very large quantity was bought and exchanged. Diehl was much inquired for and the supply was short. It's ruling price was \$1.30. Soule was also readily disposed of at the same figure. Treadwell was less asked for than in previous years, the dread of the Midge having almost ceased, still by many farmers it is looked upon as a profitable wheat, and on that account, for some time will still be largely sown. The ruling figure at which it changed hands was \$1.25, and the supply was equal to the demand. —Reporter.

Local and Other Items.

John B. Gough will go to England in the spring.

The Americans have won the cricket match at Dublin by 82 runs.

Walkerton pays a tax of 13 cents on the \$ this year.

Teewater is moving in favor of a fire engine.

Dr. Garner, of Lucknow, has a cucumber measuring 27 inches in length.

It is said that some unscrupulous playwright has adapted the Beecher scandal to the stage.

The Amended Liquor Law, making it entirely prohibitory, has passed both branches of the Rhode Island Legislature.

The Greenock Township Agricultural Show is to be held at Pinkerton on the 1st of October.

The Councils of Wawanosh and Ashfield were granted \$80 to build a line telegraph from Lucknow to Dunganon.

Messrs. Gamble & McBain, of Carthage, have let the contract to Mr. Michael Barlow, of Drayton, for the erection of a grist mill in Palmerston.

Mr. Zinn, Sr., father of Mr. H. Zinn, one of the members of the Carriok Township Council, got his leg fractured near the ankle, on the 16th inst.

The Temperance Societies at the Capital are acting with the Mayor and others of means and influence to secure the establishment of drinking fountains.

The Rev. Father Boyle, Chancellor of the Diocese of Kingston, is dangerously ill. There is hardly any hope of his recovery.

Mr. James Stevenson has instituted an action, with damages for \$10,000, against Mr. Poupard for illegal arrest and false imprisonment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker, the brother-in-law and sister of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, are stopping at the Stephenson House, St. Catharines.

On Tuesday evening a complimentary dinner was tendered to Mr. Mathew Hutchinson, late fourth inspector, on his leaving Montreal for Goderich, by the Montreal Caledonia Curling Club.

As Mr. Jas. Spiers, of Caledon, was ascending a straw stack one day last week by means of a ladder, the ladder slipped, precipitating him to the ground, and seriously injuring him.

On Sunday morning last a little girl named Janet Thompson, a daughter of Peter Thompson, of Brussels, met with a very painful accident by falling over a log, and dislocating the elbow of her right arm.

More than 2,000 immigrants arrived at New York from Liverpool on the 25th inst. The emigration secretary at New York estimates that the immigrants this year will number 135,000, only half of the number of last year and the year before.

The Whitby Chronicle says: "A neighbor on the Lake shore was made the happy father of a baby boy a couple of days ago. The infant weighed exactly one pound and a quarter—clothes and all!"

The inhabitants of Palmerston intend to make application at the next session of the Legislature of Ontario for an Act of Incorporation as a town. Our northern neighbors are an enterprising people, and have a smart little village, and we wish them success.

The barn and stable of Richard C. Mitchell, 7th concession of Wallace, was consumed by fire on the night of Thursday, 20th inst., the fall wheat and hay being in the barn at the time. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary as there were no fires around.

A man named Walls, while digging a well in Brussels, came nearly being suffocated on Monday last in a well which was dug by the foot of a gas which had accumulated at its base. When taken up, he was insensible, but ultimately recovered.

The Ottawa Free Press states that a lake has been discovered within twelve miles from Ottawa, on the Ontario side, six miles long and from a quarter to a half wide, with numerous bays and inlets, and abounding in game of different kinds.

A young man named Welsh, while riding on horseback, near Belgrave, a few days ago, was thrown from his horse, striking on his breast and shoulders, causing severe internal injuries, and little hopes are entertained of his recovery. The horse stumbled and fell breaking a leg in two places, and had to be shot.

Complaints are common in Ottawa of the unsatisfactory nature of the gas supply, which failed suddenly the other night. A few hours after it began to escape, the whole supply 70,000 feet had disappeared. A search was made by the Company's men for the defective pipes, which have not yet been discovered.

One often hears of anonymous gifts of £1,000 national and special charities in Great Britain, and it is often wondered who is the generous patriot. An English paper asserts it is good ground for saying that the donor who "does good by stealth and blushes to find it fame" is no less a personage than Queen Victoria.

If Her Majesty is the author of all these anonymous gifts she must have given away about \$500,000 already in this unostentatious manner. And it is just like her to do it.

A Mr. Thos. Moore, employed in Haggert Brothers' foundry in St. Thomas, has perfected an arrangement which does away with much of the heavy gearing used for the purpose of giving motion to the knife of reaping and mowing machines, and substitutes a ball at once light, cheap and effective, and better, in that it will give or yield to a sudden obstruction, when the metal gearing would snap or break. The knife is worked by a camotion, ingeniously obtained, with little loss from friction, no dead points to overcome—the whole force being spent in straight and parallel lines.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The War in Kentucky.

Relations between Spain and Austria.

The Cause of the Depression.

Beecher's Committee to Report this Evening.

Heavy Libel Suit by Bowen.

London, Aug. 28.—John Henry Foley, the sculptor is dead.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The Spanish representative in this city has received full credentials as Minister, and has asked for an audience with the Emperor.

The German Government has formally notified the Powers that it will not interfere in the internal affairs of Spain.

New York, Aug. 28.—The morning papers attribute the recent dullness in the stock market to the failure of Son-noborne & Co.; a falling off in the earnings of Erie; and the proposed extension of the Baltimore and Ohio road to Chicago, which is expected to unfavorably affect Erie; and indications that the promised revival of business so confidently predicted, is as distant as ever.

New York, Aug. 27.—The report of the Beecher Committee is expected to-morrow night. It is said they throw out Moulton's last statement entire.

Henry C. Bowen to-day appeared before Judge Reynolds, in Brooklyn, and instituted proceedings for \$100,000 damages against the Brooklyn Eagle for publishing a false report of an interview alleged to have been held by one of its reporters, in which Bowen was represented as in antagonism to Beecher.

Bowen also commenced a suit for \$50,000 damages against McDermitt, the reporter who wrote the false interview. He was valued in \$2,000. In an interview to-day Mr. Bowen says he has been maliciously pursued by Kinzella, of the Eagle, and will push this case to the extent of his whole fortune. He says that when the case comes before the Court there will be a greater exposition of fraud and corruption than has yet come to the ears of the public, and it will introduce some of the features of the Beecher-Tilton matter.

The Evening Telegram says the effect of this suit will be disastrous to Tilton's case, as it believes Kinzella will now divulge secrets in his possession, which he has withheld out of regard to his family. The suit has set the Beecher Committee in a flurry, and several of its members have been in hurried consultation to-day.

Kingsley, who had been reported as offering \$5,000 to Tilton, has returned, and denies the whole story.

Mr. Sherman arrived home in the evening from his visit to Mr. Beecher at the White Mountains, and states that the pastor of Plymouth was in the enjoyment of excellent health.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—Parties from Owen County report that Russell, Walker and party, started this morning to meet Gen. Murray and the United States troops at Gratz, where they purpose to surrender. William Smoot, the leader of the Smoot party, surrendered to-night.

The Short of a Long Story.

(From the New York World.)

The least said is truly the soonest mended. Decent people who find life too short to wade through the filth of the Brooklyn scandal may like to have the four cardinal points now all in evidence and fatally correlated by the dates:

Tilton to Moulton—Dec., 1870. Six months ago I learned from my wife that H. W. Beecher had dishonored my home. I can bear it no longer. Bring him to me that I may mention it to him.

Moulton to Beecher—Jan. 1871. Tilton thinks you have ruined his business. Prove yourself his friend and it will be all right. You can stand on the truth.

Beecher to Moulton—May, 1873. Pay F. D. Moulton for the benefit of Theodore Tilton five thousand dollars.

H. W. BEECHER.
Tilton to Beecher—June, 1873. To H. W. B., grace, mercy and peace.

The Governor-General's Movements.

Aug. 27.

Leaving Major Walker's residence this morning at ten o'clock, the party, escorted by cavalry, were driven through the city and to the new park, where the London Field Battery fired a salute of seven guns. A guard of honour and the Battalion band were also present, and an immense crowd of people. At a raised platform His Excellency was presented with an address asking him to give the park a name, and in his reply he named it "The Victoria." At the City Hall a luncheon was served and about five hundred persons sat down. In response to the toast of health to the Queen and Governor General, Lord Dufferin made a lengthy reply. Luncheon over, the party drove to the station and took the train for St. Thomas, where a guard of honour, a detachment of cavalry, the fire brigade, and two bands, as well as a large crowd of persons, were in waiting at the station.

On landing, the Governor was presented with addresses on behalf of the town and county. A procession was then formed and passed through the principal streets, ending at the Central School, where the children sang "God Save the Queen," and driving under the Canada Southern Railway bridge, which is 90 feet high and half a mile long. At the Canada Southern station a reception was held and a luncheon served.

Shortly after five o'clock Simcoe was reached, and here, as in most of the other places visited, a guard of honor and band awaited the arrival of the visitors. Here also the Governor was presented with an address, to which he replied in appropriate terms.

PROF. GEORGE BAKER has been appointed organist of Trinity Church, Galt. The Beverly Township Show will be held at Rockton, on Friday, October 16th.

While in Detroit, Lord Dufferin made a contribution of \$25 to the "Greeley Statue Fund."

Ontario Rifle Association.

The sixth annual meeting of this Association will be opened in Toronto on Tuesday, 1st prox., at noon, by His Excellency the Governor-General. A new feature will be the introduction of the new Wimbledon Targets in the competition for the Ontario representatives on the Canadian Team of 1875. A new match has also been added to the usual list, called the

DISTRICT MATCH, and will be competed for by fifteen men from each military district in Ontario, the prize being a very handsome solid silver challenge cup, valued at \$200, presented by Lieut-Col. Gzowski, with the sum of \$100, added by the same gentleman, the cup going to the Vice-president of the winning district, to be held by him for a year, the money being divided among those comprising the team.

It has been arranged that a number of the crack shots from Guelph and neighborhood will attend, and the following is a list of the names already entered:—

ASSOCIATION MATCH.—Lieut. Hooper, Messrs. Young of Elora, Patterson, Bishop, and Joseph Crowe. From the Wellington Field Battery:—Capt. Macdonald, Asst.-Sgn. Macdonald, Gunners Crowe, Barber and Macdonald.

COMPANY MATCH. The foregoing names from the Battery are entered for this match.

THE TAIT CUP. For this contest, the same names are entered, with one other member of the Battery not yet picked.

On the 16th September and following days a tournament will take place in Ottawa under the auspices of the Dominion Rifle Association, when valuable prizes will be competed for. Should our crack shots be fortunate enough to make good scores in Toronto, they may enter into some of the contests in Ottawa.

Horrors of Famine.

TERRIBLE STATE OF THINGS IN CESAREA.

A series of interesting letters on the horrors of the famine have appeared in the Levant Herald. They are from Rev. W. A. Faraworth, attached to the American mission at Casarea. He takes a very gloomy view of the future. I make several extracts:

There is really a great deal of suffering from the lack of necessary food in Casarea and the large towns near that city. The same is true of Ebrek and of Nigde, but when we compare these places with the other regions above named we feel that, as yet, they have hardly been touched by the famine. In all the villages very many, probably much more than one-half the population, are destitute of bread, and for many weeks have lived almost entirely on such wild herbs as they could gather in the fields and along the road sides. From the Ak Dagh and the Bozock regions very many have fled to Sivas regions to the east, and there beg their miserable living from door to door, while large numbers of people from the Keskin and the Kir Shehr regions have in the same way thrown themselves upon Casarea and the surrounding towns, and the people from the vicinity of Nigde have gone in crowds in the regions of Tarsus and Adana to secure a more honorable living by gleaming the very rich grain fields of Cilicia. Thus this whole district is in a great measure depopulated.

What a terrible burden to which they have fled, their own houses and vineyards and fields go to ruin. Sad indeed is the destruction of houses. Built of mud, with earth roofs, they have a little timber that may be used for fuel. In many cases, the owners, driven to the last extremity, tore down their houses before leaving them, and used the timbers for fuel, or sold them to procure bread. Many others left their homes uninjured; but no sooner is a house deserted than the neighbors dig into the roofs for the timber. Multitudes of these people, were they not to restore their villages, would find their homes uninhabitable.

Soongorloo is a town of about 1,000 houses, and the residence of a *caimacan*. The scenes here the past winter have almost, if not altogether, equalled the worst of the Persian famine. The Governor told me that the statistics which they had gathered showed some 5,000 deaths from starvation in that kaza. Were those included who have come in from other districts, Salman, Keekin, &c., and have died there, it would greatly swell, perhaps double, the list. In many cases hunger seems to have destroyed all the finer feelings of humanity. As it was assumed by many of the inhabitants, bodies have been allowed to remain as many as four days in the streets, and the dogs have partially devoured them. While this seems too bad to be true I can yet hardly doubt it, for while I sat conversing with the Governor I heard orders being given by many of the bodies that had been lying at the edge of the town two days already awaiting interment.

The Grand Trunk.

A correspondent in the English Railway News, of August 1st, in a letter on the Grand Trunk Railway, states that "the increase in traffic in the past half year was over \$125,050—being greater than any other line in the world, and pointing to a more prosperous period in the history of this undertaking than it has ever before known. This result has been obtained during a period of unparalleled adversity, the dire effects of which are well known by the fact that almost if not all the other railroads in Canada and America have, and are still showing, very large and serious decreases both in gross and net revenue." The Great Western of Canada "has a gross decrease during the last 25 weeks of \$246,000, with an increased mileage of 512, against only 358 last year; the Grand Trunk has made its remarkable increase, with an addition of three miles only." During the last three weeks the Great Western "shows an average decrease of \$5,000 a week, whilst the Grand Trunk showed an average increase of over \$3,000—the traffic figures being for the Grand Trunk: Week ending July 4th, \$41,700, against \$36,800 last year; week ending July 11th, \$39,800, against \$37,700 last year; week ending July 18th, \$38,500, against \$36,200 last year.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Aug. 28.
Alex. McGinnis was charged with assaulting Wm. Weyman on the 25th. Fined \$1 and costs.

Thos. Norris was charged by Alex. McGinnis with assault on the same day. It seems to have been a general row all round. He was also fined \$1 and costs.

Wm. Weyman was charged by C. G. Kelly with disorderly conduct in Thorp's Hotel on the same day. Case dismissed.

WARBURN'S LAST EVENING.

—We advertise to-day the coming of this Troupe—one of the largest and best which has travelled Canada this season. The Drill Shed has been secured and will be seated comfortably. In Montreal, Ottawa, and Kingston the Troupe is highly spoken of. The *Whig* speaking of the Troupe's appearance in Kingston says:—"The promises of a first-class performance did not fall short. The performance is a variety one of a popular kind, just sufficiently varied to make it agreeable throughout. Several members of the troupe are quite talented, the gymnastic performances (comparisons are not always odious) being far better than Barnum's show presented here, and it claimed superiority. The double somersault of Burton was a feat rarely accomplished, and the Sanyash's double trapeze act was worth going many times further than the City Hall and devoting an evening to see. The horizontal bar and jumping performances of the whole troupe of gymnasts were above the average of such accomplishments. Cotton and Birdie were very entertaining in the songs and dances, and the St. Felix children in their impressions pleased at each appearance. Warburn's is a success, and to-night again is promised a proof of this."

A HINT FOR POULTRY EXHIBITORS.—An English poultry fancier at the late Crystal Palace show, exhibited specimens which were of remarkable feather and brilliancy of color. The cause of his conspicuous success was simply feeding cayenne pepper, and causing his birds to moult in warm cages. The plan is accepted as a legal and proper one, for the reason that if, by ingenuity or accident, any means of improving the appearance and character of the birds by the use of food which acts upon the

The Last of Little Mrs.

Among the many ridiculous charges brought by Rykert and Lauder against Mr. McKellar, and which have been industriously circulated and persistently kept up by the Tory papers, was the one of purchasing and keeping in his private room a chromo of "Little Mrs. —."

Mr. McKellar has at last deemed it worth while to notice the story, for the purpose of knocking the bottom out of it, which he has effectually done.

This gives the quietus to the story of "Little Mrs. —." The way it has been kept up, however, shows to what desperate straits the Tories are put to, to find some charge against Mr. McKellar, and that in their failure to find any real ground of accusation, they have trumped up and kept circulating for more than two years a miserable, petty, insignificant story, which all the time those who kept it going knew to be a lie.

The Clifford Picnic.

The Conservatives in and about Clifford held their long-talked-of picnic on Wednesday, and as Messrs. Lauder, Rykert and Boulbee were announced to speak, curiosity to see and hear this trio of worthies drew together quite a large assemblage.

The Elora Standard has again suspended, the bailiff having seized the office for back rent.

The Manitowan of the 15th instant, states that it has information to the effect that one hundred men were then at work on the Pacific Railway works.

Reports of the extreme dullness of the lake shipping trade are coming from all the principal ports.

North: WESTWORTH.—The Reform Convention for this riding met at Dundas, on Thursday, to nominate a candidate for the Local Legislature at the next election.

Mr. J. P. MacMillan is doing good service to Glengarry, his native place, in trying to stir up the settlers in that section to borrow some of the spirit and energy of their fellow countrymen in the western part of the Province, especially Wellington.

Not long ago in the Cornwall Gazette he showed them the importance of making good roads such as we have in this County, and now in a letter which appeared in the last issue of that paper, he points out the advantages of instituting monthly fairs.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—A decision of great importance, in view of the many contested election cases now awaiting trial, was given at Windsor by Chief Justice Hagarty who tried the Essex contested election.

On Thursday Mr. Wm. Wooden, of Burford, fell from a building on which he was engaged, breaking his collar bone and sustaining other injuries.

An inquest was held on Thursday, on the body of John Kellert whom we mentioned a few days ago as having died suddenly at Orangeville.

Messrs. J. R. Craig, and Joseph Snell, both well-known stockbreeders, have just returned from across the ocean, where they have been purchasing thoroughbreds.

Lambton County Council gave Lord Dufferin a cheese.

BIRTHS.

SMART—In Guelph, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. J. W. Smart, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

HALLEY—Died at Guelph, on the 27th inst., Ellen, the beloved wife of John Halley, aged 61 years.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral from her husband's residence, Queen street, over Allan's Bridge, on Sunday at 3 p. m.

Fall Exhibitions.

CENTRAL—Guelph, Sept. 15 and three following days.

WESTERN—London, Sept. 22 and three following days.

SOUTH—Toronto, Sept. 21 and four following days.

WEST FLAMBO—Dundas, Oct. 1 and 2.

WEST FLAMBO—Crosshill, Friday, Oct. 2.

ESQUERRE—Friday, Oct. 2.

MINTO—Hartford, Wednesday, Sept. 30.

CENTRE WELLINGTON—Fergus, Friday, Oct. 2.

NORTH BRUCE—Port Elgin, Friday, Oct. 2.

CENTRAL—Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 6, and three following days.

MITCHELL, Oct. 6 and 7.

SOUTH BRUCE—Exeter, Oct. 6 and 7.

ERIN—Erin Village, Wed. Oct. 7.

WOOLWICH—Elmira, Wed. Oct. 7.

NASSAU—Haltowville, Wed. Oct. 7.

LUTHER—Little Toronto, Wed. Oct. 7.

SOUTH GUY—Durham, Wed. Oct. 7.

HOWICK—Wexford, Wed. Oct. 7.

ELMAAND WALLACE—Listowel, Oct. 7 and 8.

WEST GARAFRAXA—Douglas, Thursday, Oct. 8.

CALEDON—Charleston, Oct. 8 and 9.

NORTH WELLINGTON—Drayton, Friday, Oct. 9.

EGREMONT—Holstein, Friday, Oct. 9.

PULRICH—Aberfoyle, Friday, Oct. 9.

NORTH WATERLOO—Berlin, Oct. 13 and 14.

Mr. John Horsman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass, which he expects, in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

AT THE DRILL SHED, GUELPH,

which is being seated, and a large stage erected expressly for the occasion,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

SEPTEMBER 3rd and 4th,

Washburn's

Last Sensation!

The Largest Hall Show ever organized in this country, embracing the Finest Classical Gymnastic Performances, the greatest Musical Organization, the best troupe of Character Artists, composed of

30 Star Performers 30

A splendid Brass Band and Superb Orchestra and recognized by the Press as the GREAT LEADING MORAL ENTERTAINMENT OF THE DAY. For full particulars see our mammoth illuminated posters and small bills. Admission 25 and 50 cents, according to location. Reserved seats secured at Day's Bookstore, without extra cost.

W. J. CHAPPELLE, Agent.

Guelph, August 27th, 1874.

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS

Be it announced to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop, a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory.

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE

lodgings wanted immediately by a gentleman. Address in strict confidence, P. O. Box 24, Post Office, Gt. L.

SLEEMAN'S

BOTTLED ALE

In prime order at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar,

French White Wine Vinegar, For Pickling, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

LEWIS'

BOSTON LOBSTERS,

Frazer's Saugenay Salmon AT JOHN A. WOODS.

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation, I am erecting on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and deodorizing of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont.

Guelph, August 11th, 1874. O. CLARK, d&w

BLACK SILKS

William Stewart

Begs to announce the arrival of a Case of 5,500 yards of Black Silks. Taking the advantage of the late depression in the Silk Markets of Britain and the Continent, I have secured the above at prices quite unprecedented in the annals of Black Silks for lowness of price, and am now offering Bright Black Silks at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.20, and up.

On comparison purchasers will find fully a reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent. on former prices.

Mr. Stewart respectfully informs the public that the present is a grand time to buy, as prices are again advancing.

WM. STEWART.

August 26th, 1874.

N.B.—New Autumn Goods daily arriving, and grand value.

COPY BOOKS

School Books, Text Books, Copy Books, Drawing Books, Drawing Material.

THE CELEBRATED

GUELPH COPY BOOK

Is the largest, cheapest and best in the Dominion.

A large and cheap stock of School Books always on hand at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham Street.

WALROND'S

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,

Ice Cream and Soda Water.

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

OBLIGE.

Will parties indebted to me who have received their Accounts, kindly pay up at once, and oblige.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

NOW OPEN!

WM. TAWSE & SON'S

NEW STORE, East side of Wyndham Street.

Where they are now showing a complete assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Including all the latest American styles, particular attention being called to the following lines:

LADIES GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA BUTTON BOOTS, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FANCY WEAR, MEN'S ALEXIS TIE, LACED OR BUCKLED (new style), MEN'S GUSSET TONGUE BALMORAL (new style).

We would also inform our customers and the general public that our Custom Department will be found at this store, where ordered work and repairing will be done as usual.

WM. TAWSE & SON. "The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street." Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dw

Damaged Cottons.

On account of the Insurance received

G. B. Fraser now offers them at half price.

Call early and see them. They are selling fast.

G. B. FRASER.

CLEARING SALE

OF CLOTHING AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

DURING THIS MONTH

Of our entire stock, consisting of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. dw

Co-Operative Store.

NEW SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS.

We guarantee to sell New Black Silks 30 per cent. less than prices of last year.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets!

We have an ALL WOOL Blanket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3yds long and 2yds wide for

Only \$6.75 per pair or \$13 for two pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Aug. 15, 1874 dw

G. H. McIntyre's

NEW DRUG STORE,

No. 3, Day's Block,

PERFUMERY

AND Toilet Articles OF ALL KINDS.

A Great Variety in Stock.

G. H. MCINTYRE, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. do

THE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN on MONDAY, Aug. 17th.

SCHOOL BOOKS

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Parents should see that their Children buy Day's Five Cent Copy Book, it is the largest, made of the best paper, and will last — a copy a day — for seven weeks and two days.

Save time and money by getting your School Books at Day's Bookstore, for Day has on hand the Books wanted, and sells Cheap.

JUST RECEIVED,

A splendid assortment of

Church, School, Farm and Factory Bells.

Which will be sold at low prices.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVING BEEN

APPOINTED AGENTS

—BY— Messrs. Williams Bros.

of Buffalo, N.Y., FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN

MARBLEIZED

SLATE MANTLES

Beg to acquaint

Contractors and Builders

That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

H. CLEARHUE & Co.,

GUELPH. Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874 dw

THOS. WORSWICK

MANUFACTURER OF

MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS WORSWICK Guelph, Ont. dw

Dec. 17, 1873

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Having to give up possession of his store by the FIRST OF JANUARY, has decided to clear out the whole of his valuable stock at greatly reduced prices. Great Bargains will be given as the stock must be sold without reserve.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!

The quantity of Goods sold in this Department is immense.

Over \$10,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 25c per yard, town price 50c
Over \$5,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 12c. per yard, town price 25c.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES:

GRENADINES AND MUSLINS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

The balance in this Department will be cleared out regardless of cost.

PARASOLS:

About 200 lined Parasols to be cleared at 37½c, worth 75 cents.

The stock is too large to enumerate every article, but will issue a circular every week, giving due notice of the articles to be brought prominently forward at the reduced prices. Don't forget to call early as the whole stock will be sold.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

PREPARING FOR THE FALL TRADE

OPENING
AT THE LION
TO-DAY



OPENING
AT THE LION
TO-DAY

Direct from Britain several Cases and Bales of **NEW GOODS!**
Shipped by our Agent with the last **ALLAN STEAMSHIP.**

100 pcs Horrocks' best Brand Cotton at 12½c a yard;
1000 pcs Dark Prints for Fall Wear, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12c., the very Best Quality.

500 pcs Lovely Dress Goods, and will be sold at less than Montreal Wholesale Prices.
25 Bales of CARPETS, splendid designs and colors.

The CARPET ROOM is the 3rd flat of THE LION—the largest Carpet Hall in the Dominion, where a grand display will be seen. An extra Bargain for 25c., worth 40c.

469 pieces new make double finished BLACK LUSTRES—

New Tweeds, New Hats, New Flannels, New Shirts, New Blankets, New Ticks.

BY ALL MEANS SEE THOSE NEW GOODS AT THE LION.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

SUGARS, SUGARS!

A Large Lot now arriving, and will be sold Cheap during the Preserving Season.

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

Guelph, August 1st, 1874.

To the Public.

I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had erected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction. The value will form one of the most important features of my establishment; the fact of going direct to the fountain head for my whole stock, and buying all for the ready money, and in addition having no old stock to palm off, is of itself a positive guarantee that my establishment will present inducements to the purchaser that none other in Guelph can approach. I earnestly request my old friends and customers to pay a visit to my establishment, when the old motto that I used for so many years to their advantage will again be adopted, viz: the best goods in the trade at the smallest possible profit. Good goods and Cheap goods. One price and no abatement. No misrepresentations, and the interests of the public doing business with me strenuously watched.

Yours truly,
JOHN HOGG.

NEW AND CHEAP

Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from

BURR & SKINNER

AT THEIR

Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames;

Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also

A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS

Of New and Elegant Designs

And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.

Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in furniture

1874 — 1874

BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment

AT J. HUNTER'S
EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and

Fancy Goods!

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

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever.

Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery, and Toys.

Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store

Wyndham Street Guelph.

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.

NEW

Fruit and Oyster Depot,

Directly opposite front entrance of the Town Hall, and next door to Miss Andrew's Fancy Store,

On the Market Square.

R. EVANS

Having taken the above premises intends carrying on the Fruit and Confectionery business in all its branches. He also takes this opportunity of thanking the public in general for the kind support he has received for the last four years, and hopes by strict attention to business to still merit the same patronage as of old.

He also begs to announce that he still intends carrying on his old stand, on

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Hallett's, and hopes to see lots of new faces both at the old and new store.

Aug. 18, 1874.

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

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

CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hhds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2½lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

PEACHES, PEACHES!

WHOLESALE



AND RETAIL

Tomatoes, Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes &c. &c.

ARRIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 19th, 1874

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!

G. & A. HADDEN

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF

New Sugars for Preserving.

A Large Lot of A. 1. New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant.

Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.)

Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines.

Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c.

Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars,

in demijohns and on draft; and a

General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

IN DRY GOODS

We are offering some Special Lines very low:

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd; Hoyles' Prints 12½c. per yd; Horrocks' Cottons 12½c per yard.

A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Bags, &c.

Guelph July 29, 1874.

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G. & A. HADDEN.

between Howick and Minto. The Reeve read a letter from the Secretary School Section 14, requesting the Township Council to collect \$400 to defray expenses of said school for the present year. The Reeve reported that he had bought \$24,000 of Railway Debentures with the money obtained from the Municipal Loan Fund. This action was approved, and the Reeve and Clerk were each paid \$20 for expenses in purchasing the said debentures.

STORING WET COAL.—The London Medical Record says that people who store wet coal in their cellars expose themselves to the dangers of sore throats and other evils. Even the fire-damp which escapes from coal mines arises from the slow decomposition of coal at temperatures but little above that of the atmosphere, but under augmented pressure. By wetting a mass of freshly broken coal, and putting it into a warm cellar, the heap is heated to such a degree that carburetted and sulphuretted hydrogen are given off for long periods of time, and pervade the whole house. The liability of wet coal to produce mischievous results under such circumstances, may be appreciated from the fact that there are several instances on record of the spontaneous combustion of wet coal when stowed in the bunkers or holds of ships. And from this cause doubtless many missing coal vessels have perished.

WAEVIL.—This pestiferous insect does not seem to have committed any ravages in this section of the country, though our exchanges of the eastern part of Ontario say it is doing considerable damage to the spring wheat there. In former years its ravages were confined almost entirely to the fall and winter wheat; this year it has scarcely appeared in the winter wheat, but it is seriously damaging the spring wheat.

The Hon. Mr. Crooks, Provincial Treasurer, arrived in Toronto from England on Thursday.

