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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.

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

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WANTED—A Cook, Apply to Mrs. Lemon.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good general servant. To a suitable person, liberal wages will be given.

TO LET—A Stone Cottage near the Great Western Railway Station.

CORNISH SILVER MINE, A few shares for sale on advantageous terms.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED, Four experienced Dressmakers wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End.

SEED BARLEY—Seed Barley for sale at the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.

THE HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security.

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LIME, BRICKS AND TILES, FOR SALE.

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LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON, THIS EVENING, Wednesday, April 1st, Shakespeare's Historical Tragedy in Five Acts

KING RICHARD III., With entirely new scenery, and costly wardrobe of Dresses.

THE LOTTERY TICKET, for the Lawyer's Clerk.

A Great Bill—Come Early, REMOVAL—D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER,

Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music.

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages,

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, In the matter of RICHARD CLAYTON, an Insolvent.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO., Are showing a splendid assortment of FANCY DRESS GOODS

FOR SALE, Four Durham Bulls.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1874.

Town and County News

POULTRY SHOW.—The members of the Poultry Show will meet at the Queen's on Thursday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Mr. John Anderson has sent us a brochure entitled 'Unspecie Scandal' being a poetical extravaganza on the scenes connected with the Pacific Railway Scandal.

A MAN who gave his name as Charles Stewart was brought to Guelph on Monday by two young men from Brantford, on the supposition that he was Dunn alias Sullivan. He did not answer the description, however, and was let go.

PUBLISHERS FARMERS' CLUB.—We would remind our readers in Puelinck on Saturday to be held at Aberfoyle on Saturday first, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Club.

THE examination on Tuesday of the school in Section No. 44, Guelph Township, taught by Miss Little, was attended by the Warden and two other neighboring teachers, and a number of parents, and was in every respect most satisfactory.

SAW MILL ACCIDENT AT HARRISTON.—On Saturday a young lad named Richard Gilhuly, while attending to a sawing machine in McEachern's factory, through some accident, got his hand caught in the saw-frame, cutting his first fingers completely off. The poor fellow, though suffering severe pain, is doing well under proper medical care.

PATENT GRANTED.—We are glad to learn that Messrs. Sleeman & Steele have obtained a patent in the United States for their improved fermenting tub, a description of which we gave some weeks ago. Several parties in the States have already applied to Mr. Sleeman for rights to sell the new patent, which shows how much it is appreciated by those who know its value to brewers.

RED CHAFF WHEAT.—Now that seeding time is approaching it will be well for farmers generally to be aware of the fact that no Guelph buyers, with scarcely an exception, will buy what is known as Red Chaff Spring Wheat, as it has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. One of our leading millers informed us the other day that it will not fetch within ten cents of other spring wheat, that it does not make the proper quality of flour, and that millers don't want it and won't buy it. Farmers had better, therefore, give it a wide berth, unless they choose to lose by growing it.

APRIL CATTLE FAIR.—The regular monthly fair was held to-day, but owing no doubt to the Easter show last week was not up to the usual mark. Very few outside buyers were present, and consequently not many sales took place. The display was confined largely to milk cows, which were not in great demand. Prices for them ranged from \$50 to \$85. There were but few fat stock, but they sold well, the rates ranging from \$4.50 to \$5 per 100 lbs. Working oxen were in demand at figures ranging from \$80 to \$120 per yoke. There were a great many people in town, and a large business was done on the market and in the stores.

THE TOWNSEND FAMILY.—This talented company gave their first performance last evening, when was presented the comic drama, "A Wonderful Woman." The parts were well sustained, the prominent characters being taken by Miss Constance Townsend, Madame Bertrand, Mr. Harry Townsend as the Marquis de Frontignan, and Mr. Burnet Townsend, a poor but honest cobbler, named Crepin, with a heart full of love and genuine sympathy. The entertainment concluded with the impromptu comedy "Teasing the Shrew." This troupe give their concluding performance this evening, when Shakespeare's "Richard the Third," and "The Lottery Ticket" will be placed on the boards.

POLICE COURT, (Before the Police Magistrate.) April 1st.

Jas. Parker, W. H. Maroon, and A. Hind's were charged with allowing rubbish to remain on Macdonnell street, and not removing it. Fined \$1 each without costs. The case against John Bookless for the same offence was dismissed.

Rockwood Academy Re-Union. A preliminary meeting of students of the Rockwood Academy was held in the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, the 28th, for the purpose of taking steps with regard to the holding of a re-union of all the students of the Rockwood Academy at some early date during this summer.

Mr. A. J. Browster, teacher, Hespeler, was appointed chairman; Hugh McMillan, Guelph, General Secretary and Treasurer. Committee, J. R. Harris, Rockwood; A. Hill, Rockwood; D. Talbot, Everton; J. P. Archibald, Everton; R. Conbrance, Eramosa; M. Cameron, Rockwood; Watson, Day, Guelph; Wm. Day, Guelph; D. McMillan, Rockwood; A. Dumbiar, Guelph. J. H. Moore, Guelph; Thos. Harris, Rockwood, Convener.

It was decided to hold the re-union at the Academy, Rockwood, on the 19th June.

The Committee will meet at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on the first Saturday of June to make final arrangements.

HUGH McMILLAN, Sec.

DARING BANK ROBBERY IN HAMILTON.—The Hamilton branch of the Royal Canadian Bank on James street was robbed on Monday morning, about 10 o'clock, of about four thousand dollars, under the following circumstances: The money was on a table behind the counter, and while the teller's back was turned a man who no doubt was watching for a suitable chance, entered the bank with a box under his arm, and placing it on the floor behind the counter, stood upon it and reached over and secured the money. As soon as the money was missing, information was given to the police, but as yet no arrests have been made.

Local and Other Items.

THE Welland Canal is to be opened next week.

Some ladies in Hamilton propose to start a crusade against the saloons in that city.

THE Walkerton curling club beat Paisley by 20 shots in a match played on Monday at the former place.

Govan gave his lecture on "Temperance" to an immense audience in the Centenary Church, Hamilton, on Monday night.

THE ship-building trade of Nova Scotia is flourishing. No less than ninety-nine vessels are on the stocks at the present time.

THE barns of Mr. James Blain, farmer living near Streetsville, were fired on Saturday morning by some undetected incendiary, and property to the value of \$2,300 destroyed.

A BURGLARY was perpetrated at a house in the village of Lowville on Sunday evening while the family were at church. Fortunately the thieves, in their hurried search, missed the chief part of the plunder within their reach.

THE high level bridge over the Desjardins Canal has been pronounced unsafe for public traffic. The new bridge on the low level, in place of the one which fell, has been so far completed as to allow the usual traffic of the road to pass over.

MORE AID TO THE T. G. & B. RAILWAY.—At the meeting of the Toronto City Council on Monday evening, Ald. Henderson introduced a resolution for the purpose of granting aid to the extent of \$100,000 to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company, in accordance with the petition of the ratepayers presented to this Council. The by-law was read a first time.

SCOTTISH STATISTICS.—The Registrar reports that in year 1873 there were 119,738 births registered in Scotland, being \$49 per cent on the population estimated for the middle of the year; 26,730 marriages, or 0.76 per cent; and 76,857 deaths or 2.24 per cent. The birth-rate was about the average; the death-rate was a little above, and the marriage-rate considerably above the average.

LYNCHING.—A young colored man came very near going to the "Happy Land of Canaan" on Saturday, through the practical joking of some coopers in a shop near the Phenix Mills at St. Catharines. They threw a rope over a beam in the shop and affixed a noose at one end, and when he entered the shop, it was immediately thrown over his head, and he was drawn up until his feet were of the floor, where he was kept a little too long, and some difficulty was experienced in bringing him to.

THE FAMINE IN BENGAL.—Reports from the famine districts of Bengal are much more favourable—Lord Salisbury having displayed a most energetic policy. In some districts once considered the worst there is now no extreme distress. Relief works are going on. Food is freely offered in the open market at cheaper rates than the Government tariff. The difficulties of transportation have been overcome, and money is abundant. It seems, therefore, that the Government have very full control of the difficulty. No deaths are reported.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At the annual general meeting of the National Rifle Association, the Duke of Cambridge said that \$3,000 odd had been added to the funds of the institution, which sum would be carried to the reserve fund, making the total reserve \$210,000. Alluding to the camp at Wimbledon, His Royal Highness said that a new road would be made across Wimbledon Common, so as to avoid the amount of dust which previously covered the camp, and that great preparations would be made in the targets and their supervision. The camp at Wimbledon would be opened on Monday, the 6th of July next.

ABELL'S AGRICULTURAL WORKS, WOODBRIDGE.—These works, lately destroyed by fire, are beginning to show unmistakable signs of activity, giving promise of an early return to business. Everything is being done to push matters forward in order that the filling of orders may not be delayed. At a meeting lately held, the Township of Vaughan was called upon to offer a reward of \$1000 for the arrest of the incendiaries, and also to give Mr. Abell a bonus of \$10,000 as a gift, or a loan of \$20,000 for him to choose, to him. It gratifies us to notice such a manifestation of sympathy with Mr. Abell in his loss, and we trust the assistance suggested will be cheerfully given.

SCOUNDRELS IN CANADA.—We gather from the Buffalo Advertiser that Canada is now favoured with the presence of two of the notorious confidence men of that city. These men are noted for their impudent confidence games on unsuspecting persons. It is well to caution the public against them. The Advertiser says:—Buffalo has the honour of being the home of these worthies. McGowan, McGloin, or Quin (the latter we believe is his real name) is a notorious confidence man, though, being well known and constantly under the surveillance of the Police, he has not dared to do any "work" in Buffalo lately. He was last week arrested here for an assault upon a woman and fined \$10. Hoffman is an old pal of Quin's, and also a professional confidence man. He has served a year in the Erie Co. Penitentiary for a larceny, and was fined \$500 once for swindling a man out of a one hundred dollar bill at some rascally gambling operation. A description of each of them is among the "archives" at Police Headquarters. They will doubtless now be put in a way of doing the Dominion some service.

A Melbourne despatch says that Rochester and his friends are at present at Sydney, but intend to proceed to Europe at once.

The depression of business in Great Britain is ascribed to the strikes in the coal and iron trades.

The railway by-law granting \$40,000 to the Cobourg Railway to Mud Lake, \$20,000 more when extended to Bobsey, and an additional \$20,000 when extended to Fenelon Falls, was carried on Tuesday in Peterboro'.

The Scotsman, a prominent Scotch newspaper, says that a Bible, bound in calf, and bearing the name of "William Sim," a Dundee man, and the date 1880, had been discovered in the stomach of a cod fish recently. William Sim went to sea in 1834, and has not since been heard of.

News from Ottawa.

The Biel Excitement, Ottawa, March 31.

Considerable excitement still exists in the city about Biel. The galleries of the house last night were jammed by people anxious to get a glimpse of him.

An absurd rumor that several thousand Orangemen were on their way to wreak summary justice upon Biel, created some uneasiness.

A detachment of twenty-five men of the Garrison Artillery were on guard at the drill shed armories last night. A like force of Foot guards occupied their armory.

Mr. Bowell, should he establish Biel's identity to-day, will follow up his resolution by a motion for his expulsion from the House.

A large reduction in the staff of Parliamentary employees is to take place shortly.

LATER.—Biel is reported to have left Ottawa, and persons arriving from the south assert that he was seen at Prescott on his way, as was assumed, to Ogdensburg; but it is quite possible that he may still be within a short distance of the city. The manner of his attendance in the building to sign the roll was quite in keeping with tactics during the past four years. His entrance to the Clerk's office was heralded by a member from the Lower Province, who evidently had Biel's safety from discovery in his keeping. The two members-elect took the oath and subscribed the roll in company, and Biel vanished before any one had identified him.

Ministers are evidently determined it shall be no fault of theirs if the business of the house does not proceed with all due despatch. The Trade and Navigation returns, and Public Accounts, and the Progress Report of Geological surveys were all brought down on Tuesday, and the Public Accounts were distributed to members in the course of the evening.

Dominion Parliament, Ottawa, March 31.

Mr. Spoker informed the House that, pursuant to order, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was present with all the poll books and the papers in connection with the election for the county of Provencer.

Hon. Mr. Cartwright moved "That the House will to-morrow go into Committee of the Whole to consider the resolution that a supply be granted to Her Majesty, and also that the House go into Committee of Ways and Means." Carried.

Mr. Dolozne moved for a return of the number of persons killed or injured on the different railroads of Canada since the opening of each of those railroads.

The order for the attendance of the Attorney-General of Manitoba was then read, and Mr. Clarke appeared at the bar of the House, and was examined in regard to the steps taken by him as Attorney-General of Manitoba to bring about a railway. After some time spent in putting and answering questions, the examination was adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by Dr. Schultz, that Louis Biel, member for Provencer, do attend in his place in this House to-morrow at three o'clock. Carried.

Harriston Correspondence.

John McKenzie has started a barber shop in the place lately vacated by J. Pett, where he is prepared to attend to shaving, shampooing, hair-dressing, &c., in first-class style.

The stone, brickwork, and plastering of the W. M. Church have been awarded to Coates Simmons.

The roads are very bad just now, which causes considerable death of business.

There has been a considerable quantity of sugar made in this section, but the season is regarded as a rather inferior one for sugar-making.

About two years ago Peter McLeod, who was for a number of years a resident of the township of Minto, together with his family, consisting of himself and wife, two sons, and a daughter, left for the United States there to seek a new home.

A short time after their arrival there the eldest son, Alex. McLeod, and another young man were arrested for ravishing a young girl, and were put to death by being hanged by the necks. Recently they appeared in the Toronto papers the dying confession of an individual named Douglas, who confessed to having committed the deed, and afterwards assisted in taking the life of these two innocent men.

The cattle fair on Friday was about as successful as any that has been held here during the season. The number of cattle was not so large as at some of the previous winter fairs, but the prices were much better. As high as \$4.50 per hundred was paid, and in some cases more.

Considering the large quantity recently bought up through the country, the fair was regarded as the best of the season. Below are a few of the sales:—Alex. Gordon, 7 head for \$341; Campbell Henderson, cow for \$18; James Brown, 4 head for \$244; Alex. Robertson, 1 cow for \$40; Wm. Lang, 2 head for \$60; J. Lowry, 1 yoke steers \$125; John Thompson, yoke of oxen, \$125; H. Gillespie, cow, \$32; Robert Richardson, 2 head, \$202; Joseph Davidson, 3 head, \$127; John Warren, cow, \$35; John Ross, 2 head, \$55; Thos. Thomson, 2 head \$40; James Connell, 3 head, \$120; Ed. Govan, 7 head, \$310; John Pike, heifer, \$18; James Murdoch, steer, \$54.

In connection with the Tichborne trial it may be mentioned as an illustration of the length to which newspaper enterprise is now developed, that an edition of the London Evening Standard, containing the verdict and all the counts of the indictment, was published three minutes after the delivery of the verdict itself. Five minutes after the delivery the paper was being sold in Fleet street at 6d per copy, and the demand was so great that for many hours it could not be supplied. This is considered to be one of the greatest feats in the shape of expedition accomplished since the establishment of the evening newspapers.

The City Council of London, Ont., has under consideration the expediency of giving a bonus of \$150,000 towards the construction of the Huron and Quebec Railway.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Loss of Life on the S S Nil

Financial Panic in London

The Famine Disappearing

The Carlist Insurrection

Prospective Panic in New York

Workingmen's Mass Meeting

London, March 31.—Later despatches from Hong Kong, in relation to the wreck of the steamship Nil, say that 80 persons were drowned.

London, April 1.—The Times acknowledges the existence of a financial panic in London and attributes it to the effect of these with which New York and Vienna have been visited, combined with the depressing influence of the Indian famine. It says:—The check to trade will probably be as severe as in any former instance.

Calcutta, March 31.—Reports from the districts affected by famine show a great improvement in the situation. There are now no actual cases of starvation outside of Tirhoot, and in that district there are but few.

Madrid, March 31.—President Serrano has issued an order prohibiting transmission from Santander and places in the vicinity of private telegraphic despatches. A heavy fire was kept up by the artillery upon the Carlist position before Bilbao, but the other troops are resting.

Troops to the number of 15,000 are on their way to reinforce Serrano. It is reported that the Carlist-General, Olio, was killed. The final attack on Abanto will be made on Wednesday.

New York, April 1.—Weather cloudy and cold; wind north east.

The Herald prints an article in this city are extremely dull, and that some of the leading merchants predict another panic.

General Harvey S. Brown died at Clifton, Staten Island, last evening. He served in the Mexican war and in the rebellion.

The circular agreed upon last week by the Workingmen's Central Council calling mass meetings all over the country was issued yesterday. It is probable that the carpenters, masons, plasterers and others, will strike this spring for eight hours and advanced pay.

Sad Case of Drowning. Special to the Mercury.

Caledonia, Ont. March 1st.—About seven o'clock last evening, a young lady about 18 years of age, third daughter of David Young, Esq., who resides close by the river, about two miles below here, was drowned while attempting to cross the river in a small boat for the purpose of attending a minister's social at a neighboring house. It seems the young lady was accustomed to crossing the river in this manner, but having on rubber shoes, and there being ice in the bottom of the boat her feet slipped and she fell over the side of the boat into the water, where she screamed and made desperate struggles to regain the boat, but all in vain. She rose once to the surface after sinking. Several friends who stood on the opposite shore were witnesses of this heart-rending scene, but as no boat was at hand and they could not swim, were unable to render any assistance. The body was only recovered this morning about eight o'clock, after a long and weary search during the whole night. Mr. Young is one of the oldest and most respectable citizens on the river, and he and his family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in this terrible calamity.

Priceville Correspondence.

It is now a long time since you heard from us, but nevertheless we have been thriving as a village. We have had a prosperous winter, and have from several causes. In the first place we had excellent crops last year, which the farmers have been busy bringing to market during sleighing. And there are yet considerable quantities of grain in the hands of the farmers, which is a hopeful sign, as in former years they have often been compelled to sell more than they should to pay their debts.

Great quantities of square timber have been taken out in this vicinity this winter, which has brought in quite a circulation of money. It has to be shipped by the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway.

This railway has made a wonderful change in this part of the country. It has been the means of giving the people a market, within a convenient distance from home, second to few in the Province. The poor lands which were considered not worth setting upon before we had a market, are being rapidly taken up and settled, and naturally enough as population increases so does trade.

The greatest drawback that we have had here has been the want of capital among the farmers, but the building of the railway has made a large part of what was waste timber into so much capital which will be coming into the country for some years to come. People here are very much pleased with the Ontario Government for giving further aid to the company, and no wonder, for the railroad has been a great boon to us.

Another grist mill has been put in operation in the village in connection with Mr. McKay's steam saw mill. No doubt it will get plenty to do, as a great deal of trade that used to go towards Durham is now coming here. There is a good opening at present for a tailor and a tinsmith here. Both of them might do well if they were steady, pushing men.

We are having another snow storm which we hope will give us another week of sleighing.

Priceville, March 23, 1874.

Five hundred operatives in the mills of the Boston Manufacturing Company at Waltham, Mass., have struck for ten per cent. advance of pay.

The working staff of the Erie Railway is to be reduced from a thousand to five hundred men. According to official reports all is quiet at Susquehanna, and trains are running as usual. The strike is evidently at an end.

The Archbishop of Cologne was on Tuesday arrested for violation of ecclesiastical laws.

The Case of Riel.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, Attorney-General Clarke, of Manitoba, was examined at some length in regard to the Riel case. The House cannot try Riel for murder, but after satisfactory evidence it can decide that as a fugitive from justice he cannot sit among its members. To this end the examination is now being held, and when finished a motion will doubtless be passed to that effect. Mr. Clarke's evidence was conclusive on the following important points:—That Riel had signed the Parliamentary roll; that he was elected for Provencher; that he is under indictment for murder, and eluding the search of the officers who hold warrants for his arrest; that a bench warrant was issued in Manitoba last fall for his arrest; and that Mr. Clarke had tried, but failed, in his efforts to have him arrested. Before the House adjourned, a motion was passed ordering Riel to attend in his place to-day. Should he do so, the officers of justice will doubtless arrest him. Should he not appear, then it will be an admission of his guilt, and the House will decide that he be expelled from Parliament.

It was reported in Ottawa that on Tuesday he applied for his mileage, by deputy, but failed in his object, as the rules require that he should appear in person to receive the somewhat considerable sum payable to a member from so distant a part of the Dominion. This prompt application to the Accountant affords pretty strong presumptive evidence that his intentions were to make his retreat good at the earliest possible moment. A correspondent writes to us, that when the House met on Monday every strange face was carefully scanned in the expectation that it might be Riel's. His seat was ticketed, and was immediately behind that occupied by Sir John Macdonald, and among those occupied by the hottest Orangemen in the House, Monteith, McCallum and Orion occupy seats adjoining, so that one can fancy how these gentlemen would feel. Monteith was very fidgety, and eyed suspiciously every one who approached with a heavy beard.

The course adopted by the House will soon have the effect of disposing of this case, which the Opposition hoped would involve Government in trouble, as it is known that many of the Quebec members are in favor of an amnesty being granted to Riel, or in some way condoning his crime.

The petition in the North York election case is held to be good.

After much bluster Mr. W. N. Gibbs has decided not to protest Mr. Gordon's election for North Ontario.

A St. Catharines paper gives currency to the report that the Hon. Mr. McKellar will receive the appointment of Welland Canal Superintendent.

It may now be considered certain that the drinking saloon in the House of Commons will be closed by an order of the House during this session.

The Mail, insulting as usual, refers to Rev. Cephas Barker as the "President of a small denomination who call themselves Bible Christians." Mr. Barker's offence is that he supports the Reform candidate in West Durham.

The report is current in legal circles that the three new Judges provided for by the Act passed by the Local Legislature for the better administration of justice will be Hon. Mr. Crooks, Kenneth McKenzie, and Mr. Proudfoot, of Hamilton. The names of Mr. McLellan and Mr. O'Reilly are also mentioned in the same connection.

Mr. Wood (Hamilton) has given notice of motion for the appointment of a committee to consider the answers to the communication addressed to the manufacturers, on the suggestion contained in a report made by a special committee at a session of the last Parliament, to obtain further information on the subject of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Penny, in his speech in the Senate, made a very common sense suggestion with regard to the Pacific Railway. It was that he attached much more importance to the speedy improvement of our canals and harbors than to the Pacific Railway, because the former would be of immediate benefit to our people, while the Railway's benefits are prospective, mainly for a people in our Northwest, who are not yet in the Northwest to be benefited.

STILL ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.—On Saturday the Montreal Herald published a letter signed by "Justitia" which reflected on the charge of Judge Ramsay to the Grand Jury at the opening of the Court of Queen's Bench, charging that he indulged in special pleading in the case of Brydges for acquittal, and in the case of the Witness for conviction. On Monday morning at the opening of the Court, Mr. Ritchie, Q. C., called Judge Ramsay's attention to the article, and charged that criminal proceedings be taken against the publishers of the Herald. His Honor stated that he was personally indifferent to the attack, but he could not in the interest of the public justice permit this gross libel to pass unnoticed. Proceedings will be taken for libel.

SIR JOHN AND THE OPPOSITION.—The Ottawa correspondent of Le Nouveau Monde says Sir John Macdonald's illness is not believed to be the only cause of his retirement from the leadership of the Opposition. The leading causes assigned therefor in political circles are, 1st, the Manitoba difficulties, and 2nd, the facts with which he is mixed up in the Pacific Scandal. In regard to the first, two contradictory opinions are held—that the Orangemen of Ontario refuse at any cost to entertain the idea of amnesty, and that the Lower Canadian Conservatives are unanimously resolved to separate from him if he will not help them to obtain said amnesty. In regard to the Pacific Scandal it is said Sir John's old friends insisted on his resignation, because they believed him too much compromised in the matter of obtaining money from Sir Hugh Allen to corrupt the electors, and attribute to the disrepute he thus got himself into the numerous losses he suffered during the late elections to the Dominion Parliament.

A Great Cattle Ranch.

C. C. Fulton writes to the Baltimore American:—"What is regarded as the greatest of the cattle ranches in Southern Texas is that of Captain King, located in Neches County, about thirty-eight miles southwest of Corpus Christi, on Santa Gertrude's creek. It is undoubtedly the prettiest homestead in the country, surrounded by all the comforts and luxuries that money can purchase, indicating a refined taste on the part of the proprietor and his family, which is not usual among the cattle ranches of Texas. Captain King has an enclosed pasture of 70,000 acres, though he owns about 150,000 acres of land in Neches and Duval Counties. The entire stock held by him at the present time is 50,000 head of cattle, 20,000 head of sheep, and 10,000 head of horses. He overlooked his enclosed pasture to such an extent last fall that he was compelled to turn a great many out on the range again, although he sent 4,000 head to Kansas and slaughtered 4,000 head for their hides and tallow. He disposes annually of about 8,000 head of cattle, either by sale or slaughter, notwithstanding which his stock is steadily on the increase. If the shipping of stock is commenced at Corpus Christi he will probably find a market for some of them. He has recently purchased another ranch in Cameron County, on which he has 10,000 more of cattle, and attached to which is about 10,000 acres of land."

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—The Public Accounts of the Dominion for 1873-74 were published on Tuesday. They show the total receipts for the year, chargeable to Consolidated Fund, to have been \$20,813,469, against an expenditure of \$19,174,647, giving a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$1,638,822. The income of 1873-74 exceeds that of 1872 by \$98,656, and the expenditure, that of the same year, by \$1,585,179. Under the head of Loans, the account shows receipts \$4,153,193, and expenditure, \$2,807,232. Open accounts receipts amount to \$8,338,642, against payments, \$13,305,369. The gross totals therefore are, receipts, \$33,305,305; expenditure, \$35,287,250.

DIED.

Booth.—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., William infant son of Mr. George Booth, aged 7 months and 11 days. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, p. m., from his father's residence, Charles street, opposite the Baptist Church. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

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.

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. Guelph, March 31, 1874.

Tomatoes,

Green Peas,

Sugar Corn,

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW

ENGLISH WALNUTS

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER

SYRUP

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TO BUILDERS

Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, up to twelve o'clock noon, on MONDAY, APRIL 6th, next, for the

Erection of a New Town Hall and Market House,

As well as an Extension of the present building. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Council Chamber.

For further particulars apply to

Chairman Market House Committee, J. B. HARVEY. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Guelph, March 24th, 1874.

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.

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

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

West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.

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

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

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 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.

IMPORTANT

SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of

JOSEPH F. RAINER,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,

Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about

40

First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish, and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited.

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

1874 SPRING 1874

Per Steamships Hibernian and Phœnician

20,000 ROLLS

OF

WALL

PAPER

—ALL—

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.

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.

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.

New Advertisements.

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

300

LADIES' & MISSES' COSTUMES

Opened Yesterday at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

We invite the particular attention of every lady in the Town of Guelph to our large and beautiful stock of

New Dress Goods for the Season.

Fashionable Dressmaking on the Premises.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

R. MCGREGOR & 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.

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.

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. Guelph, March 21, 1874.

JAMES CORMACK,

dwimten

William Stewart

HAS

NOW OPENED

THE

First Lot's New Goods

for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lusters,

Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

Print Department

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

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. 30th, 1874. dw.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

G. B. McCullough's

NEW

DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Bismarck, Falmou, 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.

FURR & SKINNER

Guelph, Jan 27, 1874. dwf

PLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Galena and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALEWILL, Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. Smd&w

The Riva Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXIV.

CAMERON AND IAN BEGIN TO FEEL UNEASY

The state of the women was one of the most intense anxiety and alarm. They had been conveyed by their captors to the inn at Kinloch-Ewo almost naked, having nothing on their bodies but their night-dresses and some bed-clothing which had been wrapped around them.

Their despair was overpowering and was the more intense as the time wore, and there was no appearance of Hector coming to the rescue.

But we need not picture their painful position. It can be better imagined than described. The night and day passed wearily by, and at length they were visited by Gregor, who told them to prepare for a journey; that they were to go off to the east country immediately.

It was long after nightfall when Cameron and Ian entered the little room in which they had been confined, and informed them that they were now ready to move.

Three steeds stood at the door, and in a few seconds the two villains were mounted, with Anne McLeod placed before Cameron, and Flora before Ian, while Gregor McDonald, the landlord, mounted the remaining horse.

The night journey through the snow was arduous and precarious, and did more to damp than elevate their spirits.

Halton Sons of Temperance Convention.

The fourth quarterly convention of the Sons of Temperance was held in the town hall, Nassagaweya, on Thursday, 5th of March. Owing to the bad state of the roads there were very few members from a distance present.

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.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The inspecting shareholders of the Great Western Railway, accompanied by Mr. J. L. Mackenzie, left Hamilton by a special train on Monday morning, for the purpose of making an inspection of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway.



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.

The GOLDEN LION the

GREAT ATTRACTION!



Leading House in Ontario

GREAT ATTRACTION!

The new method of Importing. Each Steamer from Britain brings us New Goods at Prices Unprecedentedly Low,

The Best Value and Largest Assortment, and why? Because we have adopted the only genuine mode of receiving Goods from France and Britain, by appointing a resident buyer of over 40 years experience in the Home Market, in the person of Mr. D. Williamson, merchant, Glasgow, who will in our interest visit France twice a year, the English Markets monthly, and the Glasgow Houses daily, if need be, so that every weekly steamer from the East will bring us the Latest Goods, large arrivals of New Shawls, Mantles, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, and Laces.

Another addition of 1500 pieces of those Good Prints at 12c. worth 16c.;

105 pieces Best Grenadine at 12c. worth 25c.; 279 pieces Fig Lustre in the newest shades of those dresses 25c. worth 37c. New Checks, Pompadour Robes including trimmings at \$2 a robe, worth \$3. New Skirts, Printed Lawn, 75c a full dress, worth \$1.50. New Gloves, New Hose, all of which is stunning value.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is rapidly filling up, and having engaged a first-class Milliner from the city, we will execute all orders entrusted to our care in the most fashionable style.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

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.

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

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Ont.

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

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. 13, 1874.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASHER,

Guelph, Ont.

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.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Are now showing a new and splendid stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

Which they are selling at very low prices. Also, a new stock of

HATS AND CAPS!

and FURNISHING GOODS, which they are prepared to sell cheap.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

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

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

OUR NEW TWEEDS

Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

NEW COTTONS

Horrocks Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linen finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.

NEW PRINTS

Hoyle & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies' Prunella Boots 75c per pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in—

- OZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair, his was the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods are fully packed and shipped with despatch.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst. MR. G. B. FRASHER

Being about to leave Guelph to 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 amongst their midst, has Stock, Hill, and Co. of Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. Goods in Toronto or Montreal. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, and proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

**TESTIMONIALS.**  
The following are from good judges of books in regard to "The Polar and Tropical Worlds":  
"The Polar and Tropical Worlds" is the work of a master-hand. It presents in a condensed form, the results of the labours of the most celebrated explorers in Polar and Tropical climates. It is replete with varied and valuable information, particularly in Natural History and Physical Geography. In these constituted "Worlds," the influence of nature on vegetation, on animal life, and on human society is forcibly depicted. An attentive perusal of the work by the young would prove a powerful incentive to the study of the natural sciences. To those who read merely for amusement it will be found intensely interesting. The letter-press is excellent, and the numerous pictorial illustrations which embellish the pages are in the best style of the lithographic art. I trust it may have a wide circulation.  
R. LITTLE,  
Inspector of Public Schools, County of Halton.

I have cursorily examined the volume entitled "The Polar and Tropical Worlds" by Dr. Hartwig, and published by Mr. J. W. Lyon, Guelph, and I heartily concur in the recommendations of the work given by the Ministers of Guelph and other publications. The work is exceedingly well put up and contains a large amount of most interesting and important information respecting the Physical Geography and Natural History of the Worlds of which it treats. The numerous and very appropriate illustrations are well adapted to the reader's eye, and are attractive to readers both old and young. It is eminently fitted to be serviceable to teachers of youth, and a copy of it in every family library would do good service to all the members of the family. It would be often read for many years to come. I should rejoice to hear of many heads of families in Erasmus purchasing a copy of it.  
Wm. BARRIE, D.D.,  
Pastor of the First C. P. Church, Erasmus.

**SCHOOL EXHIBITION.**—About ninety visitors assembled to witness a very successful exhibition of the pupils of the Morrison School, on Friday, the 27th March. The pupils in both departments acquitted themselves in a manner that was truly praiseworthy, reflecting much credit on their teachers, Mr. Davies and Miss Meldrum. The school-room presented a most beautiful appearance, the walls being adorned with wreaths and mottoes. A number of beautiful pieces were sung by the scholars, one of the number presiding at the organ. Great credit is due the ladies for the very excellent lunch provided. After the distribution of prizes, and the singing of the National Anthem, the visitors repaired to their homes, well pleased with the day's proceedings.—  
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**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
2:17 a.m.; 3:45 a.m.; 1:59 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.  
To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.  
3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 12:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.  
**CHEAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH.**  
Going south—5:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.  
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:30 p.m. for Ferguson.

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, April 1.  
Flour, per 100 lbs. 1 95 to 2 05  
Treadwell do 1 90 to 1 85  
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) 1 80 to 1 70  
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1 75 to 1 80  
Oats do 1 14 to 1 17  
Peas do 1 08 to 1 10  
Barley, new do 2 30 to 2 40  
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 15 00  
Straw do 5 00 to 6 00  
Wood, per cord 4 00 to 4 20  
Eggs, per dozen 11 to 12  
Butter, dairy packed 25 to 27  
Butter, rolls 25 to 27  
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 60 to 80  
Apples, per barrel 6 50 to 7 00  
Hog, per cwt. 20 to 22  
Best, per cwt. 4 00 to 7 50

**Toronto Markets.**  
Toronto March 31  
Fall Wheat, per bushel 81 25 to 81 37  
Spring Wheat do 1 22 to 1 28  
Delhi do 0 90 to 0 90  
Red wheat do 1 15 to 1 17  
Spring Wheat do 1 12 to 1 14  
Oats do 40 to 42  
Peas do 10 to 12  
Barley do 10 to 12  
Corn do 90 to 90  
Ruckwheat do 53 to 55  
Lever do 29 to 32  
Timothy do 3 90 to 4 00  
Butter, fresh, per lb. 35 to 43  
Butter, tub do 29 to 34  
Apples, per bag 60 to 1 25  
Potatoes do 95 to 1 00

**Hamilton Markets.**  
Hamilton, March 31  
White wheat, per bushel 81 25 to 81 37  
Treadwell do 1 22 to 1 28  
Delhi do 0 90 to 0 90  
Red wheat do 1 15 to 1 17  
Spring Wheat do 1 12 to 1 14  
Oats do 40 to 42  
Peas do 10 to 12  
Barley do 10 to 12  
Corn do 90 to 90  
Ruckwheat do 53 to 55  
Lever do 29 to 32  
Timothy do 3 90 to 4 00  
Butter, fresh, per lb. 35 to 43  
Butter, tub do 29 to 34  
Apples, per bag 60 to 1 25  
Potatoes do 95 to 1 00

**Special Notices.**  
**AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING**  
Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing arsenic, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wiggles' Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium are requested to be content with 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 tissues. 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.

**EXHAUSTED VITALITY.**—THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION: A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spentorrhea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. For many have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. H. PARZELL, Assistant Physician, N.Y.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience.  
**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or at 11 o'clock than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson, 20, Piccadilly, London, W. nysdw

**To Business Men.**  
The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

**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 so 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.

**NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.**  
All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of April to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

**THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco**

**Beware of Imitations.**  
Each genuine Plug has

**T. & B.**  
STAMPED UPON IT.  
Hamilton, March 12, 1874

**PROTECTION**  
For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have

**Revolvers,** Various makes;  
**Pistols,** Single and double barrel;  
**Guns,** Single and double barrel;  
**Ammunition,** &c. &c. &c.

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

**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.

**VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.**  
The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the unincorporated property, viz:  
First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling; House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.  
Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafusa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.  
Also—Lot 25 in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Flesherton Station, in the Township of Artemesia. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.  
The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.  
Possession given 1st April.  
For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.  
**JOHN KAY,**  
Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
125w-daw.

**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

**ON TONNAGE TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.**  
Mr. Joseph Ryan is the accredited Lecturer, and General Agent, of the above League for Wellington, Waterloo, Grey, Bruce, Huron, and Perth.  
The friends of Prohibition can secure his services. Post office address, Guelph.  
REV. W. SCOTT, President

**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.  
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

**L.D. SINE'S**  
ESTABLISHED 1854  
**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  
1 horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness, worth \$200 each.  
One fine toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$500.  
Ten Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.  
Five Gold Watches and Chains worth \$300 each.  
Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each.  
Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each.  
500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each.  
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewellery, &c., &c.  
Number of gifts 5,500. Tickets limited to 6,000.  
AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.  
Single tickets, \$1; six tickets, \$5; twelve tickets, \$10; twenty-five, \$20.  
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution. All letters must be addressed to  
MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

**W.M. TAWSE & SON.**  
dw2wts  
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

**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

**THOS. WORSWICK**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**  
Complete, with best modern attachments.  
**STEAM ENGINES**  
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable Steam 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.  
Dec. 17, 1873. dwiv.

**1872 AS USUAL! 1872**  
**COMPLETE SUCCESS**  
**TEN FIRST PRIZES**  
At Two Exhibitions  
**Wm. BELL & Co.**  
GUELPH, ONT.,  
Received Every First Prize for

**Organs & Melodeons**  
At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.  
This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a  
**Silver Medal**  
**3 Diplomas,**  
**and 12 First Prizes**  
Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others.  
Sole proprietors and manufacturers of  
**THE ORGANETTE.**

containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.  
Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.  
W. BELL & Co.  
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872.

**NOTICE**  
**To Carriage Makers.**  
The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEELWORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of  
**Carriage and Buggy Wood Works**  
Or parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of  
**BLACKSMITHS**  
We can supply them with the best and far-famed oil tempered  
**WARNOCK SPRINGS**  
(the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge).  
Bodies made to any style to suit the customers.  
All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part.  
Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere.  
All work warranted in every respect.  
Send for price list.  
Respectfully yours,  
**ROBT. K. DALGLEISH & CO.,**  
Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874. wif

**FARM FOR SALE**  
100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Title direct from the Crown.  
Immediate possession.  
Apply to the proprietor,  
**ARCH. STEWART,**  
Freelon P.O.

**EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT**  
100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Title direct from the Crown.  
Immediate possession.  
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**BY-LAW NO. ---**  
A By-Law to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company, by giving \$10,000 to the Company by way of Bonus, and to issue debentures therefor, and to authorize the levying of a special rate for the payment of the debentures and interest.

Whereas, by the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and intitled "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, it is provided, that in case said is desired from any portion of a township municipality, if at least fifty of the persons who are rated on the last revised assessment roll, as freeholders, who may be qualified voters under the Municipal Act in any portion of said township municipality, do petition the Council of such municipality to pass a By-Law, in such petition defining the metes and bounds within which the property of the petitioners is situate, and expressing the desire of the said petitioners to aid in the construction of the said Railway by granting a bonus to the said Company, and stating the amount which they so desire to grant and be assessed for, the Council of such municipality shall, within six weeks of the receipt of such petition, introduce the requisite By-law, and submit the same to the qualified voters of the said portion of the township municipality for raising the amount so petitioned for, by the issue of debentures of the municipality, payable in twenty years or by equal annual instalments of principal with interest, and for the delivery to Trustees of the debentures for the amount of said bonus at said township, and the terms specified in said petition, and for assessing and levying upon all the rateable property lying within the section defined by said petition an equal annual special rate, sufficient to include a sinking fund, for repaying the debentures with interest thereon.

And whereas, fifty persons and upwards who were rated on the last revised assessment roll as freeholders, and who are ratepayers qualified to vote under the Municipal Act, and being such qualified ratepayers within the portion of the Township affected and hereinafter defined, that is to say—The Gore front of the first and second concession front and rear, and all that portion of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of Puslinch lying and being south of the line between lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six.  
And whereas, for such purpose it is necessary for the portion of the said Township above defined to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars in the manner hereafter mentioned.  
And whereas, it will require the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars, to be raised annually by special rate on the whole rateable property of the said portion of the Township of Puslinch above described, for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars and interest on the debentures to be issued thereon, as hereinafter mentioned.  
And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property in that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above described, irrespective of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money or any part thereof, may be invested, and also irrespective of any amount to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned or any part thereof, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Township, is \$388,240.  
And whereas, the amount of the existing debt of the said Township of Puslinch is nothing.

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year in the said above described portion of the said Township.  
1. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Puslinch, that it shall and may be lawful for that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above described to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company by giving thereto ten thousand dollars by way of bonus.  
2. That for the purpose aforesaid the Reeve or other head of said Township of Puslinch shall cause any number of debentures of the said Township of Puslinch to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the said purpose, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each and not exceeding in the whole the amount of ten thousand dollars, which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Township of Puslinch and signed by the Reeve or other head of the Municipal Council of the said Township, and countersigned by the Treasurer of the Municipality, and shall define the portion of said Township of Puslinch for and on account of which they are issued.  
3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for the said By-law to take effect, at the Royal Canadian Bank, in Toronto, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest at the rate and in the manner hereinafter mentioned.  
4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, of which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year at the Royal Canadian Bank, in Toronto.  
5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said section or portion of the said Township of Puslinch hereinafter mentioned and described during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.  
Provided always and it is hereby declared that this By-law is passed subject to the following stipulations and conditions, viz:—  
That the said debentures shall be deposited with Trustees in the time and manner provided for by the Charter of the Company and on the terms and conditions therein mentioned.  
That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation from and after the first day of July, A.D. 1874.  
And be it further enacted that the votes of the electors of the portion of the Municipality above defined, shall be taken on this By-law as follows, viz:—  
At the place hereinafter mentioned and referred to in the notice appended to this By-law, the place at which the election of members of Council are held on the Seventeenth day of April, 1874, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and ending at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day; and that the following person be Returning Officer to take the votes at such place—At the Town Hall Aberfoyle, and that James McLean be Returning Officer.

**TAKE NOTICE.**—That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Township of Puslinch after one month from the first publication in the GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, the date of which first publication was on the Twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1874. And the votes of the electors of the said described portion of the Township of Puslinch will be taken thereon as follows: On Friday the Seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1874, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and ending at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day in the places mentioned, set out in, and fixed by the eighth clause of the above true copy of the said proposed By-law.  
JAMES McLEAN, Clerk.  
Puslinch, March 18th, 1874. 41w

**MAN LINE**  
OR  
**STEAMERS**  
BETWEEN  
**New York and Liverpool**  
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

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

**ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad**  
Passengers booked to all points in the United States. 119dw2

**ANCHOR LINE.**  
Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.  
Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo  
To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast.  
Cabin \$65, \$75 and \$80 gold, according to location; Intermediate \$80; Steerage \$34.  
Drafts issued at lowest rates.  
For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agents, 25-26 W. J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph

**ALLAN**  
Steamship Line  
**GUELPH AGENCY**  
Prepaid passage certificates issued.  
Baths and outward tickets secured at best rates.  
G. A. OXNARD,  
G. T. R. Agent.

**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 the advance in Real Estate.  
**NOW IS THE TIME**  
MILLIONS OF ACRES  
Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale, and never before in Market, at prices that defy competition.  
Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.

The Land Grant Bond of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.  
**THE PIONEER**  
A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address  
O. F. DAVIS,  
Land Commissioner U. P. R. B. Omaha Neb.

**FARM FOR SALE**—One hundred acres, being Lot No. 29, 16th concession Agreement, 80 acres cleared, balance principally broken, good log buildings. Apply to A. Stewart, on the premises, or to A. Taylor, Dromore P.O.  
Feb. 4, 1874. w3m

**THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser**  
The GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. Terms: 4 pages a week 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 2 cents. Situations Wanted, 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 the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.  
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.  
Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local inserts, after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, 50 cents first insertion, and 50 cents in proportion.  
The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.  
RATES OF ADVERTISING:—For transient advertisements 2 cents per nonpareil line for each insertion, and 1 cent per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Wanted, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.  
Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local inserts, after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, 50 cents first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and 50 cents in proportion.  
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.  
Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed other than once a month charged extra.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. 1 are renewed as subject to our revised rates.