

New Advertisements.

NEBANT WANTED.—Wanted immediately a good general servant, where there is but a small family and no children. Apply at this office.

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

WANTED.—By the Guelph Sewing Machine Co., three stout active boys from 14 to 18 years of age. Aug 18-1874

WET NURSE.—Wanted immediately a good wet nurse. Apply at this office. Aug 18-1874

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.

MISS WIGHTMAN'S Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies will (D.V.) reopen on MONDAY, Aug. 17th. Guelph, Aug. 15th, 1874.

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE Lodgings required by a gentleman in the house of a private family. Address in strict confidence, G.B., office of this paper.

CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO, GUELPH. Classes will be resumed in this Institution on TUESDAY, the 1st Sept. Guelph, Aug. 15, 1874.

DR. W. H. LOWRY, Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr. Jas. Hazelton, Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, August 18th, 1874.

EDUCATIONAL.—Mrs. Budd will receive her pupils, or attend them at their own homes, on Monday, Aug. 18th. Lessons on the Piano, Organ and Melodeon. Guelph, Aug. 17th, 1874.

STRAYED.—Came into my premises this day a Bay Horse. Any person can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. MRS. W. BAKER, Baker's Hotel, Hespeler, Ont. Hespeler, Aug. 17th, 1874.

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. B.—The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 15-1874

FOR SALE.—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Grand Street, about half an acre. Apply to R. 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.

STRAYED.—SIO REWARD. Strayed from the Model Farm, on the 9th inst., a SOREI MARE, with white face, and a SPRING COIT with star in forehead. Any person bringing the same, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will receive the aforementioned reward from the owner. JAMES McNAIR, Guelph, 18th Aug., 1874.

GO TO G. H. McIntyre's NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block, FOR PERFUMERY AND Toilet Articles OF ALL KINDS. A Great Variety in Stock. G. H. MCINTYRE, Next door to J. E. McMillan's, directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

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.

JOHN McCREA, Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency. Office—Bank of Commerce Building. Guelph, July 28th, 1874.

WALBOND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Next to Petrie's Drug Store. Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAREFUL of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 25, 1874.

\$100 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS. CAUTION.—The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travellers pretending to be or to have been partners in our firm and selling Spectacles and Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M. P. S. or L. & M. as we shall prosecute all dealers having such fraudulent goods for sale—also beg to caution the public against buying our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses from others than our authorized agents in each town, no many base imitations having been sold in the Dominion. LAZARUS, MOHRIS & Co. Montreal.

P. S.—We supply no other in Guelph than Mr. B. Savage. We employ no pedlars.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EV'G, AUG. 18, 1874.

Town and County News

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that Wm. Oler, M.D., L. O. P., London, youngest son of the Rev. F. L. Oler, Rector of Dundas, has been appointed Professor of Physiology in McGill Medical College, Montreal.

COMING.—Maginley & Co.'s circus, museum, menagerie and trained animals will visit this town shortly, and give two entertainments. Ben Maginley, the noted circus manager, has command of the affair, and Mr. Claude de Haven is press agent.

THE SHOOTING CASE.—We learn from Dr. Harold that Miss Calver and Daniel Hickey are progressing favorably, and good hopes are now entertained of their recovery. Hazle is still at large, but the Police are doing all they can to find him out.

HOTEL KEEPERS' PIC-NIC.—To-morrow the hotel keepers in town will have a grand pic-nic to Puslinch Lake. They have made every arrangement for the holiday, and as many of their friends join them, they will no doubt make a fine turn out. Lawrence's Band has been engaged for the occasion.

MILITIA CHANGES.—29th Waterloo Battalion of Infantry.—The headquarters of this battalion are hereby transferred from Galt to Berlin. To be surgeon, assistant surgeon W. H. Vardon, vice J. B. Phillip, whose resignation is hereby accepted; to be assistant surgeon, Mr. Robert McIntyre, vice Vardon, promoted.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MOUNT FORREST.—A sad and fatal accident occurred on Monday morning a short distance from Mount Forrest. As John Quinn, Sr., was driving over the railway crossing a gravel train came in view, frightening the horse, which became unmanageable, running away and throwing Mr. Quinn from the buggy, killing him almost instantly. The conductor lifted the body and placed it on a flat car, and backed the train up to the station.

RAILWAY MEETING AT WINGHAM.—A most enthusiastic meeting, attended by a large number of the most influential citizens of Wingham and vicinity, was held in Brace's Hall on Friday evening last, to take into consideration the best means of compelling the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway Company to open the Southern extension, and to urge upon the Government the necessity of taking action in the matter.

THE HERD LADDIE.—Mr. Jas. Wylie, better known as "The Herd Laddie," gave an exhibition of his skill at draughts, in the Town Hall, yesterday afternoon and also in the evening. At both sittings he played 33 games with the best checker players in the town, and in all of these he whipped his opponents. In the evening Mr. Naismith played an excellent game, and but for one false move might have given his opponent some trouble. This was the best game yet played. None of his opponents succeeded in even making a draw, and so far "The Herd Laddie" is triumphant. In Toronto he played 331 games, seven of which were draws, one being won from him. He plays this afternoon and evening in the Town Hall, and we would advise all those who wish to see the best skill in this game to attend and watch the movements of this genius at checker playing.

THE SNOBMAKERS' ANNUAL PIC-NIC to Puslinch Lake, yesterday, was a very enjoyable affair, and reflected credit on all concerned in its management. Upon arriving at the Lake, the ladies at once set about spreading out the good things they had brought with them upon tables in the rear of the hotel, to which all were freely invited. After all were satisfied, base ball, boating, swinging, and dancing was the programme for the afternoon, and whether on the Lake or in the shady grove on the Island, all spent a happy time until the declining sun warned their thoughts of home. After partaking of another good meal, and the free distribution of nuts, raisins, &c., the party hitched up and drove to Field's at Hespeler, where the large hall was placed at their disposal for a few hours' dance, to the music of their favorite violinist, Mr. D. McCaron. Midnight fast coming on, the party again broke up and started for home, anxious for many revisits to such pleasant scenes. About 100 were present, including some of the master-men and their families. A few mishaps occurred on the return trip, owing to the darkness of the night.

FIRE FROM A PASSING TRAIN.—As the Grand Trunk Railway morning express was running west of the freight shed this (Tuesday) forenoon, shortly after ten o'clock, some sparks flew from the engine into the fields on the south side of the track, and communicating with the dry stubble, caused considerable damage. The wind from the north-west was blowing hard, and in a few moments the field of oats belonging to Mr. George Lees (of Lees & Albright), Paisley Road, was ablaze, the standing shocks having caught the flame as they rose from the stubble. About the same time the adjoining fields were, in the same condition, and a vigorous battle ensued between the destructive element and the neighbors, who had mustered in large numbers. Word was sent to town and the engine arrived shortly before eleven o'clock, but not until the field of Mr. Lees' crop of oats had been completely destroyed. The engine did good duty, in preventing further damage, by playing on the smouldering fences and shocks. Large numbers of citizens had hurried out to the scene of the sensation, and lent their valuable assistance to the firemen. Mr. Lees' house and barn were saved, and so far the loss is confined to the crop and the fences. The crop of Mr. Wm. Hood, jun., on the west of Mr. Lees, will also suffer considerably. When the hose was at work near the track, a freight train passed eastward, and a brakeman who stood on the top of one of the cars received the full benefit of a stream of dirty water from the nozzle of the extinguisher by way of revenge for the damage done by the other train. This coup d'état was loudly cheered by the crowd, and the drenched brakeman didn't relish it.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Silk Manufacture in the U.S.

Ex-President Thiers' Health.

How Bazaine Escaped.

Accident to Victor Hugo.

The Policy of the U.S. Indians

Something New in the Beecher Case.

New York, Aug. 17.—The annual report of the Silk Manufacturing Association for the fiscal year, gives the following statistics: Number of firms manufacturing silk 156; operators employed 10,051; the quantity of raw silk manufactured during past first year was only two-thirds that of the previous year; there has also been a shrinkage of from 25 to 35 per cent. in the quantity of raw silk produced; the amount of capital employed in silk manufacture in the United States is nearly sixteen million dollars.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Ex-President Thiers has returned to Paris with his health completely restored. Colonel Villette, the aide-de-camp of Marshal Bazaine was examined yesterday; he denies all complicity in the escape. The rope story gains credence. Several experiments have been made, and proved that the descent which Bazaine is reported to have made from the terrace is not difficult.

London, Aug. 18.—A special despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Paris reports an alarming accident to Victor Hugo while walking in Passy. Mr. Hugo was struck on the head with violence by a pole which projected from a passing car; he fell insensible on the sidewalk but afterwards recovered sufficiently to be able to walk to his hotel. Although the shock was severe to a man of his age it is hoped that the consequences will not be serious.

Omaha, Aug. 18.—A Cheyenne half-breed from Powder River, reports that at a Council of Cheyennes and Arapahoes, it was decided to recall all hostile parties from the vicinity of the railroad, and return to the agency.

New York, Aug. 18.—A Washington despatch to the Herald says that the officials of the Treasury Department were acquainted long before the public, what would be the scope of the Tilton-Beecher scandal, the relations of the parties being matter of official record in the Department, information having been derived from negotiations during the difficulty between the Government and the firm of Woodruff & Robinson, of which Moulton is partner. The wonder in the Department is that there was not an explosion long ago. Treasury officials say Plymouth Church failed to summon a most important witness, in neglecting to call Jayne, and so far "The Herd Laddie" is triumphant. In Toronto he played 331 games, seven of which were draws, one being won from him. He plays this afternoon and evening in the Town Hall, and we would advise all those who wish to see the best skill in this game to attend and watch the movements of this genius at checker playing.

Horrible Murder. Special to the Mercury per Montreal Line. Tweed, Ont., Aug. 18th.—A horrible murder was committed about two miles from here on Sunday last, by Charles Maran shooting his brother's wife five times in the head, and then cutting her throat. The cause is unknown as the family was from home at the time. The murderer was arrested this morning in his brother's barn.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Aug. 18. James Haynes, charged by P. C. Turner with being drunk on Wyndham-st., was fined \$1 and costs.

Mary McBride and Agnes Craig, charged by P. C. Dooley with disorderly conduct on Nottingham street, were fined \$1 each and costs or ten days in gaol at hard labor.

The case of John Gann, of the Grand Trunk Hotel, charged by the Chief with selling liquor on Sunday, was adjourned till Friday.

DUNDAS CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE.—The Orange Young Britons and True Blues of Hamilton went on an excursion to Dundas, on Friday last, and while there, one of their number unwittingly got into words with the Chief of Police, McDonough, by name, who was dressed in civilian's clothes. A general fight ensued, during which a man named Thomas Milligan, belonging to Hamilton, was hit by the constable with a baton on the head, from the effects of which he fell senseless. The Chief was shortly afterwards arrested on the charge of having committed an aggravated assault on Milligan, and was brought up for trial on Monday, but Milligan being unable to give evidence, owing to the injuries he had received, the case was adjourned for a week. The Chief has been released on bail.

BEAN FIRES.—The citizens of Aylmer, near Ottawa, and even the people in the capital, are alarmed at the indications of fires now raging in that vicinity. About five miles from Ottawa, in the Nepean direction, the fires are troublesome, but it is thought they will not reach the lumber piles at the Chaudiere Mills. At one place the canal was opened and a portion of the country flooded. In Aylmer the fear is increased by the fact that four years ago at this time that vicinity suffered heavily by fires.—Another fire has been raging for the past two weeks in the cranberry bush about a mile and a half from Wollard. It has passed over 400 acres and is still spreading, and grave fears are entertained for the safety of the town. A large quantity of peas is supposed to be in this land; hence the fire smoulders for weeks in the ground, and when fanned by a heavy breeze it will a great break out with greater fury than before.

The "News Record" Sued for Libel.

R. Craig, of the Fergus News Record, was brought before Geo. Barron and M. Halley, J. P.'s, Elora, on a criminal charge for libel; on Thursday last, 18th inst. The libellous article read as follows:—

"REWARD.—A suitable reward is offered by the Bailiff of the sixth Division Court of the County of Wellington for such information as may lead to the whereabouts of the absconding editor of the Elora self-styled light-colored paper. The claims against his estate are for washing and mending, shoemakers' accounts for mending of boots and shoes, tailors' accounts for repairs to old clothes, &c."

C. Acton Burrows, former editor of the Elora Standard, was examined, and stated that he believed the article in question referred to him, and also that the defendant was one of the publishers of the paper in which it appeared.

Harry Vincent, of Fergus, was also examined, and stated that he knew the article referred to Burrows.

No evidence being allowed on behalf of the defendant at the preliminary examination, the presiding magistrates decided that the case should be sent to Guelph for trial, and R. Craig gave security to appear at the next Court of competent jurisdiction.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Jacobs, of Elora, and the defence by Mr. N. M. Moore, of Fergus, who made a very excellent address on summing up.

Mr. Burrows refused to answer the question whether he had paid his washerwoman, or shoemaker, or tailor, the accounts referred to, when he left Elora; and Mr. Craig says he will be fully prepared to substantiate his charges in so far as they refer to Burrows leaving Elora with a number of small debts unpaid.

BASE BALL ITEMS. MAPLE LEAF VS. DAUNTLESS. The game on the Toronto Cricket ground yesterday between these clubs was well attended, and called forth some excellent play. The game was one-sided, however, as can be seen by the score. In the evening the Champions received complimentary tickets for the performance at the Academy of Music, where they were subjected to numerous "gags" by the end-men. However, they bore up bravely, and returned in good health and spirits by the midnight train. The following is the score of the game:—

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BUNS EACH INNINGS score table for Maple Leaf vs. Dauntless.

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BRIDGING THE NIAGARA RIVER.—Surveys are quietly proceeding on Grand Island, for another international railway bridge. The bridge is being built in the interests of the Canada Southern, whose managers complain that not only is the International Bridge unavailable on account of its single track, but that the City of Buffalo, through which trains can only be run at the rate of six miles an hour, is a serious obstacle in the way of railway traffic. The Grand Island bridge will have a double track, also a double carriage way. It will cross the western International branch of the Niagara River just below Black Creek, to which a short line will be built from Stevensville; then run along Grand Island a distance of about seven miles, and cross the eastern American branch to the main land near Tonawanda, there connecting with the Erie and Central. The situation is an exceedingly favorable one, the water being only twenty feet deep, and the current one and one-half miles an hour, as against a current of eight to twelve miles an hour at Buffalo. The bridge will be finished in August, 1875, and an important saving in time will, it is confidently anticipated, ensue from its construction.

A company has been organized with a capital of \$700,000 to cultivate the Petric plant, a valuable product of the gulf coast of Mexico. The fibre of the plant is seven feet and a half long, is very durable, and is claimed to be the equal of hemp for rope, bagging, and other articles.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday evening. All the members present except Messrs. Hood, Tall and Hefferman.

The Clerk read a communication from Messrs. Higginbotham and McLaughlin, offering to build, at their own expense, a bonfire on St. George's Square, on the occasion of the Governor's visit, if the permission of the Council were given.

A communication was also read from the Trustees of the Second Wesleyan Church, urging action in their petition for a drain on Suffolk Street. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Elliott presented the seventh report of the Finance Committee. They recommended the payment of the amounts in connection with the Strawberry Festival to the Volunteers, making a total sum of \$367.65. The report also recommended that \$2.25 be refunded to Thomas McCaffray for store license; also that the grant to the General Hospital be paid over, the roof of that building now being put on. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Address to the Governor-General was read by Mr. Elliott, and on motion, adopted.

Mr. Crowe presented the report of the Printing Committee, recommending the payment of \$35 to Hart & Rawlinson, Toronto, and of \$165 to J. H. Hacking. The report was adopted.

The Council then adjourned, to meet on Thursday evening.

On Sunday night or Monday morning, the residence of Mrs. Oxley, of Grant-ham, was burglarized, and silver plate to the value of \$500 stolen therefrom.

A boy about 14 years of age, son of Mr. Robert Wiley, St. Catharines, had three fingers taken off by coming in contact with the knives of a cutting box, a few days ago.

A lad named Masse, son of a notary, died in Montrose on Saturday afternoon from the effects of burns due to the explosion of a coal-oil can, with which, in imitation of the servant, he had been attempting to light the fire.

T. B. Harris, Esq., Grand Secretary of the G. L., A. F. & A. M., of Canada, Hamilton, is still in a very precarious condition, and his physicians have little or no hopes of his recovery.

Arrangements have been made for a pilgrimage by English Roman Catholics to the shrine of St. Edmund of Canterbury, at Pontigny, in France.

A small boy, telling his "pals" how he came to be detected in stealing apples in a grocery store, proceeded thus:—"Well, I didn't care so darned much about bein' seen, but the clerk was cross-eyed, and I thought he was watchin' a dory light 'cross the street, but he was lookin' square into me, an' he helped me clean into the gutter!"

The recent arrest in San Francisco of the exhibitors of the four-legged child was made under a provision of the penal code, which reads as follows: Every person exhibiting the deformities of another, or his own deformities, for hire, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

ACCIDENT AT SEAFORTH.—An accident which terminated fatally occurred about four and a half miles from Seaforth on Monday forenoon. Dr. King, a resident of that village, was driving out in a dog-cart, when the horses took fright, and in endeavoring to stop them he fell forward, and becoming entangled was dragged about a mile. He lived only a short time after being extricated.

The bridge over the Niagara River at Queenston is likely to be gone on with. The Ontario shore R. R., which is to have its terminus on the American side at Lewiston was completed very shortly, and as soon as that is done the railway bridge will be commenced and carried to completion. In the meantime a bridge for carriages and foot passengers will be constructed.

The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness has discovered that \$45 is the price of Rykert's dishonor. The correspondent says: "I have made enquiries respecting Mr. McKellar's statement at St. Thomas that Mr. Rykert was bribed to defeat the bill for a new direct railway company, and find it correct. The amount he received for so doing was only \$45." Tory morality is not apt to judge Charley harshly for selling himself when he got the chance, but the party will feel terribly disgusted on learning the miserable low figure for which he was bought. Forty-five dollars! My eyes! what humiliation!

The Meaford Council has let a contract for the building of a break water twenty feet wide, to consist of two hundred feet of crib work, and two hundred feet of open pile work, filled in with stones. It will commence in ten feet of water and run towards the shore on the east side of the river. The work will cost somewhere between five and six thousand dollars, and it is believed there will be sufficient of the grant left to dredge out the basin between the break water and the wharf, and perhaps a channel into the river.

THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT.—On the return of Mr. Robertson next week the question of the existence of the present Government will be definitely disposed of, as it has been decided that the general resignation shall take place after his arrival. The Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dr. Fortin, desired to resign on Tuesday, but, at the request of the Premier, retains his portfolio until the arrival of Mr. Robertson. It is stated that the Premier expressed to his Honour the Leut. Governor his desire to retire, but his Honour declined receiving his resignation out of courtesy to the absent Treasurer. It is said that the composition of the new Cabinet has been determined upon. Judge Côté is to be Solicitor-General.

The Reformed Episcopal Church movement in New Brunswick is becoming so important that Bishop Cuthbert of Ottawa, although not yet in robust health, has gone off hurriedly to that Province, to take part in the work of organizing congregations.

The Governor-General in Chicago.

At noon, on Monday, a Committee waited on the Vice-Regal party and conducted them to the Chamber of Commerce, the hall of which was filled with with spectators.

As His Excellency entered he was greeted by the multitude with hearty cheers. After inspecting the building, the Vice-Regal party were conducted upon the platform. Mr. Geo. M. How, President of the Board of Trade, then intimated that the Governor-General would address the assembly, which he did in an excellent speech. After a few words from Governor Beveridge, of Illinois, the Vice-Regal party entered the carriages and were driven to the Grand Pacific Hotel, where they were entertained at a luncheon, to which a considerable number of persons sat down.

After discussing the views the party again got into the carriages and were driven out to the stock yards. There they were conducted through the packing houses. They returned to the city by way of the magnificent boulevard, which has just been completed, and reached the Palmer House again at six o'clock. In the evening the Countess held a levee in one of the parlors, and a large number of persons were presented.

TO STOP BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.—It is worth while to know how to stop the bleeding from the nose when it becomes excessive. If the finger is pressed firmly upon the little artery that supplies blood to the side of the face affected, the result is accomplished. Two small arteries branching up from the main arteries on each side of the neck, and passing over the outside of the jaw bone, supply the face with blood. If the nose bleeds from the right nostril, for example, pass the finger along the edge of the right jaw till the beating of the artery is felt. Press hard upon it and the bleeding will cease. Continue the pressure five minutes, until the rapid flow of vessels in the nose have time to contract.

ANOTHER SWINDLING AFFAIR.—An American firm under the title of Clearmont, Daniels & Co., opened an establishment some time since in Montreal and advertised in such papers as accepted their advertisements, and by circulars scattered over the country, that they had for sale goods worth over \$100,000 at one dollar for each article, the prices being from 50 to 100 per cent. below those of retail stores. Parties were to become shareholders, entitling them to a privilege of each purchase, by buying certificates at 25 cents each. The agent being allowed five cents on each ticket. The consequence has been that the receipts from all parts of the Province have been very large, and complaints being made that the concern was a swindle, the Postmaster has given orders that all registered letters to their address shall be stopped. The delivery of some 150 was arrested on Monday morning. The goods were not to be sold until the 31st inst.

COOKING WITH GAS.—An immense gas cooking stove has been constructed in London with all the latest practical improvements. It measures sixteen feet in length, six and a half feet in height, and two and a half feet in depth; weighs about three tons, and is so arranged as to serve every department of cooking required under any circumstances, with the exception of boiling or steaming. The gas, when used, is mixed with atmospheric air, and the stove is calculated to consume one hundred and fifty feet of gas per hour, and to prepare one thousand persons. It is stated, as the result of experiment, that the loss of weight in cooking one hundred and eighty-four pounds of meat by this apparatus was only eighteen pounds, while the loss in cooking the same amount by a coal fire was found to be thirty-four pounds.

It is reported that the Russian Government has abandoned the proposal of M. de Lesseps for a Russo-Indian Railway in favor of a line across the continent to China.

SADLER, the English Champion, has accepted the challenge sent to him by George Brown, of Halifax, to row a race for the championship of the world, the race to come off on the River Bonn, Coleraine, Ireland, in October.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RED AND WHITE WHEAT.—It is said that all the hard wheats are natives of warm climates such as Italy, Sicily, and Barbary. The soft wheats are from more northern climates, such as England, Russia, Belgium, Denmark, and Sweden. This is, however, one exception to this general rule, as the celebrated Polish wheat is hard, and for this reason it has been contended that it is not a native of Poland, but was introduced there from a milder climate. The English atmosphere is so humid that it is impossible to ripen wheat hard, but in many cases it requires artificial heat to hasten it before it can be ground into flour. Different soils and climates materially change the nature and variety of wheat. The difference between red and white wheats is not in variety, but in owing chiefly to the variety of soil on which it is grown. A generous dressing of wood ashes applied to the growing wheat in the former part of the growing season will exert an excellent influence in rendering wheat of a lighter color than it would be without potash. Lime is excellent also for the same purpose.—N. Y. Tribune.

It is a remarkable fact that the wealthiest citizens of New York are all at an age when most men are said to be infirm, yet they are not only hale and vigorous but actively engaged in conducting their immense business. Wm. B. Astor is nearly 80, Alex. T. Stewart is 73, Cornelius Vanderbilt 80, Daniel Drew 75, Peter Cooper 81, George Law 75. Most of the millionaires are over 60. "Whom the gods love, the young," may appropriately be quoted in regard to many of the rich men of Canada.

The Goderich Garrison Artillery is gazetted out; also No. 3 Co. 5th Battalion, and seven companies of 70th.

Revenue for July, \$2,147,652; expenditure, ditto, \$2,280,525.

James Sadler, an artilleryman at Halifax, has been convicted of desertion and sentenced to five years' penal servitude in England, and after the expiration of that term to be dismissed from the service.

There are 4,493 voters in the city of Ottawa.

The Governor-General's Visit.

The different Committees of the Council are busy making arrangements for the reception of the Governor-General on Saturday. He is expected to arrive at half past two o'clock in the afternoon by the Grand Trunk, and will be entertained at lunch in the Town Hall at three o'clock. After that he and his suite will be conveyed in carriages through the town, taken to the Exhibition Ground, the Model Farm, and other places of interest, and will then be driven to Mr. Lemon's residence, which is to be his home during his short stay in Guelph. A special meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday night, when the final arrangements will be made, and everything done to make the reception of His Excellency worthy of our good town, and befitting the occasion.

Collapse of the Agricultural Union in England.

After a brave and prolonged struggle the strike among the agricultural laborers in England has come to an end, and the Union which grew out of that strike has collapsed. It was all along expected that the farmers would have to give in, and that in order to save their grain they would be obliged to pay the wages demanded, and accede to the terms of the Union. But they were determined to stand out to the last, and by working themselves and reducing their number of hands they managed somehow to get in the harvest. But before this the funds of the Union were exhausted, the situation had become serious, and the Executive Council of the Union passed the following resolution:—

"That in the face of the harsh and prolonged lock-out of the farm laborers in the eastern counties, this committee cannot feel justified in supporting them in enforced idleness indefinitely, nor can they seek the public support continually while the harvest is waiting to be gathered. The committee, therefore, resolve to place migration and emigration at the disposal of the laborers, or the alternative of depending upon their own resources."

In this extremity squads of laborers were sent through the country to collect what money they could get from sympathizers, but this plan—which was in reality nothing but begging—also failed; and bankrupt in means, disheartened by their failure, and unable longer to get any assistance, and the organization has fallen to pieces.

It is now about two years since Mr. Arch and his colleagues first entered on their noble work of endeavoring to ameliorate the condition of the English agricultural laborer. Their cause was good, their claims were founded on right and justice, but they failed nevertheless from the fact that the supply of labor exceeds the demand, and until this supply is reduced, we cannot expect to see much change in the position of the laborer. The farmers, however, are not disposed to revenge themselves, now that they have obtained the victory. Most of the laborers will be taken back on condition that they quit the Union, and the probability is that henceforth their wages will be somewhat better than before the strike.

The collapse of the Union puts an end to the continuance of anything like organized emigration on the part of these laborers to Canada. But what has been already done will have good results. The idea of emigration having once entered their minds has forever done away with that stolid stay-at-home feeling which had a powerful influence over the minds of the great majority of the laborers. They have heard of other lands where wages are good, food better and more plentiful, and where the prospect is in every way more cheering. Their hopes for the future have thereby been raised. Besides, the reports of those laborers who have already come to Canada will by and by reach the quiet houses of these tillers of the soil, and their success in their new home will awaken a desire to emigrate also and share in the prosperity they have secured. In this way, good will be done, and ere long a steady stream of emigration may flow from the agricultural districts in England, which while lightening the labor market there will be no less beneficial to Canada.

HAMILTON POST OFFICE.—Mr. Ritchie, Postmaster at Hamilton, has been removed. It was known some time ago that he was a long way behind in his accounts with the Government. The Mail alleges that the dismissal was to make way for some influential supporter of the Government, but the Times flatly contradicts this, and states that the causes are well known to most of the citizens of Hamilton, who would have approved of a similar step years ago, and the public will not be deceived now by the foolish efforts to make political capital from this imperative act.

THE STORY OF THE YACHT.—The Tories are circulating a report to the effect that the Premier is employing the labor of the Public Works Department to his private use, and that as the result the Minister is soon to be furnished with a steam yacht. The rumor grew out of the fact of which Mr. Mackenzie is ignorant, that one Arnold Mechanical Engineer of the Department, has built a steam yacht for his private use by employing public labor and material. Arnold is a Tory, and was educated under the late Government. He will probably be dismissed.

It appears the contract for the western section of the Canada Trans-Continental Telegraph has been given to Mr. Barnard, of British Columbia, proprietor of the Barnard Express.

ANOTHER PLANK GONE.—One of the strongest planks in the platform of the Ontario Opposition has been abandoned by the man who built it. Mr. Rykert has explained to a party of about twenty-five persons that the "Little Mrs." scandal was promulgated by him "as a joke." Perhaps the recent severe castigations in Elgin have had something to do with the admission that there was "no use lying about it any longer."

ELORA PUBLIC MUSEUM.—This museum has recently received several valuable additions, among which are: a shark's back-bone complete; a very large saw-fish's nose four feet long; two very fine sea urchins or echini; a piece of walrus hide; a horn bill's beak; several specimens of coral, red and white; two models of Chinese boats; a set of finely embossed or raised maps; a small electric telegraph, complete, a miniature copy of the New York Tribune; and a quantity of mineral specimens. A case of valuable articles presented to the collection are now on the way from Europe.

BIRTHS.

FRANKLAND—At Goldstone, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. T. Frankland, of a daughter. BEATTIE—In Fergus, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. Beattie, Fergus Foundry, of a son. MAVAL—In Garafra, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Maval, of a son. THOMPSON—On the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Thompson, Elora, of a daughter. WEATHERSTON—In Eramosa, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr. Thos. Weatherston, of a son.

MARRIED.

McLEAN—ANDERSON—On the 12th inst., by the Rev. H. Reid, at his own residence, Mr. Archibald McLean, of Elira, to Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of the same place. PAKE—HIGG—At the residence of Mr. Thos. Dobie, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. T. Torrance, assisted by the Rev. J. Wardrop, Mr. John Pake, Guelph, to Miss Anna Mary Elizabeth Begg, of St. Catharines. CARR—BOYD—At Toronto, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, Mr. Dawson C. Carr, of Oshawa, to Miss Sarah A. Boyd, of Collingwood. FERGUSON—FISHER—On the 15th ult., by the Rev. A. Milken, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Bervie, Mr. Robert Ferguson, of the township of Kincardine, to Miss Margaret Jane Fisher, of the same place.

DEATHS.

CORBET—At Guelph, on the 16th inst., Robert Seaton, infant son of William Corbet, aged 2 months and 10 days. Funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice. CHAMBERS—On the 15th inst., Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Chambers, aged 5 years and 11 months. EGGLESTON—On the 24th ult., Mr. Robert Eggleston, of Wellesley. MELDRUM—In Mount Forest, on the 10th inst., James, infant son of Mr. Wm. Meldrum, aged two months and seven days. WALLACE—In Mount Forest on the 19th inst., after a short illness, Mr. George Wallace aged 58 years. Deceased was a native of the County of Sligo, Ireland. SEVERN—In Elora, on the 16th inst., Miss Severn, aged 45 years. SMARY—In Martintown, County of Glengarry, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Smary, in the 96th year of her age. CHAMBERLAIN—In Fergus, on the 10th inst., William Louis Chamberlain, son of Charles George Chamberlain, aged 15 months.

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. do

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 condensing of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and I feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish to purchase, a fair 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 Red and White Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont. O. CLARK, d&w Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

OSHAWA

Agricultural Implements

The subscribers having been appointed Agents of the Joseph Hall Co., of Oshawa, for the sale of their Implements, will take orders for

Reapers, Mowers, Separators, Sawing Machines, Seed Drills, etc. etc.

and will keep on hand at their Foundry, near Present's Mills, Guelph, all parts and pieces of the machines, etc. also

The Oshawa No. 4 Plow

KEPT ON HAND.

All jobbing and REPAIRS to the various Machines, and to all other kinds of machinery, done at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

All kinds of Iron and Brass Castings made to order, promptly and at low rates.

HARLEY & HEARNER d&w Guelph, August 12, 1874.

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.

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.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

School Books, Text Books, Drawing Books, Pens, Slates.

A large and cheap stock of School and Text Books for Town and Country.

Anderson's Celebrated

3c. Guelph Copy Book

Is the largest and cheapest in the Dominion.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

1874 1874

BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment

AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Woools, 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

Dantless, 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, Woools, Jewellery and Toys.

Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store

Wyndham Street Guelph.

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.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS

and Tailors

WILL FIND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

NEW WOOLLENS

WITH

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,

TORONTO.

A. O. BUCHAM

New Advertisements.

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!

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.

Damaged Cottons.

On account of the Insurance received on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario.

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

Call early and see them. They are selling fast.

G. B. FRASER.

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.

Tours truly,

JOHN HOGG.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS.

We guarantee to sell New Black Silks 80 per cent. less than prices of last year.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets!

We have an ALL WOOL Blanket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3 yds long and 2 1/2 yards wide for

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

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Aug. 15, 1874 dw

NEW GOODS

NOW SHOWING

AT

William Stewart's

SPECIAL LINES

OF

White Shirtings,

New Sheetings,

72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide.

A SPECIAL LOT OF

Nottingham LACE CURTAINS

From 90c to \$10.

New Black Silk Laces

CHEAP;

New "Cluny Laces";

OFFERING

SPECIAL BARGAINS

IN

Black Lace Shawls and Capes

From 90c and up.

New Prints,

New Hosiery,

A lot of Ladies Belts cheap

WM. STEWART.

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 27, 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. 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 50.
Over \$5,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 12c. per yard, town price 25c.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES:
PARASOLS:

GRENADINES AND MUSLINS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

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

About 200 lined Parasols to be cleared at 37c, 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



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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 12c 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. 469 pieces new make double finished BLACK LUSTRES—an extra Bargain for 25c., worth 40c.

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.

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 12c. per yd.; Horrocks' Cottons 12c. per yard.

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

Guelph July 29, 1874. G. & A. HADDEN.

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

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

JUST RECEIVED

A CHOICE LOT OF

SCARFS,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
TIES, &c.

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, Aug. 6, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS

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.

ALLAN LINE.



Speed, Safety, Comfort,

GREAT REDUCTIONS

IN **Steerage Rates from Guelph** to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow.

Average passages nine and a half days from Quebec, three in smooth water.

Patronize the Canadian Route.

Cabin, state rooms, tickets, and all information furnished by

G. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. Railway.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS, CARRIAGE FACTORY

The Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of

BUGGIES, WAGGONS, &c.,

all made of the best material and finished in first class style.

Those requiring anything in our line should give a call, and inspect our stock as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly

Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done in the best manner and on short notice.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS, Woolwich st., near the Court House, Guelph, August 1st, 1874. wif

FARMERS, ATTENTION,

The subscribers are prepared to do all kinds of **REPAIRS TO Farming Implements,** Mowers, Reapers, Threshing Machines, etc., etc., on short notice and on reasonable terms.

PLOUGHS kept on hand, PLOUGH CASTINGS made to order, also BRASS CASTINGS.

HARLEY & HEATHER, CHURCH FOUNDRY, Near J. C. Present's Mill, Guelph, July 7th, 1874. dlm-wlm.

TO BORROWERS.

Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

\$500	\$1000
\$600	\$1000
\$600	\$1200
\$600	\$1250
\$800	\$2000
\$800	\$2500

LIMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, July 18, 1874. dw

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

NOW OPEN!

WM. TAWSE & SON'S NEW STORE,

East side of Wyndham Street.

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

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

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

The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.

GUELPH, May 19, 1874. R. MacGregor & Co. dw

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres, more or less, of good land, being southwest half of Lot No. 11, 3rd con. Township of Bramosa, is in a good state of cultivation, 75 acres cleared, the remainder covered with timber, well watered, a never-failing spring creek running through the lower part of it, well fenced, and a good bearing orchard of very select fruit trees, etc. etc., an excellent frame barn 52x28 with good stone foundation, with stables attached, bays above, 38 feet square. A comfortable dwelling house, with well and pump at the door. Is convenient to church and school, 1 1/2 miles from post office and blacksmith shop, 1/2 mile from Gravel road, and about 6 1/2 miles from the town of Guelph. Title indisputable. For particulars apply to George B. Loree, on the premises, or if by letter address Bramosa P.O. Bramosa, June 12th, 1874. wif

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE.

A first-class Steam Saw Mill, situated on Lot 29, Con. 6, Bramosa, together with a water privilege, with 1 1/2 feet head, and 65 acres of land, about 30 acres cleared and balance timbered with Pine, Cedar and Hemlock, &c. The mill contains all the necessary machinery for manufacturing Engine and 35 horse power boiler; 5 feet Circular saw; Edger and slab saws; Shingle machine; Jointer and Drag saw. The mill is now running and in good order, and is doing the best local business of any mill in this section of the country. Good reasons given for selling. Land and Mill will be sold together or separately. For terms and particulars apply to **JAMES HUNTABLE,** Lot 29, Con. 6, Bramosa, Shiloah, E. C. Bramosa, July 21 1874. wif

FARM FOR SALE—The farm is three miles from Eden, and ten from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Watson, or to James Napper, Executors of the late Wm Napper, Knatchbull P.O. 16-wif

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 7, 3rd concession, Division C, Guelph Township, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 50 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. On the farm is a good comfortable frame dwelling house, large frame barn, and outbuildings, all in good repair; small orchard of graded fruit; good well and cistern, also a spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Laird, on the premises, or Guelph P.O. 22-wif

FARM FOR SALE—The subscribers offer for sale that most desirable farm property, five miles from Guelph, being composed of the south west part of Lot No. 12, in the seventh concession of the township of Puslinch, 100 acres, 80 acres of which are under cultivation and 15 good hardwood trees. On the farm are a frame house and very large barn. This property will be sold cheap, and on easy terms of payment. Apply to DUNBAR, MERRITT & HISCOE, Solicitors, Guelph. 124-wif

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 11, 5th concession Bramosa, containing 100 acres, about 55 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered with cedar and hardwood. The whole lot is well fenced; a log dwelling house, large frame barn with stone foundation, and 9 from Guelph, well situated as regards churches, schools, etc. For particulars, apply on the premises to Thos. G. Reed, Rockwood P.O. 25-wif

FARM FOR SALE—The westerly half of Lot 30, 2nd Concession, Township of Nassagaweya, 100 acres, more or less, 80 acres cleared, the rest hardwood bush. It is well fenced and in a good state of cultivation, stone house, frame barn, log stables, plenty of water, orchard bearing, 7 1/2 miles from Guelph, 1 1/2 miles from Eden Mills. For terms and particulars address **HENRY ROBERTS,** Eden Mills, July 28th, 1874. wif

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned Trustees of the Estate of the late Michael McLaughlin, offer for sale the following valuable property, viz: One hundred acres of land, being composed of the west half of Lot No. 32, 1st concession of the Township of Erin, seventy acres cleared, and the balance in good hardwood bush. There are situated on the premises, a good frame house with stone stable underneath, and log dwelling house. The farm is well watered by a never failing creek running through it. For particulars apply to **THOMAS LONGFORD,** JAMES REA, Trustees, Mimosa P.O. Erin, June 8th, 1874. wim

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, **A Blacksmith Shop,** Situated on the Gray Road, Minto Township, Palmerston, has: acre of land, good shop, having two floors, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises. The above will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the first of January, 1875. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter to **WELLINGTON WILSON,** Cotswold P.O., Minto 34-wif

THE ASHANTIE WAR.—A War Office return has recently been issued showing the number of men engaged (exclusive of native levies and West India regiments) in the recent Ashantie War, together with the losses incurred during the campaign. The total strength of the force of all ranks was 2,587. Of these, forty-four died from disease, 293 (fifty officers and 248 men) were invalided home, and 169 men left on board ship or in hospital. Four officers and two men were killed in action, and one officer and ten non-commissioned officers and men succumbed to their wounds. Six officers and forty-nine rank and file sustained severe wounds, and twenty-one officers and 109 men slightly hurt.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London. See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*, p. 9m.

FARMERS in the neighborhood of Saugeen have been compelled to keep their sheep shut up at night during the summer to protect them from the attacks of a wild beast which has destroyed many flocks. This fierce animal was thought by some to have escaped from one of the menageries which have passed through the county, as Indians and others who saw the beast could not tell what it was. Its strength may be known from the fact that it sometimes jerked the heads from the sheep which it destroyed, in order that it might more readily get the blood, which seemed to be its favorite repast.

PILES.—The lives of thousands are made miserable by the sufferings from this dreadful disease. If every one knew that he could be cured for from one to five dollars, how readily he would pay it. Yet such is the case. Fowle's Pile and Humor Cure is an almost infallible cure. We warrant every bottle, and if it does not cure and afford perfect satisfaction, the money will be refunded.

The ways of women are past finding out. It is said that the ladies of Jacksonville, Tenn., have a fashion of tying up their taper fingers when young gentlemen are expected to call, and when they very naturally ask the cause, they blushing reply, "I burned them broiling the steak this morning." The result, as chronicled by the local paper, is that several young gentlemen have burned their fingers by believing the story.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's COCOA, GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London."

An Iowa paper reports the following as the actual form of a marriage service in a town in that State:—"Join your right hands. Do you want one another?" (They both answer yes.) "Well, then have one another. You're man and wife."

A brass band is to be organized in Teeswater.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MEASURED OFFICE, Aug. 18

Floor, per 100 lbs.	2.00 to 2.10
Fall Wheat, do.	1.95 to 2.05
Treadwell, do.	1.90 to 2.00
Spring Wheat (Guelph), do.	2.00 to 2.10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), do.	1.70 to 1.75
Oats, do.	1.30 to 1.47
Peas, do.	1.00 to 1.08
Barley, new, do.	1.76 to 1.90
Hay, per ton	9.00 to 10.50
Straw, do.	4.00 to 6.00
Wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.50
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 13
Butter, dairy packed	19 to 20
Butter, rolls	19 to 21
New Potatoes, per bush	1.00 to 1.00
Apples, per bag	1.00 to 1.00
Beef, per cwt.	4.00 to 7.50
Wool	35 to 90
Lamb skins each	40 to 75
Pelts each	30 to 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	\$1.15 to \$1.18
Spring Wheat, do.	1.10 to 1.13
Barley, do.	1.00 to 1.00
Oats, do.	.85 to .88
Peas, do.	.70 to .70
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	8.00 to 8.50
Butter, lb rolls	30 to 32
Butter, tub dairy	25 to 26
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	17 to 17
Apples, per barrel	2.00 to 2.25
Potatoes, per bush	1.00 to 1.00
Hay, per ton	16.00 to 20.00
Straw, do.	15.00 to 15.00
Wool	40 to 40

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Aug. 17.

White wheat, per bushel	\$1.21 to \$1.23
Treadwell, do.	1.20 to 1.22
Delish, do.	1.10 to 1.10
Red wheat, do.	1.15 to 1.18
Spring wheat, do.	1.10 to 1.12
Oats, do.	.85 to .88
Barley, do.	1.30 to 1.45
Peas, do.	.85 to .88
Corn, do.	.70 to .70
Buckwheat, do.	.67 to .70
Clover, do.	6.00 to 6.30
Timothy, do.	3.25 to 3.75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	22 to 23
Butter, tub, do.	17 to 17
Apples, per bag	1.75 to 2.00
Potatoes, do.	1.00 to 1.10
Wool	35 to 35

ST. ANNS, RONT DE LALE.

"I WAS FOR SEVERAL YEARS SUFFERING FROM COUGH, EXPECTORATION AND NIGHT SWEATS, AND WAS EXTREME NERVOUS AND PHYSICAL PROstration. My body was greatly emaciated, and the general impression was that I had not long to live. I began taking Dr. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALISAYA, and improvement took place immediately. I gained in weight and strength. My Cough and Night Sweats disappeared, and I am now in the enjoyment of excellent health. Many of my friends to whom I have recommended the Elixir have experienced equally remarkable results."

W. W. SIMPSON, Agent, G. T. R.

FOWLES' Pile and Humor Cure

For Internal and External Use, WARRANTED THE ONLY SURE AND PERFECT CURE

For all kinds of Piles, Scrofula, Tetter, or Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, and all diseases of the skin, skin eruptions, itching, and all diseases of the skin.

One Bottle warranted to cure all cases of Piles. From 1 to 3 Bottles in all cases of Humors.

This Remedy has been used in some of the worst forms of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and Diseases of the skin, with entire success. Many cases have been cured by an outward application only. Hundreds of letters and certificates are now in the proprietor's possession, which can be seen on application.

H.B.—The medicine is entirely vegetable in its composition.

In all cases of failure, dealers are requested to refund the money. Buy of those who do not warrant it, as all dealers receive back their money from the proprietor.

Price, \$1 per bottle; Six bottles, \$5.

Perry Davis & Son, General Agents, 37 St. Paul street, Montreal, Prov. Quebec. J. B. 18-21A13

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.

—EAST—

8:00 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:55 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.

Going south—6:40 a.m.; 2:25 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:15 p.m. for Harrisville; 9:45 p.m. for Ferris.

GINGER ALE

—AND—

SODA WATER

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S

Belfast Ginger Ale, Montreal Ginger Ale, Schweppe's Soda Water, Montreal "Schweppe's Seltzer Water Montreal"

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, May 30, 1874

KENNEDY'S Marble Works,

Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

ALL KINDS OF MONUMENTS!

Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.

—AT—

P. S. A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

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.

Accompanying person will be the premises, near Mr. John Harris', who will show the instruments.

HART & SPIERS,

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

THE 3-CYLINDER ENGINE.

Low-priced, serviceable, quality unsurpassed.

Machinery, Iron and Wood-working, of leading Canadian and U. S. manufacture, Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing, Babbitts, Diamond Cutters, Wheels, and Grinders, &c.

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Books, Stationery, and Fancy Goods, Window Paper Blinds, figured and plain. Agent for the Guelph Mercury, and all Sunday School Papers.

Any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice.

Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus.

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AVAILABLE ASSETS - \$27,000,000

Losses paid in course of Thirty-five Years exceeds Forty Millions of Dollars.

Claims by Chicago fire estimated at near \$3,000,000, are being liquidated as fast as adjusted without deduction.

Security, Prompt Payment, and Liberality in adjustment of its losses are the prominent features of this wealthy Company.

Fire and Life Policies issued with very favorable conditions.

Head office, Canada Branch, Montreal. G. F. C. SMITH, Chief Agent for the Dominion.

THOMAS W. AUNDERS, Agent at Guelph.

GUELPH Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish

Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts

As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

Granite Monuments or Headstones

IMPORTED TO ORDER.

ALFRED S. FEAST, Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works Guelph.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Lot No. 23, 3rd concession East of the three quarters of a mile from the flourishing village of Acton, containing 100 acres, about 90 acres heavily timbered with pine, hemlock and cedar, suitable for telegraph poles and posts. An excellent frame house, 2 rooms, in thorough repair, frame stable and barn. Orchard of choice fruit; a never failing spring creek runs through the premises. Terms easy. Apply on the premises or to Charles Cameron, Gloucester Farm, box 62, Acton P.O.

On Draught and in Bottle.

BARGLAY & PERKINS' IMPERIAL LONDON STOUT

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph June 23, 1874

GUELPH TEA DEPOSIT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off 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, 2 1/2 lb 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

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

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

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

IN GREAT VARIETY.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, April 21, 1874.

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

Office over R. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-st., Guelph.

—Nitrous Oxide Gas—

is used for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Dr. Herold, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,

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

General Commission Merchants.

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References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Sutton, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. F. Co., Esq., Toronto.

NOTICE TO Carriage Makers.

The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS 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 customer.

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. R. DALGLEISH & Co.,

Guelph, Feb. 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.

THE GUELPH ECONOMICAL COOKING RANGE

A combined close or open fire cooking apparatus, with or without hot air chambers, or hot water boilers, for Bath and Culinary purposes. This range is fitted with one oven and side boiler, or with two or more ovens, grilling stove, not closets, &c. The ovens are convertible into roasters, and properly ventilated to carry off steam and odor while cooking. When not cooking, it can be used as an open grate, making a cheerful fire, while the consumption of fuel is materially lessened. In offering the Guelph Range to the public, we are confident that we are giving them an article that cannot fail to recommend itself to all, both as regards general utility and saving in fuel. The sizes range from 3 to 10 feet, and larger sizes if required. They can be seen at the store of Mr. Geo. Howard, Quebec Street, Guelph.

GROOM BROTHERS, Manufacturers and Patentees, Guelph, Guelph, August 5th, 1874.

PAINTERS and GLAZIERS.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS

Begin to announce 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. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Callings calculated in the best manner.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,

Guelph, June 9, 1874.

MAN LINE STEAMERS

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.

Return tickets from Guelph to Liverpool Cork, or Glasgow, and back to Guelph.

1874 PRESTON Mineral Baths

—AND—

Artesian Springs

These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodation, and amusement usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercises and amusement; also facilities for fishing.

The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect.

The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. In further connection. An omnibus runs from all trains

G. KRESS, Proprietor.

Preston, July 17, 1874.

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills.

May 27, 1874.

Mrs. Wilson's MYSTIC PILLS

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

MARRIED LADIES can depend "in the hour and time of need."

FEMALE REGULATOR. Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from our name. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to

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Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Northrup & Lynn Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

Gaiters and Shoes;

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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,

Westside Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

NEW COAL YARD.

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

Hard and Soft Coal

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

GEORGE MURTON,

Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor.

ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS

—AT—

Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph, Guelph, June 6th, 1874.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.

Woolscorers' hair constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON & BISH,

Guelph January 3rd, 1874.

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