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NOTES STOLEN.—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them.

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On Wednesday, 25th March, At 1 p.m., the following goods: Chest of Drawers, with large mirror, bedstead, commode, hair-seated walnut sofa, chairs, sideboard, table, washstand, glassware, cooking stove with furniture, clock, set of china, set of stoneware, set of glassware, and a lot of other useful articles. No reserve. Terms Cash.

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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.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EV'G, MARCH 23, 1874

Town and County News

It is requested that a large attendance of the members of the Y.M.C.A. be present in the rooms to-night for the election of a General Secretary.

As Dr. Paget was driving into Elora, on Monday, his horse ran away, and broke one shaft, and otherwise damaged his buggy.

ALL READY.—Mr. William Stewart announces to-day the arrival of his spring stock, and those parties wishing good value for their money should not fail to call at his emporium.

THE OUTRAGE.—Dunn, or Sullivan, is not caught yet. A man who was arrested at St. Catharines since our last issue, has turned out not to be the wanted rascal.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Mr. George S. Powell announces the arrival of his spring stock of boots and shoes. This old establishment continues to maintain its former reputation for selling the best articles at the lowest figure. Don't fail to call at Powell's Boot and Shoe Store.

SOMETHING in the shape of a wild beast is frightening nocturnal pedestrians on the mountain at Hamilton. Its component parts, so far as can be discovered, are "two great, glaring, fiery eyes" of terrible aspect, and a noise that is "neither a shriek, howl, nor groan." This description reminds one irresistibly of a great tom-cat in the dark.

WYNDHAM STREET.—On Saturday the corporation workmen were busy clearing Wyndham street of its covering of mud. This was very much required, but we hope the scraping will not be allowed to lie in heaps till the mud dries and goes off in the shape of dust. Our merchants previously complained last summer that this was done, and their stores in consequence filled with dust.

HESPELER.—Messrs. Farr & Co's machinery which was lying at the railway station, bound for Holyoke, Mass., was seized one day by Mr. Jackson, of Berlin, and a constable was kept there for several days, taking charge of the machinery. Mr. S. Randall, a former partner of the firm of Randall, Farr & Co., is indebted to Mr. Jackson, and so Mr. Jackson, laboring under the mistaken idea that S. Randall was still a partner of said firm, seized the machinery. However, they were ultimately obliged to let the machinery go. Farr & Co. claim damages for detention.

ACCIDENT IN FERGUS.—On Saturday the 14th a little boy, aged 7 years, son of Mr. P. Grove, hotel-keeper, Fergus, in attempting to cross St. Andrew's street, was knocked down by a passing team, and the sleigh, together with an outer which was attached to it, passed over the little fellow's legs. He was picked up, taken to his father's residence, and his injuries examined. Wonderful to relate not a bone was broken, but one of his legs, just above the knee, was terribly bruised. In the opinion of the medical attendant the little sufferer will be on his feet again in the course of a fortnight.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—The Elora News says:—Last Saturday night week Dr. Middleton, of Elora, who had been in Guelph upon business, when in the act of stepping aboard the train was attacked by three ruffianly looking characters, one of whom knocked the stick out of his hands, and before the doctor could recover it, the train left the station and him behind. He made a bee-line for the waiting room, and made the parties there acquainted with what had transpired. The would-be robbers made off and no trace of them could be found. Fortunately a timber train left Guelph a couple of hours later, and the doctor would have been obliged to remain in the County Town until the first train on the following Monday. The doctor at the time of the attempt to rob him had \$50 in his possession, together with a valuable watch.

PUNISHED DRUNK.—The Waterloo Chronicle says that a few days ago a son of "das Deutsche Faderland" of Preston, who was somewhat overladen and who happened to enter Field's hotel, was accosted by a descendant of Erin's Isle, from Puslinch, with "Hallo—drunk again!" The German retorted warmly, and ultimately concluded to pull off his coat and go for his Hibernian friend. As intemperance formed the topic of conversation, it was discussed and "cused" and "re-cused" very deeply. It was carried to such an extent that attempts were made to damage each other's optics. No decision was given, yet it was self-evident that the Germanism on second best. Still another fight occurred at the same hotel, between two Hibernians of Puslinch, but no one was seriously damaged. The cause of this row seems to have arisen through betting heavily on a horse. Of course a little too much "banglely" helped it on. Mr. Wm. Miles, constable arrested the parties, and the participants of both rows were prosecuted before Justice Karsh.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The wife of David Leppard, of East Gwillimbury, fell from the buggy in front of Dr. Widdifield's office on Sunday, while her husband was tying the horses, and almost instantly expired. She had been troubled with various ailments, including disease of the heart, for some time. Deceased was a young woman, having only been married about 18 months, and was daughter of Mr. James Evans, of the same township.

Wellington Prohibitory League.

The annual meeting of this League was held on Friday, the 20th inst., in the Good Templar's Hall, Fergus; and notwithstanding the terrible condition of the roads there was a pretty good attendance of delegates, and the greatest harmony prevailed; and a strong disposition was manifested to energetically prosecute the work in which the League is engaged—to secure; the total suppression of the liquor traffic. The meeting was opened (Mr. C. Farrow, the President, in the chair) with devotional exercises, prayer being offered by the Rev. E. Barker, of Fergus.

The minutes of the last half yearly meeting of the League were then read by Mr. J. Ryan, of Guelph, one of the Secretaries of the League; who also read a report containing information of the work that had been done in the South Biding by the committee appointed at the half yearly meeting to prosecute the interests of the League in that division. Messrs. Farrow and Cannon gave verbal reports of what had been done in the Centre and North Ridings.

On motion the reports referred to were received and adopted; as was also the financial statement rendered by Mr. J. H. Osborne, of Guelph, Treasurer of the League.

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed officers and council of the league for the ensuing year:— President.—Mr. J. Groom, Guelph.

Vice-Presidents.—Rev. J. Howie, Guelph; Messrs. Wm. Hodgkinson, Elora; J. C. Connon, Elora; G. Tough, Fergus; J. Clynpe, Garrafra.

Treasurer.—Mr. J. H. Osborne, Guelph. Secretary.—Mr. J. Ryan, Guelph. Council.—Messrs. Farrow, Townsend and Sprague, of Elora; Wilkie, Colton, Fairley, Hamilton, D. Kriss, E. H. Madock, of Guelph; Simpson and Robertson, of Garrafra; Rev. E. Barker and Messrs. Gordon and Morton, of Fergus; Kitley, of Striton; Galbraith of Morrison; Small, of Gienallan; and Snider, of Acton.

After a lengthy, earnest, harmonious conversation, evidencing the strong determination of the League to vigorously prosecute to a successful issue the great work of Prohibition.

It was resolved, 1st. That the Secretary place himself in communication with each Lodge of Good Templars, Division of the Sons of Temperance, and other temperance organizations in the County, requesting each Lodge, Division, &c., to constitute some of its most intelligent and earnest members a committee for the purpose of more effectively prosecuting the temperance work in their respective neighbourhoods. 2nd. That the following circular be printed and sent by the Secretary to all Ministers of the Gospel and Managers of Sabbath Schools in the County.

(CIRCULAR.) GUELPH, To DEAR SIR.—The Officers and Council of the Wellington Prohibitory League in thus approaching you respectfully submit to you in consideration of the dangers to which the young are exposed from the drinking customs that prevail, and of the influence they may exert on behalf of temperance, the importance of establishing Bands of Hope in connection with the several Sabbath Schools in the County, and trust that you will kindly use your influence towards accomplishing so desirable an object. And they are moreover of the opinion that it would tend to the advancement of Christian sentiment in Sabbath Schools, by employing those teachers only who favour the principles of temperance.

Commending these matters to your thoughtful, prayerful consideration, I remain, dear sir, Your obdt. servant, J. RYAN, Sec. W. P. L.

Resolved, that the next meeting of the League be held in Elora, on Tuesday the 28th of July, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. E. Barker.

PUBLIC MEETING, A goodly number met at the Drill Shed in the evening to listen to the Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Guelph, who kept them in rapt attention by the eloquent, earnest lecture he delivered, in which he sternly exposed the fallacy of the objections that are raised against a Prohibitory Liquor Law. The audience by their expressions of applause manifested how telling were the arguments the doctor advanced. Such lectures cannot be too frequently given. The Rev. Messrs. Barker and Mullen, moved and seconded a vote of thanks to Dr. Davidson for his valuable lecture, to which the Dr. responded. After a collection had been taken up the excellent choir who had during the evening sung some beautiful pieces, sang another piece; the Benediction was pronounced, and the meeting closed, all present appearing highly pleased with the whole of the proceedings.

ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred lately in Mr. John McDermott's saw-mill on the 8th concession of Wallace. Mr. Isaac McDermott, son of the proprietor, was adjusting the saw-guides when his foot came in contact with the saw, which entered between the great and second toes and cut nearly the whole length of his foot, and also made one or two smaller wounds in the side of his foot. The saw was moving at so slow a rate of speed that it was stopped. Had the speed been high there is little doubt but Mr. McDermott would have lost his leg, if not his life. Dr. Stewart dressed the wound, and it is doing well.

Mr. J. HENDERSON, of Arthur, has been employed for some time lumbering in the neighborhood of Alcona, Michigan. On the 4th inst., whilst rafting timber, he fell into the water and was drowned. He leaves a wife and family. An Elora contemporary says that Mr. Henderson's is the third death which has occurred in Michigan to men from the neighborhood of Arthur.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A little girl about ten years old, named Purcell, on Wednesday last dropped dead whilst sitting by the fire in her home, in Niagara. The supposed cause was droupy.

THE Orangeville Advertiser says that writes have been served on Mayor McCarthy and Councillor Hewitt, to meet their election to these positions.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

RECEPTION OF WOLSELEY His Reward.

ATLANTIC SAILING TRACKS Great Rise of the Thames.

ANOTHER HOME RULE MAN Gale-Strikers-Ties-Butler U.S. Finance-Boating.

London, March 21.—General Sir Garnet Wolseley disembarked at Portsmouth this morning, and was expected to reach this city this afternoon. An immense crowd has assembled at Waterloo station to welcome him.

General Wolseley reached this city this afternoon. Upon alighting at Waterloo station he met with a perfect ovation from the dense mass of people who had assembled there.

London, March 21.—In the House of Commons to-day a Bill appropriating four million of dollars for the expenses of the Ashantee expedition passed.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that on Monday next he would ask Government whether it was willing to co-operate with the Government of the United States in fixing sailing tracks for vessels crossing the Atlantic between the two countries.

Mr. Disraeli to-day refused to receive a deputation which came to ask for the release of the Fenians now in goal.

The extraordinary rise in the tide of the Thames yesterday caused great damage along the bank. Lambeth and Betherlithie are inundated, sewers burst and the floors of many houses forced up by water; several children and a number of horses were drowned in these places.

At Wapping the lower stories of houses were filled with water, and business on the wharves suspended. Numerous families were compelled to abandon their houses. At the Woolwich arsenal the fires in the gun factories were extinguished, and the contents of the store sheds floated. Another high rise of the tide is feared to-day, and a temporary embankment has been erected to prevent a repetition of the inundation.

London, March 21.—The Morning Post says it is probable that Gen. Wolseley will be rewarded with the rank of Major-General, and a pension of \$7,500 per annum for two lives.

A despatch from Spain to the London Hour reports that an ammunition wagon lately exploded in Serrano's camp. Fifty men were killed and wounded.

Dublin, March 23.—Mr. O'Donnell, the Home Rule candidate, has been elected to Parliament from Galway.

New York, March 23.—A high gale from the north-west commenced at three o'clock this morning, and still continues. The striking laborers at Jersey city were in conclave last night, and it is feared they intend to make trouble if new men are put on to take their places.

A Binghamton despatch states that a train on the Erie road there ran into a pile of ties which were placed across the track, but fortunately without damage.

A Boston despatch states it is expected that Butler's forces in the Massachusetts Legislature will unite with the Democrats in a final vote for the successor of Sumner.

Scharf, of Pittsburg, offers to row Brown, of Halifax, a five mile scull race, for \$1,000 a-side, anywhere in American waters.

It is stated the Finance Committee to-day will report a new bill providing for an issue of \$104,000,000 in greenbacks, instead of \$82,000,000, and also a provision for free banking.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Monday, March 23.

Ann Crosby was charged with stealing a piece of factory cotton and a dress pattern from James Bolton, Guelph township. Mr. Bolton refused to prosecute, and the case was dismissed.

Wm. Carter, moulder, Guelph, was fined \$1 and costs for disorderly conduct in Thorp's Hotel on Saturday.

The poet Longfellow is in Hamilton. He purposes spending the coming summer in Canada.

Y. M. C. A. J. has been just formed at Paisley, and deep interest is manifested in the organization.

Hon. Isaac Furber, Minister of Customs, has retired from the firm of I. & F. Surpee, hardware merchants, of St. John, N. B.

Last Thursday Mr. Kerr, Inspector of Fisheries, seized 500 yards of gill-net in Burlington Bay, under the Act respecting Fisheries. He also confiscated a quantity of fish caught by persons before they had received their licenses.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—At Stoneville, on Saturday night, Elijah Pennoek, Sr., made a murderous assault on Mr. Thos. Dougall, Chief Constable of Stoneville, breaking his jaw, and otherwise seriously injuring him. A suit for debt was pending against Pennoek, who succeeded in evading the regular bailiff, when the process was put into the hands of Mr. Dougall to serve, and on his handing it to Pennoek he was assaulted as described. The interference of Mr. Dougall's friends was all that prevented further violence.

INCENDIARISM AT USBRIDGE.—A startling discovery was made on Saturday morning of combustible materials in the air flue connecting with the furnace of Mr. Gould's residence, Usbridge, and showing by the burnt embers that they had been ignited, but extinguished by the strong draft, otherwise this beautiful and valuable property must have been destroyed. It is generally supposed that the incendiary is the same one who caused the burning of the elevator on the 8th inst.

Ontario Legislature.

March 20. Mr Crooks then moved the resolution extending the time allowed to the Credit Valley Railway, which was carried.

The Bill respecting the railway Subsidy Fund, after a short discussion, was read a second time.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of the Income Franchise Bill was then resumed.

Mr. Rykert explained that in his speech on this Bill on Thursday, he had not intended to raise an objection to the extension of the franchise to mechanics and working-men generally, but only to labourers working for a dollar and a quarter or a dollar and a half per day, and not having a permanent status in the country.

Mr. Bonlbee desired to make a similar correction.

Mr. Meredith said he was theoretically in favour of manhood suffrage.

Mr. Hardy desired to see \$600 per annum fixed for cities, \$500 for towns, and \$400 or \$300 for other municipalities.

Mr. O'Donohue said the Bill would not meet the wants of the working classes.

Mr. Currie was in favour of extending the franchise to many classes not included in the Bill.

The Bill was read a second time. The House then took up Concurrence in the Votes in Supply.

Mr. Rykert moved a resolution expressing regret that the Government had not carried out the intention expressed by the vote on last year, of bringing in a Bill to provide for the payment of original witnesses.

The Attorney-General explained that he had desired to legislate in the direction indicated, but had not found the subject to be attended with unexpected difficulties, and there was a great difference of opinion as to whether the Province or county should bear the expense.

The amendment of Mr. Rykert was put and lost by Yeas 12, Nays 36.

Mr. Gow moved an amendment expressing satisfaction at the explanations of the Government with respect to the payment of witnesses, which was carried by Yeas 35, Nays 14.

Mr. Lauder then moved an amendment to reduce the vote for maintenance of the Central Prison.

Mr. Graham moved in amendment, a resolution declaring that the action of the Government, with regard to the Central Prison, had been actuated by a sincere desire to serve the public interests.

The amendment of Mr. Graham was carried by Yeas 34, Nays 17.

On concurrence, the Immigration vote being moved.

Mr. Bonlbee moved an amendment deprecating the present rate of the public expenditure.

Mr. Hardy moved an amendment expressing a hope that the Government would relax in their efforts to encourage immigration.

After a discussion the House voted on Mr. Hardy's amendment, which was carried without a single "Nay," by 49 Yeas!

Some other items having been concurred in.

Mr. Crooks moved to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Rykert moved as an amendment a resolution in favour of allowing the Municipal Loan Fund money to be applied to the purpose of forming a school fund.

The Attorney-General pointed out that this was a vote of censure on the Government.

Mr. Lauder and Mr. Bonlbee supported the amendment.

After some further discussion, the House divided, and the motion was lost by Yeas 16, Nays 34.

The supplementary estimates passed through Committee of Supply, and concurrence was next taken up.

The Bills relating to the consolidation and amendment of the Public School Law, and the laws respecting the Council of Public Instruction and High Schools, were passed.

A number of Government measures were advanced a stage, and several Bills were read a third time and passed.

Some Private Bills were then read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned at one o'clock, March 12.

At the forenoon sitting the first business was the motion to ratify the Order in Council granting an additional aid of \$97,20 per mile per annum for twenty years (equal to a grant of \$1000 per mile) to the Toronto, Grey, and Owen Sound, between Orangeville and Bruce Sound, and a sum of \$2,000 per mile on the line from Harrison to Teaswater.

Mr. Crooks explained that the Orders in Council were provisional only, and would not take effect if the fund were insufficient.

The motion passed, as did an order granting aid to the Midland Railway.

The Hamilton and North-Western Railway Order in Council was also carried, after a protest from Mr. Cumberland in the interest of the Northern Railway—with which the Hamilton and North-Western will, he argued, be competitive—and an amendment proposed by Mr. Rykert, which was declared to be lost on a division.

The Order granting aid to the Victoria Railway between Lindsay and Bobaygon Road via Fenelon Falls was then agreed to.

At the afternoon session the Supply Bill was introduced, put through its several stages, and passed.

After a discussion upon a point of order raised by Mr. Rykert, the Railway Aid Fund Amendment Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McKellar then moved the House into Committee on the Franchise Bill. A long discussion took place, and several amendments were proposed.

Mr. McKellar then moved the third reading. A clause having been agreed to in Committee, to the effect that the Bill should not take effect until January 1, 1875.

majorities, and the Bill having been read a third time was passed.

The Voters' Lists Bill was read a third time and passed, and several other measures were advanced.

Several Private Bills were then passed through their final stages, and the House rose.

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1874

Reciprocity with the States.

It seems that the Dominion Government have some hope of being able to make arrangements for the renewal of reciprocal trade between this country and the United States, as the Hon. George Brown leaves to-day for Washington to take part in negotiations having this end in view.

Mr. Brown visited Washington a few weeks ago, and broached the question, and he now returns to enter on more formal negotiations.

If we mistake not, the Reciprocity Treaty formerly in force between Canada and the United States terminated in 1864. An attempt was made the following year to obtain a renewal of it, but the scheme failed.

The Coalition Government formed to bring about Confederation was at that time in office, and through the influence of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir A. T. Galt, the then Finance Minister, the latter with Mr. Howland were sent to Washington to arrange the terms of reciprocal trade, which would be subject to legislative enactment, and therefore liable to be changed at the will of Congress.

The Hon. Mr. Brown, who was then in the Cabinet, objected to any arrangement on such terms, as it would tend to keep trade in an unsettled state, and render it liable to any changes which the dominant majority in the Legislature might wish to make.

So strongly did Mr. Brown feel on the question that he left the Cabinet. Nothing, however, came of the scheme, and the question of reciprocity lay dormant for years, until such time as the Americans would see it to be to their interest to favor a new Treaty. It may be that they now regard the matter in this light; at all events it is worth making an effort to obtain reciprocal trade, if such can be secured on a sound and liberal basis, and without doing injustice to Canada.

We are satisfied that the present Government will entertain no scheme which in any way would be unfair to this country, and we are equally sure Mr. Brown will recommend none which in the slightest degree would be hurtful to its interests.

He is in every way well qualified to discharge the important duties of his mission. Fully conversant with the terms of the Treaty ratified in the time of Lord Elgin, and also with every phase of the question since that time; equally well informed, too, with regard to all matters affecting our trade and industrial pursuits; he will be fully a match for the American statesmen. We trust that he will have every success in his mission.

The old Leader is waking up. She is going to issue three editions a day—one in the morning, one at one o'clock in the afternoon, and one at five o'clock p.m. The other Toronto papers will now hide their diminished heads—and waste paper will be plentiful in Toronto.

The London Herald prophesies the speedy fall of the Ontario Government, which is coming to pass by means of the Hon. A. McKellar. Who could doubt it after reading the following striking and magnificent simile from the Herald:—"When Eve fell she dragged the whole world down with her, and Archibald's fall will, in a similar manner, include the whole Radical wing of the House."

Good gracious!

THE CANALS.—The Government has lately had under consideration the question of the enlargement of the St. Lawrence Canals, and for the purpose of obtaining information have sent a series of questions to Boards of Trade, shipowners, forwarders and others, asking what is the difference of the cost of transporting grain from the Upper Lakes to Montreal by steamer or sailing vessel direct, and of transshipping at Kingston and sending the grain from thence by barge; also whether the Government would be justified in expending ten million dollars in enlarging these canals to the same size as the proposed enlargement on the Welland Canal.

ARCHBISHOP TACHE will shortly tell the Canadian public what he knows about the Riel amnesty question. He is writing a book thereon. Le Metis says that in it His Lordship shows that the amnesty has not only been promised but virtually granted. His proofs are said to be drawn, some from official documents and acts; others from correspondence and semi-official writings. Others are styled inductive proofs based upon the irresistible logic of facts. There are also others called personal proofs, being verbal promises made to Mr. Tache and others. Pending the early publication of the work the Metis is authorized to publish an extract, in which Archbishop Tache says:—"The amnesty is not now an open question which can be set aside or accepted without enquiry, as of no consequence. The public honor is engaged by the Imperial authorities, the Federal authorities and the Provincial authorities."

THE CANADIAN AGENT IN BRITAIN.—

We think, to say the least, that it was a mistaken policy in Mr. Jenkins, our newly appointed agent in Britain, to make such an onslaught on the Government recently formed in Britain, as he did in his speech to his constituents in Dundee. As member of the Imperial Parliament it may be all right for him to pitch into Disraeli and satirize his Government, but as Agent of Canada it would have been better for the Dominion had he held his peace. As our political agent in Britain, it was expected that he would not go out of his way to abuse the men who might have given him much assistance in furthering our interests. As it now stands, we can scarcely expect the co-operation of the Imperial authorities, when those interests are represented by a man who as a member of the Opposition lashes Mr. Disraeli and his Government without mercy.

A Faithful Old Tory's Grief.

Here is Jimmie Briggs's latest:—

There are some faithful among the faithless.

I saw a touching instance of this on Tuesday, when Sir John attended the sitting of the Local House.

As I was leaving the building I met a venerable rooster who asked if Sir John was there.

"Yes," said I. "He's inside. He has been asked to take a seat on the floor of the House."

The old man started back in aghast surprise. "Great Heavens!" said he. "Can it be possible? Is there no bounds to the British malignity of the Grits?"

"What contemptible small-souled wretches to thus gloat over a fallen foe, and seek to degrade him in the eyes of his countrymen by making him sit on the floor."

"Was there no one there possessed of sufficient manliness to offer him a chair?"

And he rushed into the refreshment room to quench his emotions.

CAPTAIN BRADY, the passenger who took command of the steamship Pennsylvania after her captain and first and second officers were washed overboard, and who successfully brought the ship into port, was at first thanked with demonstrative gratitude by the steamship owners, who also hastened to present him with a thousand dollars.

Mr. Brady returned the money, and demanded the salvage which he had earned. The company refuses to pay salvage on the ground that Mr. Brady had no right to take command of the ship while her third officer was still on board. In other words, the company has acknowledged that he saved the ship, but insists that he took an unwarrantable liberty in so doing.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE from instant death was experienced on the 18th inst. by Mr. J. T. Gilkinson, Indian Superintendent, and Chief Johnson, Six Nations. They were driving across Cocksbutt's Bridge, on the Grand River, near Newport, when the horses took fright and bolted back, knocking the railing or guide off the side of the bridge. The two hind wheels dropped off the side of the bridge, the horses still backing when a man who happened to be on the bridge grasped the horses' heads and firmly held them until Mr. Gilkinson and Mr. Johnson threw themselves out on the ledge of the bridge, and so worked themselves up on the bridge again, when the man brought the horses forward and the carriage followed. The gentlemen were badly bruised in trying to extricate themselves from the carriage. "Were it not for the man being on the bridge all would have been precipitated into the swollen river and ice below, a distance of some 70 feet."

The annual international football match between England and Scotland came off recently at Kensington Oval, in the presence of some four thousand spectators. The match was won by the Englishmen.

ALEX. F. PHIBBS, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Ont.

Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872.

BIRTHS.

Gow—At Beech Grove, Guelph, on the 21st inst., the wife of P. Gow, Esq., M.P.P., of a son.

Floor Oil Cloth,

Floor Oil Cloth,

Very Rich and Chaste Designs,

Splendid assortment,

Patterns Quite New.

FRESH LOT OF

Door Mats,

Door Mats,

NOW OPENING OUT AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,

GUELPH.

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of

Gaiters and Shoes;

Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA,

Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store,

G. S. POWELL,

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw.

PRUNES, PRUNES, PRUNES.

Good Stewing Prunes

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S

REAL

Dundee Marmalade

30c per lb. at

JOHN A. WOOD'S

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,

White and Yellow Corn Meal,

Coarse and Fine Hominy at

JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, March 9, 1874

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New Advertisements.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS,

HATS AND CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

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

Shaw & Murton,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

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PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEP-

BURN & CO. are requested to call at the

old stand, and pay their accounts before

the 14th 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

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The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END—JENAS ASCERTAINS THE DESTINATION OF CAMERON AND LAM—THE CATERANS OF BEN-A-CHERUI PRISONERS—CAPTAIN WINTERTON JOINS HECTOR IN THE PURSUIT.

"You look strangely at me, M'Leod," said the old woman, breaking a pause which had ensued when she concluded her story. "Have you aught to say?"

"I have to say," replied the young man, "that we can now bring home the cruel, villainous deed to Donald Cameron's door. To-night only I heard an old man who saw the bloody deed done tell of it. He has in his possession the weapon which pierced your son's heart, and on it are the initials of Donald Cameron. But more than that, he saw Black Cameron—though then he knew him not—and shall be able to identify him as the murderer."

The old woman sprang to her feet, and in a voice which showed her intense eagerness inquired—

"Who—tell me who it is that can say they saw the deed done?"

"Know you old Murdoch M'Donald, who dwells at Kinloch-Ewe?"

"Yes, I have seen and spoken with him, but he never uttered a syllable to enlighten me on this matter."

"But he knew not you were so deeply interested. You have spoken to no one, and, besides, Murdoch M'Donald was for a time at least afraid that suspicion of the guilt might alight upon himself."

"Upon him! How?"

Hector hereupon recounted the story as he had overheard it from the old man's lips, and when he had concluded the story of Ben-Lair, as we shall continue to name her, proposed that she and Hector should at once proceed to Kinloch-Ewe to speak to old Murdoch. To this proposal Hector willingly agreed, as he was eager again to take up the track of Cameron and Lam, armed as he now was with a new proof of the villainy of the former.

The old woman then wrapped herself up in such garments as she had beside her, to which M'Leod generously and gallantly added his heavy plaid. Before leaving the little hut, and while Hector was already on the threshold, she turned and, in a tone of sadness, said—

"Ay, dear old home, I go from you perhaps for the last time. My face is now set against the villain for whom I have been long searching; and I'll not turn back until I have accomplished my purpose. Every rafter and crovice is familiar; often has each seemed to my diseased mind as a living agent, who laughed when I laughed and sorrowed when I sorrowed. Despite the hours of terrible agony I have passed within your walls, I love you dearly. I loved to sit here and ponder and muse, and nurse my vengeance and weave my spells, while the wind tore and moaned down the glen, and the water dashed over the rocks and through the gorges, making sweet music for troubled brain. Nor need I say, despite the hours of terrible agony: it is because of them, for attachments formed through grief are stronger than those formed through love. I grieve to leave the scene of the hardest struggle of my life; but I go that the purpose of the struggle may be consummated. Come, Hector M'Leod; and now I bid farewell to Ben-Lair."

And they went forth and down the gorge on their way to Kinloch-Ewe. The walk was a long and laborious one, and to the old woman, and to Hector, fatigued as he was by his late exertions, one not soon to be accomplished. The morning had long dawned, and smoke was curling up from several of the huts in the clachan when they arrived at Murdoch M'Donald's. Hector knocked gently at the door of Murdoch's dwelling, when it was immediately opened by the old man, on whose face was a look of apprehension and anxiety.

The Sarnia Town Council have appointed a Vigilance Committee to watch the streets at night, in view of several recent incendiary fires in that town.

The members of an evening book-keeping class, kept by Mr. R. McQueen, S. S. No. 12, Beverley, have presented him with a handsome and valuable microscope.

JIMMIE BRIGGS IN TROUBLE.—J. Kerby, of Niagara, assaulted T. P. Thompson, of the National, on Friday, knocking him down on Toronto street and kicking him. He was fined \$5 by the Police Magistrate on Saturday morning. Kerby threatens, if personal allusions to him are again made in the National, he will repeat his assault.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The Brockville Recorder says:—A young man named Connors, who resides near McIntosh's Mills, assisted in preparing for his last resting place the remains of a neighbor who died on Tuesday from typhoid fever. By accident a small quantity of blood from the mouth of the corpse came in contact with Connors' hands; in a few minutes the cords of his arms began to contract, closing his hands; sharp pains were felt ascending his arms; hands and arms began to swell, and it was only after the constant application of a strong solution of soda that the swelling was reduced and the pain relieved.

RESULTS OF THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT IN THE WEST.—The Cincinnati Gazette has returns from sixty-one cities, towns and villages in Ohio and Indiana, showing the results accomplished in those places by the women's temperance "crusade" up to about the 26th of February. The returns comprise fifty-five towns in Ohio. In these places 245 saloons have been closed; 91 drug stores have signed the druggists' pledge, and about 15,000 persons the total abstinence pledge. On the other hand there are 559 saloons still open. In Indiana 9 saloons and 9 drug stores have been closed, and 1,283 persons have signed the pledge. There are 53 saloons still open. In the aggregate 254 saloons and 100 drug stores have been closed; about 16,000 persons have signed the pledge. There are 612 saloons still open.

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 doctors' bills."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London.



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 LION

THE LION

LARGE ARRIVALS OF SPRING GOODS FROM BRITAIN!

1000 pieces of Prints at 12 1/2 cents,

Worth 16c,

AT THE GOLDEN LION.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to R. Clayton are requested to settle by the 31st of March. Any account unpaid after that date will be put into the hands of a Collector for collection.

R. CLAYTON.

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

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 here, he has decided to sell off his stock of goods at a special price. All goods will be sold at 15 to 20 per cent below the regular price. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next. G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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.

Guelph, Mar. 20, 1874.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

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

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

Reduction to parties taking a box.

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

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

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 NUITS,
- 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 his year the only place where they were entered for competition. All goods are fully packed and shipped with despatch

JARDINE'S WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY

- Sash and Moulding Machines;
- Tenoning Machines, single and double cope;
- Hand Mitre Machines;
- Moulding Knives to any pattern;
- Screw Stamping Machines.

Mill, Agricultural and other

Repairs. ANDREW JARDINE, Hespeler, Ont. Hespeler, Feb. 18, 1873.

RIEL.—A large amnesty meeting was held on Friday evening at St. Jean Baptiste village. The speakers were Mr. Desjardins, M. P. P.; Mr. Beaudin, M. P. P.; Mr. Dunn, the editor of the Opinion Public, and the Hon. Mr. Chauveau. A resolution praying the Queen to amnesty Riel and his co-conspirators, to ensure tranquillity to the Northwest and harmony to the Dominion, was passed. Mr. Desjardins pledged himself to introduce the question into Parliament and press a solution of the difficulty. Mr. Dunn, late of the *Miner*, declared that Sir George Carter, during the illness of Sir John A. Macdonald, to amnesty, and that the latter, on recovery, owing to political weakness, postponed the measure.

PASSING COURTESY COIN.—A man, apparently about fifty or fifty-five years of age, was arrested at Uxbridge on Friday. He had visited most of the principal stores and hotels, buying five and ten cent pieces at each place, throwing down a spurious half dollar, and making thirty-five or forty cents clear on each transaction. Very soon it was discovered, and the news spread rapidly. In the meantime the man was making his way southward on the rail track, but was soon overtaken by the village detective. He pretended to be under the influence of liquor.

DECEIT.—Mr. M. J. Miller, Teviotdale, was recently defrauded of goods to the value of some twenty dollars by a young girl, who obtained them from him under false pretences. The girl was tried under a charge of perjury, but was acquitted, but subsequently managed to slip through the hands of the constable's fingers, and is nowhere to be found.

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 too cheap, is in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—*Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.*

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.
All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise the 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.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	1 95 to 2 05
Fall Wheat, do	1 95 to 2 05
Treadwell do	1 95 to 1 85
Spring Wheat do	1 95 to 2 00
Oats do	1 14 to 1 17
Peas do	1 00 to 1 05
Barley, new do	2 20 to 2 40
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw do	3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 22
Butter, rolls do	25 to 26
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 80
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

Toronto Markets.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	81 25 to 81 50
Spring Wheat do	1 16 to 1 20
Barley do	1 55 to 1 58
Oats do	45 to 48
Peas do	60 to 65
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7 00 to 7 50
Butter, lb rolls	40 to 45
Butter, tub dairy	30 to 35
Eggs, fresh, per doz	18 to 20
Apples, per barrel	2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bush	50 to 60
Hay, per ton	20 00 to 25 00
Straw do	15 00 to 17 00

Hamilton Markets.

White wheat, per bushel	81 25 to 81 50
Treadwell do	1 16 to 1 20
Delhi do	1 10 to 1 15
Red wheat do	1 15 to 1 18
Spring wheat do	1 10 to 1 15
Oats do	41 to 44
Peas do	61 to 65
Barley do	1 30 to 1 35
Corn do	90 to 95
Buckwheat do	53 to 55
Clover do	5 25 to 5 50
Timothy do	3 00 to 3 50
Butter, fresh, per lb.	25 to 40
Butter, tub, do	25 to 40
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes do	80 to 1 00

Special Notices.
AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING
Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labeled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Glycerine are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. When 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 sound. The strychnine, and the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice. It is readily made 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, Spontaneous 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. Thousands 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 life worth reading. 150th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price 51c. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: **FRANK SMITH & CO.,** 211 N. 4th St., Buffalo, N.Y. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: **FRANK SMITH & CO.,** 211 N. 4th St., Buffalo, N.Y. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: **FRANK SMITH & CO.,** 211 N. 4th St., Buffalo, N.Y.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The *Evening Mercury and Advertiser* is published every afternoon. Terms 4s per annum in advance. Single copies 5c. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents.
Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 5 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for 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 50 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.
The *Weekly Mercury and Advertiser* is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.
RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 5 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, 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 for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 50 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged after than once a month charged extra.

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

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.

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
At I. & J. Andrews',
Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874.

THE Guelph Bakery,
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE
While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,
and Confectionery of every description. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873 W. J. LITTLE, dw

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

FARM FOR SALE.
The undersigned offer for sale upon reasonable terms and conditions the Northeast half of Lot Number 11, in the second concession of the township of Erin, 100 acres, about 70 acres of which are cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, and the balance valuable timber. There is a good frame barn, 100 x 30 feet, and a well, and the other log on the lot. For further particulars apply to

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Solicitors, Guelph, O.
March 21, 1874. windhaw

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.
To East.
8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:15 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m.
To West.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 6 p.m.
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

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 65s, 47s and 40s gold, according to location; intermediate 33s; Steerage 24s. Berths issued at lowest rate.
For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agent, Guelph, J. J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph.

MAN LINE OF 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.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class line.
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 15 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.
1194w
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ALLAN Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY
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FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:
First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bertie, 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 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Fleisherton Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log house.
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Change of Business.
We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the management of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal patronage.
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WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from. Keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.
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A number of Town and Park Lots.

TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR.
2nd and 3rd divisions of lot 40, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the Gore in the rear, 148 acres, 100 of which is under high state of cultivation and laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with brick kitchen in the rear. The barn, stables and other places are all frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is within the notice of agriculturists, either as a breeding farm or cheese factory.

1st division of lot 3, Owen Sound road, 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only 1/2 mile along the gravel road from Arthur Village.
UNIMPROVED.

South half of lot 15, 100 acres.
TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER.
Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th con., 300 acres, 150 under cultivation, 2 good log dwelling houses, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms if desired.

South half of lot No. 1, in 5th con., 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur Railway Station, on town line between Arthur and Luther.
UNIMPROVED LANDS.
North half of 27, in 8th con., 100 acres, in 9th con., 300 acres.
in 12th con., 300 acres.
Nor half of lot 25, in 12th con., 100 acres.
Lots 20 and 21, in 7th con., 400 acres.
South half of 25, in 8th con., 20 acres.
4, in 8th con., 300 acres. This is a fine lot land. There is a new frame dwelling house and a log stable on the lot, which is distant about two and a half miles from Simpson's saw mill, on the town line between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms.

TOWNSHIP OF GARAFAXA.
Lot No. 31, in the 4th con., 200 acres, unimproved.
TOWNSHIP OF PEELE.
Lot 17, con. A. Peel, 52 acres, about 40 cleared and under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 25, in 1st con., Garafaxa, about 60 acres, 25, or thereabouts, under cultivation.

Northwest part of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 50 acres, 38 or there by under cultivation. Good dwelling house; spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality.
The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms; only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Arthur, 12th Dec. 1873.

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