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F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
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Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Joisting always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1873. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
dw. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers. ol-dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

New Advertisements.

DRESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and Apprentices wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End.
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. A. O. BUCHAN, dit

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, the Mill's No. 2 Wood Furnace, as good as new—a coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dit

WANTED.—By the 22nd of October, a good cook who can wash and iron. Also a housemaid. Must have references. MRS. WATT.

CASH BOY WANTED.
Apply at the Guelph Cloth Hall, SHAW & MURTON, Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. dit

WANTED to rent by the 1st or middle of November next, for six months, a comfortably furnished house with all conveniences, in good locality. Apply to the MERCURY Office. O-11

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph, Oct. 12, 1874. dw

THE undersigned have entered into partnership in the practice of the profession of Medicine, at Guelph, Ont., with Wm. Clarke, M. D., H. Harkin, M. D., Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harkin every Monday and Friday, for consultation. Office—Quebec St., Guelph, Oct. 7, 1874.

MAPLE LEAF B. CLUB.
A meeting of the above Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday evening, October 14th, at half-past seven o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Guelph, Oct. 13, 1874. dit Secretary.

NEW CAB.
The subscriber begs to notify the people of Guelph that owing to the increase of demand for accommodation he has just purchased a second new cab, and will be better prepared than ever to meet the wants of his customers. He will now have two cabs on the street, and hopes to merit a continuance of the liberal support he has hitherto received. JOHN EWING, Guelph, Oct. 12, 1874. dit Paisley street.

CURLING.
The annual meeting of the members of the Guelph Curling Club will be held on Wednesday evening, October 14, at eight o'clock, in Mr. Charles Davidson's office, 220, Mr. Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dit Secretary.

FOR SALE,
A LARGE
NEW ROUGHCAST HOUSE,
and good lot on Woolwich street—a very desirable property, and will be sold at a very moderate price. HART & SPEIRS, Guelph, Oct. 12, 1874. dw

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.
LECTURE CONFERENCE.
Mr. James Fahey will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday Evening, October 20th, in aid of the Charity Fund of this Society. Subject—OLIVER TWIST. Subject—The Good Natured Man. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets—25 cents; to be had at the Book-stores, and from members of the Conference. JOHN HARRIS, J. E. McLEOD, President, Secretary. Guelph, Oct. 13, 1874. dit

STOVES, STOVES AND TINWARE.
R. WEATHERDON
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has opened a store in St. George's Square, where they will find the best articles at low prices, no high prices on others; but by fair dealing and honesty, he hopes to attract attention to his business to the benefit of the public patronage. He invites the public generally to give him a call. Tin-smithing, gasfitting, and plumbing in all its branches. Repairing promptly attended to. Guelph, Oct. 13, 74. R. WEATHERDON. dit-wit

NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY
W. A. SUDDABY
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has leased the store lately occupied by R. S. King, directly opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, and intends keeping a General Stock of Groceries, Provision, Fruit, Oysters, Fish, etc., and as the stock is entirely new and bought for cash, he will sell goods as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage. He invites the public generally to give him a call. Goods delivered to any part of the town. W. A. SUDDABY, Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dit

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTIES
FOR SALE.—The subscriber has received instructions from Mr. James Masie to offer for sale his residence situated on Green street, with the dwelling house fronting on Norwich street. The property is situated in the best part of the town, and in excellent repair, with an assortment of kitchen utensils, glassware, table, cutlery, refrigerator, a good cow, and a double-seated buggy. Terms Cash, and no reserve, as Mr. Masie and family are leaving for California, for a time, he has no further use for them. At the same time, if not previously disposed of, the Residence and appurtenances thereto, also the adjoining dwelling. Terms as above, at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor. Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp. W. S. C. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. dit

On Wednesday, 21st October, 1874
The whole of his valuable household furniture, comprising a handsome parlor set in walnut, chairs, centre table, sofa, easy chairs, whatnot, engraving, superb piano-forte by Chickering, table, carpet, Dining Room—Extension table, sideboard, lounge, chairs, carpet.
Bed Rooms—Bedsteads, washstands, marble-top toilet sets, bureaus, carpets, curtains, wardrobes; with an assortment of kitchen utensils, glassware, table, cutlery, refrigerator, a good cow, and a double-seated buggy.
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GAS CONSUMERS.

Pay your Accounts on or before Thursday, the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount.

Payable at the Company's Works, Waterloo Street.
D. GUTHRIE, President.
Guelph, Oct. 13th, 1874.

Local and Other Items.

THERE are 293 Catholic Churches in Ontario, 610 in Quebec, 103 in New Brunswick, and 120 in Nova Scotia.

THE HERD LADDER.—The Herd Ladder has played several games London experts at draughts, and in every case proved successful. During the week, he will play a number of exhibition games with the best players that can be brought against him.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening last, a son of Mr. C. Duggan of Pilkington was making cider, at Fanbach's in Woolwich Township, the hand wheel burst, from the horses running away, and a piece striking him took a good part of the flesh loose from one side of his head. He is doing pretty well.

STREET RAILS.—The Galt Branch of the Great Western Railway is now nearly laid with new steel rails, and in a short time it is expected that the work will be completed to Galt station. The new rails are a trifle lighter than the old iron ones. It is not likely that it steel rails will be laid any further on the line than Galt the present season.

CANINE PORK.—Visitors at the officers' mess of one of the battalions in camp at Holland Landing were the victims of a practical joke on Sunday. The piece of pork which was served up for dinner was "roast sucking pig," which it leaked out a few hours after was neither more nor less than the carcass of a harmless Chinese dog which some wags had imposed on the cooks.

THE Spectator speaking of the keen competition among the buggy horses at the Fair in Hamilton was weak says:—"The judges look the view that a good serviceable horse, with as much style as possible added, were the properties that ought to prevail, and acting on this they awarded the first prize to Mr. B. Cassin, of Puslinch, with a bay mare four years of old, the Whitebone breed."

IMPROVEMENT OF LICENSE ACT.—Some one hundred and thirty grocers in Montreal will shortly have their licenses renewed, in quantities not less than three half pints, cancelled by the license Commissioners, owing to the fact that they have been convicted of selling in less quantities.

EDWARDSBURG STARCH FACTORY BURNED.—About six o'clock on Sunday morning a fire was discovered in the factory owned by the Edwardsburg Starch Company, situated in the village of Edwardsburg, Greenville Co. As there was a heavy wind blowing at the time, the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save either building or its contents, and the flames extended to W. J. Benson's saw mill and box and shingle factory, which was burned to the ground, the grist mill and the new extension of the starch factory were, however, by great exertions saved. The loss and insurance have not been yet ascertained.

A WOMAN FALLS DOWN THE MOUNTAIN STEPS AT HAMILTON.—On Sunday afternoon a young woman living on the mountain near Hamilton, who was on her way to Sabbath school in the city, was hurrying along, and when she reached the steps leading down the mountain, began running down them quickly. By some means her heel was caught, and she tumbled and fell headlong downwards towards the bottom, some hundreds of feet below. At the first landing place about 40 feet from the top of the ascent she was caught by two young men who happened to be sitting there, and who narrowly escaped being pitched headlong to the bottom by the heavy force with which she struck against them. Her gallant rescuers carried her up to the Mountain View Hotel, which was close by, and medical aid was at once summoned. Upon examination it was found that the inside of her right leg, and the side of a somewhat minor character, her left leg had been broken between the knee and the ankle, while the ankle joint had been dislocated, and the foot was turned under so that the sole of it was turned toward the body. Good hopes of recovery are, however, entertained.

Hops entwine to the left, and beans to the right.

They had ice a quarter of an inch thick at Omaha on Sunday night.

The attempt to embalm the body of Abraham Lincoln has proved a failure.

The first freight of grain passed over the Kingston and Pembroke Railway last Saturday, on its way from Verona to Ontario.

A peal of five bells have been put into the tower of All Saints Church Whitley.

Earl Dufferin left Ottawa for New York on Monday. He will be absent about a week.

Indian advice state that the famine is at an end, although thousands of natives are still obtaining relief. The crops are suffering from drought, and in many districts the prospects of the rice crops are alarming.

Social life is so largely composed of trifles that to disregard them wholly is a serious affront. We can hardly realize to what extent our satisfaction or dissatisfaction is made up of things in themselves trifling, until their observance or non-observance is brought directly home to us.

There are eight hundred total abstainers among the cab-drivers of London.

"Daddies Longlegs," or "Daddy Longlegs"—which? Answers invited to-day, the great grammatical problem of the day. Not more than a column of argument on either side will be tolerated.

On the 29th ult., an old man named Weight, in the employ of Mr. Alex. Adams, farmer, near Macon, accidentally fell from the now to the threshing floor of the barn, a distance of about 12 feet. He seemed at the time to have sustained but little injury, and went about as usual during the remainder of the day. In the evening he went out to pump some water, when he fell down unconscious and died before morning.

Board of Education.

The Board met on Monday evening. Mr. Peterson in the chair. Present—Messrs. Knowles, Newton, Murton, Bell, Mackenzie, Raymond, McGregor, Stevenson, Wilkie and Harvey.

An account of \$118.80 from Burr & Skinner was presented.

The following report of the Central School Building Committee was read by Mr. Raymond:

Your Committee beg to report that the new Central School House is progressing, although not so rapidly as the Committee would like to see it. The foundations have all been put in and the basement walls carried up to the first floor. The flooring joists have been laid, and the walls of the next story are now progressing. The contractor, up to the present time, has received \$9,200, or a little over one-fifth of the contract price. The Committee and the architect have both endeavoured to have the work pushed on faster, but various excuses have been made for delay, over which they have no control. No arrangement has been made in regard to heating the building, and they are to have the hot air flues put in as called for in the specifications.

Some discussion then took place upon the report, all of which was condemnatory of the course pursued by the contractor in his tardiness in proceeding with the work. It was also suggested that the steps be taken to accelerate the work, after which the report was, on motion, adopted.

Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that Mr. Dobbie be requested to meet the members of the Building Committee on Friday next, at three o'clock, p.m., in the Town Hall, to explain why he has not done the amount of work required by his contract with this Board, and that the architect be requested to meet with the Committee at that time. Carried.

The Secretary read the monthly report of the Public Schools for September. The Board then adjourned.

Puslinch Fall Show.

The annual Fall Show of the Puslinch Agricultural Society was held on the Society's grounds, Aberfoyle, on Friday last. Fortunately, the day was agreeable, the weather fine, and everything passed off well. There was a fine turnout of people, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves in wandering about the grounds, and enjoying the sights inside the Town Hall, where the grain, dairy products and ladies' work were exhibited. The Show this year was not so good as some we have seen in Puslinch. The late season was of course much against it. The severe drought and the grass-hoppers were very injurious, and the scant pasture told severely on the stock. Still Puslinch might have done better, ought to do better, and can do better if it likes, and if the people would only second the efforts of the Secretary and Directors we are sure it will next year make a much better show.

The horses are always good in Puslinch, and the fine specimens showed by Messrs. H. and A. McCaig, Caulfield, Clark and Alken would do credit to any Township. In some of the younger classes also the display was very good. Stock was not up to the old standard, and not a few bora evidences of the late drought. Still, one or two of the bulls, and the cows and heifers looked well. The grade cattle were much better than the thorough-breds. There was an excellent show of sheep, some of them being as good as could be found anywhere. There was a much better show of South-downs than at most Township Shows, Messrs. Jas. Anderson, Alex. Smith and Joseph Grant being the principal exhibitors. Pigs were good. Mr. Wm. Thompson had a fine aged boar, and Mr. John Laing had an excellent sow and a splendid boar pig. There were not many fowls, but those shown by Messrs. Thompson, Heath and Carter deserve great praise.

We have seen a much larger display of grain in this Township. The samples, however, were above the average. Roots were remarkably good. No better collection of potatoes has been seen this year, and the turnips were first-class. The mangolds also were something extra. The other vegetables were equally good. In fruit we had a great abundance of very superior apples. Mr. John Laing coming off first for his fall, Mr. P. Mahon for his winter, and Mr. J. Henning for his collection of apples. Mr. Malcolm McNaughton had some good plums, and Messrs. Caulfield and Simpson some fine pears.

There was not much competition for salt butter, but in fresh there was quite a keen competition. Mr. Hugh Cockburn took the first for his salt butter, and Joseph Grant for the fresh. We noticed the fine samples of factory cheese, made for Mr. S. Falconbridge, of Aberfoyle, by Mr. B. Little. We are glad to hear that Mr. Little is succeeding well with his factory.

Puslinch has long been noted for its domestic manufactures, and when such exhibitors as Messrs. Malcolm Clark, J. Grant and Miss M. A. McLeary take so many prizes at our large exhibitions, it is no wonder they come off victorious in their own Township. There were not many specimens of fancy work, but those shown were very good.

A few implements and vehicles were shown, chief among them being those exhibited by Messrs. W. Stephenson, who had really good work in the shape of wagons, cutters and buggies. Mr. Geo. Elmer had an unfinished buggy, with some first-class iron-work on it. Mr. Geo. Henning had a set of good harrows, handsomely entertained by the Society at Mooney's Hotel, where a first-class dinner and tea were provided for them. The judges were—for horses and cattle, M. Kirby, Thos. Waters and T. Gartland; sheep and pigs, John Phin, Joseph Kirby and Adam Shaw; produce, Alex. Henderson, C. Sharpe and Geo. H. Havelock; ladies' department, Mrs. Oulton, Mrs. Geo. Havelock and Mr. Geo. Murton; J. implements, Jas. Elliott and A. Hirsch.

Milwaukee's census shows a population of 94,405, an increase of 22,955 since 1870.

The hair of a lady in Montpelier, Vt. turned white in a single night. She fell into a flour barrel.

Mr. George Moore's Hop Yards at Waterloo Village.

Your correspondent visited the above hop yards last week. Mr. Moore has 43 acres of land in three fields, some distance apart; 40 acres are under crop, and will yield over twelve tons of hops this season. In one field he has erected a fine brick building, containing three large dry kilns, 25 feet square, each one furnished with a stove capable of taking in five feet wood. These stoves are placed in the centre of the building on the earthen floor, with pipes equally distributed round the stove room, to convey the heat regularly to the hops in process of drying. The hops are laid on slats covered with canvas, about five feet higher than the furnace pipes. On these are laid the hops after picking, from 15 to 20 inches deep, and require from 12 to 18 hours to dry, when they are removed to the store room, with which two of the drying rooms are attached. This room is 30 by 40 feet. The other drying room is attached to a store room, 30 by 30 feet, where the hops are allowed to remain two or three weeks before they are ready for being put in bales. The ground flat below the store rooms is used for pressing the hops into bales of 200 lbs. Mr. Moore gives employment to a large number of men and women, during the spring and summer months. Early in the spring he employs from 30 to 40 men in grubbing and setting poles, for nearly six weeks, paying them \$1.12 per day. When that part of the work is done, he then engages about 60 women and girls to train the plants, that is to fasten the vine shoots to the poles. When that is finished, he keeps about 30 of the women to hand round the vines. These women receive 62 cents per day. During the remainder of the season, until picking time, two teams are engaged ploughing and cultivating between the rows. Hop picking generally begins about the 28th of August, but this depends on the season. In picking, he employs from 300 to 400 hands, who have steady employment for two weeks. A good hand will pick two boxes per day, each box making about 26 lbs. of dried hops. After picking, the hops are removed to the drying kilns, which are kept in operation night and day, when sufficient pickers can be obtained to keep them going. As Mr. Moore has had long experience in the business, and thoroughly understands the growing and saving of hops, he has a great number of customers, thereby doing away with shipping a foreign market altogether. The majority of hop growers have only one field or adjacent fields, when, if one is taken with blight, it is very apt to spread through the adjoining fields. Mr. Moore prefers 15 acre fields, situated some distance apart, for the reason that if one field should be destroyed by a storm or blight, the others might escape. Also one is more likely to have a variety of soil, so as to suit the different seasons.

The Council of Public Instruction.

Sir,—As the new Council of Public Instruction has recently solicited the opinions of School Inspectors, and Messrs. of High and Public Schools, in reference to the work of revising our school text-books, and remodelling our present programme, it is to be hoped that the above named officers will be alive to the public interest in a matter so vitally important, and that they will be on no account backward in setting on the ground so generally solicited by the members of the Council.

It is unnecessary to comment to any great extent upon our present programme, since it is generally admitted that it is by no means a popular one. By attempting to "comply with its requirements" to teach the multiplicity of subjects is fruitlessly spent, and even absolutely lost to the pupil. Several superficial studies, that are not urgently necessary to fit children for the practical duties of life, are pursued at the expense of the more requisite and indispensable ones. We ask why should we endeavour to teach thoroughly the more important branches, viz: reading, spelling, writing, commercial arithmetic, book-keeping, geography, English grammar, composition, and forms of business correspondence, than to attempt to teach the number of branches, and twice that number imperfectly, or literally teach them not at all? It at once becomes obvious, that to teach effectively, all the branches above enumerated, will require the greater part, if not all, the time that is available in teaching. How then are teachers to manage, when such a number of subjects have to be taught? Many of our best and most systematic teachers have no hesitation in asserting that an attempt to comply with all the requirements of school programme has the effect of retarding the general progress of the school.

Since the above is the case, and since we know that compliance in every particular with the programme is utterly impracticable, and meets with the almost universal disapproval of teachers, pupils, and parents, why not have it revised, and complete one more practical in its nature? It is to be hoped that the members of the Council will take this matter through and genuine consideration.

In concluding, I would advise teachers and other friends of education, to be up and doing, and since their aid is solicited in this all important work, let them unanimously respond, and that promptly, and not hereafter find fault with what they had previously manifested no interest in.

The appeal by the Council to Teachers and Inspectors, in reference to the matter alluded to, may be seen in the Journal of Education for Sept. or Oct.

Yours, etc.,
PHILLOS.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Gen Butler on Public Questions

Fire in Baltimore.

Race Horse Poisoned.

Spanish Affairs.

Trial of Bismarck's World-be Assassin.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Gen. Butler made addresses yesterday at North Andover and Newbury Fort, expressing his views on public questions. He thanked God that he was not one of the Commissioners that negotiated the Reciprocity Treaty, and complimented Mr. Cushing on his connection with the Geneva Award. He defended his own position towards Award and Insurance companies, and thought the West would soon govern the whole country, and that their views on finance ought to be respected. There was not currency enough for the people, but affairs at the South were graver than this questions of finance.

Baltimore, Oct. 13.—The Opera House Variety Theatre was burnt this morning, the flames extending over stores and buildings adjoining. The loss will reach \$15,000.

New York, Oct. 13.—An attempt was made on Sunday night to poison the horse "Kansas Chief," at Prospect Park Ground Stables, but unsuccessful. The horse poisoned there last week are recovering.

London, Oct. 13.—The Post says that the Spanish Minister at Berlin has presented to the German Government a copy of Spain's note to France complaining of the latter's conduct in favor of Carlists.

The Standard denies that the Sultan has engaged to respect the ancient order of succession.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The trial of Koullman, the would-be assassin of Bismarck, is set down for the 29th inst. It is expected that Bismarck will give evidence personally. The number of applications of foreign journalists for places in Court, far exceed the accommodation.

WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES.

Monday, Oct. 12.

CANADA FARMER'S MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY vs. WATSON.—Action on promissory note for \$750, to recover back certain insurance moneys which the plaintiffs alleged the defendant had obtained from them by false representations. Verdict for plaintiffs on first and second issues, damages \$764; and for defendant on other issues. Mr. Guthrie instructed the jury to award \$750, and costs, as directed by Mr. P. H. Cameron, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Pattullo (Orangeville) for defendant.

DEWES vs. MILLER.—Action for wages. Referred to arbitration. Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Macdonald for defendant; Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt for plaintiff.

QUEEN vs. MILLER.

Tuesday, Oct. 13.

The first case called this morning was that of Regina vs. Benjamin Hillen, formerly turnkey of the Guelph gaol, for voluntary escape of Samuel McLean, who was committed on the 24th January last to await his trial for mail robbery on the W. G. & B. Railway, where he was employed as mail clerk.

After the jury had been empanelled, four jurors having been ordered to stand aside, Mr. McMahon, Q. C., opened the case for the Crown, detailing the circumstances of McLean's escape, as given in the evidence taken before the Post Office Inspector in April last.

At the suggestion of His Lordship, the jury visited the gaol, and were conducted by the Sheriff to the cell in which McLean had been confined. They were shown the locks on the cells and corridor, the door on which Hillen alleged the keys were hung, and the room in which McLean was confined. After the jury had returned and taken their places,

Thos. W. Saunders, Police Magistrate of Guelph, was called, and gave evidence regarding the information against McLean, which Mr. Sweetman, P. O. Inspector, had laid before the prisoner, and also the warrant of commitment on the 24th January.

Geo. Mercer, gaoler gave evidence to having gone with Hillen, the turnkey, shortly after seven o'clock on the evening of the 14th April last, to see that the prisoners were locked in for the night. Hillen looked McLean's cell, and coming out looked the door of the corridor.

About ten days previous to the 14th, Hillen told witness of an offer of \$800 if he would allow himself to be gagged and bound, so that prisoner could escape. This made witness suspicious, and he engaged a night watchman named Taylor. The key had been hung inside the kitchen door, and Hillen was warned by witness to put them in a safer place, but he did not remove them. Taylor was not on duty when the cells were opened in the morning, as he had left at five o'clock.

W. G. Taylor was called, and deposed that he never saw any of the prisoners, as his duty was to remain down stairs during the night, when the prisoners were in bed. He had gone on duty on the night of the 14th about nine o'clock, and left at five next morning.

William Blakeley, who was a prisoner at the time of the escape, having been confined for stealing a watch in Clifford, was called. He testified that he had been employed as cook during his confinement, about three months; that his term expired on the 20th April—a few days after the escape. When questioned as to whether he had ever had a conversation with Hillen in reference to the escape, he said that the latter had told him previous to the escape that he (Hillen) had got \$800, and would get \$150 in two months for the latter, and he would get it for McLean got out.

The witness further testified that when he left gaol on the 20th, Hillen's daughter gave him the promised \$80. Hillen had wanted to arrange with witness that the latter was to let McLean out, but witness refused. A strange man had come into the gaol on the Sunday previous to the escape, and Hillen went out with him into the yard. Hillen's daughter afterwards told witness that her father was to be away all day.

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STEPHEN BULLT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill and every kind of Machinery prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Joisting always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1873. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
dw. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers. ol-dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

New Advertisements.

DRESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and Apprentices wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End.
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. A. O. BUCHAN, dit

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, the Mill's No. 2 Wood Furnace, as good as new—a coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dit

WANTED.—By the 22nd of October, a good cook who can wash and iron. Also a housemaid. Must have references. MRS. WATT.

CASH BOY WANTED.
Apply at the Guelph Cloth Hall, SHAW & MURTON, Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. dit

WANTED to rent by the 1st or middle of November next, for six months, a comfortably furnished house with all conveniences, in good locality. Apply to the MERCURY Office. O-11

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph, Oct. 12, 1874. dw

THE undersigned have entered into partnership in the practice of the profession of Medicine, at Guelph, Ont., with Wm. Clarke, M. D., H. Harkin, M. D., Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harkin every Monday and Friday, for consultation. Office—Quebec St., Guelph, Oct. 7, 1874.

MAPLE LEAF B. CLUB.
A meeting of the above Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday evening, October 14th, at half-past seven o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Guelph, Oct. 13, 1874. dit Secretary.

NEW CAB.
The subscriber begs to notify the people of Guelph that owing to the increase of demand for accommodation he has just purchased a second new cab, and will be better prepared than ever to meet the wants of his customers. He will now have two cabs on the street, and hopes to merit a continuance of the liberal support he has hitherto received. JOHN EWING, Guelph, Oct. 12, 1874. dit Paisley street.

CURLING.
The annual meeting of the members of the Guelph Curling Club will be held on Wednesday evening, October 14, at eight o'clock, in Mr. Charles Davidson's office, 220, Mr. Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dit Secretary.

FOR SALE,
A LARGE
NEW ROUGHCAST HOUSE,
and good lot on Woolwich street—a very desirable property, and will be sold at a very moderate price. HART & SPEIRS, Guelph, Oct. 12, 1874. dw

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.
LECTURE CONFERENCE.
Mr. James Fahey will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday Evening, October 20th, in aid of the Charity Fund of this Society. Subject—OLIVER TWIST. Subject—The Good Natured Man. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets—25 cents; to be had at the Book-stores, and from members of the Conference. JOHN HARRIS, J. E. McLEOD, President, Secretary. Guelph, Oct. 13, 1874. dit

STOVES, STOVES AND TINWARE.
R. WEATHERDON
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has opened a store in St. George's Square, where they will find the best articles at low prices, no high prices on others; but by fair dealing and honesty, he hopes to attract attention to his business to the benefit of the public patronage. He invites the public generally to give him a call. Tin-smithing, gasfitting, and plumbing in all its branches. Repairing promptly attended to. Guelph, Oct. 13, 74. R. WEATHERDON. dit-wit

NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY
W. A. SUDDABY
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has leased the store lately occupied by R. S. King, directly opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, and intends keeping a General Stock of Groceries, Provision, Fruit, Oysters, Fish, etc., and as the stock is entirely new and bought for cash, he will sell goods as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage. He invites the public generally to give him a call. Goods delivered to any part of the town. W. A. SUDDABY, Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dit

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTIES
FOR SALE.—The subscriber has received instructions from Mr. James Masie to offer for sale his residence situated on Green street, with the dwelling house fronting on Norwich street. The property is situated in the best part of the town, and in excellent repair, with an assortment of kitchen utensils, glassware, table, cutlery, refrigerator, a good cow, and a double-seated buggy. Terms Cash, and no reserve, as Mr. Masie and family are leaving for California, for a time, he has no further use for them. At the same time, if not previously disposed of, the Residence and appurtenances thereto, also the adjoining dwelling. Terms as above, at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor. Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp. W. S. C. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. dit

On Wednesday, 21st October, 1874
The whole of his valuable household furniture, comprising a handsome parlor set in walnut, chairs, centre table, sofa, easy chairs, whatnot, engraving, superb piano-forte by Chickering, table, carpet, Dining Room—Extension table, sideboard, lounge, chairs, carpet.
Bed Rooms—Bedsteads, washstands, marble-top toilet sets, bureaus, carpets, curtains, wardrobes; with an assortment of kitchen utensils, glassware, table, cutlery, refrigerator, a good cow, and a double-seated buggy.
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TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 13, 1874.

GAS CONSUMERS.

Pay your Accounts on or before Thursday, the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount.

Payable at the Company's Works, Waterloo Street.
D. GUTHRIE, President.
Guelph, Oct. 13th, 1874.

On the morning of the 14th Hilien had put McLean's breakfast near his cell, and finding that McLean was not there, Hilien accused Blakeley of letting the prisoner escape. This Blakeley denied.

Blakeley was then cross-examined by Mr. Guthrie, who produced the deposition made by the witness at the investigation before the Inspector. In that, he had testified that McLean told him of the \$750 which Hilien was to receive, part in cash and the balance in a few weeks. Mr. Guthrie asked witness which statement was correct, the one he made to the Inspector that McLean had told him of the bribe, or what he told now, that Hilien told him of it? Witness replied that both were correct; that Hilien had told him of it after McLean did. Witness further said he had a conversation with McLean about the \$200 while Hilien was present; but when cross-questioned by Mr. Guthrie he could not swear that Hilien was present. Witness was therefore ordered to stand down.

The next witness was Alexander Anderson, Hotel-keeper in Fergus, who testified to having seen Hilien in that village one Sunday. He stopped at witness hotel.

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TUESDAY E.V.G. OCT. 13, 1874.

The Mail's Mock Indignation.

The trial of the manager of the Mail for libelling Creasy J. Whellams, which resulted in a verdict of guilty being brought against defendant, has afforded that paper an opportunity for displaying an amount of mock indignation, which, if it were not so ridiculous, would be very amusing. Day after day it seeks to exalt this trial to one in which the freedom of the press is endangered, and the right of free expression of opinion wrongfully punished. It abuses the Crown prosecutor, lectures the Judge on his duties, and impugns the honesty and independence of the jury.

And for what? Because the person whose character was libelled, failing to obtain any satisfaction from the manager of the Mail, and failing any retraction in the columns of a Court of Law, because the charges made against him were unauthenticated. They came into the hands of one of the Mail staff in Ottawa, through the Immigration Department, whither they had been sent by the Chief Agent in London, and being sent on to Toronto, were printed in the Mail, with editorial comments, and with the imprimatur of Scotland Yard dishonestly attached to them to give them an air of genuineness. And not only that, but when Whellams, indignant at the course of the Mail, waited on the manager with proofs of the incorrectness of some of these charges, he refused to retract them, and in justification, told the injured party that they did not know him and did not care for him, but only used his case as a means of "pitching into McKellar."

Having thus thrown down the gauntlet, and also having assumed all the responsibility in connection with these charges, Creasy J. Whellams would have been a fool if he had not sought redress in the proper quarter, and the manager of the Mail is a ninny in whimpering and scolding by turns at the issue which he himself courted. No plea of justification could reasonably be urged for his conduct. He employed no means of verifying the correctness of the charges, a fraud was practised in giving to them fictitious authenticity, and the plaintiff's character was injuriously assailed in order that a good ground of attack might be afforded for "pitching into McKellar," and thereby weakening or destroying his position in the Government. Will any man tell us that this was fighting with honourable weapons, that the Manager of the Mail had at heart the well-being of the State, that proper care was taken of private character, or that any other motive operated than a desire for revenge on a Minister of the Crown, whose public character was sought to be ruined by ruining the private character of an employee of the Government.

This is the true position of the case, and seeing it is so, it is the height of impudence and presumption on the part of the Mail to seek for sympathy in any quarter, far less to raise the foolish cry that the freedom of the press is in danger. In no country in the world is there greater latitude allowed the press than in Canada, and no paper in Canada has abused that latitude more than the Mail. It started with a great flourish of trumpets as a sort of gentleman's journal—the special organ of the gentlemanly party—as it delighted to call the Conservatives—and its mode of dealing with public men and public questions was to be a model of elegance and propriety. But it soon fell from this high attitude—fell, too, lower than almost any paper of the same stripe in Canada, the Guelph Herald and London Herald excepted—and became notorious for its constant and unscrupulous attacks on private character, and its goes personal abuse of public men. It has met its reward at last, and the wisest course would have been for it to submit to the light punishment meted out with good grace, and as little about it as possible. The conductors of the press in this country are not such fools as to re-echo its cry that the liberty of the press is in danger, when they are assured that it prostitute that liberty to serve its own base purposes.

The punishment in the shape of a fine of \$300 is a very light one and the Manager of the Mail ought to be thankful he got off so easy, and without having to undergo a term of imprisonment. The points which the judges reserved are as follows:—

Whether a prosecution for libel could be maintained, the defendant being out of the country, whether he had misdirected the jury in telling them that if a particular portion of the article was untrue and unjustifiable, they should find the defendant guilty; and whether the counsel for the Crown had the right to tell jurors to stand aside. These will be argued a term, but should a decision be given favorable to the defendant, it could only result in a new trial.

General Haley has been sworn in as Administrator, during Lord Dufferin's absence in the United States.

The reported withdrawal of the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott of Pacific Coast notoriety, from public life is confirmed.

The returns of the elections to the Council-General in France are now complete. Of those elected 672 are Republicans, 804 Monarchists, and 155 Bonapartists.

The prosecution by the Hon. Arch. McKellar of Rufus Stephenson, M.P. for the alleged libel respecting a race horse, copied in defendant's paper from the Toronto Sun, has been taken up by the Crown.

Mr. Sydney Bellingham, M. P. P. for Argenteuil has formally withdrawn from the Tory party, and in doing so gives his reasons as follows:—"Discredit has been cast on the Conservative ranks by the Pacific and Tanneries scandals; and in both instances the same agencies, agents and excuses. Hence many Conservatives, myself among the number, are willing to trust the country to Liberals with well-earned reputation for honor, integrity and ability, and Conservative English members can co-operate with the Liberal section of the Assembly without endangering the material interests of the Province, or forfeiting their self respect."

On the 25th ult., as Mr. Wm. Gleister, farmer, near Crosshill, was returning home from Waterloo Races, when about midway between St. Clements and his own residence, his horses shied off the road, throwing him from the wagon with such violence that his spine was dislocated by the fall. His case is pronounced hopeless.

The fact that General Beauguard has been made president of a base ball club bringing him prominently into public notice. One exchange says, "He will now probably not accept the position offered in the Argentine Republic."

BIRTHS.
LEMON—In Guelph, on the 12th inst., the wife of Andrew Lemon, Esq., Barrister, of a son.
ANGEL—In Pilkington, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Angel, of a son.

MARRIED.
BROWN—Maitland—In Hamilton, at the Congregational Parsonage, by the Rev. Mr. McCaul, Myriam Brown, of the firm of Slosson & Brown, dry goods merchants, Niagara Falls, to Susie Maitland, eldest daughter of Francis Maitland, farmer, near Harrison, formerly of Nichol.

DEATHS.
HUGHES—In Guelph, on the 12th inst., John Hughes, (formerly of Brooklyn, V. S.) aged 84 years.
GARLAND—In Pusillach, on the 12th inst., William, infant son of Mr. Duncan Garland, aged 13 months and 15 days.

OIL CLOTH,
OIL CLOTH,
MANY
New Patterns,
New Patterns.

Also COCOA, and other
DOOR MATS,
At
John Horsman's,
GUELPH.

CHEAP
BLANK
BOOKS
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day has now opened out a large stock of BLANK BOOKS for Office and Home Use
All Sizes and Prices
Very Low
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Call and Examine.

Young Ladies Journal
FOR NOVEMBER
BOW BELLS
FOR NOVEMBER

AT
ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE,
East Side Wyndham Street,
GUELPH.

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAR,
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new car attends all trains at all stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.
Passage or other parties hiring a Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS,
Proprietor
Guelph, July 2, 1874

NEW GOODS.
The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Grosse & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Cayennefoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Ketchup, Pickled Onions, Kippered Herrings, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roes, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO,
White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A WOODS,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. O12 do.

NOTICE!
TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders wanted for the clearing of from 20 to 50 acres of land, on lot 33, 11th concession, and lot 33, 12th concession, in the Township of Rowick, County of Huron. The Underbrush to be cut level to the ground. The Pine, Hemlock, and all good hardwood to be cut into logs, and what is fit for Railway Ties to be made into the same. Cedar if any, to be cut into Fence Posts or Telegraph Poles, and the balance to be cut into 2 or 4 feet lengths for firewood, and split railway ties.

State price for standard log laid down at Fulton's Saw-mill, on Gravel Road in Minto; also for Firewood per cord, Ties per 100, and Fence Posts or Telegraph Poles per 100: to be laid down on the W. G. & B. Railway Track at Fulton's Crossing. Also the ground to be cleared, and fenced with a lawful fence (stake and rider), and ready for crop by the 15th of August, 1875. It will be let in 10 acre lots or more, to suit Contractors. The proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Offers to be sent to GEO. ANDERSON, Grain Merchant, Guelph, on or before 22nd of October, and will meet with them at his grain store in Harrison on the 23rd of October. Guelph, 13th Oct. 1874. Old-wit

KENNEDY'S
Marble Works,
Opposite site from Mills & Good-fellow'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.
Scotch Granite Monuments imported on order.
P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

JUST RECEIVED,
A choice assortment of
FIRE
GRATES
Neat in pattern and low in price.
Call and See Them.

John M. Bond & Co.
Direct Hardware Importers,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. do

G. H. McIntyre's
NEW DRUG STORE,
No. 3, Day's Block,
FOR
Pure Refined
COAL OIL

Lamp Wicks and Lamp Glasses
OF ALL SIZES,
G. H. MCINTYRE,
Next door to J. F. McElderry's, and directly Opposite John Horsman's,
GUELPH. w

A CARD.—Col. Kingsmill not finding it possible to call upon all his friends and acquaintances in order to solicit them to become subscribers to his forthcoming work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has left lists for signatures at the bookstores of Messrs. Day and Anderson, respectively. Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874. dtf.

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security
TERMS MODERATE.
Apply direct to
FREDERICK BISCOE,
Barrister, &c., Guelph
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dtw

SOMETHING NEW.
BEST AMERICAN COAL OIL
AT THE WAREHOUSE OF
O. CLARK,
TRY IT.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END DRESS DEPARTMENT.

The demand for Fall Dress Goods has been unusually lively during the past few days at the Fashionable West End Dress Department, which contains a full choice of every New and popular fabric for the season, as well as many choice lines selected from the British markets exclusively for our own Trade, and not to be seen or obtained in any other Establishment in this town. All at our usual well-known reasonable prices!

Dressmaking.—Miss Morrison is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to her in the latest and most approved styles and in a superior manner.

MILLINERY - - - MILLINERY.
The ladies of Guelph are cordially invited to call at the Fashionable West End to-day (Saturday) and examine a fine display of New Millinery.

Our Mantle Department is full of all the newest and best styles for the season and is well patronized.

Our Shawl Department is the admiration of all our customers, while our reasonable prices and beautiful styles never fail to please the most fastidious, as well as economical. Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

Elephant Clothing Store
ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

Just received, one of the Largest and Best stocks of Clothing ever shown in Guelph, and we are determined to sell it cheap.

Men's Overcoats from \$6.50 up
Men's Suits selling from \$8.00 up.
A Beautiful Stock of Boy's Clothing now on exhibition.

A beautiful lot of Furnishing Goods just received from England embracing all the latest novelties in

Neck Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders,
and everything else belonging to this Department to be sold low.

All styles in HATS and CAPS, the biggest stock in town. Please call and you will be convinced of our cheapness.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.
Successors to C. E. Pierce & Co.
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874.

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,
Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

KEABLES & KING
Respectfully notify the citizens of Guelph that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Sutton as a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first-class Stock of Groceries, comprising

Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands,
and everything usually found in a well regulated Grocery Store. In connection with the above they will at all times keep on hand a choice Stock of Pastry and Confectionery. Wedding and other Cakes made to order on short notice.

FARMERS NOTE THIS.
We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being put up. Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude. We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage. R. S. KING would be glad to see his old friends at his new place of business.

KEABLES & KING,
Central Grocery Store
Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. d&w

New First-class Grocery Store.
LOCH & WEIR

A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First-class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October.

UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR.
Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage. The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses.

LOCH & WEIR,
GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874. dw

Co-Operative Store
PRICE LIST FOR OCTOBER

DRY GOODS.

Home Spun, for ladies' suits, all wool, 37 1/2. Black Silks, former price, \$1.40 to \$1.75, \$1.00 to \$1.37 1/2.
Factory Chk Shirting, 40. Black Lustre, 18.
White Flannel, 22. Ashton's Prints, 12 1/2.
Scarlet, 25. Scarlet Fingering, 1 3/5.
Full Cloth, 50. Factory Yarn, 60.
All Wool Tweed, 65. Guernsey Drawers, 75.
Heavy Bed Blankets, \$3.00. Shirts, 75.
Eider Down Qts., 3.50. Heavy Chk Shawls, 2.50.

CLOTHING.
35 Boys' Tweed Suits, 4 to 8 years, from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

GROCERIES.
A. Tobacco are steadily advancing in price we have obtained a large supply which we will sell by the Catty at close prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Our Machine made Boots are being improved every season and are now nearly equal to hand made, with an immense difference in price.

DIVIDENDS.—We are now paying the quarterly Dividend to those who bring in their Pass Books.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Oct. 1, 1874 dw

DRESS GOODS!

JUST OPENED
A case of the Newest Dress Goods.

William Stewart

Respectfully solicits the attention of customers and the many strangers visiting our busy town to many special lines of New Dress Goods, embracing the newest shades and styles.

Wm. Stewart invites inspection of his stock of

Costumes and Polonaises

JACKETS
In Cloth and Seal, every price, and wonderfully cheap.

A SPECIAL LINE OF
Seal Jackets - at \$1.35

Is causing a lively sensation and fast disappearing.

SKIRTS
In Satin, Felt and Lustrés, every price and cheap.

Waterproof Mantles
FROM \$2.25, FULL SIZES.

Table Linens, Bed Quilts, Sheetings, Flannels, Shirtings,

And all staple Goods of every make in stock, and as bottom prices have been touched, the value will please. All the stock of Tweeds and Gents' Furnishings very complete, Dress and coloured shirts, &c.

TAILORING for style and fit, first-class.

WM. STEWART.
October 7th, 1874.

NEW GOODS
In Every Department,
JAMES CORMACK,
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.
IMMENSE STOCK

FOR SALE—
TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings. Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.

Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.

Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dtw

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
 Leaves Guelph as follows:
 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m. To London, Godrich and Detroit. (To Berlin and Galt.)
 3:05 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 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 Harriston; 9:45 p.m. for Fergus.

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Town and County News

KEEP WARM.—To do this you should procure a set of furs from Geo. Jeffrey. His stock is large and prices low.

SOCIAL.—The Young People's Aid Society will hold a social in the Wesleyan Church on Thursday evening next. The entertainment will consist of readings, music, recitations, &c. Admission free.

TO THRESHERS.—Those parties who are engaged in this calling, would do well to recollect that there is a penalty for not complying with the Act respecting the covering of couplings, etc. Any party can prosecute and receive one half the fine for so doing.

PRIME APPLES.—We have to thank Mr. John Laing, of Puslinch, for a quantity of his superior apples which took the first and second prizes at the Puslinch Show. This is not the first time we have had occasion to make our acknowledgements to Mr. Laing for presents of fruit. He has a very fine orchard, and as he is selling his farm (see advt.) this should be an inducement to parties to purchase it.

TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—The General Superintendent of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, has given public notice that, as their rolling stock will be taxed to its utmost capacity by the opening of their line from Harriston to Teeswater, which adds about thirty miles to their road, no produce, wood or lumber from the townships of Luther or East or West Garafraxa, can be removed (no matter at what stations offered) until after those townships granting bonuses have been served.

ATTACHMENT FOR DEBT.—It may be interesting to some of our readers to know the provisions of the Act passed at the last session of the Ontario Parliament relating to garnishment. Section one of the Act referred to, provides that no debt due, or accruing to a mechanic, workman laborer, servant, clerk, or employee for, or in any respect of, his wages or salary, shall after the first day of October be liable to seizure or attachment unless such debt shall exceed the sum of \$25, and then only to the extent of such excess. This Act does not affect or apply to debts contracted before the 1st of October.

DEATH OF JESSE KETCHUM, ESQ., OF ORANGEVILLE.—This gentleman, well known in Orangeville, where he resided for many years, has passed away, at the age of 54. His health for the past few years had been failing, and with a view to its recuperation he visited the mineral springs at St. Louis, Michigan. The medicinal waters seemed to be doing a good work for Mr. Ketchum, and his letters home were most encouraging, but on the 3rd inst., he was taken suddenly ill. His wife and two sons immediately started for St. Louis, but were denied the sad pleasure of seeing him, alive who had been to them a loving father and husband, as a telegram from St. Louis after the family had gone announced that he had died on Saturday evening. The body was brought to Orangeville on Wednesday following, and on Thursday a large number of the citizens followed the remains to their last resting place, in a plot of ground which belonged to deceased, near the Episcopal Cemetery. The widow and the family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Mr. Ketchum was a son of Jesse Ketchum, Esq., of Toronto, who was foremost in every good work in connection with schools and churches, and whose good works follow him.

Fergus Correspondence.

The Centre Riding Reform Convention meet on Thursday at 2 p.m., to consider the pending protest against Dr. Orton, and also to make arrangements for nominating a candidate for the Local Legislature, and also one for the House of Commons.

The Potatoes in this section of country are a splendid crop, and the other root crops also promise well.

Thursday the 29th Oct. being appointed a Thanksgiving Day for the Province of Ontario, will be observed here as a holiday. A union thanksgiving service will be held in St. Andrew's Church, which will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Barker. The Y.M.C.A. will hold a meeting in the evening to which friends in the Elora and Guelph Associations are invited.

The Y.M.C.A. are making arrangements to hold their Annual Tea Meeting on Thursday, Dec. 17th.

A gentleman walking from Elora late week on the railway track when near Fergus observed a man who was drunk, sleeping on the track, and he had just time to remove him when the train passed.

Fergus, Oct. 12th, 1874.

A bushel of wheat weighing sixty pounds contains 500,000 kernels.

Of forty-nine railroads in Illinois, only seven pay dividends.

There is iron enough in the blood of forty-two men to make a ploughshare of twenty-four pounds.

The railways get about \$8,000,000 a year for transporting mail matter.

A cotemporary says that quite a number of weddings are taking place around the country this week. Well, it's all right boys, pitch in; all you need is \$2 for a license, enough for the preacher and—a girl that's good enough to have you.

Remember Susan B. Anthony's advice, "get married young man, don't wait for the girls to become angels. You'd look well alongside of an angel, wouldn't you, you brute."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will not 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*.

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S HOSIERY.
 No. 1
 No. 2
 No. 3
 No. 4
 No. 5
 No. 6
 Ladies Hosiery.

GEO. JEFFREY'S PRICE LIST FOR THE PRESENT WEEK

| DRESSES. | SKIRTS. | SHAWLS. | JACKETS. |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Lustres from 12½c | Wincey, from ... \$1.00 | Heavy, plain color, from \$2.50 | Children's Black Cloth... \$.25 |
| Home Spun (plain) 25 | Quilted Lustre ... 1.62½ | Tartan Plaids ... 2.50 | " Velveteen ... 37½ |
| " (checked) 35 | Felt ... 1.50 | Paisley ... 3.00 | Ladies' Seal ... 1.50 |
| Empress Cords 35 | The ... | ANDALUSIAN ... 6.50 | " Astrachan ... 350 |
| Metz " 37½ | * * POMPADOUR, from 5.00 | Wool from ... | " heavy Petersham... 4.00 |
| Diagonals, very fine, 50 | * * GEO. JEFFREY, Sole Agent for Guelph. | * * GEO. JEFFREY, Sole Agent for Guelph. | Capes and Waterproof Cloaks, Cheap and Good. |
| French Merinos 50 | | | |
| Ah wool, for 50 | | | |

SPECIALTIES

Black Lustres.—George Jeffrey, Sole agent for celebrated "Bear Brand." Our 25c cannot be equalled.
Black Silks.—Useful Glace, 75c; Ducape \$1; Drap de Lyons \$1.50; Bonnets \$2.
Gloves.—Jouvin's celebrated one button, \$1; do. two buttons, \$1.15.
Real Laces.—Valencien's, Beaded Yak, Cluny, Point, Honiton, Irish Crochet.

Milinery Show Rooms open on Oct. 1st.
 Pattern Bonnets,
 Pattern Hats,
 In Parisian, London and New York Styles.

The Rush for Bargains Still on the Increase

AT THE LION AT THE LION



We show this Week the Cheapest Lot of Goods ever before shown in Guelph

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

500 pieces Fine Scoured Wincey at 10¢, worth at least 12¢.
 379 bales Fine yd wide Factory Cotton 10c, worth 12c—this cotton is great value.
 1000 pieces Dress Goods, in check and stripes, from 6s a yard—terrifically low.
 Ladies' Clouds, Nubias, Scarfs, beautiful and warm, at 12½c each, in endless variety.
 10,000 pieces New Styles D.K. Prints, at 9c, worth 12c.
 147 doz. Reversible Wool Shawls, lovely for winter wear, 11 York Shillings, worth \$3.
 150 pieces extra Heavy Filled Cloth, only half a dollar, worth 75c a yard.

With pleasure we inform the Ladies of Guelph that we have secured the valuable services of Miss Marney as principal in our Mantle Department. The name of Miss Marney is sufficient guarantee that the orders entrusted to her care will give eminent satisfaction.

Remember the Store—THE GOLDEN LION—where the once wonderful John Hogg was, and where the now wonderful J. D. WILLIAMSON is. Although unprincipled men have been trying to impose on the people that the Lion has been moved up street, the Lion is still in the old spot, next door to Mr. John Horsman's, Lower Wyndham street. Where the Lion is, there the Bargains are.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

THE NEW STORE

W ONDERFUL ATTRACTION!

TREMENDOUS RUSH

JOHN HOGG

Has now got his New Store, New Goods, and New Prices into full order, and his old Friends and Customers are pouring in to welcome him back again to serve them.

I wish it to be distinctly understood that I have no connection with any Golden Lion, in Guelph or elsewhere, as my New Store only contains New Goods fresh from the Looms. I have no old Shop-keepers' to palm off. My prices for the Best and most Stylish, fresh and New Goods are 20 per cent under the old prices charged for Stuff in the other Stores.

"DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES."

Twenty-one years ago I commenced a War of Extermination against long prices and long profits—and I succeeded; but, alas, on my retirement from the Mercantile business four years ago, again the thirst for long prices and long profits began to show Signs of Life, and has continued up to this present time.

But, lo! what a Commotion there is now in the Camp of long prices and long profits, and well may there be that Commotion, because the WONDERFUL JOHN HOGG is up and at it again.

CLEAR THE TRACK!—Look at the immense throng about his Store. The Public appreciate an ENTERPRISING man and support him.

Call at once at the New Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. Ask for John Hogg himself, as many who would like to be John Hogg do not hesitate to deceive strangers enquiring for that Wonderful Man.

All branches of the business carried on.

Tailoring done to order. The finest assortment of all kinds of Coatings, Vestings, and Trousers in the Dominion.

Ready made clothing in Men's, Youths, and Boys' sizes, 25 per cent under anything in Guelph.

My general Stock of Goods is stirring up the Slow Coaches and making them open their eyes, saying "Hogg is losing Money."

REFORM, not only in the high prices changed, but in the quality of Goods offered to the Public.

The Public may at all times feel safe while I am in the business. I shall keep a watchful eye not only on the character of the Goods offered but on the prices charged.

Yours Truly,

JOHN HOGG.

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

N.B. Mr. William Knowles, long and favorably known to the Public, is again with me and will be glad to see old friends and customers.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.
 Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.
 K. W. ROBERTSON, dfr
 Guelph, Sept. 1, 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. dfr

MULTUM IN PARVO. (WAR) GREAT EXCITEMENT. (WAR)

NEW STOCK

Call and See J. Hunter's
 WOOLS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELRY, SMALL WARES, TOYS, WALL PAPERS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, HAIR GOODS, CHIG-NOONS, SWITCHES, BRAIDS, &c., &c.

Full lines in every Department. All new and the BEST VALUE at the LOWEST PRICE.

J. HUNTER,

Wyndham street, Guelph.

Stamping, for Braiding and Embroidery. Kid Gloves and Slippers cleaned. Feathers cleaned and curled. Agent for Miss Demorest's patterns.

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 other requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

Dec 17 1873 THOS WORSWICK Guelph, Ont. d.w.i.

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 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, in that in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited. A competent person will be the presence, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1874. d.w.i.

WALROND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Choice Confectionery. Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch At all hours.

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

Clattering among Stoves and Tins

DOWN THEY COME

AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S GUELPH.

I have been the means already of considerably reducing the price of Stoves, but STILL DOWN THEY MUST COME.

Buying the BEST STOVES for Cash, I will sell at bottom prices, and as heretofore wage a war against high prices.

I have now the largest, the best, and cheapest stock of

COAL AND WOOD STOVES

Which ever come into Guelph, and respectfully solicit the patronage of an appreciative public.

Remember—"Money Saved is Money Gained."

All kinds of TINWARE manufactured on the premises by first-class and experienced workmen, and

THE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF HIGH PRICES.

JOHN HORSMAN, General Hardware Merchant, GUELPH.



AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Stoves usually sold at \$32, now at \$26

All others at the same reduction.

Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE

Give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW.

Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874. dwtjl

While B. Rowe, an employee in the Galt Axle Factory, was at work the other day the tool slipped and his thumb came into contact with the rapidly-revolving stone, which ground off nearly one-half of it as quick as a flash.

The Star is agitating for regular market days in Goderich.

The Lindsay Post says of a number of Islanders who have obtained situations in that locality: "They are all a neat, clean, tidy, respectable lot; and we have heard the best reports of them in their new homes. They learn their strange duties, and pick up the language readily; and are obedient and eager to learn and be servicable."

Alfred Hague, of Galt, who committed an unprovoked assault on Peter Watt in that town a few weeks ago, was brought before Judge LaCourse on the 28th ult., and pleaded guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to two months in the Central Prison.

An ingenious individual gives a recipe for the total extinction of all vermin. He says: "Mix white loaf sugar and fresh eggs and place where the vermin can get at it. Bats, mice, roaches, cockroaches, etc., will devour it with avidity. Keep feeding them regularly, and by and by they will get so fond of the mixture that they won't eat anything else. They will starve first. Then let them starve."

M. Gravier, a French geographer of ability, has just published a work, which gives a masterly summary of the evidence in favor of the pre-Columbian discovery of America.

Payson's Indelible Ink is indelible still; it is plainly written on the minds of the public; after forty years' test it still holds its own and is the only reliable and standard marking ink in existence. It is used with a common pen for marking linen, silk and cotton, and will not wash out.

Commercial.

Group Markets.

| MERCURY OFFICE, Oct. 13. | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Flour, per 100 lbs. | 33 00 to 33 50 |
| Fall Wheat, per bushel. | 1 00 to 1 05 |
| Treadwell do. | 0 95 to 1 00 |
| Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 0 95 to 0 95 | |
| Spring Wheat (rest) 0 85 to 0 90 | |
| Oats do. | 75 to 78 |
| Peas do. | 65 to 68 |
| Barley do. | 55 to 57 |
| Hay, per ton | 13 00 to 16 00 |
| Straw do. | 4 00 to 4 50 |
| Wood, per cord | 4 00 to 4 50 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 17 to 18 |
| Butter, dairy, per lb. | 25 to 27 |
| Butter, rolls | 24 to 25 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 50 to 0 60 |
| Apples, per bag | 0 60 to 1 00 |
| Beef, per cwt. | 4 00 to 7 50 |
| Wood | 36 to 40 |
| Dressed Hogs | 7 50 to 8 00 |
| Sheep | 90 to 1 40 |

Toronto Markets.

| TORONTO, Oct. 12. | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Fall Wheat, per bushel. | 20 55 to 21 05 |
| Spring Wheat do. | 19 10 to 19 25 |
| Barley do. | 99 to 1 1 |
| Oats do. | 41 to 42 |
| Peas do. | 55 to 56 |
| Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. | 8 50 to 9 10 |
| Butter, lb. rolls | 33 to 35 |
| Butter, tub do. | 30 to 32 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz. | 19 to 20 |
| Apples, per barrel | 2 40 to 2 55 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 60 to 65 |
| Hay, per ton | 17 00 to 23 00 |
| Straw do. | 15 00 to 16 00 |
| Wood | 30 to 35 |

Hamilton Markets.

| HAMILTON, Oct. 12. | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| White wheat, per bushel. | 21 00 to 21 50 |
| Treadwell do. | 1 00 to 1 05 |
| Delhi do. | 0 90 to 0 95 |
| Red wheat do. | 95 to 0 95 |
| Spring wheat do. | 95 to 0 97 |
| Oats do. | 37 to 38 |
| Barley do. | 99 to 0 95 |
| Peas do. | 65 to 70 |
| Corn do. | 70 to 70 |
| Back wheat do. | 67 to 70 |
| Clover do. | 60 to 6 30 |
| Timothy do. | 3 25 to 3 75 |
| Butter, fresh, per lb. | 28 to 33 |
| Butter, tub do. | 25 to 29 |
| Apples, per bag | 60 to 1 25 |
| Potatoes do. | 1 00 to 1 10 |
| Wool | 60 |

Special Notices.

THE GREAT SUPERIORITY OF DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALIUMS consists in its being purely physiological in its action in restoring all forms of debility by supplying the waste of tissues resulting from mental and muscular exertion, and thus preventing nervous prostration and general debility. For building up constitutions of low vitality from scrofulous, or sanguinary diseases, or impaired by dissipation and bad habits, it is unequalled, as it immediately imparts energy to the digestive apparatus, and creates healthy blood, toning and vitalizing all the organs of the body in the same manner as our daily food. Phosphates are the only compounds of Phosphorus assimilated by the system, and are Nature's agents for maintaining the vital powers.

The Simplest, Cheapest, and Best Marking Apparatus in the World For Marking COTTON, SILK, WOOLEN, and LINEN, is PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK. Used with a Common Pen without a preparation.

This ink flows perfectly; will write as easily on the finest muslin as ink on paper. It does not dry up, and retains its virtues longer than any other ink known. It will not injure the finest fabric. PAYSON'S INK has endured the test of forty years, and is now the most popular ink in existence, and is unrivalled for uniformity of quality and durability. It will mark more neatly, quickly, and indelibly than any other apparatus. It requires no preparation of the fabric.

Price, 37 cts. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists, Stationers, and Fancy Goods Dealers.

Mrs. Wilson's MYSTIC PILLS

CURE LYCOPHORA (or Whites) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, UTERINE AFFECTIONS 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" as an unfailing FEMALE REGULATOR. Price, one box, 25; six boxes, 50; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which we 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 WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont. Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Wholesaler, Toronto, and J. Wilson, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

GOOD NEWS

1. Great Reduction in prices this week at G. B. FRASER'S.
2. FRASER received another lot of cheap Carpets.
3. FRASER is selling white and red Flannels at the following low prices, 15., 20c., 25c., and 30c. per yard.
4. FRASER'S \$13.00 Suits are cheap at \$20.00.
5. FRASER'S 50c. Young Hyson Tea takes well.
6. It is putting money in your pockets to know that FRASER has a lot of very cheap Shawls. If you want to buy—
7. You can effect a saving of 25 cents on the Dollar by buying Dry Goods and Groceries at

G. B. FRASER'S.

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FAMOUS

SELECT, J.C.L., A. A.,

AND

XXX OYSTERS

Wholesale and Retail.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

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

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

100 boxes Soap, 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.

NOW THEN.

BURR & SKINNER,

Upper Wyndham Street,

Are ready to supply all comers with every description of

FINE FURNITURE!

Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc.,

At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices.

We are preparing and expect to do THE FURNITURE TRADE OF THE TOWN THIS FALL, by keeping just what people require, and selling at the lowest prices; giving satisfaction to all.

Wanted---GEESE FEATHERS;

Best prices paid for a good article.

BURR & SKINNER,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

To the Wearers of Fine Boots and Shoes:

We have the exclusive sale in Guelph of some of the finest goods made in Canada, equal to the fine American Goods, but much cheaper.

Also in stock our usual large assortment of those

Superior Handmade BOOTS and SHOES

Manufactured in Guelph specially for our trade, which are so much ahead of all others in the market. Our Custom Department is under the charge of a first-class foreman, and we guarantee satisfaction.

WE CONTINUE TO DO

The Largest Shoe Business in Guelph

For reasons as follows: We keep the largest assortment! Show the Finest and Best Goods! Sell at the lowest paying prices, and have One Price Only.

On this basis we have done and continue to do business, and ask the patronage of the people.

GUELPH, Sept. 11, 1874.

R. MacGregor & Co.

HART & SPIERS,

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

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. Proprietor JAS. A. THORP

PARKER'S HOTEL,

DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles.

First-class Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.

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AT THE

NOTED TEA HOUSE

Fresh Salmon in Tins. Fresh Mackerel in Tins. Fresh Lobsters in Tins. New Salmon Trout. New White Fish. Fresh Boneless Codfish. Choice Finnan Haddies.

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2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

CHARLES DAVIDSON,

Estate Agent.

Agent for Investing Money for the Trust & Loan Co. of Canada.

THE FOLLOWING

LANDS FOR SALE:

TOWN OF GUELPH.—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Also, 66 south of Berlin-street; 16 south of Galt-street; 77 north of Cross-street; 9 south of Queen-street, on broken front; 28 & 21, 40 & 41, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey; 61 park lots, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey, on which is a mill privilege; parts of Lots 1 and 2, Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph—19 acres—situate between Rev. Mr. Torrance's and the Town Line. Also,

A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS NEAR GUELPH.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS

Which may be done at one-fourth the usual Expense, by Using

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SLATE ROOFING PAINT!

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slate may be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slate, for ONE THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING. The expense of slating new shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them.

The Paint is Fire-Proof

against Sparks or Flying Embers, as may be easily tested by anyone, and appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make nearly the Same Tariff as for Slated Roofs. For Tin and Iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and NEVER CRACKS NOR SCALES. For Fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Roofs covered with Tar Sheathing Felt can be made water-tight at a small expense. The Slate Paint is

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Two gallons will cover over 100 square feet of shingle roof, or over 400 of tin or iron. No Tar is Used in this Composition, therefore, it does not effect the water from the roof, if turned off from the eaves before the first few rains. On Decayed Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new, substantial roof that will last for years. Curled or Warped Shingles it brings to their place and keeps them there. It fills up all holes in tin or felt roofs, and STOPS THE LEAKS. The color of the slate when first applied is dark purple, changing in about a month to a light uniform slate colour, and is, to all intents and purposes, SLATE. The Paint has a very Heavy Body, but is easily put on, and, although a slow dryer, rain will not affect it in the least one hour after applying.

ROOFS EXAMINED. ESTIMATES GIVEN.

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GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Just Received from the Manufactory of

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co.,

all sizes for Men and Boys' Wear of the celebrated

FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, Oct. 7, 1874

MERCHANT TAILORS

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 Brandy (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.; Hoyle's Prints 12c. per yd.; Horrocks' Cottons 12c. per yard.

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

G. & A. HADDEN,

Guelph July 29, 1874.

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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, For \$50.

Single tickets only \$27. First-class passage given to New York by rail. Apply to H. D. MORHOUSE, Exchange Office.

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Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

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Speed, Safety, Comfort,

GREAT REDUCTIONS

IN Storage Rates from Guelph to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow.

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

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Cabin, state rooms, tickets, and all information furnished by G. A. OXNARD, Agent Grand Trunk Railway.

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Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships:

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The steamers of this line are intended to sail as follows during the season of navigation of 1874, to and from London, Quebec and Montreal, calling at Plymouth, outward, for passengers.

FROM LONDON

Thames Wednesday, Oct. 21.

FROM QUEBEC

St. Lawrence Thursday, Oct. 15th

Severn Tuesday, Oct. 27th

Delta Tuesday, Nov. 10th.

Thames Thursday, Nov. 19th

Through tickets, from all points west, at Reduced Rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends. Through bills of lading issued on the continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the west. For freight or passage, apply to Tompkins, Carter & Drake, 21 Biltmore St., London; W. Y. Weeks & Co., Barrick, Plymouth; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal; or

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Boot and Shoe Store

Men's English and American styles

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

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G. S. POWELL,

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

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And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.

All orders promptly attended to.

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Pickers (hair constantly on hand for sale)

Guelph January 1st, 1874.

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Family Sewing Machine (single thread)

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No. 1, Foot power.

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Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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