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

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. dw

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RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

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 favorite styles. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Roomer the spot—next door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11 1872.

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.

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

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LIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. PEARSON & SON. Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

PLASTER AND SALT. The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Lead Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL. Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3m&dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dwt

BOARDS WANTED—Two young gentlemen in a private family. First-class accommodations. Apply at this office, April 8, 1874. 3t

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. d&wtf.

HOUSE WANTED—About the 1st of May, containing 5 or 6 rooms—one with garden attached preferred. Apply to R. F., Box 5, Guelph. dt

CARRIAGE WOODWORKER WANTED.—Apply at once to J. B. AUSTIN & CO., Guelph Excelsior Carriage Works. Guelph, April 7, 1874. dwtf

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security. Lowest rates and most moderate charges. HART & SEIBERS, Guelph, April 1, 1874. dwtv Day's Block.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 6 percent., for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

FOR SALE.—Horse, Harness, Waggon, and Carriage. Apply to John McCreer. M66

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Ministry Office. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. M. DEADY, Proprietor. Guelph, April 7, 1874. diy

TOWN OF GUELPH. Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, on or before

Thursday, the 16th inst.

Excavating and Grading For the new Railway Station at per cubic yard, according to plans and specifications. JOHN HARVEY, Guelph, April 10th, 1874. 6d Clerk.

TO BUILDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 15th day of April, inst., for the erection of a White Brick Dwelling House on the Erasmoss Hill. Tenders may be for the whole contract, or for the separate trades. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Brownlow's Buildings, on and after Monday next. VICTOR STEWART, Guelph, April 9, 1874. 431 Architect.

TOWN HALL. FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 10th Last Night but One of

HERNDON'S Opera House Company. BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA! Benefit of the Brilliant Young Actress Mrs T. J. Herndon. The Great Emotional Society Play of

EAST LYNNE Or, The Elopement. To conclude with the screaming farce, entitled

THE IRISH LION. Admission 35 cents; Reserved seats, 50c; Reserved seats secured 75 cents—to be had during the day only at Anderson's bookstore. Doors open at 7. Begins at 8. Guelph, April 10, 1874.

LEWING'S FAMILY WASHER AND WRINGER COMBINED. The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Machine yet offered to the public. The subscribers announce that they have secured the sole right to sell the above machine in Guelph, Erasmoss, and Erin townships, and solicit a trial of the machine. The machines have given entire satisfaction wherever used. All orders addressed to Everton P.O., O. will be promptly attended to. A. TOLTON, T. NICHOL, Guelph, April 1, 1874. dwtf

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-thirds of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to L. SAVAGE, Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dw

REMOVAL. J. Kay, Brass Founder, Has removed for a few months in rear of Mr. Smith's Feed Store, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, April 8, 1874. d2m

WAR, WAR!! NO SURRENDER!! NO MONOPOLY!! If you want your hair cut in the best style

Go to Bryan's Hair Cutting Saloon Next to the Temperance Hall. Hair Cutting, 10c.; Shaving, Shaving and Dyeing on the lowest terms, and in the best manner. M66

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April, 1874. dwtf Guelph

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1874.

Town and County News

Messrs. Geo. Ranall & Co., of Waterloo, have greatly enlarged their distillery.

Messrs. George & Matthew Beatty are fitting up Ash, Mair & Co's foundry, and will soon commence work.

THE LIGHTNING EXPRESS.—A complete outfit is being procured for the lightning express which the Grand Trunk will run during the coming season, to commence about the 18th inst.

FIRE AT CUMMINSVILLE.—A fire broke out on Thursday in the house of Mr. John Harris about a quarter of a mile from this village, almost completely destroying the roof. The furniture was also very much damaged. Damage about \$100.

In view of the anticipated changes in the tariff, the importers and wholesale merchants all over the country are removing goods from bond; in consequence large sums have recently been withdrawn from the banks.

ESCAPEE.—Young Buchan, who lives near Elora, on the gravel road, and who was sent to the Lunatic Asylum last fall, escaped from that institution and walked all the way from Toronto, reaching home on Monday night. He says he is quite sane again.

ROCKWOOD SPRING SHOW.—The Spring Show of the Township of Erasmoss Agricultural Society will be held at Rockwood on Tuesday, April 21st, when a large amount in prizes will be given for Stallions and Bulls. Several special prizes will be given.

FARM SOLD IN ERIN.—Mr. John McKinnon's farm, lots 18 and 19 on the 3rd con. of Erin, was sold on Thursday last to Mr. Henry Reed, of Glanford, for \$8,500. It contains 200 acres of good land, 140 cleared. Stone dwelling house, frame barn and sheds, orchards, &c., on the premises.

SUDDEN DEATH BY SALE.—Mrs. Finlay, wife of Mr. John Finlay, of Port Elgin, dropped dead about eleven on Thursday morning in her mother-in-law's house. She was, apparently, in good health a few minutes before she fell. Dr. Griffith was summoned at once but life was extinct before he arrived. The deceased was a daughter of the Rev. John Duff, of Nichol. She leaves five children in mourn her loss. The cause of her death is supposed to be apoplexy.

PERSONAL.—The friends of Mr. W. H. Lowry, of this Town, will be pleased to learn that he has passed his final examination in medicine at Trinity College, Toronto, and was awarded the Trinity gold medal, having made the highest number of marks in the final branches. Last year Mr. Lowry was equally successful, having received a certificate of honor in the primary examination.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.—A very successful social was given by the Young Men's Christian Association to a good audience last evening. Dr. McGuire occupied the chair, and conducted the exercises, which comprised an excellent essay by Mr. Hall on "The Difficulties of Life," recitations by Messrs. Alchin and Anderson, and singing by Messrs. Alchin, Crowe, Jones and Anderson. Mrs. Bussale, President, presided. At an interval in the proceedings, refreshments were passed around. The proceedings were closed by Rev. W. S. Ball. The President announced that the final vote for the new Secretary would be taken on the 23rd inst.

RIP VAN WINKLE.—A crowded house witnessed the play of Rip Van Winkle in the Town Hall last night by the Herndon Opera Company. The character of the unfortunate Rip was personated by Mr. Herndon, and well did he act the part, often receiving the well deserved praise of the house in the form of hearty cheers, while Mrs. Herndon in the character of Gretchen, Rip's wife, was equally honoured with a due share of applause. Mr. and Mrs. Herndon were ably sustained throughout by other members of the company, who acted their several parts in a most satisfactory manner. In fact the drama could not have been set off to more advantage. To-night the beautiful and exciting drama of "East Lynne, or the Elopement," will be presented—to conclude with the "Irish Lion." This bill will no doubt draw a large audience.

LARGE SALE OF PURE BRED STOCK.—The sale of the "Willow Lodge" herds and flocks by the executors of the late John Snell, at Edmonton on Wednesday, was attended by a large and influential assemblage of leading stock breeders and dealers from all parts of Canada and the United States. All the animals offered were in first-rate condition, and the building was exceedingly spirited. Some of the finest cows were bought by breeders from Iowa and other western States. A cow calved in April, 1866, fetched \$1,225; heifer calved in May, 1873, \$1,005, other heifers ranged from \$780 to \$800, and this spring's calves averaged about \$230 each. Simon Beattie bought the bull "British Baron" for \$1000, calved 1869. The other bulls ranged from \$300 to \$100 each. The Hon. Geo. Brown bought a number of heifers. The sheep sold well. "King of Troy" going to Simon Beattie at \$200, and the pen of five prize animals to John Collard, Mr. Tensdale, Grandville, and George Davis, Brantford, at prices ranging from \$160 to \$230 each. The ewes and sharings averaged about \$60. The imported Berkshire boar, "Sir Heber Humfrey," was knocked down to Mr. Adam Rankin, Mammoth, Illinois, at the handsome figure of \$245, and the imported sow "Lady Gloster," to J. R. Craig, at \$300. Forty-five females, average \$355, \$16,005; four bulls, average \$418, \$17,680. The entire proceeds of the sale amounted to nearly \$22,000.

Town Council.

THE TOWN HALL AND MARKET BY-LAW.

A special meeting of the Council was held last evening for the purpose of introducing a by-law for the erection of a new town hall and market, in accordance with the resolution passed at the regular meeting on Monday evening.

The Mayor occupied the chair, and all the members were present except Messrs. Hall, Howard and Robertson.

Mr. Elliott moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Petrie:—"That leave be granted to the mover to introduce a by-law to raise \$25,000 for the issue of debentures for the erection of a new town hall and market, and that the same be read a first and second time."

Mr. Raymond differed very greatly from the projectors of this by-law in regard to the site, and while he believed in submitting every question of this kind to the people, he was in favor of putting the money where it would be the greatest amount of good. He thought a more favorable site should be procured.

Mr. Elliott had always advocated that the ratemakers should be posted on every subject of assessment, and the introduction of this by-law was merely a means of bringing the matter before the ratemakers, as it had been fully discussed in the Council.

Mr. Crowe thought the site chosen was not a suitable one, and the influence brought to bear by the working classes who might be interested in the work might carry the by-law, and deprive the town of a hall away from the railway.

Mr. Elliott said that a ratemayer who was assessed for \$300 would have to pay only 33 cents per year, or one and one-tenth of a mill, and if the by-law was carried, no money would be required until 1875.

The resolution was carried and the by-law read a first time.

Mr. Elliott moved the Council into Committee for the second reading, Mr. Petrie in the chair.

After supplying the blanks, the Committee rose, and

Mr. Elliott informed the Council that he had written to the Attorney-General with reference to the power vested in the Town to carry on this work, and found that a petition would have to be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, for leave to increase the Town indebtedness for the purpose of carrying out the undertaking. He then read the following petition:—

To the Honourable John Crawford Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario in Council.

The petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Guelph respectfully represents.

That for some years the necessity of a large public hall and increased market accommodation has been much felt, and has been desired by the inhabitants.

Your petitioners in order to meet the aforesaid wants procured plans for the erection of the needed buildings, and are desirous to proceed forthwith with the work.

Your petitioners are indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, which by the act of settlement, amounts to the sum of \$46,669.31 for which sum they have executed, and delivered their debentures according to law, redeemable in twelve years.

The total indebtedness of the Town of Guelph is \$117,709 in which sum is included the Municipal Loan Fund debentures; and the Town owes no arrears for principal or interest on any of its indebtedness; the value of property on the assessment roll for 1873 is \$2,069,100, and the rate levied for that year was 11 cents on the dollar, which rate included school rates.

Your petitioners pray that the sanction of your Excellency in Council may be given to the passing of a By-law, to raise by the issue of debentures, redeemable pro rata in twenty years, the sum of \$25,000 to accomplish the object above stated.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the petition be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Clerk, sealed with the seal of the corporation, and forwarded to the office of the Attorney-General. Carried.

Instructions were given the Clerk to have the by-law published in the Mercury, and the meeting then adjourned.

The Reporter says that the Credit Valley Railway engineers have been busy running lines in and around Galt this week, and next week they propose to locate the line from Campbellville through to Galt.

A verdict has been returned against the Earl with \$500 damages, for libelling a Mrs. Letitia Davis as being a party in a disreputable disturbance that it was alleged had occurred at her house.

A large quantity of hewn timber has been got out in the neighborhood of Listowel, during the past season, and is now being shipped on the W. G. & B. Railway.

"No wonder," says the New York Advertiser, with that "commercial" acumen for which it is distinguished, "no wonder elsewhere all go to Canada. It is the only country on this continent they can find Tor-to-fo."

Junior Edmonds, whose name has so strongly associated with the phenomena called Spiritualism, is dead.

The Nova Scotia Government has resolved to subsidize railway companies building western extensions in that Province to the extent of \$6,000 per mile, and eastern extensions \$5,000 per mile.

On Saturday last Mr. John Edgar got his leg broken while cutting timber on the farm of Mr. John Woods in Luther by a log rolling back. In the same township, on the Wednesday previous, a young man named Galbraith got a leg broken, and a son of Archibald Martin was severely though not dangerously injured at a raising.

The Welland Canal was opened on Saturday.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Carlist War.

R. R. Committee Investigation

Politics at the Hub.

Damage to the S. S. Polariss.

Terrific Boiler Explosion in Glasgow.

Bayonne, April 9.—The Carlist Junta here has received despatches to the effect that, at a Council of War, Marshal Serrano's plan for forcing the defiles of Somorostro was decided to be utterly impracticable.

New York, April 10.—Weather stormy, heavy wind.

The trial of Duncan Templeton for shooting his wife begins next Monday.

The bond holders of Walkill railroad have decided to appoint a committee to investigate the recent over issue of \$100,000 in bonds.

A Boston special says:—If it be true as reported that Dawes is to be made Secretary of the Treasury on conditions that his supporters go for Hoar for Senator, this arrangement does not positively ensure the latter's election, as Butler's men are very angry and declare that they will not support Hoar in any event, and may endeavor to effect a union with the Democrats or Adams. Dawes telegraphed from Washington yesterday, that not the slightest change will be made here.

A St. John's, N. F., special dated yesterday, says:—The steamer Tigress of the Polariss expedition, in whale fishing exploded her boiler. Two engineers and 20 of the crew were killed. The ship is under sail for St. John's.

Tweed has been remanded by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to the General Hospital ward.

New York, April 10.—After yesterday's vote in the House the papers here treat inflation as a foregone conclusion so far as Congress is concerned. The inflationists express confidence that the President will sign the Bill under consideration.

London, April 9.—The trial of Jean Lurie for perjury began to-day.

Three thousand colliers are on strike in Somersetshire.

Glasgow, April 9.—The steam boiler of a factory in Hamilton, near Glasgow, exploded yesterday with terrible effect. A large portion of the boiler was driven several hundred feet through the air and crashed into a school house full of children; three children were instantly killed and thirty are reported more or less injured.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, April 9.

A very large number of petitions in favour of a prohibitory liquor law were presented.

Amongst the new bills introduced, was one by Mr. Charlton to prevent cruelty to animals carried by railway.

In answer to questions by Mr. DeCosmos, the Premier declined, in the absence of a complete survey, to state when the western section of the Pacific Railway would be commenced. It was the intention of the Government to construct a telegraph line from Esquimaux to Nanaimo, when the route of the railroad was decided upon.

Dr. Orton then moved for a Committee to enquire into the condition of the agricultural interest, which he alleged to be in need of protection against foreign importations of grain. He entered into a somewhat lengthy statement in support of his motion.

Mr. Mackenzie would not oppose the motion, but could tell the hon. gentleman that the legislation he proposed had been suggested many times before, and he could assure him it would be of no benefit to the farmer if it were passed.

Mr. Sturton declined to act on the Committee. Other Committees for the same purpose had proved abortive, and this one would have the same result; he was opposed to it altogether.

Mr. Masson suggested the addition of two names of Quebec members who were accordingly placed on the Committee.

Mr. Smith (Peel) ridiculed the selection of a committee of doctors and lawyers to perform a duty, it must be assumed, the farmers were not competent to undertake for themselves.

Mr. Young, in a vigorous speech, exposed the fallacy of the motion that a country exporting an enormous surplus of agricultural produce should need a protective tariff on cereals. The result of the attempt to exclude foreign grain would be to destroy our carrying trade, and only pave the way for claims from all other interests to protection, by which the agriculturist would lose ten times more than they would gain by any legislation in their own favour.

Mr. McKay Wright supported the motion.

Mr. Davies agreed with the member for Waterloo, and strongly opposed the protectionist theories of the mover of the resolution.

Mr. Gordon, in a very able speech, alluded to the fact that a very large portion of our grain imports pass through the country and pay freights. He was, as the representative of an agricultural country, opposed to all such legislation as the mover of the resolution desired to see enacted.

Dr. Brown gave some statistics showing the large trade done in his section in exports of farm stock and produce to the States. The true policy was to induce the Americans to take off their duties, not to put duties on ourselves.

A case regarding the Committee as a sort of beneficiary of the occasional gentry who had taken pity on the poor farmers.

Mr. Chisholm supported the motion.

Mr. Biggar thought the farmers would feel aggrieved if they did not get the Committee, and hoped it would be appointed.

Mr. White (East Hastings) asserted on hearsay authority that the Finance Minister had declared the Government to be willing to put a duty on foreign grain.

Mr. Cartwright gave an emphatic denial to any such story.

Mr. Blain advocated protection in the interest of the growers of coarse grain.

Mr. Kerr did not know that the farmers had any grievances, but thought the Committee would do no harm.

Mr. Jones (Halifax), if the mover succeeded in his object, would be disposed to ask for a bounty to Nova Scotia fishermen.

Mr. Walker showed that we did not raise coarse grain enough to keep all the establishments for their consumption in the Dominion running.

Mr. McCallum supported the Committee, which was then agreed to.

At the evening sitting, the House resumed the examination of the Attorney-General of Manitoba, who attended, according to order, at the Bar.

The gist purport of the questions put by Mr. Oimmet, for which the reader must refer to the full Parliamentary report, was to show that for some time subsequent to Mr. Clarke's arrival in Manitoba and anterior to the legal proceedings taken against Riel, he (Mr. Clarke) had been fully aware of Riel's movements. He admitted having visited Riel at his own house in order to dissuade the latter from becoming a candidate. Mr. Clarke himself desired to stand for Provencher. He acknowledged that they had come to an arrangement about the election, and that he (Mr. Clarke) had once offered to fight Riel at ten paces because Riel was both sides. Judgment was reserved, to be delivered in Toronto. Attorney-General Mowat, Q.C., Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., and Mr. Paterson for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Watt for defendant.

FATHER AND SON CHARGED WITH FRAUD.—A young man named Willie Rodden, was committed for trial on Wednesday at Toronto, on a charge of fraudulently obtaining a mortgage from his grandfather for \$4,000, and his father, V. H. Rodden, was placed in the dock the next day, charged with having obtained, under false pretences, the sum of \$3,000 from his father-in-law, Edward Wright. Part of the evidence was taken, when the case was remanded till Wednesday next. The prisoner was allowed out on bail, himself in \$2,000 and two sureties of \$1,000 each. It is an ugly question this, showing how father and son entered into a combination to relieve an old man eighty years of age of all his property.

Judge Ramsay has quashed the finding of the coroner's jury, charging Brydges with the manslaughter of a man named P. Cauchon, killed at the Grand Trunk crossing, in the Quebec district, on the ground that the indictment was laid for the non-commission of acts which he was not bound by law to perform. The decision was confirmed by Judge Sanborn, who, however, held that Brydges was guilty of moral wrong in failing to fulfil his promises.

A number of salt water seamen, who purpose engaging on the lakes for the summer season, passed through St. Catharines on Sunday evening.

The Riel Excitement.

Sir John Macdonald was present in the House during the afternoon on Thursday, but was again absent in the evening when Riel's case was resumed. The other Opposition leaders were also absent. The public interest in the proceedings have evidently slackened, and although the galleries were well filled, there was little crowding. Riel's failure to appear has dissipated all expectation that he will take his seat.

It is generally believed that he is hiding somewhere in or about Hull village, on the Lower Canada side of the Ottawa river. The rumour which was current on Wednesday that he intends to give himself up to the Quebec authorities is repeated with some show of probability.

Court of Chancery.

RISK vs. SLEEMAN.—This suit was brought to set aside a chattel mortgage from Denis Bunyan to the defendant, made to secure an old debt owing by Bunyan, and the price of a stock of also supplied to him by the defendant at the time. The ground of objection to the mortgage was that it gave to the defendant a preference over the other creditors of Bunyan, and that under the Insolvent-Debtors' Act, it was therefore void. The case lasted all day yesterday, and part of the day before, and a large number of witnesses were examined on both sides. Judgment was reserved, to be delivered in Toronto. Attorney-General Mowat, Q.C., Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., and Mr. Paterson for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Watt for defendant.

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Mr. Dorion showed that in an English case the motion for expulsion had come from a private member.

The House then adjourned.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1874.

The Town Hall By-law.
At a special meeting of the Council last night, the By-law for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$25,000 was read a first and second time, and a vote on it will be taken on the 4th May. We will publish the By-law to-morrow.

The Riel Case.

The examination of Attorney-General Clarke, of Manitoba, was resumed in the House of Commons yesterday, and related mainly to the issue of the warrant for Riel's arrest, and the efforts made to secure him. In answer to Mr. Bowell, Mr. Clarke stated that since the investigation commenced he had received several threatening letters in order to cause him to desist, but he treated them with contempt. Two Ottawa detectives were then examined as to the steps they had taken to arrest Riel. The order of the day was then read calling upon Louis Riel to answer from his place in the House, but the murderer remained silent. Mr. Bowell then gave notice that he would on Monday move for the expulsion of Riel from the House.

Exports from Canada.

The total exports from Canada, being the products of the country, amounted last year to the value of \$73,245,500. Of this the contributions were as follows, respectively: The Mine, \$6,471,162; Fisheries, \$4,779,277; Forest, \$28,586,816; Agriculture and animals, \$29,238,367; Manufactures, &c., \$2,921,802; other articles, \$405,292; Ships built at Quebec, \$782,900. The exports accruing from agriculture and its products amounted to about \$7.50 per head of the population, while the amount of manufactures exported was less than 75 cents per head. During the same time the United States exported in wheat, corn, cotton, and provisions to the amount of \$871,500,000, or in proportion of \$9 per head of the population. If the lumber produced in Canada is taken as a set-off against the cotton, the exports of domestic products from Canada would be at the rate of \$14.50 per head, while all things included the exports will be in value of \$18.35 per head.

Prospect and Retrospect.

The Report of the Minister of Agriculture, which was submitted to the House on Wednesday, exhibits a pleasing contrast in the results of the period included in the report with that of the previous year. It contains also the text of schemes for the introduction of immigrants that will be of great benefit to this country.

The Mennonites, who are being driven from their own country by the enforcement of a law requiring them to perform military service—which is in direct antagonism to the doctrines of their religion—are looking out for some place where they can enjoy the pure air of freedom. With this end in view a deputation from this worthy class waited upon a Committee from the Senate of the United States, and the result of the interview was that the Government of the neighboring Republic granted them large tracts of unoccupied land which had been offered for sale. Our legislators have taken wise measures to obtain this useful class of settlers, who intend to immigrate in large numbers to Manitoba. They will be exempt from active duty in case of war; will be allowed to make simple affirmation in courts of law instead of taking the usual oath; will have religious schools of their own; and besides the free grant of land, they will be offered most favourable terms of sea passage, an arrangement having been made with the Allan, Dominion, and Temperley lines of steamers reviving the system of passenger warrants.

The number of immigrants from Europe during the period included in the report was 99,109, against 89,186 for the same time in 1872, showing an increase of 9,923. Those who have announced their intention to settle in Canada now number 50,050, an increase of 36.83 per cent. over the previous year.

The amounts voted by the Government in aid of immigration was distributed as follows:—Ontario, \$25,000; Quebec, \$20,000; New Brunswick, \$10,000; Nova Scotia, \$10,000; British Columbia, \$5,000; making a total of \$70,000.

During 1873 there were 3,184 patents, copyrights, and trade-marks issued, against 2,215 the previous year.

The North-West Amnesty Committee met on Thursday morning, and adjourned till Tuesday, pending the arrival of Archbishop Tache and other witnesses summoned from Manitoba. It is objected by the opponents of Riel that five out of the six witnesses summoned are strong friends of his. A number of persons, among them Dr. Lynch, have been notified that they will be summoned.

The Estimates.

The estimates of expenditures for the next financial year have been submitted to the House. The *Globe* supplies some of the figures as follows:—The estimates for 1874-5, including the expenditure on capital account and the sum required for the redemption of the public debt, amount, in round figures, to \$42,000,000. Deducing from this the sum of \$11,606,625 for public works chargeable to capital account, and \$5,752,000 absorbed in the redemption of the public debt, we have remaining \$24,600,000 to be provided from revenue for the current service of the year. The interest on the public debt has, of course, increased as the debt itself has gone on accumulating year by year. The outlay on public works chargeable to revenue, and the cost of maintaining those works, including Government railways, worked at a loss, has also increased, as they have passed out of the stage of construction, chargeable to capital, into that of working, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund. The additional subsidies to the several Provinces caused by the re-adjustment of the public debt adds another large item; the subsidies to Provinces—which include, of course, the \$150,000 a year to New Brunswick, ostensibly as compensation for the abolition of her timber dues, but really as "better terms"—being increased by no less than \$830,000. Such is the legacy of obligations the Macdonald Ministry have left behind them.

Even the *Montreal Star*, an Opposition journal, is disgusted at the conduct of the *Mail*, which it says "bids fair to bear off the palm as the most disreputable paper in Canada." The *Star* calls on the press to cry down "this journalistic blackguardism."

The *Hamilton Times* contradicts the report in the *Globe* that the Great Western Railway Directors had resigned.

Canadian Beef in England.

For the last few days, and especially on Saturday, a curious sight has been seen at the bottom of Mount Pleasant, opposite the Adelphi Hotel. There have been crowds around the wholesale provision shop of Mr. Wm. Brittain, engaged in inspecting the cutting up of sides of prime beef, and afterwards in purchasing pieces for consumption. On inquiry it was found that Mr. Brittain had received by the Allan steamer "Caspian," which arrived in Liverpool last week, a very considerable consignment of fresh Canadian beef, which was being disposed of at the moderate prices of from 6d to 7d per pound for the prime part. This beef, amounting to twelve tons, formed part of a consignment from Canada, consisting otherwise of six tons of salt beef, one and a half tons of poultry (geese and turkeys), and a half ton of mutton. The whole had been carefully packed in rye straw, which has the special quality of absorbing any moisture from the meat, and arrived in first-rate condition. The writer had an opportunity of testing a piece of sirloin, which was in all respects equal to ordinary English sirloin at eleven pence, and one shilling per pound. The poultry consignment was forwarded to London, where it has realized good prices. The packing of beef in this particular manner will, of course, only be available during the winter season, but the winter season happens to be that in which, through the extra cost of fuel, domestic economies become requisite just at the time when an extra consumption of meat is a necessity of healthy life. It is understood that the present shipment is to be followed by others on a larger scale. As to the meat itself, it is well known that careful housekeepers hang up their meat at this season of the year, for a time as long as that occupied by an Atlantic voyage, to secure the tenderness which is so great a desideratum at English dinner tables. That the Canadian fresh beef is, at the same time, tender and sweet, can be proved by experiment. [Liverpool paper, 12th Feb.]

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.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

DAY

SHOWS THE FINEST STOCK

WALLPAPER IN GUELPH.

Gold, Satins, Grounds, Marble, Oak,

For Dining Rooms, Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Halls and Bed Rooms.

It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before buying AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

IMPORTANT

SALE OF PIANOS

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

JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about **40**

First-class Instruments!

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

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

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

\$20,000 Now waiting investment on terms more favourable to borrowers, than hitherto offered. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offer for sale the following valuable farms:—

1st.—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and 7 rooms, large frame barn and out buildings complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for the wood.

2nd.—57 acres, 4 miles from Guelph. 60 cleared, buildings partly frame and partly log. There is a large orchard of fruit bearing trees. The land is in good condition, well fenced and watered.

3rd.—175 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Guelph. 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and outbuildings complete. There are ten acres of uncultivated bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.

4th.—25 acres, in the town of Guelph, 1 mile from the Market House. Good land, new frame house and barn, a good orchard of over 100 trees, a never failing creek running through, now rented as a market garden.

5th.—50 acres, five miles from Guelph. well fenced and in a good state of cultivation, 8 acres of timber, and a good supply of water. The buildings are log.

6th.—25 acres, adjoining the College Farm, 1 1/2 miles from the Market. The land is of an excellent quality, situated on two roads. No buildings. It can be divided into small park lots to suit purchasers if required.

7th.—The east half of Lot 8, 12th Concession, Maryborough, 100 acres. The land is of the best quality, one mile from the village of Kotsbay, three from a railway, and one from the gravel road to Guelph. There are 60 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. House and barn, frame, a small orchard, pump, well, &c.

8th.—200 acres of excellent land in the Township of Luther, 6 1/2 miles from Aylmer, 25 acres and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egrement, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

THOMPSON & JACKSON. Guelph, April 8, 1874. wmdaw

VALUABLE Property for Sale

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale, viz:

Farm Property.

About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egrement, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

Town Lots. Lots 23, 24, 25, on the Eramosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.

Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.

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

West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.

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

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

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to

ANN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dwf

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS

—AT— **JOHN A. WOOD'S**

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP

—AT— **JOHN A. WOOD'S** Guelph, March 28, 1874. d

NEW Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paintshop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Almer's Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Grainin and Paper Hanging on short notice.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. **SV. HUMPHRIES,** Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw2m

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

DIVISION OF PROFITS

We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50 UNION TWEEDS (purchased by auction) ONLY 35 CENTS PER YARD. A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c. DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c. CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 10, 1874. dw

SPRING CLOTHING

AT THE Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & Co.

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph. Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.

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

C. E. PEIRCE & Co., GUELPH, April 10th, 1874. wo

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW

China, Crockery, and Glassware,

NOW OPENED AT

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,

and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

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, GUELPH, March 21, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS.

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1874

JAMES CORMACK,

Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods Suitable for the Season

CONSISTING OF Plain and Fancy Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. etc.

In great variety. **JAMES CORMACK,** Guelph, March 21, 1874. dw2mcs

William Stewart

HAS NOW OPENED

THE First Lot of New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

Print Department

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 23, 1874. dw

20,000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER

—ALL— The Newest Patterns.

DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES.

The Largest and Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

NOTICE.

Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR

For Bread and Pastry. **ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS**

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's 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.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dtf

GREAT SALE

JEWELLERY.

ROBERT CRAWFORD

Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

Russell Watches, Waltham Watches, English Watches, Swiss Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.

In thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them a FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. **R. CRAWFORD,** Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXV. TROUBLED DREAMS—AN OLD FRIEND CAUSES CONSTERNATION—A STRUGGLE—THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

It was a very unequal contest, and though Gordon had several times laid his stick across them, while as yet he was unwounded, he was rather anxious as to its result. But an unexpected turn was given to the conflict by Gordon suddenly finding his arms caught from behind, and firmly pinioned to his sides. It was but for a moment, when, with a violent effort, he released himself, and found that it was Fender who had seized him. But the momentary check had decided against him, for ere he could raise his stick to ward off the blow, the flat of Cameron's sword had descended with crushing force on his head, and he fell to the floor insensible.

"Now, M'Kenzie," exclaimed the Catfran, with glaring eyes, springing towards him. "You was well done, Fender."

As he spoke he raised his dirk to plunge it into the body of Gordon; but Mr. Blaikie, who had stood an amazed witness of the scene which had just been enacted, interposed and seized the up-lifted hand, as he cried out—

"Man, would you do murder in my presence? Stay your hand, or I will invoke the curse of Heaven upon you."

With a violent oath, Cameron flung off the hand, and was just about to send the dagger to Gordon's heart, when the latter moaned and struggled spasmodically with his hands. Suddenly a new thought seemed to strike Cameron, for he turned to M'Kenzie, and cried in hurried tones—

"Hey, Ian, cut down that bell-rope, and give it me. We shall bind and gag him in the meantime, and this old fool as well. The ceremonies must take place at once."

Almost as quick as he had spoken M'Kenzie handed him the rope with which Cameron had no difficulty in binding poor Gordon, helpless and insensible as he now was. A piece of wood was placed in his mouth, and he was then flung into a corner of the room by the two villains. The old man tremblingly protested against violence being done him, but he was now in the hands of men who heeded not his words, and in a short time he, too, was rendered helpless and laid on the floor beside his companion.

"Now, Fender," exclaimed Cameron, "we must lose no time. We must have the double marriage of immediately. The women shall be brought down at once."

Fender hesitated and gave no reply. He looked suspiciously at the corner where Mr. Blaikie and Gordon were lying.

"Have no fear, man, for them," exclaimed M'Kenzie. "I warrant that five minutes after the ceremony they shall be as quiet as death can make them."

"They are only spared now," exclaimed Cameron, "because I wish to enrage them in their last moments by witnessing what they came to prevent. I am in no mood for trifling, Fender, and they shall be made to learn that they are far from safe who venture to thwart the wishes of Cameron of Droghdairech."

"Upon that understanding, then, will I consent to go on, Mr. Cameron," returned Fender. "But, you know, it would be far from safe were the world to know that I did this under the circumstances. The safest way, however, is as you say, for these know too much already."

"Then let us have the matter ended at once," continued M'Kenzie, in a tone which betrayed much anxiety.

"Yes," replied Fender; "I am now ready to go on. Shall it be here?"

"Yes," responded Cameron; "in this room." Then he added with a chuckle, "Won't Flora Macgregor feel rather surprised when she sees Ned Gordon, who has been her champion once or twice already, lying unable to help her or even himself?"

"Better, I suppose," said Fender, "to allow the documents attesting the marriages to be made out after they have taken place?"

"By all means. Now, M'Kenzie, we shall go for the women."

As he spoke, Cameron strode to the door, followed by M'Kenzie. It was evident that Fender felt ill at ease alone with Mr. Blaikie, bound and speechless as the old man now was, for he strode to the window and gazed out, never allowing his face to turn in the direction in which the two men lay.

But two minutes had not elapsed when Cameron and Ian again entered the room, bringing with them Flora Macgregor and Anne McLeod.

Both women looked sad, and the time of agony through which they had passed had left its marks upon their faces. Traces of tears still lingered upon them, and sobs and sighs heaved up from their breasts. Both started when they saw Gordon and the old man lying bound, for they at once recognized the Lowlander, who had by this time recovered consciousness, and lay looking pitifully at the helpless women, and evidently writhing under the strong feelings which raged within him.

Anne McLeod appeared more composed than Flora, and stood calmly awaiting the pleasure of her persecutors; but her companion, suddenly springing forward, flung herself at Fender's feet, and made a passionate appeal to him to refuse to do the wicked deed which he was about to perform. But it was useless; with a brutal oath Cameron seized her hand in that of M'Kenzie, turned and locked the room door. Then motioning to Fender to go forward, he told him to proceed at once, and let them be off.

Stepping forward, then, Mr. Fender drew from his pocket a small Testament—infamous villain, to claim the authority of such a book in the performance of such a deed—and, with a preliminary cough, proceeded to commence the ceremony of declaring Flora Macgregor and Ian M'Kenzie man and wife.

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

SUICIDE NEAR AURORA.—Mrs. Gorman committed suicide by hanging herself to the limb of a tree, on Wednesday night, on the farm of Mr. Smith, second concession of King, near Aurora, cause temporary insanity.

THE HAMILTON MAYORALTY PROTEST.—Judge Ambrose gave judgment at Hamilton, on Monday, in the Mayorality protest case. The Judge decided that the Mayor had been duly elected.

The consecration of Bishop Crimmon for the Diocese of Hamilton takes place on Sunday, the 19th inst., at Stratford, his present residence.

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.

Wanted, in addition to our lately increased staff, 6 first-class Salesmen. None need apply but pushing, thorough-going men, who can get through an immense amount of work.

TREMENDOUS SALE

OF

CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK

AT THE LION



AT THE LION

Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy weekly arrivals from Britain.

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills sold in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any of them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear

Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

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

DRESS MAKING, MANTLE MAKING

MISS MORRISON

Is now fully prepared with a large staff of experienced assistants to execute orders for Dress or Mantle Making

In the Latest English and American Styles.

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

Contains everything New and Fashionable for the season, in Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Silks, &c. &c., and Ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited. Full stock of Dress Trimmings, Dress Buttons, etc., to match materials always on hand. We will exhibit in a few days in our Mantle Department everything new for the season.

COSTUMES, COSTUMES.

An immense stock of Ladies' and Misses' Costumes to select from.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I hereby offer for sale my entire stock of goods, including a large quantity of dry goods and groceries, at a short time longer than I can remain in the city. Goods will be sold at a low price, and 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.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

Are showing a splendid assortment of

FANCY DRESS GOODS

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.

TORONTO.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

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

We are now showing a large variety of New Spring Goods, which includes some of

THE FINEST GOODS

MANUFACTURED IN CANADA

MADE FROM AMERICAN PATTERNS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

R. McGregor & Co.

GUELPH, Mar. 31, 1874.

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 factory, having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

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

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

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

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 Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, dwm

...of sugar, the consequence is...
To the Editor of the Mercury:-
Sir, - It may not be unprofitable at the present time to consider our position with respect to some of the "protected" manufactures of the country, especially as a movement is being made to increase the tariff on some articles, and our Prime Minister is reported to be in favor of legislation in this direction.

I propose to deal with the article of sugar. I believe we are blessed with only one refinery of raw sugar in Canada, that of Redpath, of Montreal. I do not know whether he is adding many dollars to his invested capital or not; but I think that if he would hold fast what must certainly flow towards it if not into his coffers, he must be making a good thing out of his monopoly, and I also think that the public are being badly served by him or by some one else in return for the favor.

Why is it that the Muscovada sugar now to be got at our groceries is so inferior to that obtained under the former state of things?
Why do we no longer see those high conical loaves, white as alabaster, and hard as a rock, that once adorned the grocers' shelves and were of excellent sweetness?

And why do we now get a sort of soft, doubtful white sugar of evanescent sweetness instead of the substantial solid loaf of former days?
Why is there a universal outcry by every cook and house matron in the country against the present sugar, and all complaining that their preserves will not keep?

And why are the syrups and molasses so inferior?
I think that the answer relative to the white sugar is that the Canadian manufacturer cannot or will not make it, and we are furnished with the sham article instead. But the general reply to the question of bal sugar needs to be more extended.

In Saccharine bodies there are three general classes of sugars; 1st, the Lucroses, or cane sugars; 2nd, the Glucoses, or grape and fruit sugars; and 3rd, the Amyloses, or starch, gum and woody fibre. Each of these three classes contains several distinct substances, and you will easily see how it is that the genuine cane sugar possesses far more body and lasting sweetness than those weak sugars belonging to the grape and fruit as well as starch and gum classes.

The true cane sugar contains 12 parts of carbon, 22 of hydrogen, and 11 of oxygen.

The starch and gum sugar contains only 6 parts of carbon, 10 of hydrogen, and 5 of oxygen.

Any one can easily see, inasmuch as the carbon forms the body and the oxygen the strength of the taste, that just in proportion as the raw cane sugar from Cuba, or Porto Rico, or other countries, is adulterated by the inferior beet, corn, grape, starch, carrot, potato, gum, or other cheap and weak sugar materials, with the proper quantity of sugar-colored clay or sand (added to form the body I suppose) our present sugar may be rightly considered as not possessing all the virtues of good cane sugar, and that double the quantity is required in the attempt to achieve the same result as formerly. It is to be hoped our Legislators will see to it that we get a good quality of sugar in the future instead of the evaporating stuff now served out at the usual price for the real article, and if our Canadian manufacturers cannot meet the requirements of the country, let the tariff be modified to allow importers of the refined sugars to do so. Let the Government have a committee appointed to investigate the matter and procure a careful analysis of all our refined sugar and then, no doubt, a remedy can be found by proper tariff regulations.

Yours, &c.,
CANADIAN.
Guelph, April 9th, 1874.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, April 10.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	83 00 to 83 50
Spring Wheat (Glasgow)	1 10 to 1 15
Spring Wheat (red chaff)	1 10 to 1 15
Oats	1 10 to 1 15
Peas	1 10 to 1 15
Barley, new	1 10 to 1 15
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 14 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, dairy packed	30 to 32
Butter, rolls	42 to 44
Potatoes, per bushel	60 to 65
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	10 00 to 11 00
Best, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 9.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	81 25 to 81 75
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 17
Barley	1 10 to 1 17
Oats	1 10 to 1 17
Peas	1 10 to 1 17
Barley, new	1 10 to 1 17
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 14 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, dairy packed	30 to 32
Butter, rolls	42 to 44
Potatoes, per bushel	60 to 65
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	10 00 to 11 00
Best, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 9.

White wheat, per bushel	81 25 to 81 75
Treadwell	1 10 to 1 17
Delia	1 10 to 1 17
Spring wheat	1 10 to 1 17
Barley	1 10 to 1 17
Oats	1 10 to 1 17
Peas	1 10 to 1 17
Barley, new	1 10 to 1 17
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 14 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, dairy packed	30 to 32
Butter, rolls	42 to 44
Potatoes, per bushel	60 to 65
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	10 00 to 11 00
Best, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING
Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calissaya are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties, and that they are necessary elements of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determining perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of phosphates has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents want people of either sex, young or old, to make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars sent to address Guelph, Ont. 20, Pc. &rd. Mar. 2nd

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
-WEST-
8:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
*To London, Goderich and Detroit. *To Berlin.
-EAST-
8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:35 p.m.
Going north - 11:35 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:30 p.m. for Ferguson.

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.

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

PAY UP.
All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.
GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

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.

REMOVAL.
D. NAISMITH,
HAM CURER,

Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, to the Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage of the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.

ON Hand a fine assortment of
Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages,
Lard, Mince Collaps, etc. etc. etc.
Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts.
Guelph, March 20, 1874. dw

THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES

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

Jobbing will receive Careful Attention.
THOS WORSWICK,
Guelph, Ont.
Dec. 17, 1873.

GREAT CHEAP SALE
At I. & J. Andrews'

FANCY STORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS
Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of
FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES
All of which will be sold at and below cost unless received for Hair Jewellery.
I. & J. ANDREWS,
Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.

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

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE
MYRTLE NAVY
Smoking Tobacco

AND ARE SATISFIED.
Beware of Imitations.

Each genuine Plug has
T. & B.
STAMPED UPON IT.
Hamilton, March 12, 1874. dsm

JUST RECEIVED
AT
G. B. McCullough's
NEW
DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF
"Handy Package Dyes"
In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Dismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.
New design, and best in window.
Price 10 cents per package.

ALSO, THE
Depilatory Powder
Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.
G. B. McCULLOUGH,
Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McMurry's and directly opposite John Horman's.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.
BURR & SKINNER

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail their new warehouses

At the Factory, Oxford st.,
ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every improvement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice, and at low prices.

HART & SPIERS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

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.

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. dw Proprietor

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

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

The Capital Stock of this Company, viz. - \$400,000 is held chiefly by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, and certified to be Chemically Pure. 1871. Amount to \$208,364 (including unclaimed) guaranteed to insured.
The attention of the Farming Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to this class of Insurers.
All claims promptly paid in full on proof of loss.
HON. J. McMURRY, President.
E. T. ADAM, Managing Director.
GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent at Guelph

FRESH FISH
RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,
"Lobsters," "Herrings," "Salmon Trout,"
"Speckled Trout," **Fresh Oysters, cans full.**

HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph Feb. 10, 1874.

SPRING HARDWARE.
LOW PRICES!
EXCELLENT QUALITY!
IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!

In the following Goods:
Spades and Shovels,
Manure Forks,
Garden and Hay Rakes,
Garden and Turnip Hoes,
Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope,
The Champion Pioneer Horse Poke,
Whitewash and other Brushes.

BUILDING HARDWARE
Paints, Oils and Colours,
Hardware of all kinds.

Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.
J. No. M. BOND & CO.
Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.

ALLAN
Steamship Line
GUELPH AGENCY

Prepaid passage certificates issued.
Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.
G. A. OXNARD,
G. T. R. Agent.

INMAN LINE
OF
STEAMERS
BETWEEN
New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world,
Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

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

ALSO, Agent for the
Michigan Central and Erie Railroad
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

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 \$70 to \$95 gold, according to steamer, and location of berth.
Return tickets issued at reduced rates.
Intermediate and Storage as low as any other line.
For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agent, 123-omw) J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph

VICTORIA
COMPOUND SYRUP OF
HYPOPHOSPHITES
For the Prevention and cure of
Pulmonary Consumption

Also for the cure of Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.

The only Syrup prepared from Dr. Church's Formula, and certified to be Chemically Pure. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

VICTORIA
Compound Fluid Extract of
BUCHU and UVA URSI

A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints Incidental to females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.

The value of this medicine has been proved in numberless cases now on record. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

ASK FOR THE
VICTORIA
Baking Powder
(Unrivalled and Unsurpassed)

The only reliable powder in the market. Awarded
EXTRA FIRST PRIZE
At the Provincial Exhibition, London, 1873

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. 1873 are renewed as subject to our revised rates.

Rich Farming Lands
For sale VERY CHEAP by the
Union Pacific Railroad Company
The Best Investment! No Fluctuations
Always improving in Value!
The wealth of the Country is made by
advance in Real Estate.

NOW IS THE TIME
MILLIONS OF ACRES
Of the finest lands on the Continent,
Eastern Nebraska, now for sale, many of them never before in Market, at prices that
Defy Competition.

Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.
The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken as part for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.

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A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address
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WALL PAPER
School Books,
STATIONERY.

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CALL AND SEE
The Largest Stock,
The Greatest Variety,
The Best and the Cheapest
Ever exhibited in Guelph

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Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
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COMPLETE SUCCESS
TEN FIRST PRIZES

At Two Exhibitions
Wm. BELL & Co.
GUELPH, ONT.

Received Every First Prize for
Organs & Melodeons

At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.

This grand success, in addition to year's record of a
Silver Medal
3 Diplomas,
and **12 First Prizes**

Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others.
Sole proprietors and manufacturers of
THE ORGANETTE.

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

ROBERT MITCHELL,
LAND, LOAN,
Insurance and General Agent

Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c. Issuer of Marriage Licences,
Arthur, Ontario.

Lands for Sale:
VILLAGE OF ARTHUR
TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR,
2nd and 3rd divisions of lot No. 26, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the Gore in the rear, 140 acres, 100 of which is under a high state of cultivation and laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with brick kitchen in the rear. The barns, stables and other places are all frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is well worth the notice of agriculturists, either as a breeding farm or cheese factory.

4th division of lot 34, Owen Sound road, 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only 1/4 mile along the gravel road from Arthur Village.

UNIMPROVED
South half of 15, in 2nd con., 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 5th con., 100 acres.
in 9th con., 200 acres.
and 15, in 11 con., 400 acres.
in 12th con., 200 acres.

Nor half of lot 35, in 12th con., 100 acres.
Lots 29 and 31, in 7th con., 400 acres.
South half of 28, in 8th con., 50 acres.
4, in 8th con., 200 acres. This is a fine lot of 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, 2 good log dwelling houses, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 23, in 2d con., Garafaxa, about 80 acres, 25, or thereabouts, under cultivation.

Northwest part of lot No. 25, in 17th con., 50 acres, 33 or thereabouts 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, 13th Dec. 1873

FARM TO RENT FOR PASTURE.
Toronto, the farm being lot No. 12, 9th con., Puslinch, 160 acres, all in pasture. Possession given immediately. Apply to Mrs. Fitzmorris, Kent street, Guelph, Guelph, April 1, 1874. 4tw